Ballam Park Primary School invites you to the 2016 Student Art Show

Tuesday 13th September 5-7pm School Hall & Art Room
Gold Coin Donation
Sausage Sizzle available

Ballam Park PS is sad to inform our school community that Kaye Coughlan, our past School Chaplain, passed away on 19th August 2016. Kaye was a very valued member of staff at our school from 1 March 2008 to 30 June 2011. Kaye provided many a child with a helping hand.
Our thoughts are with her family. She will be deeply missed by many.
End of Term Three: Principal’s Report
The end of term three is one week away and I am flabbergasted (love that word) as to how swiftly the year is moving. So many events, so much learning and so much passion from our staff, our children and our parents and carers.
At this point in time, this community has continued to respond to the call of ‘getting involved’ in our school whether it be reading in the classroom, attending one or both Working Bees, attending a performing arts presentation, sporting activity, today’s Fairy-Tale Ball or next week’s Student Art Show. We have got parents picking up papers before and after school, parents assisting staff by cleaning tables, carrying chairs, assisting with grants, planting ferns, organising fundraising nights. This school is so alive with enthusiastic people that I cannot help but grin when I climb into my car every morning.
Thank you to the Ballam Park PS staff, the children and parents and carers; we need to continue to strive for higher expectations within ourselves as role models for our children to create their own moral purpose for improving themselves.

Website
Our website is now being updated regularly with Pam Lefebvre managing this. If you visit the site, you will be pleasantly surprised but I must warn you that we are still ‘cleaning out’ old information. Please note we welcome, feedback of any kind. Every bit helps.

Our Car Park — Speed — Road Rules — Our Children: Need I say more?

Working Bee
Another successful Working Bee saw many new parents grab a rake, spade, fork or dust pan and brush and work tirelessly to clean, scrub cupboards, spread mulch and prepare the Maths Area for fake grass. A parent even turned up with his pet dingo!
The sausage sizzle was meant to end the Working Bee but several families continued to work well into the afternoon, with the last family leaving at 5:30.

Thankyou to the Building and Grounds Committee for their organisation, dedication and support.

School Fundraiser: Disco Bingo Trivia night
This fundraiser is fast approaching and we are now asking for your support to organise a table or two and buy your tickets from our office. A lot of work has and is going into this, and it will be ‘a hoot’! However, it won’t be if we don’t get numbers. If you’re NOT a dancer, that’s ok, neither am I! I intend to dust off my Flairs and Miller shirt, sit and giggle!
Come on party goers, we know you’re out there!
When: Saturday, 22nd October 2016
Where: Ballam Park Primary School Hall (Gate 1 Belar Avenue, Frankston)
Time: 7pm – 11pm
What to wear: YOUR BEST DISCO ERA OUTFIT!
Ticket prices: Table of 10 $100
             Table of 5   $60
Or         $15 per person

BYO alcohol/drinks, a share-plate of food for your table and a few gold coins for a raffle and games.

Sausage Sizzle: Children’s Art Celebration evening
A reminder that the Parent and Friends’ Association is selling sausages for $2 and will also be selling soft drinks and water.

Children’s Art Celebration evening Tuesday, 13th September
An sincere thank you to Mrs Buxton and her team for putting next Tuesday’s exhibition of our children’s art together for you to appreciate. It has been a monumental project.

Strategic Planning for the future
Earlier in this year I explained that we are undertaking a Peer Review. If you missed it, here it is again!
A Peer Review provides an independent analysis of a school’s performance against the goals and targets in their Strategic Plan. This formal review also evaluates the school’s strengths and the impact of its improvement efforts. It draws on the expertise and experience of professionals to support schools to evaluate their performance outcomes and practice, and to plan for improved student outcomes. It involves a panel comprising an Independent Reviewer, School Principal, the Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL), School Council President (or nominee) and at least two ‘challenge’ partners specifically chosen to provide expert input and professional challenge.
Before a Peer Review can begin, schools conduct a deeper and more thorough self-evaluation to ensure reviewers are provided with a clear picture of the school context, performance and specific improvement journey.
A Self-evaluation team comprising of Mrs Street, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Burrows, Mrs McGeary, Miss Hodkinson, Mr Mace and Senior Education Improvement Leader Mr Dennis Pratt have been gathering information, evidence and knowledge. They have been working with the staff in the analysis of data and other relevant information.
This team has almost completed its work and will now prepare a document to be lodged with the VRQA (Victorian Registration Qualification Authority). We will begin preparing for a new Strategic plan in Term Four.
‘Step into Prep’
Sessions for 2017
Terms 3 & 4

