

# CALENDAR

11 May 2023 Newsletter 13



From the Principal

## MAY

IS Sport BYE	Fri 12
KG cross country	Tue 16
ISSport vs Wattle Glen HOME	Fri 19
Sugarloaf District cross country	Wed 24
ISSport vs Pantmon Hill AWAY	Fri 26

## JUNE

ISSport vs Arthurs Creek AWAY	Fri 2
PRODUCTION	Mon 5
Report-writing day-no school for students	Fri 9
King's Birthday public holiday	Mon 12
Chess tournament	Thur 15
IS Sport(G6) vs Strathewen/St Andrews	Fri 16
G45 WSC Matilda production	Fri 16
Market Day	Thu 22
ISSport vs 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 No school for students	Tue 18
School council meeting	Mon 24

## AUGUST

Curriculum Day	Fri 18
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### CONCERT PHOTO DAY NEXT MONDAY 15TH MAY NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THIS DAY

The children will all be involved in our traditional concert photo day next Monday. This involves dressing in costumes, make-up in some cases and numerous individual and group photos. Please take note of Sarah Caruthers' outline provided via XUNO and also in today's newsletter.

We are fortunate to have Rebecca Landy, a professional photographer, who will be working with a team of parent helpers to take the children's photos.

Having so many parent volunteers ready to share their talents has always been a strong aspect of the KG culture. We consistently hear about the lack of volunteers in so many areas. Having parent helpers and our CFA visitors at school sets a great example for our children and hopefully one day they will appreciate it enough to follow that example themselves.

### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Despite last week's disappointing news that our builders, Interface Construction, have placed themselves into voluntary administration, there are still some positives for our school.

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has assured me that our project will definitely be completed and that the scope of our project and will not be compromised in any way.

The key question for us will be the timeframe for the administrative process and how quickly our project recommences. I'll keep you informed about our progress – hopefully sooner rather than later.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our Mother's Day stall was set up in the ALC today and all children had the opportunity to buy something. For those who were away or those who didn't bring money, we will operate the stall again tomorrow morning. The cost of available items is between \$3 and \$10.

Thanks to our wonderful Fundraising PFA committee for making this service available for our children.

### KG CFA COMMUNITY DAY

The KG CFA have always been great supporters of our school.

We call on them to attend our evacuation rehearsals each term and talk to the children about their role and how they would assist us in case of an emergency. This is a valuable experience for our children, especially our Preps and those children who may be anxious or unsure about what they do and why they attend.

They help with car parking for our Drive-in each year and regularly attend our school site for their own testing and fire drills.

The upcoming Kangaroo Ground CFA Community Day should be a great community event. If you are able to attend it would be greatly appreciated by this wonderful and extremely important local service. We have included a flyer with today's newsletter.

Thanks again,  
Laurie Murray

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# PRODUCTION PHOTO DAY

## MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY



*On Photo Day, all students are required to wear **Black pants** (such as Leggings) and a **Black T-Shirt or Singlet**.*

*This will form the base of the student's costumes.*

Our performance of *Shrek: The Musical* is fast approaching and we have the opportunity to photograph students in full costume and with facepaint. These photographs will provide a lasting memory of the show for student's families to look back upon for years to come.

### **The Photography Process**

Professional photos will be taken of each student individually and as a class group/ensemble in full costume and face paint in a studio setting. The costumes are looking incredible thanks to the hard work of our costuming team led by Bianca Faye. A wonderful group of school parents led by Bec Landy will take a range of individual photos and class/ensemble photos. This service is provided by parents at the school, who are professional photographers and volunteer their time. Facepainting (for any characters that require it) will be completed by Lani Rowell and her team on photo day and the day of the show.

### **Purchasing Photographs**

After the production these photos will be available for each family to purchase as high-resolution digital downloads, with all money going to the school. Some photos may also be selected for use in the program or advertisements for the show. Upon purchase, individual photos of your child will be provided to you via a private, password protected online gallery. Photos of children together (taken candidly or in class groups) will be distributed via a shared, online, password protected gallery. All families who purchase photos, will be able to view and download photos from this gallery which may include photos of your child.

### **Photograph Permission**

Permission for these photos is already covered by the Photo Permission form which was distributed and signed at the start of the year – therefore you don't need to provide permission for your child to be photographed.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to participate in the photo day – please inform the school office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May and we will follow your wishes and exclude your child from the photo event.

Kind Regards,

Sarah Carruthers

Production Director

# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Holly, Alex, Coco, Sam and Max Front - Chelsea, Hudson, Thea, Evie, Liam and Angus



Hurstbridge Community Bank Colouring Awards

Back - Gabe, Darcy, Grace, Nathan, Isla and Emily Front - Carmelita, Mia, Mason, Thomas and George

# PMP



Last week the Preps had their first PMP session. We were lucky to have some Grade 5/6 helpers to explain and assist running each station. A big thank you to Coco, Scout, Charlie, Willem, Autumn, Yolanda and Nathan. You all did a fantastic job in teaching and guiding the students through each PMP station. Well done!

The Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) is a movement-based program which helps foundation students improve their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills. Developing perceptual motor skills involves teaching children movements related to time (e.g. moving fast vs slow), direction (moving forward, back or to the side) and spatial awareness (e.g. crossing their arm from the right side of the body to the left or tapping their heel to the ground).

Kangaroo Ground Primary School presents...

# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL JR.

Over 600 tickets already sold!

Don't miss out - buy your tickets today!

