

CALENDAR 2024

MARCH

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| CURRICULUM DAY No school for students OSHC UNAVAILABLE | Friday 8 |
| Labour Day public holiday | Mon 11 |
| 3-6 Swimming | Tue 12 |
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| P-2 Literacy Info session 3.45 | Thu 14 |
| Cake Raffle | Mon 18 |
| School Council | Mon 18 |
| Hot Cross Bun morning tea | Tue 26 |
| Last day of term 1 2.30pm dismissal | THU 28 |
| APRIL | |
| First day of term 2 | Mon 15 |
| DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT | Thu 18 |

From the Principal

BUILDING UPDATE

While it may seem that little has taken place during the past week, there have been significant steps taken to ensure the project is delivered on time and hopefully earlier than the agreed completion date.

Re-routing of the electricity supply, sewer and communication wiring are all taking place so the slab can be laid. All services have been marked and are ready to be installed so once excavation begins, the project will move ahead quickly.

The main storm water drain also needs to be re-directed around the new building footprint so the temporary fencing will be re-directed to allow this work to take place within the site compound. The children have adapted to the changes and we have been able to maintain safe movement around the school.

DRIVE-IN – THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

The children always look forward to the annual Drive-in movie night, our major fundraising event each year. This

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year's drive-in is scheduled for the first week next term, Thursday 18th April. Daylight savings ends during the holiday break so we will be able to start our movie earlier, something that will suit our younger children.

Rachelle has included an update with our newsletter so please check the information to see if you can assist in any way, all help is greatly appreciated!

The children have voted for 'Wonka' to be screened this year.

CAR PARK DROP-OFF ZONE REMINDER AND SPEED RESTRICTION

We have had some reports of congestion in the car park recently. We do ask all users of our car park to follow the guidelines in the interest of everyone's safety.

All traffic must travel at 10kph or walking pace to help ensure the safety of all car park users.

The Drop-Off Zone has a designated 30 second time limit. This should be ample time to collect children and drive

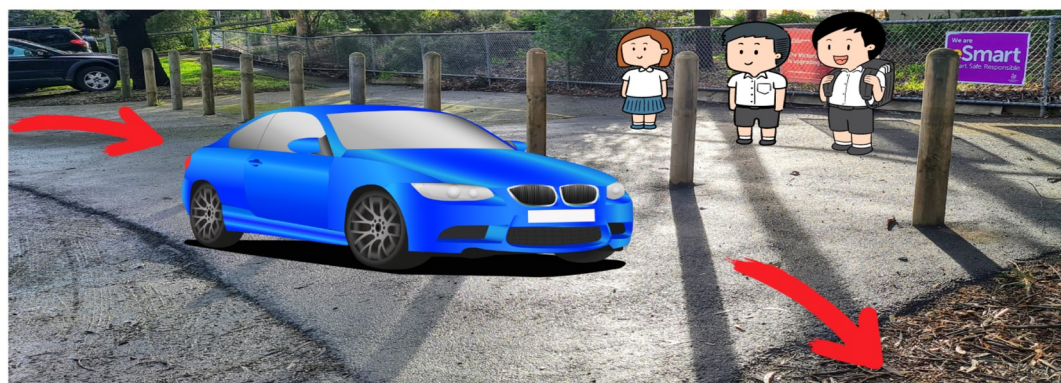
off without the need to reverse into the car park. We have added witches hats to reinforce this system and they have helped direct cars so your on-going assistance is appreciated.

The yellow lined area is set aside for children to stand in while waiting to be collected. Drivers can only stop parallel to this area – please note the arrows in the diagram included with this week's Newsletter.

The key is to avoid having cars driving directly into the yellow safety area and reversing into the car-park. This also avoids having children walk through passing cars to get to their parent's vehicle. It was also 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 important.

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

Thanks again,
Laurie Murray



Fundraising- Hot Cross Bun Special Morning Tea- Tuesday March 26

To celebrate the end of term 1 we are offering students who would like to participate a special morning tea fundraiser. The cost is \$5 per student and includes a bakery treat (traditional hot cross bun; chocolate hot cross bun; blueberry muffin; Woolworths free from gluten traditional hot cross bun (GF,EF,NF,DF); Woolworths free from gluten chocolate hot cross bun (GF,EF,NF); or Coles-I'm Free GF Blueberry muffin **AND** a beverage (plain cow milk, chocolate cow milk, apple juice). Please check ingredients online if you are unsure or have allergies.

This will be delivered to their classroom for their 11:00 snack break.

Pay and order through XUNO by Friday 22 March to ensure availability.

Next Cake Raffle will be March 18- Homemade Cinnamon Scrolls baked and donated by Sandra Sosnovec

Tickets are \$1 each- sold at lunchtime; Winner drawn at assembly.

Movie Night- Thursday April 18

Please drop any donations to the silent auction hampers to the office by end of term.

Grades P-2- Pamper/Self-Care items (candles, lotions, books, mindfulness items, journals, soaps, etc)

Grades 3-6- Wine/Dine/Foodie items (chocolate, snacks, wine, spirits, tea towels, cooking/dining equipment, etc)

Reach out to the office/fundraising team if you have any contacts who would be interested in advertising/sponsorship or donating a silent auction item.

