

CALENDAR

JULY

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS 11am-7pm No school for students Tue 18

School council meeting Mon 24

AUGUST

Curriculum Day— No school for students Fri 18

Senior Hoopetime Fri 25

School council meeting Mon 28

Chess Tournament Thu 31

Sugarloaf Athletics Thu 31

SEPTEMBER

Junior Hoopetime Fri 1

Kaboom sports P-3 Wed 6

Prep 2024 Info Night Wed 6

Division Athletics Thu 7

OCTOBER

School council meeting Mon 9

Prep 2024 Storytime Thu 12

Prep 2024 Storytime Thu 19

Soccer day Fri 20

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From the Assistant Principal



Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome all families back to school and thank you for your support this week.

Whilst we were faced with some challenges, we were all able to work together to ensure the students had smooth (and somewhat exciting), return to school. A true testament to the incredible community here at KG!!

We were so fortunate to be able to use the facilities at Diamond Creek East primary school so that our students were able to attend school on the first day of term. We thank DCE for hosting us and opening up their classrooms to students and teachers on Monday. It was a credit to all, how well everyone managed the day. Also, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to our amazing staff who worked hard to make this such a positive experience. Since returning to KG the students have settled quickly back into their routines, showing an eagerness for learning and reconnecting with their friends.

This term we have many special events planned including gymnastics, chess, athletics, Hoop Time basketball and Market Day just to name a few!!! I know grades have already commenced honing their basketball and athletics skills during HPE sessions last term in preparation for some of these events scheduled and are very excited for what is to come! Gymnastics is always a favourite across the whole school and that will begin next week. Balance Gym will be running the sessions with their trained staff for all grades on a Monday and Thursday over a 4-week period.

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for next Tuesday 18th July and families are now able to make a booking with their child's/children's teachers via Xuno. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to discuss progress and celebrate achievements. If you are unable to make a booking please contact teachers to discuss a possible alternative arrangement. Just a reminder that there will be no school on Tuesday but students are expected to attend their interview.

Thank you for your understanding this week and it was lovely to receive so many positive messages - they were very much appreciated.

Maria Parks



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MARN-GROOK

The marn-grook or 'game of ball' was played by some Aboriginal groups in Victoria. The game of marn-grook influenced the development of Australian rules football (AFL). A ball is kicked into the air and players attempt to catch it. The ball is dropped and kicked high into the air using the instep of the foot. Players then attempt to secure the ball. The player who takes possession of the ball kicks it in the air and again a scramble for the ball ensues. Players may not dive on the ball on the ground to secure it and must try to avoid physical contact as much as possible. Remain in your groups of 5. 1 student starts with the ball, if a catch/mark is taken then roles are swapped. Player kicking remains until this happens. Ensure to count how many times a player stays up and keep a tally board. Similar to 'Markers up!'

WOGGABALIN

Co-operative kicking game to see how many times the ball can be kept in the air before contacting the ground.
Groups of 5
Organise yourselves into a circle arrangement
A player cannot contact the ball two times in a row
Teamwork is essential to success in this activity. Try to use communication- eg: My ball!
Equipment: Use a soft wahoo soccer ball and then a hacky sack.

BUR-OIN-JIN

Game was played with a ball made from kangaroo skin. It is a running and passing ball game. Two teams of 6-8 players. The ball is thrown into the air in the middle of the playing area to begin the game. The aim is for a player of one team to run as far as possible with the ball and cross over a line at the other end of the field. They attempt to do this without being touched by an opponent. There are no positions. The ball can be passed from player to player but cannot be hit with the fist or kicked. If the ball hits the ground, it must be picked up- not dived on. Immediately as the player with the ball is touched, the ball is turned over. Score is made if the player is able to run past the score line = 1 point. Game is restarted in the middle with a throw up.



This week KG kids learned about some traditional indigenous games during PE.

MS Readathon

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

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throughout August and
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2023 CFA Cup

Calling Grade 4s, 5s & 6s

Panton Hill PS, St. Andrews PS, Kangaroo Ground PS & surrounds

Saturday 22 July 2.30pm for a 3pm game

At Panton Hill Football Oval

Remembering those lost in the 1983 Ash Wednesday Fires

The CFA Cup began in the mid-1990s. The club had no juniors and the then President, Tony Cahir, wanted to give the young people a chance to play at least one game a year in front of their parents and the community.

He approached the principals at Panton Hill Primary and St. Andrews Primary who were fully supportive. It also felt important to link the game to the other stalwarts in each community, the CFA, particularly as the memory of the loss on Ash Wednesday of Stewie Duff and Neville Jeffreys, both connected with the club, was 'still very real'.

Whilst now our junior sides give an ongoing opportunity for boys and girls to play competitively each week, the CFA Cup maintains a Community legacy and provides a fun game between the "traditional rivals" of St. Andrews and Panton Hill.