Purchase your tickets 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)

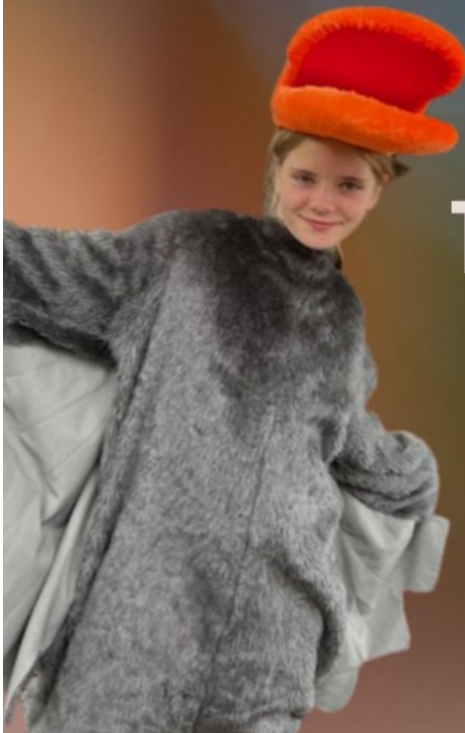


Tickets: \$24 each

ANY INQUIRIES OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT E TICKS

E TICKS PHONE NUMBER: 1300 115 117

NOTE: TICKETING IS ORGANISED THROUGH THE COMPANY  
E TICKS. THE SCHOOL OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO  
ANY TICKETING INFORMATION SO PLEASE DIRECT ALL  
INQUIRIES TO E TICKS.



KANGAROO GROUND PRIMARY SCHOOL

presents

 DREAMWORKS  
THEATRICALS

# 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.*



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**KANGAROO GROUND CFA**  
**COMMUNITY DAY**  
**SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023**  
**10AM-2PM**

**FREE**  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT



FREE  
EVENT



# think ELTHAM 2023

Saturday 20 May

10.00am – 3.00pm

Think ELTHAM offers Grade 4 – Grade 6 students the opportunity to learn a new skill for free in a fun and relaxed environment. Workshop sessions are taught by ELTHAM College students who are keen to share their passion for a subject.

## ART

- Art and Craft
- Crocheting
- Fashion or Photography

## COOKING

- Cupcakes decorating
- Honey joy making

## CREATIVE

- Drama
- Song writing
- Dance
- Laser cutting
- Creative writing

## SPORT

- Boxing
- Basketball
- OE Skills (Tents/ camp cooking)

## SCIENCE

- Chemistry
- Elephant toothpaste
- Coding

## GAMES

- D&D – Dungeon and Dragons
- Games



For bookings visit  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGWXS>

think ELTHAM – An Amplify initiative





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Greensborough

# tuning into teens

## information session

**Want to know how to build your teens resilience to cope with stress or difficult times?**

Join us on a one hour webinar to find out more about the Tuning Into Teens program.

We will be introducing the key themes including adolescent development, what to expect from the program, and the benefits of emotion coaching.

If you have a child who is showing signs of mental distress, or you are interested in strengthening your connection to your teen, sign up below



[bit.ly/3nqipdZ](https://bit.ly/3nqipdZ)



### **Date & Time**

Tuesday, 13 June 2023  
5:30pm to 6:30pm

### **Cost**

Free!

### **Location**

Online (Zoom)

### **Enquiries**

Call us on (03) 9433 7200 or email  
[headspacegreensborough@mindaustralia.org.au](mailto:headspacegreensborough@mindaustralia.org.au)

## How To Keep Your Picky Eater At The Table



Mealtimes with picky eaters can be a challenging experience for parents. From battling with foods, to struggling to get your child even to sit at the dinner table, it can quickly become a battle of wills. But with the right strategies in place, you can make sure that everyone is happy; most importantly – your picky eater!

### 7 ways to encourage your picky eater to stay seated during mealtimes

- 1. Create a predictable mealtime routine:** A mealtime routine is essential for helping your child understand what is expected of them at mealtimes. Your routine should have a clear beginning, middle and end to each meal.
- 2. Always offer a preferred food with each meal:** Every meal should have a combination of a protein, carbohydrate and a fruit or vegetable and one of these foods needs to be a preferred food you know your child will eat.
- 3. Reduce distractions:** Where possible, turn off the TV, have no phones or ipads at the table reduce noise, and avoid having too many toys on the table.
- 4. Use visual aids:** Visual aids such as pictures or charts can be a great way to help kids understand mealtime expectations and manage transitions.
- 5. Make mealtimes social:** Encouraging your child to eat together with the family is a great way to model positive eating behaviours, particularly with non-preferred or new foods.
- 6. Provide postural and sensory support:** Making the chair comfortable for your child is the first step towards having them sit on it longer.
- 7. Positive Reinforcement:** Praise and positive reinforcement, for "sitting in your chair until you finish your meal" can help build self-esteem, and encourage good behaviour.

Got A Nutrition Question? Send it through!



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MAY**



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# **DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**7-9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY**

**DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE  
28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK**

**CONTACT SNR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300**  
**ATTENTION PARENTS! PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY NUMBER ON THEM**



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# MINI HURRICANES

**FRIDAYS  
19TH &  
26TH  
MAY**

@Hurstbridge Stadium



Give basketball a try  
at our mini hurricanes  
program suitable for  
ages up to 9.

Registration link



**4PM –  
5PM**

**\$20  
ONLY**

[www.hurstbridgehurricanes.com/programs](http://www.hurstbridgehurricanes.com/programs)



Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club (NSFFC)



Presents

# Kids Come Try FISHING Day

Sunday June 4, 2023 10 am – 2:30 pm

Yarrambat Lake, Yan Yean Road, Yarrambat 3091

*(via the Golf Club driveway)*



The Event is **FREE!**  
Rods and Bait Provided

A BBQ Lunch and soft drinks will be  
available at a small cost

Contact: Alan 0409 010 712  
Tony 0412 317 654

