

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Space Virtual Reality Incursion 5– 6	Fri 13
Democracy Sausage Sizzle	Sat 14
Prep 2024 Storytime 2.30—2.50pm	Thu 19
Soccer day	Fri 20
MANGO ORDERS DUE!	Tue 24
Edendale Farm Excursion P– 2	Wed 25
Grade 6 Leadership Day	Thu 26

NOVEMBER

Bushwahzee visit P-6	Thu 2
Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tue 7
Grade 1 Dinner	Thu 9
Grade 2 Sleepover	Thu 9
Prep Breakfast	Fri 10
Prep Transition Session 1	Fri 10
Interschool Sports Away	Fri 10
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 14
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 15
Prep Transition Session 2 9.15-10.30am	Fri 17
Interschool Sports Away Panton Hill 5-6	Fri 17
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 21
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 22
Prep Transition Session 3 9.15-11.00am	Fri 24
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Tue 28
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 28
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 29
Chess Tournament	Thu 30

DECEMBER

Meet the Teacher (Prep 2024)	Wed 13
Meet the Teacher (current P-5)	Thur 14
Grade 6 Big Day Out -Fun Fields	Wed 6
EOY Colour Fun Run/Picnic	Fri 15
Final assembly-G6 farewell 2.50	Mon 18

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From the Principal



BIKE ED

Thanks to all those parents who have already brought their children's bike to school in readiness for the bike ed classes commencing tomorrow for our Prep to grade 2 children. Thanks also to Bob Muxlow who is completing a bike safety check in preparation for the program. Please make sure your child has a suitable helmet for their sessions. The 3/4 children bike ed program will take place during November.

Please contact the office if you need a loan bike arranged for any sessions. As mentioned earlier, you can just bring the bikes in for each Friday session if children need to use their bikes at other times.

REFERENDUM SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND CAKE STALL

KG will be a voting centre for Menzies and Jaga Jaga on Saturday. Our sausage sizzle and cake stall is all set to operate on the day. Any cakes, slices, cookies, cupcakes, etc – can still be delivered tomorrow. Please list ingredients if you bring anything along. We still need volunteers to serve on the day so please contact the office or Rachelle if you are able to come along and help for an hour or so.

CUP DAY WEEKEND

Our school will remain open the day before Cup Day again this year. Many families still choose to take a long weekend at this time so we would like to get some idea of those children who will or won't be attending school on Monday 6th November. A message will be sent via XUNO so please respond Yes or No to let us know if your child/children will attend.

Due to the small student numbers, after school care is not available on this day.

2023 PREP TRANSITION

Our 2023 transition program began today with Storytime sessions in the Prep rooms. Formal classroom transition sessions will take place on Friday mornings during November from 9:00am until 10:15am. At this stage we have 36 preps enrolled for next year.

Laurie Murray
Principal

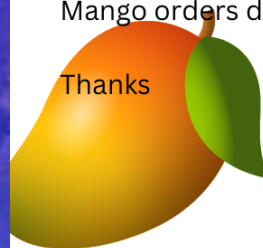


FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are running a fundraising sausage sizzle and cake stall at the school this Saturday for the referendum voting. Please bring donations of baked goods to the office on Thursday or Friday this week. (Cakes, cupcakes, cookies, slices, muffins, etc) If you could please also include a small paper or card which notes ingredients.

If anyone is able to help running the stall for an hour or so on Saturday it would be greatly appreciated (8am-2pm). Please let the office know.

Mango orders due back ASAP, Oct 24 at the latest!!



Thanks



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VALUES OF THE WEEK

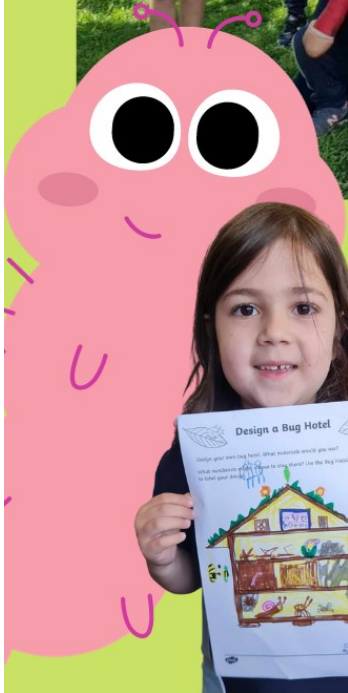


Front row: Elliot Arwyn Luca

Middle row: Bonnie Mason Seth Thea Lyla

Back row: Nathan Lola Gemma Archie Mackenzie Chelsea

Preps have created a mini-beast hotel and eagerly await the arrival of butterflies-currently in chrysalis stage



Calm at the Forefront Whole School Incursion

Neuro-diversity

On Thursday 12th of October, our class and all of 34s went to an incursion.

