

**Colour Fun Run**

Last Thursday's Colour Fun Run was a great success with the students having a wonderful time being coloured and their enjoyment was only surpassed by the parents who were doing the colouring. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping make this a great event. Congratulations to the students who organised sponsorship and raised an outstanding amount of \$5,076.64.

**Karingal Kids Conference**

Today students in grades 3-6 participated in the Karingal Primary School Kids Conference. The students started the day with an inspirational talk from Sean Willmore, an award-winning conservationist, documentary filmmaker and Park Ranger who founded the Thin Green Line Foundation. The Thin Green Line Foundation protects nature's protectors by providing vital support to Park Rangers and their communities who are the front-line of conservation. They work predominantly in developing nations and conflict zones, and with Indigenous Park Rangers within Australia and abroad. The students then participated in three chosen workshops throughout the day and finished the afternoon with a wonderful performance by the school choir.

**Reminders:**

- **Parent Helpers and Volunteers Special Morning Tea**—Thursday 13th December at 11.00am in the meeting room. All Welcome.
- **Christmas Carols Picnic**—Monday 10th December at 6.00pm. Come along, bring your picnic rug, grab a sausage and have a great night.
- **Christmas Hamper Raffle**—drawn Friday 14th December at assembly. Please support our raffle, great hampers to be won!

**Lost Property**

Please check the lost property for any items of clothing that way belong to your child. All clothing items left at the end of the year will be donated to either the second hand uniform shop or a charity.

**Breakfast Club**

Thursday, 20th December will be the final breakfast club for 2018. Over the year many students have been able to access a healthy breakfast prior to starting the school day. A special thank you to Mrs Jenny Rogers and her wonderful band of volunteers for making this possible.

**Karen Luff**  
Principal

*Coming events*



<b>January 2019</b>
30th School Resumes 9.00am (all students)
<b>February 2019</b>
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th No Preps to attend school
25th Circus Challenge Incursion
27th Family Challenge Night 6-8pm
<b>April 2019</b>
2nd Curriculum Day—student free

Calendar

<b>Monday 10th December</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Christmas Carols 6.00pm on the oval
<b>Tuesday 11th December</b>	Grade 6 Orientation day
<b>Wednesday 12th December</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Christmas Lunch
<b>Thursday 13th December</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Parent Helpers Morning tea 11am
<b>Friday 14th December</b>	Icy Pole Sales \$1.00 each Christmas Raffle Drawn at Assembly
<b>Monday 17th December</b>	Breakfast Club 8.30 to 8.45am
<b>Tuesday 18th December</b>	
<b>Wednesday 19th December</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am Grade 6 Graduation
<b>Thursday 20th December</b>	Breakfast Club 8.15 to 8.45am
<b>Friday 21st December</b>	<b>End of term 2.30 finish</b>



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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, Rachael 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**

**2018 TERM DATES**

Term 4: 8th October to 21st December

**2019 TERM DATES**

Term 1: 30th January 2019 to 5th April 2019  
 Term 2: 23rd April to 28th June 2019  
 Term 3: 15th July to 20th September 2019  
 Term 4: 7th October to 20th December 2019

**2018 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-2.30-pm**  
 Classroom Session 2.30pm-3.30pm

**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](http://www.karingalps.vic.edu.au)



*The staff  
of  
Karingal Primary School*

*Invites*

*All School Helpers*

*To a special morning tea*

*on*

*Thursday*

*13th December, 2018*

*at 11.00am in the Meeting Room*

*to thank you for your invaluable help  
during the year.*

*RSVP Tuesday 12th December*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Is able to attend morning tea.*

**NOTICES**

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

Permission forms for excursions can be found on our calendar and you can print them from home if necessary.

**Website: [www.karingalps.vic.edu.au](http://www.karingalps.vic.edu.au)**





### DECEMBER

6th	Zoe	M2A
10th	Cooper	5/6B
5th	Nicholas	M3A
16th	Aaron	2/3A
18th	Connor	3/4A
	Lily	5/6A



### RUNNING CLUB

The final Running Club for 2018 will be on Friday 7th December.



### LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK

Could all parents and students check at home for any Karingal Primary School library books and please return them ASAP.