- Tuesday 13th September 2:30
- Tuesday 11th October 2:30
- Tuesday 25th October 2:30
- Tuesday 8th November 2:30
- Tuesday 22nd November 2:30
- Transition morning: Tuesday 6th December 9:30-11:00

Please meet in the Ballam Park School Hall

Prep students for 2017 can come and experience school with mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents or carers.

Come and enjoy craft, music, stories and developmental play.
A great opportunity to connect with other families and help your child prepare for school.

Priority given to:
Class sizes, high quality teaching & learning

Please note the date for Prep 2017 Transition morning for all children enrolled in Ballam Park Primary School will be on

Tuesday 6th December
from 9:30am-11:00am

Children will meet 2017 teaching staff and their future classmates.
Adults will be invited to attend information sessions during these times.

For further information or bookings please contact our office on 97895614.

Ballam Park Primary School
Gate 1, Belar Avenue, Frankston
We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can’t see or feel the sun’s UV so don’t be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it’s important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria’s SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it’s cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.

2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they’ll be all set when they are at school.

3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don’t just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at **sunsmart.com.au** and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from **ARPANSA**.

Further information contact SunSmart
P: 03 9514 6419
E: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
W: sunsmart.com.au
Year 3 Bike Ed
Years 3A and 3D students have been busy over the last five weeks improving their riding skills through the Bike Ed program on Thursday afternoons. It has been very pleasing to see students show much development in that time, with all students now able to ride independently after much hard work and persistence.

A big thank you to our Year 6 helpers: Cai, Olivia, Ben, Marc, Madi B, and Claire for their fantastic work assisting the Year 3 students.
The Bike Ed program for this term concluded yesterday with a group ride to Ballam Park playground where all students had a fantastic time.

Sporting Schools Triathlon Programs
20 of our Years 4 – 6 students have almost completed their 6 week Triathlon Program. This program is held on Thursday mornings through Kelly Sports.
Students have completed two running sessions, two riding sessions (including a ride down the Peninsula Link Trail last week) and a swim session at Input Fitness this morning.
The final session will be next Thursday with a team triathlon at school.
All students involved have shown fantastic enthusiasm and have enjoyed the activities carried out.

Bayside District Basketball
15 Years 5/6 students represented the school in the Bayside District Basketball Lightning Premiership at Frankston Basketball Stadium on Friday, 26th August. Students competed in a boys and girls’ team in 10 minute games against the other schools within the Bayside Sports District.
All students who participated had a fantastic time and showed much improvement throughout the day.
Our girls’ team consisting of Claire O, Maddy M, Olivia C, Lily W, Christine C, Cai V, Hope T and Emily S won 5, lost 3 and drew 3 of their 11 games played to finish 3rd in the A Division.
The boys’ team of: Tyson T, Jamie F, Jacob B, Ben B, Lachlan D, Raymond R, and Eli H-G won 6, and lost 5 of their 11 matches to finish 4th in the A Division.
Congratulations to all students for their outstanding efforts, sportsmanship, and behaviour representing Ballam Park PS at the District Basketball.
A big thank you to those parents who stayed to lend their support, in particular Andrea Whiteside and Mel Daws who did a wonderful job scoring for both teams on the day.

Footy Day
Our annual Footy Day will be held on Thursday, 15th September.
All students are encouraged to dress in their favourite AFL colours and will participate in a whole school parade. Years 1/2 and 3/4 students will also take part in footy tabloid activities.
We will also have a colouring / art competition for all students.
Notices with all details will be sent home early next week.