It was all about how other peoples brain work and how to understand them in a kinder way. They spoke about ADHD, AUTISM, DYSLEXIA, DYSPRAPHIA, DYSPRAXIA and TOURETTES. It was fun to meet the two nice and funny ladies who were teaching us about that. They also taught us about people's way to calm them self's and to respect that, and to know that were all different in a way.

AND TO ALWAYS RESPECT YOUR SELF IN YOUR OWN WAY!

by Samara

Today our class had an incursion on neurodiversity.

They taught us about how everyone's brain is different and told us about 6 different types of the brain they were ADHD, Autism, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia and Tourette's we also learnt about brain ally's a brain ally is when you let other's do what they need whether it's letting them sit on a chair or fidget with something. They also told us about how some people can't control calling out in the middle of class.

By : Jet



Today our class and other classes went to a workshop about neuro- diversity. And I learnt so much stuff. All my friends liked it but our legs were sore and we learned so much about how brain works.

Lia



This morning our class and all the other 3/4 classes in the school went to a 5/6 room and learnt about Neuro-diversity. The people who taught us about Neuro-diversity their names were Kirsty and Jess. They taught us about people who have Autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia and Tourette's. We all learnt that everyone's brain is different.

By Eve

Learning about brains!

Today, on the 12th of October, 2023, we learnt all about different people's brains and what they can be called with some neuro-diversity experts. Their names were Kirsty and Jess and they were really nice.

They taught us about people who have, Autism ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dysgraphia and Tourette's. We learnt that that everybody's brains are different and we need to celebrate the fact that they are different. It was so much fun and very educational.

By the one and only Willow



Today I had a incursion called calm at the forefront we were taught by two people there names were Jes and Kristy at the start Jes taught us about brain allies and Kirsty explained how brains are different and both taught us about Autism ADHD dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia and Tourette's.

by:cooper.p.

Today all the grad 3/4 classes went to a neuro-diversity workshop. The people that taught us where named Jes and Kirsty they taught us what neuro-diversity meant.

They said that neuro diversity means People think different to each other They also taught us how to be a Brain ally.

By Harry and Elijah

Neurodiversity

Today all the grades had a workshop on neurodiversity. The people who took that class were called Kirsty and Jes. They taught us about a lot of things including our brains are different and how. We were told about dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyspraxia, autism, ADHD and Tourette. Altogether everyone learnt a lot and had fun.

By Luke



Stand Tall Melbourne United 4 week Basketball Program



MY FEELINGS...	WHAT JACK WOULD SAY?
I don't understand	I don't understand yet!
I give up	I'll keep trying!
That's good enough	I can do this! I'll keep trying
I can't get any better	Is this really my best?
This is too hard	I can always improve
I made another mistake	Mistakes help me learn
I just can't do this	I think I'll ask for help
I'll never be that good	I will learn how to do it!



Today Eliza and Adam from Melbourne United visited our school for the **STAND TALL** program.

We watched a couple of videos of people's NBL careers and learnt about the Melbourne United values.



We did fun games inside and outside.



We went to play some basketball games and practised skills, like dribbling and under the legs, passing around the back and hand to hand.

We all got a wrist band that our parents can scan and we might win a signed jersey in a frame that could add up to \$10,000.

In our classroom we now have a slam dunk basket, so if someone persists out of their comfort zone we can write their name and then we can slam dunk it in the basket.

By Alannah O and Abi J

STAND TALL PROGRAM



**STAND TALL IS A NEW PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS,
DELIVERED BY THE MELBOURNE UNITED BASKETBALL
CLUB.**

The STAND TALL wellbeing program supports children to build positive relationships and be the best they can possibly be through classroom-based activities and on-court practical experiences that give structure and meaning to Melbourne United's values of excellence, selflessness and inclusion.

The program will be delivered across 4 one-hour sessions and school students in Year 3 & 4 will be supported to reflect and practice the thought habits and behaviours of the Melbourne United players as they develop their knowledge and skills and adapt to life's challenges both on and off the court.