CONTACT US

Address: 10 Graham Rd, Kangaroo Ground, 3097 Phone: 9712 0292
kangaroo.ground.ps@education.vic.gov.au www.kangaroogroundps.vic.edu.au
 Out of School Hours Care (OSHC): 9712 0124 / 0419 893 272 kgpsoshc@bigpond.com

Lunch Time Clubs

1:30pm

Kangaroo Ground Primary recognises some students at some times benefit from having a small semi structured activity at lunch time. Students will be offered these options. If parents would like to get involved please talk with Krista Schoott, 1/2 teacher.

| Day | What | Location |
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| Mon | Construction P-2 with Miss Scott | 1/2S |
| Tues | Drawing & Craft with Tracey | 1/2D |
| Wed | Library | Bus |
| Thurs | Drawing & Craft with Tracey | 1/2D |

New Hours for 2025

3 YO Kinder: Mon & Wed 8.30am – 4pm

4 YO Kinder: Tue & Thu 8.30am – 4pm

- ✓ Same AMAZING, dedicated and nurturing staff
- ✓ Same beautiful grounds
- ✓ Outstanding program
- ✓ Welcoming & caring community
- ✓ Come for a visit – stay for a play



Enquire TODAY:

E: research.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

B: 9437 1834



CALLING ALL 5-9 YEAR OLDS

Registrations are now open for Auskick at Panton Hill in 2024

Dates: Saturday April 20 – July 28

Time: 8.30 – 9.30am

Location: Panton Hill Oval

Want to try, but not sure?

Come and check it out on Saturday April 20, 8.30am.





Q&A

5 Things to do NOW to get your kids eating a wider variety of food



Want your picky eater to eat more foods?
Here are five things you can start doing now to help expand their diet:

- ✔ Introduce new foods gradually: Introduce small amounts of new foods alongside familiar ones. This helps make new foods less daunting.
- ✔ Make mealtimes positive and relaxed: Encourage your picky eater to explore new foods at their own pace without forcing them to eat anything they don't want to.
- ✔ Involve them in meal preparation: Take your picky eater grocery shopping and involve them in meal preparation.
- ✔ Offer choices: Offer two or three options at mealtimes, including something they like alongside something new.
- ✔ Be patient and persistent: Changing eating habits takes time, so be patient and persistent in your efforts.

Remember keep offering new foods regularly and continue to encourage your picky eater to try them, even if they initially refuse. Over time, they may become more open to trying new foods.



And hey, if picky palates are the norm at your dinner table, join my *Unfussy Eater* online program for tips that really stick! (<https://www.bewellnourishment.com>)

Got A Nutrition Question? Send it through!

 @familynutritionist_tracy

 bewellnourishment.com



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BE A SEARCHER IN 2024

As a family club, in the heart of Research, we aim to provide a fun, safe and positive environment for new team members born in years 2010, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Learn new skills in a positive team environment for any ability.

Get in touch at registrations@researchjuniorfc.com.au



NetSetGO is a beginner program for 5-9 year olds. It's a chance to learn basic netball skills, make new friends and have fun!

WHERE:

**Templestowe
Netball Courts**
(corner Foote &
Anderson Streets)



COST:

\$89

**Netball Vic
registration**

**Includes netball
& T-shirt!**



DATES:

10-week program

**Wednesdays
13 March - 29 May
4:30pm-5:30pm**

TO REGISTER:

**Visit our website
deepcreeknetball.com.au**

or contact us for more information:

Email: deepcreek.netballclub@hotmail.com Call: Karen 0402 831 545



WARRANDYTE
HIGH SCHOOL

DISCOVERY NIGHT

MONDAY 25 MARCH



DISCOVER
THE
DIFFERENCE

TOURS
5.30 PM - 8.00 PM

FAMILY BBQ
5.30 PM

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS
7.00 PM

EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESPECT

SCHOOL TOURS
FRIDAY 9.15 AM
CALL 9844 2749





JOIN THE FUN IN 2024!



NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and offers an inclusive environment for ALL boys & girls aged 4 to 9 years at any skill level to play & have fun!

Clinics held on **Saturday mornings from 9.30am - 10:30am** at Warrandyte Reserve from **4 MAY FOR 14 SESSIONS FOR A TOTAL OF \$99**. For more information please contact Kane or Beck - your Auskick Co-Ordinators email: warrandyteauskick@gmail.com



WJFC is the perfect place to create long lasting friendships, develop footy skills & maintain fitness. Rules are modified for younger age groups with zoning & no tackling, it's a terrific way to experience team sport!

Games are held on Sundays throughout the YJFL catchment area during terms 2 & 3. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW: U8-U10 \$220, U11-YOUTH \$290**

For more information please contact email: secretary@warrandytejfc.org

**REGISTER
FOR AUSKICK
SCAN HERE**



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FOR WJFC
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GIRLS GALA DAY!

Monday 18 March – 4.45pm to 5.45pm

For more information please contact email: secretary@warrandytejfc.org

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NEW PLAYERS WELCOME - FREE UNIFORM FOR NEW U8, U9 + U10s

For more information regarding **Auskick** or **WJFC** please use email contacts below:

Auskick: warrandyteauskick@gmail.com

WJFC: secretary@warrandytejfc.org or www.warrandytejfc.org

Warrandyte Reserve - Corner Heidelberg-Warrandyte Rd & Tarroona Avenue





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PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO


15TH MARCH 2024

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

Diamond Creek Community Centre
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek

*Contact: Snr Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300
Please ensure children have an emergency number on them.*

 Diamond Creek Blue Light Disco

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