Division Athletics
After outstanding performances at District Athletics in Term 2, a number of Ballam Park PS students will compete in the Division Athletics on Wednesday, 5th October (Term 4) at Ballam Park Athletics Track.
Those students involved have been given notices with all details.

Darren O’Brien, Sports Coordinator
ROUND UP YOUR FRIENDS! ROUND UP YOUR FAMILY! IT IS TIME TO ACT!

OUR DISCO BINGO TRIVIA NIGHT NEEDS YOU!

Instead of numbers, disco songs are played and dabbed off the bingo card. The first person to ‘dab’ all songs on their card, wins a quirky fun prize!

Mix it up with dancing, games, and raffles and you have a super fun night out......

...... WITHOUT your little darlings!...... SO SAVE THIS DATE!!!

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**When:** Saturday, 22nd October 2016

**Where:** Ballam Park Primary School Hall (Belar Avenue, Frankston)

**Time:** 7pm – 11pm

**What to wear:** YOUR BEST DISCO ERA OUTFIT!

**Ticket prices:**
- Table of 10 → $100
- Table of 5 → $60
- Or $15 per person

BYO ALCOHOL/DRINKS, A SHARE PLATE OF FOOD FOR YOUR TABLE AND A FEW GOLD COINS FOR A RAFFLE AND GAMES.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW, AT OUR OFFICE
‘We Can Build It’ — Coming soon these School Holidays!

Bookings are now open for one of our greatest constructions yet...our ‘We can Build It’ Spring School Holiday Program.

‘We Can Build It’ is about having fun and creating all kinds of things in different ways, from cooking constructions to sports and team building and even a building block party!

We have lots of activities planned to keep kids entertained these school holidays.
To find out what’s on and to book, visit us at: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team

- **Star of the Week:** Maddison G for her caring attitude towards the younger children
- **HOLIDAY CLUB WITH CAMP AUSTRALIA:**
The theme is “We Can Build It!!!” Children will be treated to a variety of activities:
  * Character Building
  * Construct a Feast
  * Building Party
  * and the movie “Secret Life of Pets”.

The nearest location to Ballam Park PS is Karingal Primary School. Parents can book for one day, or the entire holidays!
To make a booking, please visit us at Camp Australia: www.campaustralia.com.au

Wishing you all a wonderful week!
Judit Sullivan (Phone 0402-354-584)
Coordinator, Ballam Park OSHC, Camp Australia

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### Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia

Camp Australia is committed to ensuring that children in our care receive a variety of healthy food choices to meet their nutrition requirements for a healthy body and mind.

We also ensure that our Educators are supported in their important role of helping children develop a positive attitude towards healthy choices. That’s why we’ve been working with Nutrition Australia’s Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS) to develop an exciting new initiative—Camp Australia’s Healthy Eating Program.

Nutrition Australia evaluated our food and drinks menu against the Department of Health and Human Services’ Food and Drink Guidelines for Outside School Hours Care, and suggested some enhancements to ensure that children’s nutrition requirements are met and enable us to broaden the variety of nutritious food choices we can offer. So a new menu is now being offered to our young clientele.
Ballam Park Primary School

Excerpt from

Bicycle Education and Cycling to School Policy

Rationale/Purpose:
To provide specific direction in relation to students riding bicycles to and from school, during Bicycle Education and for activities such as camp and as a supervised lunchtime activity.

Implementation

• Students in Year 3 will participate in a Bicycle Education Program of between 7 and 10 sessions. Students bringing bikes to school for this program, must be accompanied by an adult for the whole journey in both directions.

• Students in Years 4 to 6 may have opportunities to participate in supervised cycling activities at school, in the adjacent park or when on school camp.

• All students are permitted to cycle to and from school if accompanied by a supervising adult for the whole distance in each direction.

• Students must be in at least Year 4 to be permitted to ride to school unaccompanied by an adult.

