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Welcome to 2019 at Karingal Primary School

Welcome back to the start of a new year. It has been great to catch up with the students, staff and parents to find out what has been happening over the holidays. A special welcome to all of the new families who have started at Karingal Primary School. We hope you enjoy your time as part of the Karingal Primary School community.

Our foundation (prep) students have settled in very well and it is wonderful to see their smiling faces as they arrive at school.

Grades for 2019

Our grades and their teachers for 2019 are as follows:

- 0/1A Miss Kirsten Moran
- 0/1B Miss Danielle Goldsmith
- 1/2A Mrs Maree Vine (Monday to Thursday)
Ms Roxanne Jeffries (Friday)
- 2/3A Mrs Brigitta McGarrigle
- 3/4A Mr John Casanova
- 3/4B Mrs Jacquie Schneider (Mon, Tues, Thurs)
Mrs Jessica Angelico (Wednesday & Friday)
- 5/6A Miss Brittany Cooke
- 5/6B Miss Caitlin McCormack
- M12 Mrs Carol Chainey
- M2A Ms Samantha Riseley (Monday to Thursday)
Miss Vanessa Vrana (Friday)
- M23 Ms Fiona Warden
- M3A Miss Deirdre Finnegan
- P.E. Louise Holmes

Performing Arts: Vanessa Vrana & Louise Holmes

Visual Arts: Roxanne Jeffries

Foundation and New Parent Morning Tea

On Monday, 11th February at 9.15am we will be holding a welcome morning tea for our Foundation parents/carers and our new families to Karingal Primary School. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our new families. A flyer will be sent home next week.

Attendance

One of our Key Improvement Strategies at Karingal Primary School for 2019 is to keep developing a whole school culture around the importance of being at school. The school has again set itself a target to reduce student absence throughout 2019. Please be aware that parents/guardians will be contacted by the school if there has not been a notification of a student's absence by 10.00am. This is in line with the Department of Education and Training's Attendance Guidelines which states that schools are to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of a student's absence. An explanation of a student's absence can be made by phone on the Absence Line **9788 4838** or in person at the school office or on the website.

Karen Luff, Principal

Coming Events



February

- 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th No Preps to attend school
- 25th Circus Challenge Incurion
- 27th Family Challenge Night 6-8pm

March

- 11th Labour Day Public Holiday
- 20th Chess Tournament
- 21st Harmony & Friendship Day
- 25th, 26th, 27th Dental Visit

April

- 2nd Curriculum Day—Student Free
- 5th End of Term 1—2.30pm finish

August

- 16th Curriculum Day—Student Free

November

- 4th Curriculum Day—Student Free

Calendar



Monday 4th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Tuesday 5th February	
Wednesday 6th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am NO PREPS
Thursday 7th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 8th February	

Monday 11th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Parent Information Night—Prep to Grade 2 M12 & M2A
Tuesday 12th February	Student banking
Wednesday 13th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am NO PREPS Parent Information Night -Grade 3 to Grade 6 M23 & M3A
Thursday 14th February	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
Friday 15th February	



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SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President: Simon Tiller
Vice President: Lisa Agar
Secretary: Claire Montgomery-Campbell
Assistant Secretary: Danielle Goldsmith
Treasurer: Rachael Franks
Assistant Treasurer: Carol Chainey
Parents: Simon Tiller, Simone Power, Melissa Dillon, Stanley Mitchell, Claire Montgomery-Campbell, Rachel Franks
Executive Officer: Karen Luff
DET Representatives: Danielle Goldsmith, Deirdre Finnegan, Carol Chainey, Sam Marston
Community Members: Lisa Agar, Rob Lindsay

Supervision in the School Grounds

Teachers are on yard duty in the school grounds at the following times:

8.45 – 9.00am Before School
11.00-11.30am Morning Recess
1.45-2.30pm Lunchtime
3.30-3.45pm After School

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30th January to 5th April
Term 2: 23rd April to 28th June
Term 3: 15th July to 20th September
Term 4: 7th October to 20th December

2019 School Hours

Classroom Session 9.00am-11.00am
Morning Recess 11.00am-11.30am
Classroom Session 11.30-1.30
Lunch Eating Time 1.30-1.45pm
Lunch Play Time 1.45pm-2.30pm
Classroom Session 2.30pm-3.30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be starting next Monday, 4th February. Forms have been sent home today and will need to be completed to attend.



SCHOOL BANKING WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY.

ABSENCE LINE
9788 4838



When you phone please leave your child's name, grade, date of absence and reason for absence

ABSENCE VIA WEBSITE

You are now able to report your child's absence via our website.
www.karingalps.vic.edu.au

OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Karingal Primary School is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children.

We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Our school is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. Our school has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks.

We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments. If you believe a child is at immediate risk or abuse phone 000.



FEBRUARY

2nd	Kyan	2/3A
4th	Sebastian	5/6A
5th	Rachel	1/2A
	Hunter	3/4B
7th	Emily	3/4B
	Taylah	5/6A
10th	Ryley	5/6A
11th	Mia	5/6A
12th	Flynn	2/3A
	Taneesha	3/4B
13th	Jodvir	01B



NOTICES



In order to make it easier for parents we are endeavouring to place all permission forms onto our website.

They will be found on our calendar and you can print them from home if necessary.

Website: www.karingalps.vic.edu.au

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CHESS TOURNAMENT



KARINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Chess Tournament

(Run by Chess Club Australia) on:

DATE: *Wednesday 20th March 2019*

TIME: *9:15AM - 2:00PM*

VENUE: *Karingal Primary School*

Mallum Avenue, Karingal

COST: *Approx \$16.00 (per student)*

For further information please contact Chris Davies