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Welcome to 2022 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 our Prep students and to all new families. We hope you enjoy your time as part of the Karingal Primary School community.

Our Prep students have settled in exceptionally well and it was wonderful to see their smiling faces as they arrived at school on their first day.

Resilience

"Resilience is our ability to bounce back from the stresses of life. It's not about avoiding the stress but learning to thrive within the stress" Bounce Back Project

Resilience is one of the key actions in our Annual Implementation Plan for 2022.

Grades for 2022

Our grades and their teachers for 2022 are as follows:

0B Miss Danielle Goldsmith

1A Mrs Roxanne Jeffries (Monday to Thursday)
Ms Maree Vine (Friday)

2/3A Mrs Jessica Angelico

3/4A Mr John Casanova

4/6A Mrs Brigitta McGarrigle

4/6B Mrs Jacquie Schneider

M12 Ms Fiona Warden

M3A Miss Deirdre Finnegan

M3B Ms Carol Chainey

Physical Education: Ms Louise Holmes (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

Visual Arts: Maree Vine (Tuesday- Thursday)

Japanese: Martha McDonald (Wednesday-Friday)

Performing Arts: Mary Johnston

**Attendance**

One of our Key Improvement Strategies at Karingal Primary School for 2022 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 2022. 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 10:00 am.

To report a student's absence please call the school number on 9788 4800 and you will be asked to dial 1 to be directed to the absence line. Absences can also be reported via the school website

www.karingalps.vic.gov.au or on SchoolStream under forms.



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Phone: 9788 4800 Absence Line: 9788 4838

School Vision

Karingal Primary School is committed in providing a friendly, dynamic and secure learning environment that strives to develop respectful, resilient, lifelong learners.

It supports students to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.

Rapid Antigen Tests

- It is strongly recommended for both students and staff to complete rapid antigen tests twice-a-week.
- Free rapid antigen tests will be available for the first 4 weeks of the Term 1, 2022.
- Students and staff will do the tests at home: they only need to report their results if it is COVID-positive.

Message from Victoria Police

SCHOOL IS BACK – REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN. Somerville Highway Patrol are reminding motorists to drive safely through school zones as the school year resumes. Police units will be strictly enforcing 40km/h speed limits and unsafe driving behaviour in school precincts throughout Frankston and Mornington Peninsula LGAs. Some students are starting school for the first time and many more will be distracted as they catch up with friends. The road safety skills of some students are likely to be a bit rusty and motorists are reminded to keep to 40km/h speed limits and use extra care whilst passing schools and crossings. Unsafe parking is another issue and police will be working with council officers to reinforce parking rules at drop-off and pick-up times Parents should be aware of their local parking restrictions.



Capital Building Project

Exciting times ahead! The new building is coming! In the Victorian Budget 2020/21 the Victorian Government announced that Karingal Primary School would receive 4.11 million dollars to upgrade and modernise our school, including the art room and multipurpose area (hall). The funding allocation is for all the costs associated with the project, including professional fees, all building related costs and a project contingency. The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) will manage the project and consult closely with the school. This week I attended a construction start up meeting with the architects, Cottee Parker Architects, a senior project officer from the VSBA and the newly awarded contractors Mackie Pty Ltd. Look out for the works to commence in February.

Take care,
Have a great week,
Karen Luff
Principal



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 and Torres Strait 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.

Coming Events



FEBRUARY

25th Grade 3—6 Athletics Day
Ballam Park

MARCH

9th Parents Information Night
14th Labour Day (Public Holiday)
18th Harmony Day
21st Drive-In Movie
22nd Curriculum Day

Calendar



Monday 7th February	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Tuesday 8th February	
Wednesday 9th February	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am No Preps
Thursday 10th February	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Friday 11th February	

Monday 14th February	Breakfast Club 8.30am—8.50am
Tuesday 15th February	Running Club 8.35am—8.50am No Preps
Wednesday 16th February	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Thursday 17th February	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Friday 18th February	



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President: Rachael Franks
Vice President: Kathy Frolley
Secretary: Lisa Agar
Assistant Secretary: Samantha Cooke
Treasurer: Michael Wilkinson
Assistant Treasurer: Carol Chainey
Parents: Kathy Frolley, Michael Wilkinson, Rebecca Gaiewski, Helen James, Tania Richardson, Hang Dang
Executive Officer: Karen Luff
DET Representatives: Danielle Goldsmith, Deirdre Finnegan, Carol Chainey, Samantha Cooke
Community Members: Rachael Franks, Lisa Agar

2021 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

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1 31st January to 8th April
 Term 2 26th April to 24th June
 Term 3 11th July to 16th September
 Term 4 3rd October to 20 December

CURRICULUM DAYS

Term 2 Tuesday 22nd March
 Term 3 Friday 12th August
 Term 4 Monday 31st October

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



PRIVACY POLICY

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take the time to remind yourself of our schools' collection notice, found on our website: www.karingal.ps@education.vic.gov.au

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy—information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages.

