

3rd March, 2022

Issue 3, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a busy week yet again. It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Term 1 and the Easter break is fast approaching.

COVID cases

Thanks to families for letting us know when your child/ren are isolating as a household contact or have tested positive to COVID -19. If your child/ren do test positive please let us know as soon as you know. If it is out of school hours you can leave a message on the absence line or you can email the school to let us know. We will be in touch to confirm the details.

Family Fun Night

Rock and Roll tomorrow night with the Boomers Jukebox. We look forward to seeing families dancing to the wonderful tunes of the band. BYO picnic with drinks on sale.

Meet the Teacher

Monday and Wednesday next week will be an opportunity for parents/carers to meet their child's 2022 classroom teacher. Teachers will introduce themselves and their expectations for the year ahead.

M12, PB, 23A, 46A and 46B: **Monday 7th March.**

1A, 34A, M3A, M3B: **Wednesday 9th March.**

If you have a specific need in which you require a meeting with your classroom teacher, please organise a time personally with them.

We look forward to seeing you.



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

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National Day
of Action
against
Bullying and Violence
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Respect Integrity Persistence Resilience Relationships

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



The evidence for Respectful Relationships

"Family violence is complex and multifaceted but research shows that gender inequality is a key driver" (VicHealth, 2007)

More than one in three Australian women aged over 18 has experienced violence since the age of 15 (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2012). A 2013 VicHealth study found that of Australian young people aged 16-24:

- Almost a quarter believe that partner violence can be excused if the person is so angry they lose control
- Only half knew where to get help if they were faced with a problem about violence against women (VicHealth, 2013)

The evidence supporting Respectful Relationships is overwhelming and comes from respected institutions such as the World Health Organisation and The Royal Commission into Family Violence. Helping children develop an understanding of healthy relationships and respect is key to preventing family violence in the future.

In 2014-15, Respectful Relationships education in schools was trialled across 19 schools, reaching 1700 teachers and 4000 students and was found to have had a positive effect on students' attitudes, knowledge and skills, and school policies, culture and ethos.

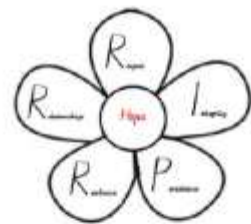
The findings also highlighted that to build respect and equity into the cultural makeup of a school means looking beyond the curriculum and taking a whole-school approach. This means going beyond curriculum delivery alone, to create more gender equal and respectful attitudes, behaviours, structures and practices across the school culture.

RIPRR AWARD



Lilith G – Being such a friendly, caring and inclusive presence at the school.

RIPRR nominations are welcome anytime. Please look out for children/staff/community members displaying our school values.



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

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Coming Events



MARCH

7 & 9th Meet the Teachers
 14th Labour Day (Public Holiday)
 18th Harmony Day
 21st Drive-In Movie
 22nd Curriculum Day

APRIL

7th End of Term 2.30pm Finish

Calendar



Monday 7th March	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am Meet the Teachers 4—5.30pm
Tuesday 8th March	Running Club 8.35am-8.50am
Wednesday 9th March	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am Meet the Teachers 4-5.30pm
Thursday 10th March	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Friday 11th March	Running Club 8.35am –8.50am

Monday 14th March	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 15th March	Running Club 8.35am—8.50am
Wednesday 16th March	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Thursday 17 March	Breakfast Club 8.30am-8.50am
Friday 18th march	Running Club 8.35am-8.50am Harmony Day



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

2022 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 1 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
3.30-3.45pm	After School

WRITER OF THE WEEK

THE HURRICANE

“We are going to be expecting a hurricane in the evening, so you should try to go and get groceries before then,” the man on the news said. It was a sunny day in Melbourne so it was surprising that a hurricane would come. Elia and Sylvie’s parents had left to go and get supplies and groceries to get through the hurricane.

After some time of Elia and Sylvie waiting for their parents to get home, they were both worried since the hurricane was going to come soon. “Why aren’t they home yet?” Sylvie asks. Elia wasn’t sure why.

The hurricane had come but they weren’t prepared and Elia and Sylvie’s parents haven’t arrived back at home yet.

The wind grew stronger by the minute. Elia and Sylvie grew bored. They heard some cars come by with people rushing home, but no sight of their parents.

All of a sudden the lights went out, it was almost pitch black, unable to see clearly Elia had slowly and carefully crept over to her desk making sure she doesn’t tread on anything, then she hurriedly grasps her flash light and carefully paces back to Sylvie.

By now all power is gone and still no sign of Elia and Sylvie’s parents, it’s cold and dark in the house, fewer cars came by after some time of the power going out. “I’m starving!” Elia says with a miserable look on her face. Their parents had gone to get groceries but haven’t come back with them.

