



KARINGAL HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recent News Week Ending June 22

Hello Subscribers Name

Welcome to this week's Recent News.



Forest Lodge Camp

Forest Lodge Camp Balance of Payments

Just a reminder that final payments for Forest Lodge Farm are due no later than Friday 7th September (Week 8 Term 3)

I know this seems miles away but time goes quickly so please make sure you are prepared to make the final payment before that date.

I am happy to accept smaller regular payments up to the final payment due date if that suits you. Camp needs to be paid in full before it commences.

Eftpos facilities are available at the office for your convenience.

Pauline



2:30pm Dismissal

Don't forget that Friday June 29th is the last day of term and school finishes at 2:30pm.



It's Not Okay To Be Away

Our new Attendance Policy has now been put onto our website and there are some changes. Your child is required at school from 9:00am until 3:15pm. Lateness and early pickups are to be avoided unless there is a reason as stated in the policy. As of Term 3, if your child is absent from school and you have not contacted us we will try to contact you. If we are unable to we are required to contact someone on your emergency list. This is an Education Department requirement. If there is a continuation of unauthorised absences or lateness and/or early pick ups we are required to take the matter further.

Remember, It Is Not Okay To Be Away



School Council News

The following policies were passed at last week's school council meeting.

Duty of Care
First Aid

Attendance

Please take time to read these policies.



Beleza Holiday Trading Hours

Beleza will be changing their trading hours over the school holiday.



BELEZA FRANKSTON

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FROM SATURDAY 30TH JUNE to SATURDAY 7TH JULY

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

MONDAY 9TH JULY

THE STORE WILL BE TRADING

9:00AM TO 5:00PM

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

TUESDAY 10TH JULY

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)

Tuesday to Friday - - 9:00am to 5:00pm

(Monday CLOSED)



Department News

Occasionally the Department of Education sends the school information for parents. A new section in our Recent News will be this information so please take time to have a look.

[Complete the thunderstorm asthma survey](#)

[Supporting parents to continue education at home](#)

[Explaining Education State targets results to your school community](#)

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Over the past few days, you may have seen some media coverage about Education State targets.

The State Government is two years into a 10-year reform plan in schools and these targets were always ambitious.

And while results in some of the important areas like literacy and numeracy are improving others will take a little longer to turn around. It's important to keep this in perspective and we are seeing encouraging signs that we can expect improvements against the other targets in future.

For example, last year, Victoria's primary students were Australia's top performers in six out of 10 NAPLAN areas - including both Years 3 and 5 in the most important areas, writing and numeracy.

We must remember that NAPLAN can measure improvement on a national level and the Education state targets can measure the improvement of all Victorian children, but neither accurately reflects the personal learning goals or achievements of your child. Which remain, as always, the most important measure of success for us.

[Supporting parents to continue education at home](#)

A new literacy and numeracy resource for parents to support learners aged 0-12 can help continue student learning at home, see: [Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help your Child Every Day](#)

[Complete the thunderstorm asthma survey](#)

The Department of Health and Human Services is reviewing its thunderstorm asthma program. EY Sweeny is running a survey and would like to hear from school community members. You can have your say online now, at: <https://www2.srnet.com.au/SE/1/i28515/?p=auto>



PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder to parents and carers that Friday 10th August is a pupil free day and no child will be expected at school. Our teaching staff are attending a STEAM conference (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). They will be coming back to school with a lot of new ideas to share with your children.

Have a great weekend.