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



FEBRUARY

2nd	Kyan	46B
4th	James	23A
	Angus	23A
	Millie	M12
5th	Rachel	46A
	Hunter	46A
7th	Emily	46B
10th	Aylah	23A
12th	Amelia	M12
14th	Nerideine	46B
15th	Mabel	00B
	Anisha	M3A
17th	Stella	34A



SCHOOLS

TUTOR LEARNING INITIATIVE:

Tutor Learning Initiative to continue at Karingal Primary School in 2022

Karingal Primary School is delighted to share the news that the Victorian Government is continuing the Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) in 2022. This initiative is designed to address the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on student learning and engagement in Victoria.

The extension of the initiative will allow Karingal Primary School to continue to provide our students who need it most, with targeted TLI learning support in the 2022 school year.

Despite the continued challenges Karingal Primary School and schools across Victoria have faced over the past few years, the TLI has ensured that students, who may have fallen behind or become disengaged, receive the help they need. In 2021, the TLI has enabled Victorian government schools, and qualifying non-government schools, to engage over 6,400 teachers as tutors.

Karingal Primary School would like to thank all the tutors, teachers and families who were involved in supporting Karingal Primary School's TLI program in 2021.

We look forward to continuing our TLI program in 2022, to provide small group learning support that will enable our students to flourish now and in the future.

Welcome to 2022!

Welcome back to the 2022 school year! It has been lovely to see all of our families return to school, and welcome to all of our new students beginning their school career at Karingal Primary School. Thank you once again, for entrusting your children into our care 😊

The positive and respectful relationship between teacher and student creates a sense of belonging for your child, a connectedness to school and makes them feel that their contributions are valued.

Around the Classrooms

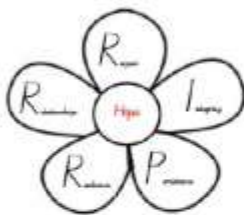
Students have settled very well into their classrooms this week. Teachers and students have been spending time on building relationships with each other and setting expectations through our whole school focus topic of 'Aspiring to RIPRRness'.

Restorative Practices

Our school is a Restorative School. Using Restorative Practices isn't something we take lightly. Working restoratively is really all about asking the right questions to students when things go wrong. You see, most approaches have us putting our detective hats on and focusing everything in the past. It really doesn't get us very far because we never get to the present or the future. Put simply, we'll be asking your children questions like:

- What happened?
- How has that made people feel?
- And what action needs to be taken to make that better?

It's all about teaching responsibility for actions and knowing that nobody is going to do it for you. Our job is to help our children do just that ... better and better and better.



RIPRR

Students have been working on the RIPRR values in their classrooms. RIPRR nominations are welcome anytime. Please look out for children displaying our school values.

We very much look forward to a successful year ahead.



Respect

Integrity

Persistence

Resilience

Relationships

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

BULLYING. NO WAY.
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$19.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home – contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

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Creative adults having fun!

Cuppa N Craft

BYO craft, set aside time to finish projects or start new ones while sharing your skills and friendship.

\$4 per session

Mondays 9:30am - 11:30am

Social art class

Bring down your art projects and finish them with the support of a very talented art teacher. Acrylics, watercolour, pastels, charcoal and pencil work, Nic will help support you to improve your skills. \$15 per class

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cake fun!

Learn how to make stunning decorated cakes and develop skills such as piping, sugar flowers, cake coverings, figurines and more. Contact reception for program and materials list. \$30 per class

Fridays 9:00am - 12:00pm

Seaford Sewers - patchwork

Come and join a like minded group of quilters / patchworkers. Bring your own project, learn and share your skills. \$5 per session

Fridays 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Games Galore

Fun for everyone! Join in Scrabble, Rummy-O and more. \$4 per session

Mondays 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Belvedere Book Club - evening

Do you enjoy reading? Come and join our monthly book club and join in great conversation sharing your thoughts and opinions. \$4 per session

1st Wednesday of month 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Playgroups

Days & times to be confirmed early 2022

Baby Playgroup

Baby Playgroup is an opportunity for parents and carers to get together with their babies (12 months & under) for an hour each week to connect with other parents, learn through play and most importantly, have fun.