Sylvie looked out the window, a few trees had fallen onto the road making it difficult for pedestrians to cross.

The wind and rain calmed down after hours since the hurricane started, Elia had heard footsteps by the front door, but she didn’t hear any cars drive by so she doesn’t know what it could be.

Elia and Sylvie hear the door unlocking, the front door sways open, they see two figures by the door holding two full grocery bags. Elia and Sylvie shouted.

“MOM AND DAD ARE BACK!”

By Tara, M3B





Kids Matter @ Karingal

Respect Integrity Persistence Resilience Relationships

Harmony and Friendship Day

Friday 18th March

Bullying. No Way! Take action every day.

Bullying and violence is NEVER OK.

Everybody is asked to wear a
splash of orange and odd socks.



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Karingal Primary School presents ...

The Premier Showing of ...



Odyssey - a Story Book Voyage

Monday 21st March 2022 at the Dromana Drive-In

Gates open 7pm - Movie starts 8pm

Tickets \$25 per car

Book online @ <https://www.trybooking.com/BXVNP>

Shel's Diner will be open for Takeaway or Click & Collect and Delivery to Car - <https://order.platform.hungryhungry.com/dromana3drivein/menu>

Tickets can be booked online from Friday 4th March. We will not be selling tickets at the school office.

We have booked 2 screens with spaces for over 300 cars so please invite all your family, relations and friends to come and watch our movie in COVID safety.

You can purchase snacks at Shel's Diner or pre-order them before the show online for Click and Collect or Delivery to your car.

The Movie will start at 8pm with a short interval at 9pm and it will finish at 10pm.

We hope that the Curriculum Day the next day will help younger members of our school catch up after the late night out.

Videos of the movie will be available to order after the event.

Our Premier of Odyssey will be a night to remember and a celebration of the achievement of our whole school, in a year of huge challenges due to COVID.

For a sneak peek of the movie - watch the trailer on our school stream.

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.

Karingal Primary School does not necessarily endorse any of the products advertised in our school newsletter.

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



MARCH

6th	Xavier	M12
8th	Kimberley	2/3A
9th	Jet	46A
12th	Kobe	M12
	Sapphire	46B
13th	Thomas	46A
14th	Charlie	00B
	Madison	3/4A
16th	Sophie	1A
	Torah	4/6A



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.

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term if it can be avoided.

"Day off" – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Truancy – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx

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MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday, 23rd March 2022
5.00 - 7.00pm



*School tours running every 20 minutes
from the front office.*

*To book your spot, please contact our
friendly administration team on 5971
6000, or make your booking via our
school website.*



Families transitioning to year 7
in 2023 and beyond are invited
to attend our college open
night.



COVID-SAFE PRACTICES

- ✓ QR Code Check-in on arrival
- ✓ Proof of full vaccination
required
- ✓ Mask wearing is mandatory
indoors



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Supporting kids to have healthy, happy minds

CFC Frankston Community Workshop Series is designed for local sport and recreational groups, parents/carers, volunteers and staff working and/or living with children, who are seeking information and practical strategies

Facilitated by Mindfull Aus

This workshop will explore:

- Valuing relationships - speaking into the listening
- Holding space for meaningful conversations
- Validating each emotion and feeling- an opportunity for learning & connection.
- Helping your children problem solve with limitations and no bubble wrap
- Closing the open loops-The human condition
- A guide to emotional awareness for help to support ourselves and others.
- AND MORE

Please note that this event will run in accordance with Government and venue COVID19 restrictions and requirements.
Please see full COVID19 requirements on EventBrite registration page.

DATE: Thursday 17th March 2022

TIME: 6.30pm - 9pm

WHERE: Connect Christian Church (kids hall)
135 Golf Links Road
Frankston

SCAN TO REGISTER
for in person
attendance:



SCAN TO REGISTER
for online attendance
via zoom:



CFC is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services. See www.dss.gov.au for more information.



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!

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**PLAYERS
WANTED**

**GIRLS - ALL
AGE GROUPS**

SPORTSPOWER

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www.frankstonrovers.com.au
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Bruce Park, Bondi ave, Frankston



KARINGAL NETBALL CLUB

**IS LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS
FOR THE UPCOMING SATURDAY
SEASON. GIRLS AND BOYS FROM
7 YEARS OF AGE WELCOME.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CALL - KERRIE - 0416 031 838

COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH US!