**KGPS Students in Year 3 & 4
will participate
in the Stand Tall Program
on Wednesdays from Week 2-5**



More information:

<https://foundation.melbourneutd.com.au/programs/stand-tall>



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HOW TO SIGN UP:

1. PUT YOUR NAME / GROUPS NAME ON THE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE PERFORMING ARTS ROOM
2. COME TO YOUR AUDITION IN THE 5/6AP & 5/6T PORTABLES ON THE DATE PROVIDED
3. THE JUDGES WILL LET YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PROGRESS TO THE FINAL



CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

Name:

Class:

Phone:

Coordinator/Office use

Coordinators Name	Price	Expected Delivery week beginning	Return form with payment by
Rachelle	\$27/tray		October 24

NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
1.		\$	\$
2.		\$	\$
3.		\$	\$
4.		\$	\$
5.		\$	\$
6.		\$	\$
7.		\$	\$
8.		\$	\$
9.		\$	\$
10.		\$	\$
11.		\$	\$
12.		\$	\$
		TOTAL	\$

Payment Options	
Direct Deposit	Kangaroo Ground Primary School Council Official Bank A/C BSB: 063 222 Account#: 00901991 <i>Please quote your surname.</i>
Eftpos	Available at the school office
BPay	

*Please note that while every effort will be made to deliver your order to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.

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TRUMPET LESSONS

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KANGAROO GROUND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Come and join the band of brass players at Kangaroo Ground. It is a great way to be introduced to an instrument and the exciting world of music. Learning an international language that can be expressed all over the world is a whole lot of fun while you learn how to play and read music. Take on a classical piece, a popular piece, your favourite movie theme, swing it out with a jazz tune or two and more.

Learning to play a musical instrument can also enhance fine and gross motor movements and coordination skills; provide strategies to support mental health and well-being; and foster a greater capacity for memory and social skills interactions and self-expression. So many wonderful benefits!

I have over 18 years experience (11 at KGPS) working with children and finding their way of learning is a wonderful experience and so rewarding to see them learn with music. I love sharing this knowledge with my students.

All enquiries please contact Tai Jordan via email: taimusiclessons@gmail.com

or contact 0409 525 298.

**EXHIBITION
2023**

**ELTHAM
& DISTRICT
WOODWORKERS**

**11TH & 12TH NOVEMBER 2023 9AM - 5PM
ELTHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
CNR PITT STREET & MAIN ROAD**

**FREE ENTRY
DEMONSTRATIONS & SALES**

**FREE HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN
RAFFLE DRAWN SUNDAY 12TH AT 4:30PM**

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CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!



HELPING KIDS BUILD SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE

KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795 – ABN 57 327 231 83

Open to Primary kids in grades 4-6 in 2023 (and 9-year-olds in grade 3). This is a Level 1 camp, designed for those who are completely new to Kids of Gold camps.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason– because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self-esteem. **If your child suffers from stress and/or anxiety, we can assure you that this camp will be a big help to them especially.** They can also move forward to the 2nd and 3rd levels in 2024 if they find this first level beneficial, and we're sure they will!

The October 2023 Camp currently has only 2 places left for girls, and about 4 places for boys, so quick action is needed.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the Oct 23 camp. The form and website explain more on how the camp started, and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley.

Fri 27th – Sun 29th Oct 2023

\$85 Full Fee *

www.kidsofgold.org.au

Held at Lyrebird Park

Beenak Rd, Yellingbo
Melways 307 K10

*Cost of \$85 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Contact Kids of Gold

0415 427 396, 9737 9475 (Gary)
or 0403271 987 (Melissa) to
hold a place and/or find out
more

COMMUNITY BUSHFIRE SAFETY EXPO

St. Andrews Market place ■ 10am to 5pm ■ Sunday 8th October

Vendor stalls with goods and services for preparing your house and property



Free Event

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Children activities
Show Bags
Sausage sizzles
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Presentations

"Official Opening"	10.00am	
"Fire Safety Essentials"	10.15am	CFA
"What Climate Change means for fires in Nillumbik"	11.30am	Dr. Kevin Tolhurst AM
"Phoenix Simulation and Fuel Management"	1.00pm	FFMVic
"Fuels versus Vegetation – What is the difference?"	2.15pm	Dr. Kevin Tolhurst AM
"Preparing your property for fire"	3.30pm	CFA

\$100 Gift Vouchers to be won.

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