• Parents are responsible to making the decision that their child who is in Year 4 or above is or is not capable of riding to and from school safely.

• The school provides an undercover, lock up area for student bicycles. It is kept locked during the school day. The school does not guarantee the security of bikes at school at any time.

• Students must wear a helmet at all times when riding to and from school and must walk their bike when in the school grounds.

• Any bike that is brought to school must be legally roadworthy and safe to ride.

• The school prefers that students do not scoot or skateboard to and from school. If a student skates or scoots to school, all the above stipulations apply as non-negotiable school rules.
Working With Children Check
required for parent volunteers at BPPS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC) What is it?

It is a legal requirement that all volunteers and workers involved in any school must have a WWCC. A WWCC can be obtained by completing the online application form at:


1. The applicant completes the online application after logging on.
2. To complete the process, the applicant then takes their required evidence to the Post Office.

When completing your application:

- You must provide true and correct information on the application form.
- You need to provide the Department of Justice with any additional information requested regarding your application or your application will be withdrawn.
- You will be giving the Department permission to obtain information that will help assess your eligibility to hold a WWC Check card.

Before you start child-related work:

You must apply for a WWC Check.

- You need to show your receipt to every organisation who engages you in child-related work.
- Organisations are obliged to make sure people doing child-related work have applied for and passed the WWC Check.
- Organisations are also obliged to make sure their workers are legally permitted to do child-related work while their application is being processed (see the next point)

Undertaking child-related work during the application process

Most people can undertake child-related work while their application is processed.

However you cannot if you:

- Have been charged with or convicted of a serious sexual, violent or drug-related offence known as a Category 1 or Category 2 offence in the Working with Children Act 2005 (the Act).
- Have previously been given a Negative Notice.
- Are subject to orders or reporting obligations under the:
  - Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004
  - Serious Sex Offenders Monitoring Act 2005
  - Serious Sex Offenders (Detention and Supervision) Act 2009
  - have applied for the Check to supervise a child in employment under the Child Employment Act 2003
  - have applied for the Check for work regulated by the Education and Care Services National Law 2010 (Victoria)
  - Some other organisations also require their staff and volunteers to pass the Check before commencing work. You need to check this with your organisation.

IMPORTANT

- There is no charge for Volunteers.

We value parent/carer help in our breakfast mornings, organised days, activities, excursions, excursions, working bees and classroom happenings, but please understand that without a WWCC we cannot include you.

Please see the office or speak to your child’s class teacher if you require assistance to complete this form.

Update your details

It is essential that you always keep your details up to date.

You must advise the Department within 21 days if you change the organisation that engages you in child-related work.

You must also notify the Department within 21 days of changes to your personal and contact details.

You can update the following details online through MyCheck:

- Address
- Phone numbers (work, home or mobile)
- E-mail address
- Organisation details
- Occupational codes.
Active travel to school

Students who walk, ride, scoot and skate to and from school are often happier, healthier, and learn better than those who are driven to school. This is because physical activity helps to reduce the risk of obesity, chronic diseases and mental health issues like depression and anxiety, and improves overall alertness and concentration levels.

Active travel also helps to develop essential road safety skills. The only way for children to build important road safety skills is to practice under supervision when they are younger.

Did you know it is legal for children under 12 (and adults riding with them), to ride on the footpath? There is no need to feel that you or your children have to practice on the road.

There are lots of ways you can get involved. You might like to:

- Talk with other parents in your street/ neighbourhood and find out if other kids are walking/ riding to school
- Develop buddy groups of older children who can walk/ride together without adults
- Drive just part of the way to school and drop your children 500m to 1km away so they can walk the remainder. This is a particularly good option if you live a long way from school, or have limited time
- Pack bags and make lunches the night before, to maximise walking/riding time in the morning
- Teach your children road safety and navigation skills by walking with them around the neighbourhood – practice on weekends when roads are quieter and you have more time

Note: Students at Ballam Park Primary School must be in Year b4 before riding to school without an accompanying adult as per our Bicycle Education and Cycling to School Policy.