3198 Seaford Beach Patrol

Everyone invited to help!
Kid friendly!
All clean up equipment
provided - bags, gloves,
pick up tools etc

Clean Up



STEP UP TO CLEAN — UP —

Seaford Pier

WHERE Meet at the BBQ's at the Seaford Pier Carpark
Look for the orange shirts!

DATE Sunday 6th March **TIME** 9.30-11am

You contact us via email at 3198@beachpatrol.com.au or facebook
CONTACT www.facebook.com/3198BeachPatrol/ or by contacting group managers
Amy 0466 821 992 and Jaqui 0468 683 224

If you want to join 3198 Seaford Beach Patrol and receive cleaning date notifications, use the following link to sign up: <https://www.beachpatrol.com.au/> register and choose the 3198 Seaford group

REGISTER or DONATE
cleanup.org.au



Our School Stream app is now available to download!

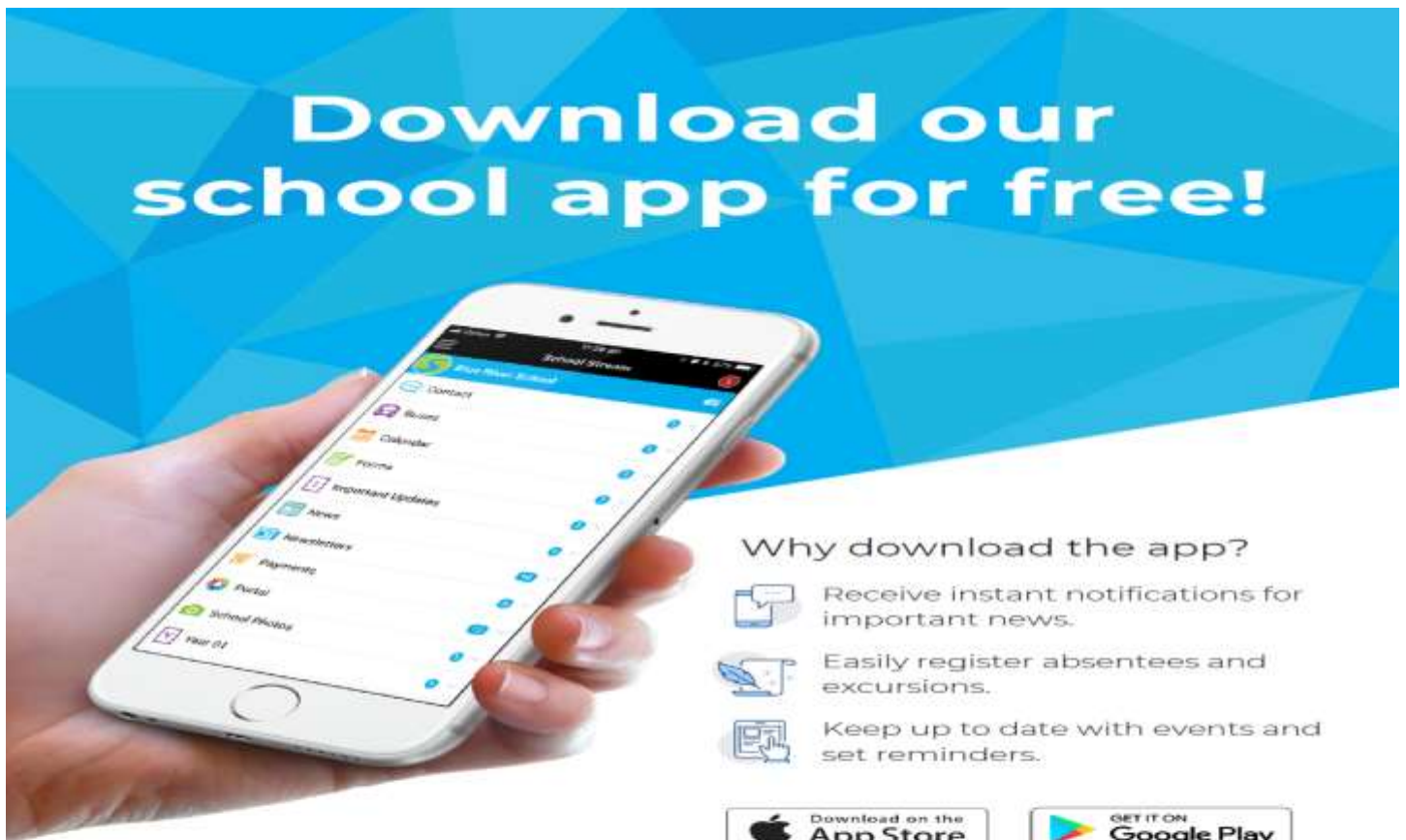


The app allows us to deliver information and notices directly to your phone.

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.