Tiny tots Playgroup

Tiny Tots Playgroup is suitable for 12 months - 3 years and is an opportunity for parents and carers to get together with their children for an hour each week to have fun. This playgroup is not facilitated.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday - 9:00am - 3:30pm

Wednesday - 9:00am - 3:00pm

Thursday - 9:00am - 3:30pm

Friday - 9:00am - 3:30pm



Term 1 2022

31 January - 8 April

Helping to create a connected and confident community

Welcome to term 1! Things to know:

- Bookings are required for all classes as we have class size limits.
- Our annual membership of \$5 single or \$8 per family, is due at your first class.
- Some of our classes are being held at 151 East Rd, Seaford.
- If you are feeling unwell, please do not attend the centre.

To ensure that we keep all our staff, volunteers and centre users safe during COVID-19 pandemic, we have strong protocols in place as directed by DHHS.

36 Belvedere Road, Seaford 3198
Ph: 9776 8922
Email: reception@belvedere.org.au
www.belvedere.org.au

Adult Education Classes

English language and work skills

Build your English language skills in grammar, conversation and writing while developing your confidence for use in everyday life or the workplace.

Tuesday and Fridays 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Fees: \$80 per term if Australian resident
\$100 per term if not Australian resident**

Reading and writing support for work and everyday life

Improve and develop your communication skills for everyday life with lessons in reading and writing. This class is for native English speakers.

Thursdays 9:30am - 12:00pm

Fees: \$80 per term / \$50 concession

Gardening for food and fun

This course will help you understand the basics of gardening and food sustainability. You will get hands on experience at Downs Estate, Old Wells Rd Seaford.

7 week course x 4 hours.

Fees: \$80 per term / \$40 concession

Now taking enrolments for term 1

Computer classes

Digital essentials

This 10 week course will help improve your digital skills if you are thinking of returning to work or study. BYO laptop or use one of ours.

Days and times to be confirmed

\$95 per 10 week term or \$10 per week casually

Be Connected - IT for seniors

Are you a senior and need some support to develop your digital skills and gain confidence to thrive in the digital world. Bring your device or use our laptop or iPad. These Free IT sessions are facilitated by one of our fabulous volunteers. Bookings essential.

Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Auslan

Level 1 - this 6 week beginner course will help you to learn to communicate with deaf & hard of hearing people. This course is run by Tracey who is profoundly deaf.

Tuesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Level 2 - for those that have completed level 1. This 6 week course builds on the basics learnt in level 1. This course is run by Tracey who is profoundly deaf.

Tuesdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$100 for 6 week course



French language classes

Would you like to learn or improve your French language skills? These classes are taught by a native French speaking teacher.

Contact Lisa on lisaprimaudi@gmail.com for further details

Exercise classes

Stretch & Tone

Release your stress, strengthen & tone with this gentle Pilates workout. The perfect way to start your day! BYO fitness mat.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am

Functional Fitness

Improve balance, muscle tone & core strength with this gentle seated and standing Pilates workout. A great way to improve everyday movement. BYO light hand weights (1-2kg) & light resistance band (with handles preferably)

Tuesday 10:30am - 11:50am

Over 50's Strength Training

Strengthen, tone & improve flexibility with gentle core exercises aimed at over 50's. Get your life back & move easily again. BYO fitness mat & light hand weights.

Thursday 10:30am - 11:50am

All exercise classes \$10 per session

Exercise classes are held at
Linen House 151 East Rd, Seaford

Variety
ACTIVATE
INCLUSION
SPORTS DAYS

A FREE, FUN & INCLUSIVE DAY OF ACTIVITIES TO TRY!



FOR PHYSICAL, SENSORY & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES



Tuesday, 3rd May 2022

10:00am - 1:00pm

North Melbourne Community Centre

49-53 Buncle St, North Melbourne VIC 3051

Limited places available.
To register attendance [**CLICK HERE**](#)

Hosted by:



CITY OF MELBOURNE



Delivered by:



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VARIETY ACTIVATE INCLUSION SPORTS DAYS

**Enabling kids to be
more active, more
often!**

Variety Activate Inclusion Sports Days (AISD) give kids the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise miss out on. Aimed at kids aged 5-18 with learning difficulties, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun and inclusive environment.

Each day involves:

- a range of sports to try
- specialised coaching
- adaptive equipment
- showbags
- water and fruit
- local sporting club exhibitors
- access to community services
- opportunities to network with other families and teachers



BENEFITS OF THE DAY

Activate Inclusion Sports Days encourage and empower kids to explore sporting opportunities in their local community.

Benefits of attending the day include:

- the health benefits of physical activity
- building social wellbeing and friendship
- strengthening balance, coordination and mobility skills
- working as part of a team, collaborating and planning
- increased self-esteem through a sense of achievement



www.variety.org.au



www.sports.org.au



<https://dsr.org.au>

Variety - the Children's Charity believes all kids deserve a fair go. They provide practical and essential support to kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

Disability Sports Australia aims to get more Australians with a disability more active, more often while working nationally to support sport and active recreation participation.