Thank you



## Breakfast Club



The breakfast club is at Karingal Primary School.

**When:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am to 8:45am in the Community Room

**Run by:** Volunteers from St Luke's Anglican Church and Karingal Primary School Staff Members.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in a permission form from the school office.

## REMINDER:

## WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Wednesday  
12th December 2018**



## Friendship Skills

*Children who have a wide range of interests are more likely to have something in common with others and so find it easier to make friends and get along.*

### **Make time to play too**

Parents and carers can improve their children's social skills by playing with them regularly. Letting children choose and lead the play allows you to be playful with them and encourages them to practise skills for cooperation and negotiation. Making time for play helps strengthen your relationship with them as well as their skills. Avoid criticising and make it fun!

### **Allow your child to try all sorts of different activities**

Children who have a wide range of interests are more likely to have something in common with others and so find it easier to make friends and get along.

### **Invite children for play dates**

Having friends over to visit helps children to establish friendships and practise their social skills. It also provides an opportunity for you to provide on-the-spot coaching for children as they develop their friendship skills. Providing positive guidance and helping to structure activities (without taking over!) can be very important when establishing new friendships.

### **Talk with children about what is happening for them with their friends**

Find a relaxed time, like the drive home from school or after dinner, to talk about what is happening in your children's friendship group. By doing this, you let them know that you are interested in their wellbeing, and this can also be an opportunity to share some of your experiences and to help them solve any problems they might have.

### **Encourage positive, relevant strategies**

Parents and carers can talk about, and encourage, friendly and cooperative strategies that can help their child to develop friendships. For example, encouraging children to negotiate or compromise when trying to solve conflicts with peers is a strategy that is more positively received than aggression or verbal threats.

## Christmas Concert Picnic



Children will be performing their Christmas Carols on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm. Come along and join in the festivities. We would love to see all families on the night.

BYO picnic rug, chairs and food!

## RIPRR Award



Congratulations to Arwynn V (45A) and Layne W (M12) for receiving the RIPRR award.

Arwynn received the award for being nice to everyone and he also works hard all the time and listens.

Layne received the award for persisting with her writing and showing all RIPRR values to everyone.



*Where flowers bloom, so does hope -  
Lady Bird Johnson*

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## Fun with a RIPPR Team Leader

Tyler

**What do you enjoy about being on the RIPPR team?**

Being able to help children and teachers with any problems they might have.

**What is your favourite sport?**

Soccer and Downball.

**What is your favourite subject?**

Maths.

**Do you have any pets?**

2 cats and 2 dogs.



**What is your favourite TV show?**

No favourite show.

**What is your favourite food?**

Cherries.

**What football team do you barrack for?**

Richmond.

