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## The Principal's Message

### Staffing

After 14 years at Karingal Heights Lisa Wilson has accepted a job at Belvedere Park working in the office.

Lisa started at KHPS as an integration aid and went on to fill numerous other roles in her time at KHPS. The move to Belvedere Park was a great opportunity for Lisa. She will be missed by all at KHPS.



Tim Fitzpatrick our PE teacher currently works at Mornington Park PS 3 days and KHPS two days. Tim also runs a successful gardening business. Tim has informed me that he will not be returning next year as he wishes to expand his gardening business. We wish him well.

### 2017

I am currently working on our grades and staffing for 2017. A clearer picture should emerge in the coming weeks. Once we have things in place I will inform the community via the newsletter.

### Swimming

It has been fun watching the progress of our students each week. The students are enjoying the lessons at PARC. Thanks to our parents who are assisting on the bus, in the change rooms or just coming to watch.

### Breakfast Club

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:15 to 8:45. Sally and her assistants are doing a great job. Milo is a hit!!!!!!!

### Cooking

Tammy started this terms cooking last week with the 5/6's. The students had a great time making honey joys and finished with an ice cream. Thanks Tammy

*Michael Cowden*

## Dates to Remember

### TERM 4

### November

#### Tuesday 1st

Melbourne Cup Day

#### Friday 4th

Swimming P-3

#### Wednesday 9th

Prep Transition

#### Tuesday 15th

School Jump Off Day

#### Wednesday 23rd

Prep Transition

#### Friday 25th

Richard Galbraith Incursion

#### Monday 28th

Pupil Free Day

### December

#### Friday 2nd

Family Fun Night

#### Monday 5th

Prep Information Night

#### Tuesday 6th

Orientation Day

#### Monday 12th

Grade 6 Graduation

#### Thursday 15th

Grade 6 Graduation Breakfast

#### Tuesday 20th

Last day of Term 4

# Kerryn's Corner



## E SMART



We are proud to announce that Karingal Heights Primary School is officially an eSmart School!

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and procedures that improve the way we manage cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We encourage everyone in the Karingal Heights school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home.

An eSmart page can be found on our school website. You can access this page at: [http://](http://www.karingalheightsps.vic.edu.au/page/215/eSmart)

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Select from the drop down menus to access our policies, parent information and resources for students.

### McClelland Elite Performance Program

Some very excited children came to see me this morning with the news that they had been selected for the McClelland Elite Performance Program. Congratulations for Tia R-Literacy, Owen R-Numeracy and Vanessa O, Rebecca H and Tayla V-Phys Ed. Well done to those children but well done for all of those children who applied and went for an interview. You may have missed out this time but we are proud of you for having a go.

### SDS Concert

Last week Mr Cowden and I attended the SDS Concert and the Frankston Arts Centre and what a spectacular it was. It was fantastic seeing 'our' grades performing in front of the audience with so much confidence and Thiviya sitting in prime position as being one of the presenters! Leo has promised me that his class will present one of their acts at the next assembly. I can't wait.

### Are you thinking of leaving?

We have been very busy sorting out grades and teachers for next year. To help us with this it is of vital importance that you tell us if your child is going to be leaving us so that he or she is not included in our numbers. Thank you for doing this.

### Parent Workshops

Our next Parent Workshop with Paul will be on Wednesday, November 2nd in the Parents' Room at 2.15pm. The parents have asked that the topic of 'Helping your child cope with peer pressure' will be discussed. Skye from Anglicare will also be attending so that parents can discuss with her what they would like to work on in the future. All parents and carers are welcome.

### Family Fun Night

Our Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, December 2nd at 6.00pm. We will be having an hour of games and fun with each grade performing a Christmas song. It is a BYO picnic and raffle tickets will be sold on the night for some great prizes.



## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

On Monday the 18th of October our fantastic Lisa sadly left but it was all for a good cause because our ex principal, Mr Clark, remembered how great Lisa was when he was here, so he decided to hire her! We will miss her but we wish her good luck.

Every Friday since the second week back, grades Prep, 1, 2 and 3 have been swimming with Mr Cowden and their teachers at PARC. We thought it would be a fun idea to interview the children who go.

James: "I like swimming because we get to jump in the pool and swim!"

Matilda: "I loved learning how to swim and trying my hardest. And the worst part was leaving!"

Kanisha: "I loved swimming in the water and swimming backwards. I would love to go again!"

Levi: "I love how you get to try and get the pool toys on the bottom of the pool!"

Melissa: "I love going under water and diving!"

Lily: "I love swimming because we go diving and get the toys and we get to go in the water!"

Mikayla: "My favourite part of swimming is jumping in the pool!"

Aislin: "My favourite thing about swimming is jumping into the water!"

Beverley: "My favourite part of swimming is doing breath stroke!"

So there you have it!

### FOR SALE

McClelland College Uniform

2 pair boys grey school shorts size 87

2 pair boys grey long trousers size 87

2 Short sleeve logo white shirt size 16/S

1 short sleeve logo white shirt size 18/M

1 long sleeve logo white shirt size 18/M

All in good condition

\$80.00 the lot - please contact Pauline at the office

If you are interested.

### Lunch Orders, Notices, etc

Just a reminder that all notices and lunch orders need to be handed into your child's teacher.

Please remind your child that they need to do this. Unfortunately, it is not always possible for the administration staff to follow up phone call queries. The children are reminded by their teacher to hand items in.