More information and family friendly active travel activities can be found at [www.victoriawalks.org.au](http://www.victoriawalks.org.au).
Wanna be the best Dad you can be?

Roadworthy For Dads

How to be the best Dad around!
Join this free 9-week program for fathers and find out:

• why being the best Dad you can be is so important for kids.
• how to deal with the tough times and enjoy the good times (sleep time, food time, discipline, talking, playing, just hanging out together).
• how to stay calm when things get crazy.
• how to understand their stages and ages.
• how to get closer to your kids.

Please note: To be eligible you must live in the Frankston catchment. No applicants on Family Violence IVO’s allowed.

When: Wednesday, 5th October to Wednesday, 30 November 2016 (Wednesday evenings)
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Where: At LifeWorks Frankston, 345 Nepean Highway, Frankston
Cost: Free
Bookings: To book call reception at LifeWorks Frankston on 9783 7611 or email lifeworks@lifeworks.com.au

This program has been funded by Communities for Children Frankston which is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.
**WANT TO PLAY SOFTBALL?**

**2016/17 SEASON**

**FRANKSTON SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**FREE COME & TRY DAYS / REGISTRATION**

3rd SEPTEMBER  10.00AM – 12.00PM & 10th SEPTEMBER  12.30PM – 2.30PM

Robinsons Park Sports Pavilion
97 Robinsons Road, Frankston – Map 103 B11
All Equipment Provided

Family Player Discounts
All Welcome Boys & Girls
U12 Mixed, U15 Girls & Boys,
U17 Girls & Boys
Men’s & Women’s Teams

0430 814 813
frankstonsoftball@hotmail.com
frankstonsoftball

**FETE & OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY – 8TH OCTOBER 2016**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cakes, Art/Craft, Plants, Pottery, Second-hand books,
Hot Dogs, Egg & Bacon sandwiches,
Trash & Treasure, Sausage Sizzles, Devonshire Teas,
Dutch Poffertjes

Come along and enjoy the croquet and spinning wheel demonstrations

Proudly presenting the ‘The Harmonics’ Folk Group,
Australian Welsh Male Choir, Ian Smith Jazz Quartet,
MT Erin College Music Dept

The whole family will enjoy the Animal Farm, Face Painting, Jumping Castle,
S.E.S & C.F.A Displays with Activities for the children

And to bring back those memories of days long gone a must see is the Classic Car & Classic Motor Cycle Display.....

Featuring a Grand Parade commencing at 12.00pm

**VILLAGE UNITS AND FACILITIES OPEN FOR INSPECTION**

Retirement Village Living in a Caring Community
8 Robinsons Road, Frankston South, Vic 3199
Telephone: 5971 1349

Parking available at Mt Erin School
Programme and Map available on the day

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**THE MAJOR’S FAMILY PICNIC**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Sunday 11 September 2016**

11am – 3pm

Monterey Community Park
Monterey Boulevard, Frankston North

Local BBQ “Cook-Off” - Free family lawn games and activities
Live entertainment - Market and community stalls

Don’t forget to bring your picnic rug!

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**THE MAYOR’S FAMILY PICNIC**

**Stage Program**

11am  NC welcome ‘The Chef’
11.09am  Southern Sounds Chorus
11.15am  Between the Bays Harmony Chorus
11.30am  Welcome by the Mayor & Community Grants Presentation
12.05pm  Peninsula Folk Club
          Folk and acoustic music
12.30pm  Frankston City Volunteer of the Year Awards 2016
12.45pm  Australian Multicultural Seniors Support Group Inc.
          Cultural dance
1pm  BBQ Cook Off
1.25pm  Still Game
          Classic hits and memories
2pm  Tiana V
          Urban acoustic/aud
2.30pm  Wineshank
          Indie mix
Tuesday 20 September
STAR WARS ACTIVITY AND MOVIE
12.30pm-3pm @ Frankston Library – Long Room (movie running time approx. 120mins)
Come dressed as your favourite Star Wars character and join us for a Star Wars themed craft activity, then watch a movie. Movie description: 30 years after the defeat of Darth Vader and the Empire, Rey, a scavenger from the planet Jakku, finds a 88-i-8 droid that knows the whereabouts of the long lost Luke Skywalker. Rey, as well as a rogue stormtrooper and two smugglers, are thrown into the middle of a battle between the Resistance and the daunting legions of the First Order.
Suitable for ages 5-12 years.
FREE - bookings essential.

