

| CALENDAR   |        |
|--|--------|
| JUNE   |        |
| ISport v Arthurs Creek                                       | Fri 2  |
| PRODUCTION   | Mon 5  |
| Bacon & Egg breakfast  | Thu 8  |
| Report-writing day-no school for students                    | Fri 9  |
| King's Birthday public holiday                               | Mon 12 |
| 3/4 Magician incursion                                       | Tue 13 |
| School council meeting                                       | Tue 13 |
| Chess tournament   | Thu 15 |
| IS Sport(G6) v Strathewen/St Andrews                         | Fri 16 |
| G4/5 WSC Matilda production                                  | Fri 16 |
| SSR Donate a dollar day                                      | Wed 21 |
| Harry Potter excursion                                       | Wed 21 |
| Grandparents & special friends day<br>Market day #1          | Thu 22 |
| IS Sport v Wattle Glen AWAY                                  | Fri 23 |
| LAST DAY OF TERM 2   | Fri 23 |
| JULY   |        |
| FIRST DAY OF TERM 3  | Mon 10 |
| PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 11am-7pm<br>No school for students | Tue 18 |
| School council meeting                                       | Mon 24 |
| AUGUST   |        |
| Curriculum Day—no school for students                        | Fri 18 |

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### From the Principal



Dear families

#### SCHOOL CONCERT MONDAY

The children, parents and staff are all set for our Shrek performance next Monday. After numerous rehearsals and run throughs the children are well prepared for the show.

Sarah Carruthers has put an outline of final reminders together so please check through the details. Information includes: supporting your child as a performer, the performance day schedule and early bird video purchase information.

#### NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY NEXT MONDAY

Due to the whole school rehearsal we will not be holding our school assembly next Monday afternoon.

#### REPORTING DAY NEXT FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Please don't forget that next Friday is our school report writing day. This is one of our School Council approved curriculum days. The school is closed for students on this day.

#### NILLUMBIK DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Following our recent Sugarloaf district cross country trials, our cross-country team competed at Bundoora on Thursday. Well done to all our KG runners and thanks to all those parents who transported children to this event. Congratulations to Luke O, Harry S, Heidi and Isaac

who have all qualified for the Regional trials, the next level of competition. Go KG!

#### CAR PARK DROP-OFF ZONE REMINDER

The use of our Drop-Off Zone is an important safety process for our community. This important pedestrian safety area is not always being used as it should be.

Please note the following points:

The Drop-Off zone has a designated 30 second time limit.

There are two entries and only one exit to our car park

To avoid cars reversing into the car park, drivers can only stop parallel to the bollards – please note the arrows in the diagram included with this week's Newsletter.

Children are required to stand behind the bollards while waiting to be collected.

It has also been noted that parents in large four-wheel drive vehicles can find it difficult to see small children around their cars so the need to limit reversing is very important.

Thankyou for your cooperation in making this potentially dangerous operation as safe as it can be for our KG students.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray

## VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Greta, Sienna, Blake, Riley and Archer

Front - Pia, Audrey, Beth, Luna and Ashton





# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR



### Performance Day Arrangements - Monday 5th June

#### DAYTIME

**8:50** Students arrive at school and get their name marked off the role by their teacher.

**9:00am SHARP** - Students and staff board buses at KGPS and travel to George Wood Theater.

**9:30am-2:00pm** - Rehearsal at the theater.

**2:30pm** Students travel back to KGPS by bus

**3:20pm** Students dismissed from school and picked up by parents as per normal.

#### IN BETWEEN

Ensure your child has had dinner and time for a short rest.

#### EVENING

**5:40pm** - Parents to drop their child off at George Wood Theater. Students will need to be signed in to their classroom teacher out the front of the theater.

**6:30pm** - Foyer opens for parents to enjoy a snack or beverage prior to the show

(Cash and EFTPOS payments both accepted).

Programs will also be available to purchase for \$5 - EFTPOS Payment preferred.

**7:30pm** - Show starts

**8:30pm** - Interval

**9:15pm** - Show Concludes

**9:20pm Onwards** - Students will be dismissed by their classroom teachers in the foyer.

### Reminders for students

What to wear: Black pants and black top (wear this during the day rehearsal and evening performance).

What to bring: Packed lunch and snacks (no lunch orders available), water bottle.



# Supporting your child as a performer

***Here are some ways to support your child before a performance and help them build confidence and overcome stage fright:***

**Focus on the fun.** If your child is feeling performance anxiety, remind them what they love about what they're doing. This may include being with their friends on stage or wearing a special costume.

**Attend a local show.** Take your child to a performance to see what it's like on the other side. Start with a free concert at the park or a local high school performance. Talk about what it means to be an audience member as opposed to being a performer and the importance of both of those aspects.

**Role-play at home.** Practice by acting it out at home! Make paper tickets and pretend to be in the audience on the couch or floor while your child performs. Then switch places! You can perform while they act as an audience member. The more your student practices, the less nervous they will be.