Disability Sport & Recreation Everything we do is to help Victorians with disability live happier, more active lives.



Our School Stream app is now available to download!

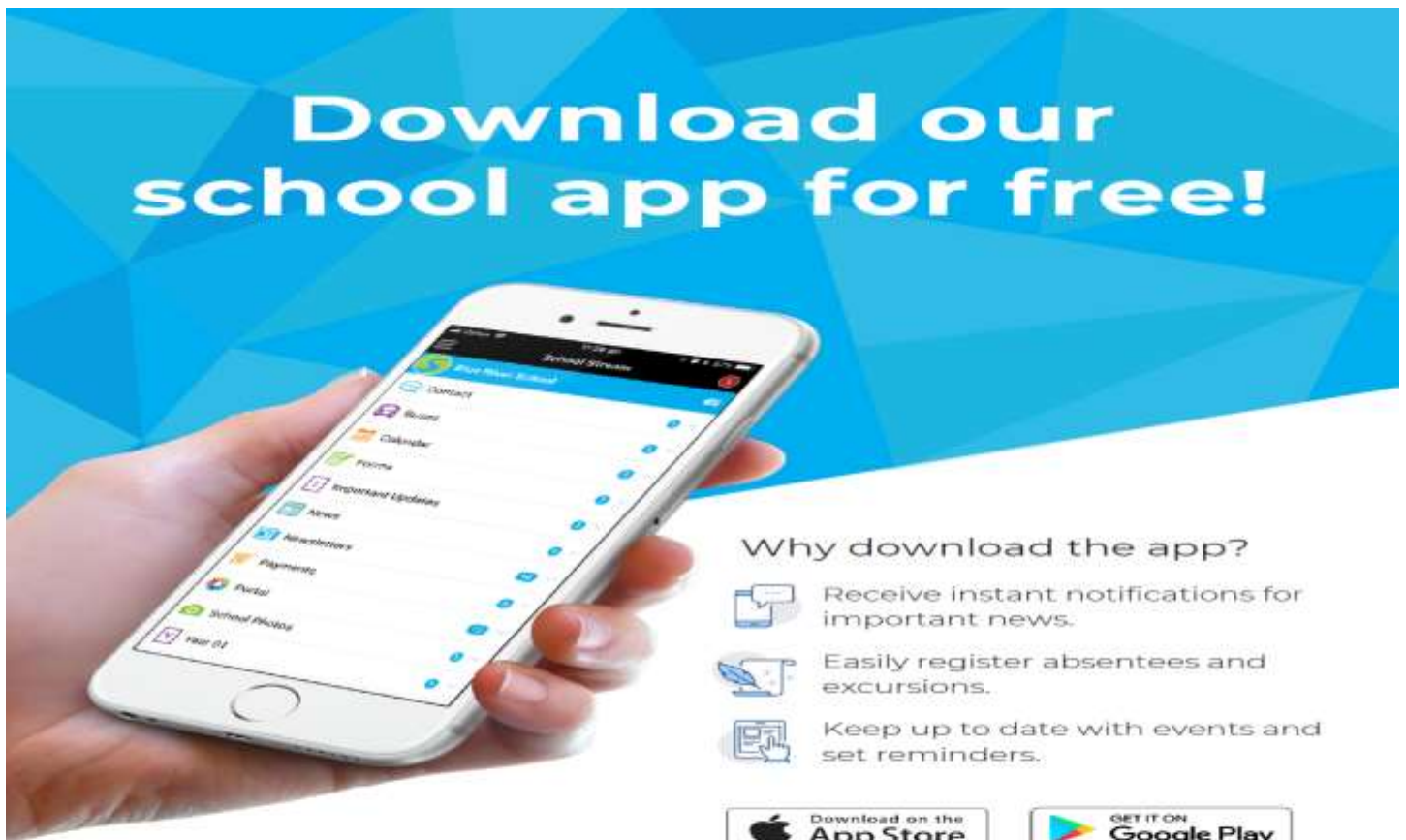


The app allows us to deliver information and notices directly to your phone.

We encourage all families to install the new app and stay in touch with the latest news and information regarding your child's education.




When you install the School Stream App, you will need to enter an email address to verify that you are a parent/guardian at KPS. This is an email address you have previously provided to the school. You will then need to wait a short time to get the app unlocked. You will be notified when the app is unlocked and ready to use.



You will also be able to remove the classes that are not relevant to you by swiping left on the grade's that you don't need and remove them so that you don't receive notifications for other grade's.



Download our school app for free!

Why download the app?

-  Receive instant notifications for important news.
-  Easily register absentees and excursions.
-  Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

 Download on the App Store  GET IT ON Google Play

Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

