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| No school for preps   | Fri 16 |
| 3-6 Swimming  | Tue 20 |
| 'Meet the Teacher' interviews<br>No school for students<br>OSHC AVAILABLE | Wed 21 |
| 3-6 Swimming  | Thu 22 |
| Life Ed   | Thu 22 |
| Sugarloaf District<br>swimming carnival                                   | Fri 23 |
| Life Ed   | Fri 23 |
| 3-6 Swimming  | Tue 27 |
| Life Ed   | Wed 28 |
| 3-6 Swimming  | Thu 29 |

## MARCH

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| 5/6 CAMPASPE CAMP  | Mon 4    |
| 5/6 CAMPASPE CAMP  | Tue 5    |
| 5/6 CAMPASPE CAMP  | Wed 6    |
| Chess Tournament   | Thu 7    |
| CURRICULUM DAY<br>No school for students<br>OSHC UNAVAILABLE | Friday 8 |
| Labour Day public holiday                                    | Mon 11   |
| 3-6 Swimming   | Tue 12   |
| 3-6 Swimming   | Thu 14   |
| Last day of term 1<br>2.30pm dismissal                       | THU 28   |

## APRIL

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| First day of term 2  | Mon 15 |
| DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT | Thu 19 |

### 'MEET THE TEACHER' DAY WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

Our first parent teacher catch up for the year is scheduled for Wednesday 21st February. This is a great opportunity to touch base about any issues affecting your child and their learning.

This is a pupil free day and our OSHC program will be available from 7:15am to 6:00pm for any families who would like to make use of our program. If you intend using this program on 'Meet the teacher day', please contact Marita at our Before and After School Care program (9712-0124). The cost is subsidised at \$45 for this day.

### SUGARLOAF DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Sugarloaf District swimming carnival is scheduled for Friday 23rd February. Parents are most welcome to attend the swimming carnival which is always a popular event. This is an 'opt in' event, open to our grade 3-6 students with children competing in the 9/10, 11 and 12/13 year age groups. The age that a child turns in any given year determines their age group for all School Sport Victoria events. Parents are always welcome to attend these events and support our children.

### CHICKEN POX AND BUGS

There are a few gastro like bugs at school at the moment. Children have complained about a sore stomach, headaches and fever so if your child presents with any similar symptoms it may be best to keep them home.

We have also had cases of chicken pox and covid reported so there are a few potential causes of child illness which can also be considered if your child is unwell.

### GRAHAM RD PARKING

At pick up time we have had some people parking close to the Post Office entry making it difficult for drivers to safely exit this facility. When parking, please allow sufficient space on either side of the driveway so that drivers can see approaching Graham Rd traffic.

### NESS CURRICULUM DAY, FRIDAY 8TH MARCH – NO OSHC AVAILABLE THIS DAY

The second of this year's Curriculum Days is scheduled for Friday 8th March. Our staff will be joining teachers from other local schools for professional development activities. Please note this is a pupil free day and OSHC will not be available so parents will need to make other arrangements for children's supervision this day.

### HOT DAY TIMETABLE

Whenever the forecast is 35 degrees or higher, we run a hot day timetable. The lunch break is shortened to half an hour and parents are able to collect their children from 3:00pm. Uncollected children will still be supervised in class until the normal dismissal time of 3:20pm. This will keep children out of the sun for an extended period of time in extreme conditions.

If the hot day is on a Monday we will run our assembly at 2:30pm so parents can attend and collect their children once the assembly has finished.

Please contact the school if you are unsure of our arrangements on these days.

Thanks again,  
Laurie Murray

# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Emily, London, Sammy, Chelsea and Alannah

Front - Hudson, Sunni, Kyon, Jude and Mackenzie

## KANGAROO GROUND PRESCHOOL

Vacancies available in our 3-year-old FREE KINDER program for 2024.

Our community run kinder offers a combination of play based traditional and BUSH kinder.

Our program runs for 15 hours from 9am-3pm on Wednesday and Friday.

Optional extended 3 hour session on Thursday 8.45am-11.45am and access to Kangaroo Ground Primary School's wonderful out of hours care (fees apply).

For further information please call us on 03 97120297 or email:

[kangaroo.ground.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:kangaroo.ground.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)

or see [www.kangaroogroundpreschool.com.au](http://www.kangaroogroundpreschool.com.au)



# PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

*Kangaroo Ground Primary School has been invited to bring a group of 35 students to participate in the Junior Theatre Festival Australia this year!*



**Where:** Bunjil Place Theatre (Narre Warren)



**When:** Saturday 27th July

**What:** Students who attend will perform a 20 minute segment from our production of Shrek Jr. It will be reimagined with students taking on different roles and with evolving choreography and staging that will build on what was performed last year.

The performance will be adjudicated by industry professionals who will provide encouragement and advice to students.

Throughout the remainder of the day, students will attend a range of workshops in singing, dancing and drama. They will also be able to watch other schools performances and preview a brand new musical show. In the evening, there will be an awards ceremony where all schools will be acknowledged for their achievements. .