**What do you like doing in your spare time?**

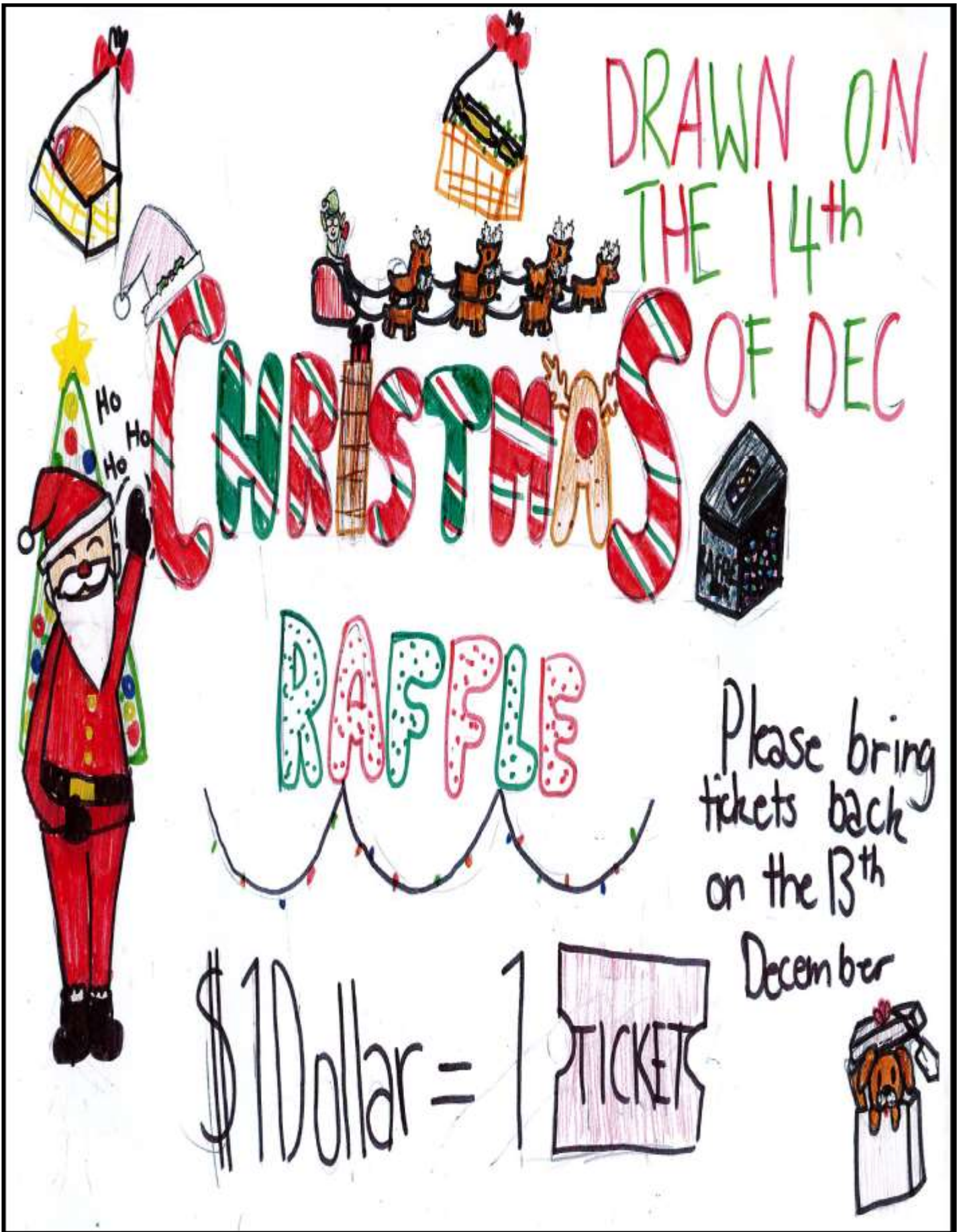
Playing video games and watching Youtube.

**If you had a super power, what would it be?**

Shape Shifting.

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## Children's Yoga with Sheryn



### Yoga for Kinder Children (3-5y.o.)

Includes gentle stretching, yoga postures, breathing and relaxation. Weekly sessions are offered to create a regular yoga experience that is fun, positive and interesting. Engaging children through the use of various stories and props, sparking imagination whilst exercising the body and mind!

**WHERE: Karingal Place Neighbourhood House**  
103 Ashleigh Ave, FRANKSTON

**WHEN: Fridays 12:30 – 1pm**  
Sessions run during school terms.

**COST: \$5 per session, per child**

Benefits of yoga for children include:

- Enhances sense of calm and well-being
- Develops strength and flexibility
- Increases co-ordination and body awareness
- Builds confidence and self-esteem

And ...it's FUN!!

**SHERYN KENNETT - 0425 746 858**

[sheryntaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:sheryntaylor@hotmail.com)

Diploma of Yoga Teaching  
Yoga for Children Advanced Training Course  
Yoga Australia Registered Children's Yoga Teacher  
Working With Children Check

Return your completed Reading Record to:  
• Go into the draw for great prizes  
• Get on the finale invitation list

December to January  
Discover a new world

# SUMMER READING CLUB

Explore and connect with a curiosity of creatures  
Participate in the SRC at Frankston City Libraries.  
**1 December 2018 – 16 January 2019**  
Register\* at Frankston, Carrum Downs or Seaford Libraries, receive a reading record and collect small prizes along the way.  
For more information phone 9784 1020 or visit [library.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://library.frankston.vic.gov.au)

\*Your data is being collected, for full information please visit [https://library.frankston.vic.gov.au/News/Summer\\_Reading\\_Club](https://library.frankston.vic.gov.au/News/Summer_Reading_Club)

libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au  
[library.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://library.frankston.vic.gov.au)  
ONLINE SERVICES OPEN 24/7 VIA WEBSITE