Wednesday 21 September
BIRD CRAFT
10.30am-11.30am @ Frankston Library
Make a real bird feeder & a colourful craft bird as well. Please bring a clean & dry 1.25 litre clear soft drink bottle with lid. Other materials provided.
Suitable for 5-12 years.
COST: $3 per child - bookings essential.

Thursday 22 September
LEGO CREATIONS
10.30am-11.30am @ Seaford Library
Build & create with Lego. Stretch your imagination. Lego provided for use on the day.
Suitable for all ages.
FREE - bookings essential.

Friday 23 September
MARINE LIFE
10.30am-11.30am @ Carrum Downs Library
Let WILDLIFE XPOSURE bring the ocean to you. Discover miraculous aquatic creatures and learn about their unusual and mysterious hidden world.
Suitable for 5-12 years.
COST: $5 - bookings essential.

Friday 23 September
SONGS FROM THE LITTLE MERMAID
2pm-3.30pm @ Frankston Library
Come along and hear the cast of The Little Mermaid Jnr perform songs from the show. Brought to you by Artrmazz.
Suitable for all ages.
FREE – no bookings required.

Tuesday 27 September
ORIGAMI FLOWERS
1.30pm-2.30pm @ Carrum Downs Library
Create beautiful flowers from paper and old books to take home and decorate your room.
Suitable for ages 8+
Cost: $3 - bookings essential.

Wednesday 28 September
‘HAIR, HAIR, HAIR’ – SONGS & STORIES ABOUT ‘HAIR’
10.30am-11.30am @ Seaford Library
Make a ‘Hairy Girl/Boy’ with grass seeds! Watch it grow at home!
Suitable for 3-8 years.
FREE - bookings essential.

Thursday 29 September
AFL ACTIVE GAMES
1.30pm-2.30pm @ Frankston Library – Library Lounge
In preparation for the AFL Grand Final, come dressed in your favourite AFL team’s colours and join the Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation Centre (PARC) crew for a great workout while having loads of fun.
Suitable for ages 5-12 years.
FREE - bookings essential.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
★ Bookings open 5 September 2016.
★ Sessions are specifically designed for each age group. We ask that you only book children of the appropriate age into each session.
★ Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.
★ Only book tickets for children attending the event – accompanying adults do not require a ticket.
★ We ask that children not bring food to the holiday program in consideration of other children who may have allergies.
★ For sessions that have a cost, payments must be made at time of booking at either Frankston, Carrum Downs or Seaford Libraries. *No refunds available.

Frankston Library: (03) 9784 1020
8 Playne Street, Frankston
Carrum Downs Library: (03) 9773 9330
203 lyrebird drive, Carrum downs
Seaford Library: (03) 9784 1048
1/6R Broughton Street, Seaford
libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au
library@frankston.vic.gov.au
Breaky Club (FREE) is open every morning at 8.15am

Our (free) Breaky Club operates every morning, Monday to Friday, from 8.15am to 8.45am in the Canteen.

The aim of the Breaky Club is to encourage all students to eat a healthy and nutritious breakfast. There is a limited menu consisting of toast, Vegemite, Weetbix, two fruits, Milo, Yoghurt and fresh fruit, and sometimes toast & cheese. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing your child/children at Breaky Club!

The school sincerely appreciates the sponsorship of both our school newsletter and school website by a variety of businesses, but please be aware that the school is not permitted to endorse or recommend any businesses.

School term dates 2016-2017

**2016**
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

**2017**
Term 1: 30 January (school teachers start) to 31 March *
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

** Please check with your school when other student-free days will occur throughout the school year.