Hi Families,

This week I was fortunate to participate in the ‘Ride for Rudi, Ride to School Day’. The ride to school day was an initiative started by Rudi Geppert, our esteemed physical education teacher who passed away last year. This year up to twenty students and staff members braved the icy conditions to participate in the sixteen kilometre journey from Moorooduc to school along the Peninsula link freeway. The students in particular showed great resilience as they navigated some pretty challenging climbs. I was particularly inspired by three of our students who participated in the ride on tricycles. Thank you to Chris Cook, our PE teacher, for his careful organisation and all of our staff members who rose from their slumber particularly early to support our students.

On Wednesday June 8 we will be hosting our mid-year 2016 Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs). Families are invited to school to discuss student progress with their child’s classroom teacher and plan individual learning goals to address the next year of learning. These meetings are incredibly important; research shows student learning is more evident if families and schools are on the same page. Strategies applied at school are more effective if there is a consistent approach applied at home.

Organising an opportunity for each family to meet with their child’s teacher is a challenging task. We understand that due to the needs of our students our families may require more time for their interviews than what is offered in mainstream schools. We have a tight schedule for each class that provides thirty minute timeslots for each interview. Please try to arrive on time and we will work hard to ensure we are as punctual as possible. Kris and I will try to make ourselves available for as many interviews as we can.

If you would like to speak with me any other occasion please give me a call and make an appointment. I am always available to speak to parents about educational matters. I’m looking forward to hopefully seeing you.

Have a great weekend!

Scott Tucker
Principal

The Principal’s Awards are awarded to students according to Our School Values. These awards are given out at the fortnightly assemblies throughout the year.

**RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT** — We look after our things and the places we go  
Ben  
Max

**RESPECT YOURSELF** — We make good choices and do our best  
Aiden  
Mikaela

**RESPECT OTHERS** — We work and play together

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS**

- 29th May: Max
- 30th May: Isobel
- 3rd June: Buster
- 5th June: Elisha
- 6th June: Gabriel

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Monday 13th June: Queens Birthday Holiday
- Thursday 16th June: Athletics Day
- Thursday 2nd June: Ride for Rudi Day
- Wednesday 27th July: School Photos
## Holiday Fun!

**Karingal Primary School**

**Mallum Ave Karingal VIC 3199**

**0406 936 232 (06:30 -18:30)**

### Monday, 27 June
**Training Day**
Lace up your running shoes, and get ready for an amazing day of holiday fun! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a club based setting.

**Monday, 04 July**
**Body Movin' and Groovin'**
Make a Dance Mat - Are you ready to get moving and grooving on your own light up dance mat?

### Tuesday, 28 June
**Opening Ceremony**
Make an Amazing Torch - Let the AMAZING Games Begin! Today we're getting creative and making our own Olympic Games torch!

**Tuesday, 05 July**
**Fun with Flags**
Today we'll celebrate amazing flags from around the world. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

### Wednesday, 29 June
**Let the Games Begin**
Sports & Relays Extravaganza - Ready, Set and Go! The ultimate sports and racing activity day is here. From fun relays to activity challenges.

**Wednesday, 06 July**
**Reach for the Stars - Bayside...**
Bayside Rockclimbing - Up, up, up we climb as we reach new heights at Bayside Rockclimbing.

*Please arrive by 8:45am*

### Thursday, 30 June
**Where's Dory?**
Finding Dory - It's time for us to help our friends Nemo and Marlin find the friendly-but-forgetful Dory!

**Thursday, 07 July**
**All that Glitters**
Silent Disco - Put your dancing shoes on as we dance up a storm... in silence! Sshhhh!

*Please arrive by 8:45am*

### Friday, 01 July
**Games Quest**
Today we’re off on a quest to find the best games! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

**Friday, 08 July**
**Silver and Gold**
Make a Talking Coin Bank - What better way is there to store gold and silver?


Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for active and sunsmart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.
LIVING WITH AUTISM.
DEALING WITH BEHAVIOURS AND ASD

Are you a parent/carer of a child on the autism spectrum?
Join with other parents/ carers to share experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

During the 4 weeks you will:
- Discuss why the behaviours are happening
- Identify new ideas and strategies
- Hear from other parents and share experiences
- Identify new supports

WHEN: Thursday 14th, 21st, 28th July and 4th August
TIME: 9.30am - 11.30am
WHERE: Ballam Park Primary School
       Belar Avenue Frankston
WHO: Parents, grandparents, carers of children with a diagnosis of autism

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Parentzone Southern 1300 984 011
or Joanne Templeton 0499 007 418 or 03 5945 2000
Joanne.Templeton@anglicarevic.org.au

FREE BUT BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Refreshments Provided

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