**Trust the director.** Having too much instruction from too many people can add stress. Focus on being supportive and encouraging to your child. The students have all been well-rehearsed and know what their role is on stage.

**Have healthy habits on the big day.** On the day of the performance, make sure your child gets plenty of sleep, eats healthy food, drinks lots of water and practices breathing exercises.

**Channel the nerves into excitement** We talk about making that nervousness your friend because it gives you a lot of energy on stage! Performers learn to use that energy. Acknowledge your child's feelings and explain that nervous anticipation is also a form of excitement.

**Focus on the big picture.** Children build confidence through performing and learning how to work together with others onstage. Just like when your child tries a new sport, they're doing so much more than learning how to score a goal or throw a ball.

They learn how to rely on each other for support, keep going even after making mistakes, and be a part of something bigger than themselves.

Remind them: we're all there with you, you're not alone. Everybody else in this show is with you.

I hope these tips help your child enjoy this wonderful performance experience.



**Sarah Carruthers**  
*Production Director*



# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.



VIDEO

RECORDING

**Pre-order your video  
of the performance now!**

**[https://www.modevideo.com.au/product-  
page/kangaroo-ground-2023](https://www.modevideo.com.au/product-page/kangaroo-ground-2023)**

**Costs below:**

**HD Online Streaming & Downloading = \$20 inc GST**  
((\$25 when purchased after the concert date)

**DVD = \$30 inc GST**  
((\$35 when purchased after the concert date)

**BluRay = \$30 inc GST**  
((\$35 when purchased after the concert date)

*Note: the above prices are for orders taken before the  
concert date, they will increase by \$5 each after the  
concert has been filmed and completed*



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## THE MUSICAL JR.



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on Sale Now!

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whats-on/ 304-kgps-shrek-  
the-musical/bookings](https://www.eticks.com.au/whats-on/304-kgps-shrek-the-musical/bookings)



Tickets: \$24 each



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# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture  
and the Book by William Steig

BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION®

Book and Lyrics by  
**David Lindsay-Abaire**

Music by  
**Jeanine Tesori**

**MONDAY 5TH JUNE - 7:30PM**

**GEORGE WOOD THEATRE**

**YARRA VALLEY GRAMMAR**

**84-90 KALINDA RD, RINGWOOD**

*Tickets available to purchase via this website or  
QR Code:*

**[https://www.eticks.com.au/whats-on/  
304-kgps-shrek-the-musical/bookings](https://www.eticks.com.au/whats-on/304-kgps-shrek-the-musical/bookings)**

*Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals  
and Neal Street Productions*

*Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford  
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond*

*Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.*



# Market Day

Thursday 22nd June     12:00pm-1.30pm

## Basketball court area

Students are encouraged to be creative with their stalls. It might be something they have baked, created or pre-loved items they wish to sell on this day.

**Students in the following classes  
are welcome to run a stall this term:**

|                |             |                |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1/2 Fitzgerald | 3/4 Ditcham | 3/4 French     |
| 1/2 Chenhall   |             | 5/6 Warrington |

We will be holding a second Market Day in Term 4 for  
the remaining classes in years 1-6.

### *Some things to remember:*

*\*Stall holders must have a small float to start their market and provide change to initial customers.*

*\*Tables must be registered and paid for with Miss Pollard before this event.*

Table costs:             \$5 unpowered             \$10 powered

*\*Students cannot on-sell things at their stalls what they might buy from other stalls.*

*\*Stall holders will be given time to set up (from 11.30am) and pack up after.*

*\*Parents are welcome & encouraged to help out on the day, especially setting up and packing up the tables.*

Please remember to bring some pocket money to spend on yummy treats & special goodies at our first market day for 2023.

Thank you! From the JSC team.



State Schools' Relief needs your help

# DONATE A DOLLAR!



STATE  
SCHOOLS'  
RELIEF

WEDNESDAY  
**21 JUNE**  
2023

## FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help us reach our goal!

**In order to continue assisting students in need,  
we are aiming to raise \$500,000 this year.**

If every student and staff member, at every government  
school donated just \$1 each, we could easily achieve this target.

\$500,000 would allow us to assist an additional 5,000  
students and families in need!

**Donate a dollar on Wednesday 21st June 2023**

**Together we can do this!!**







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## Want to learn how to cook?

Do you already love cooking and want to get better?

**20 places are available for students in Year 4 and 5 in  
Warrandyte High School's 6 Week Cookery Course!**

**WHEN:** Each Wednesday, 4pm-5pm from 26 July - 6 September

**WHERE:** Warrandyte High School

**WHO:** Year 4 + 5 students can participate in this awesome experience.

**COST:** \$30 for the entire 6 Week Cookery Experience! Your child will bring home something every week!

**Afternoon tea provided for parents/carers in our staff room whilst your child is cooking up a storm in our kitchens!**

**To register, simply phone Warrandyte High School on 9844 2749. Your child's place will be secured once payment is made. Any food allergies? Simply tell us upon registration!**