Frankston Library 60 Playne Street, Frankston. Ph: 9784 1020  
Carrum Downs Library 203 Lyrebird Drive, Carrum Downs. Ph: 8773 9539  
Seaford Library 1/6R Broughton Street, Seaford. Ph: 9784 1048



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# Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

 <p>NOW SHOWING</p> <p><b>The GRINCH</b></p>	 <p>DECEMBER 13</p> <p><b>SPIDER-MAN</b></p>
 <p>DECEMBER 20</p> <p><b>BUMBLEBEE</b></p>	 <p>DECEMBER 26</p> <p><b>RALPH AND THE INTERNET</b></p>
 <p>JANUARY 7</p> <p><b>MARY POPPINS RETURNS</b></p>	 <p>JANUARY 3</p> <p><b>DUNGEONS &amp; DRAGONS: THE HIDDEN WORLD</b></p>

GENERAL TICKET

**ALL CARLOADS ONLY \$25\***

EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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GENERAL TICKET

**ALL CARLOADS ONLY \$30 PER MOVIE**

THURS-SUN

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**SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU**  
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and times are subject to change.

## BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



**HOSTING AT A GLANCE:**

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the world
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year

**HEAR FROM A HOST MUM**

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.

Host mum, Candice

**EVA (17) BELGIUM**

Berjourn

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger ones and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips.

Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

**MORE PROFILES: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST**



[WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST) / 1300 884 733 / [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)

## MPRG KIDS



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS** Cost \$12

Wednesday 9 January, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8  
 Tuesday 15 January, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12  
 Wednesday 16 January, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12  
 Create a colourful mandala

**VCE ART & STUDIO ART FOLIO DEVELOPMENT**

3-day workshop, 21-23 January, \$25 per student

**NGV KIDS ON TOUR**

Free hands-on activities inspired by Escher & nendo, Julian Opie and William Wegman exhibitions.

Exhibitions every adult \$8 concession \$2 children under 5 free  
 Civic Theatre, Dandenong Rd, Warrington ph 1950 1960 mprg.nsw.gov.au



## Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**Summer 2019 school holiday dates:**

- Week 1: Mon 7th Tue 8th Wed 9th Thu 10th January
- Week 2: Mon 14th Tue 15th Wed 16th Thu 17th January
- Week 3: Mon 21st Tue 22nd Wed 23rd Thu 24th January
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).  
 Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the cafe.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**  
 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
 Phone 5978 7935  
 Web: [www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)  
 Open daily between 10am and 5pm



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# FOUNDATION ORIENTATION DAY

**Monday 17th December**

**(Please note change of day/date)**

**10.30-1.30pm**

**Prep Learning Area**

Children will be in class with their Prep teacher and participate in a range of school activities.

*1pm—T-shirt presentation with sausage sizzle to follow. Parents welcome.*





# Prep Parents 2019



## Parent Information Sessions

Date	Session Outline	Location	Time
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Meet and Greet</i>	Meet new parents, ask questions and put your child first.  Visitors from Camp Australia and the Commonwealth Bank will be joining us to talk about Before and After School Care and the School Banking Program.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Succeeding at School</i>	Spend an afternoon with Deirdre and Danielle on understanding how you can prepare your child at home for success at school.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Reading with your Child</i>	Join Miss McCormack in learning about strategies to help your child with their reading at home.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>Numeracy with your Child</i>	Mr Bodley will be bringing the fun back into maths. Come and participate in games which will help develop Mathematicians.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.20pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Nearly There</i>	Discussion of uniform and school expectations.	Meeting Room in main building	2.35-3.00pm
	2018 Prep t-shirt presentation.	Hall	3.00-3.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Prep Information Evening</i>	Meet your teachers and find out the grade your child is in. Teachers will also present information about 2018.	Prep Learning Area	7-7.45pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Prep Orientation Day: 'Ready, Set, Go...'</i>	Prep children attend school 10.30-1.30pm.	Prep Learning Area	10.30am-1.30pm
	Parents are invited to a sausage sizzle and children receive their complimentary Prep pack.	Prep Learning Area	1.00-1.30pm