Panton Hill Football Club invites students from Panton Hill PS, St Andrews Primary Schools, Kangaroo Ground PS and all surrounding primary schools to take part in this match. The match will be played at the half time break of the senior's match vs Diamond Creek, which will be at approximately 3pm. It is a mini match, which will run for 15 minutes. The Club would appreciate your support to keep this important community tradition alive. And the kids will love it!

Please arrive at the ground no later than 2:30pm.

Players are to wear their own shorts. A top will be provided.

Don't forget your mouthguard!



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TO THE KANGAROO GROUND CFA

BARN DANCE

SQUARE DANCE CALLER
COMPETITIONS

BEST DRESSED
BEST TABLE DECORATIONS



6.30 pm Saturday 26 August 2023

Eltham Community and Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

BYO Food and Drinks

Adult \$30 pp plus booking fee
Child (under 18) \$15 pp plus booking fee

RSVP 17 Aug 23

Booking via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFSX> or QR Code



*Come with a group (tables of 10)
Or join in with others
Lots of fun to be had.*

Dancing (if you wish)

*Silent Auction
Competitions*

Prizes to be won

Best dressed



Best table decorations



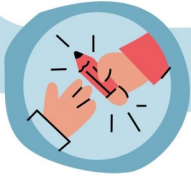
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School Readiness Program

- Fine motor skills
- Following teacher-led routines
- Participating in group activities
- Regulating in a classroom environment



5 sessions

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30pm

19 July 2, 16, 30 Aug 13 Sept

@ Warrandyte Community Church Play Space



Fee \$1200
Spaces are limited to 6 participants



Term 4

School Readiness Program

- Fine motor skills
- Following teacher-led routines
- Participating in group activities
- Regulating in a classroom environment



11 sessions

Monday 11am - 12:30pm OR

Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm

Warrandyte Community Church Play Space

Fee \$2280
Spaces are limited to 6 per program.

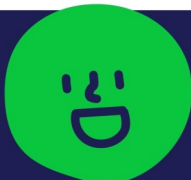
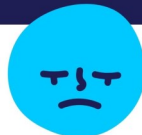


Emotional Regulation Program



Mad Sad Glad

- Supporting children in 3 & 4yo Kinder
- Focusing on understanding emotions
- Building emotional vocabulary
- Exploring ways to help calm your body



11 sessions

Mondays 1:00pm - 2:30pm

2 Oct - 11 Dec

Warrandyte Community Church Play Space



Fee: \$2280
Spaces are limited to 6 participants.



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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!

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Pathways

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Entry requirements

Aged 18 years and over. Moderate computer, email and internet skills. Plus digital technology access. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

How to enrol

Call 9462 6077 to arrange a pre-enrolment interview.



Location
Rosanna Fire Station
Community House, 232
Lower Plenty Rd, Rosanna

Dates and duration
1 Aug - 5 Dec 2023,
6 Feb - 26 Mar and
16 Apr - 7 May 2024
26 Sessions
2 Workshops
100-hour placement

Days and times
Tuesdays
9.15am - 3.15pm
Classes will not run on public or
school holidays

Study Mode
Face-to-face in a
classroom, self-directed
offsite tasks and research,
remote teacher support
sessions, practical
placement and industry/
assessment workshops

Fees
Gov. subsidised:
Concession \$90
Full \$450
Non-subsidised \$5850
*Special consideration may
apply
Plus \$10 Service & Amenities fee

Course commencement is
subject to variation, sufficient
enrolments and eligibility
requirements. Prace encourages
individuals with disabilities to
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The Unfussy Eater Program:

How to Raise Confident &
Adventurous Eaters!

- Do you dread mealtimes with your picky eater?
- Are you stuck not knowing WHAT to feed your child, but also HOW to feed them?
- End mealtime stress and become confident about helping your child become an Unfussy Eater!

Join my 6-week Online Program that will bring peace to the dinner table and provide you with the tools, strategies and knowledge to feel confident in feeding your child.



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TARGETED WEEKLY TOPICS



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Parenting with confidence

Practical tips and strategies to promote positive relationships and behaviour in children.

Through this practical four session positive parenting program, delivered across four weeks and hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, you will learn positive parenting strategies.

Parenting with confidence is suitable for parents with children from 2 to 12 years of age.

What will be covered:

- Learn tips to parent with confidence
- Practical positive parenting strategies
- Acquire skills to help make parenting less stressful and more enjoyable
- How to promote positive behaviour in your child
- Develop positive relationships

**New
parenting program**



When: Wednesdays - 16, 23, 30 August and 6 September 23

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

Cost: \$80 per adult, \$40 concession and \$140 per couple

Bookings: Essential via trybooking.com/CJOOC

For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au or phone **9430 9100**

Note: Please note sessions are currently scheduled to occur in person however this may change to online sessions if Coronavirus restrictions change. Participants will be notified if this occurs.

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