**Who:** We are able to take up to 35 students to this event to represent our school. Therefore we will be seeking expressions of interest for students. Please read the Expression of Interest form for further information about the event.

*This opportunity is open to students from Grade 3 - 6 only in accordance with the age requirements set by the Junior Music Theatre Festival.*

Kind Regards,

*Sarah Carruthers*  
Performing Arts Teacher

For more information on the JTF, check  
out the video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=DxRmu8RSTGc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxRmu8RSTGc)





# JUNIOR THEATRE FESTIVAL

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I would like to express interest for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Junior Musical Theatre Festival to be held on Saturday 27th July at Bunjil Place Theatre.

I understand there is a cost of \$120 per student that I will be required to pay for my child to attend.

I understand that I will be required to transport my child to and from the theatre on the day of the festival.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please note:** **Rehearsals**

Students will be required to attend regular rehearsals each week (for example: at lunchtime or recess). It is important that rehearsals are not missed as this effects the progress of the production number as a whole.

### **Student Selection**

We are able to take up to 35 students to this event.


Therefore we will be seeking expressions of interest for students. Based on this, if we have more than 35 students who are interested there will be a short audition process to determine who will attend.

This opportunity is open to students from Grade 3 - 6 only in accordance with the age requirements set by the Junior Music Theatre Festival.

### **Parent Attendance**

Parents are able to attend the festival at a cost of \$120 per parent. This includes entry to the full day event including the school's performance. However, parent attendance is not required as there will be staff from Kangaroo Ground Primary School attending to supervise and support students.

# TRUMPET LESSONS AT 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 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.

If your child is curious about learning the trumpet please email me and we can arrange a free no obligation mini lesson to see if they like it.

All enquiries please contact Tai Jordan via email:  
[taimusiclessons@gmail.com](mailto:taimusiclessons@gmail.com)  
or contact 0409 525 298.



# Come and Join the TENNIS



## Program At Kangaroo Ground Tennis Club!

Come and join the other children at Kangaroo Ground Primary School who are a part of our [HOT SHOTS](#) team! The Hot Shots program is run during the school lunch hour and is available for all ages and abilities, from preps to grade 6 and competition players.

A Free trial for Preps is available on Wednesday lunchtime.

Lessons are also available before and after school.

Please contact Katie on 0407 071 599 for inquiries and bookings.

# BUILDING POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

## FREE ONLINE SESSION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Banyule Youth Services invites all parents & carers to this **FREE ONLINE** session on improving the body image of our young people.

Marina Payne an eating disorder dietitian will explore:

- Risk factors, warning signs and the impact of social media.
- Learn how to be a positive role model
- Learn practical support and where access help.



**Tuesday 5 March 2024 7pm-8pm**

ONLINE via zoom

Contact Jess Sayers 94579983  
[jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au)

Booking via booking via  
[linktr.ee/BanyuleYouthServices](https://linktr.ee/BanyuleYouthServices)



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We acknowledge that this event will be held on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging



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ENGAGE!

## GREEK YOGHURT SCONES



**COOK TIME**  
30 Minutes



**SERVES**  
12



**SUITABLE FOR**  
Family Friendly

Healthy scones made with whole wheat flour, Greek yogurt - perfect for school lunchboxes or an afternoon snack. With around 5g of protein per serve!

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups Plain Wholewheat Flour
- 2 teaspoons Coconut Sugar
- 1 Tablespoon Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Sea Salt
- 1 cup Plain Greek Yogurt
- 1/2 cup Cow's Milk, Reduced Fat

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper, set aside.
2. In a large bowl whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add the yoghurt and the milk and stir with a wooden spoon until dough just comes together. If the dough is a little wet, add a little more flour.
3. Transfer to a lightly floured bench. Gently knead a few times, until dough is smooth (it will be fairly sticky).
4. Lightly flour a work surface and using a floured rolling pin roll the dough out to 25mm thick. Cut with a floured scone cutter or drinking glass and place on the baking tray. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with a dollop of yoghurt and jam, honey or berry compote. Enjoy!

**FOR MORE DELICIOUS RECIPES CHECKOUT MY WEBSITE:**

[www.bewellnourishment.com](http://www.bewellnourishment.com)



DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS  
production of

Disney  
**FROZEN** JR.



Music and Lyrics by  
KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ

Book by  
JENNIFER LEE

Based on the Disney Film written by  
JENNIFER LEE

and Directed by  
CHRIS BUCK AND JENNIFER LEE

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EIGHT PERFORMANCES

**MARCH 15-24**

**PERFORMANCES**

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Friday 15 March 2024   | 7.00pm           |
| Saturday 16 March 2024 | 2.00pm<br>6.00pm |
| Sunday 17 March 2024   | 2.00pm<br>6.00pm |
| Friday 22 March 2024   | 7.00pm           |
| Saturday 23 March 2024 | 2.00pm<br>6.00pm |

Warrandyte High School Theatre,  
Alexander Road, Warrandyte

**TICKETS**

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| Adult                | \$36 |
| Concession / student | \$31 |
| Under 18 years       | \$19 |
| Groups of 10+        | \$31 |

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