

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

IS Sport HOME Fri 16

G45 WSC Matilda production Fri 16

SSR Donate a dollar day Wed 21

Harry Potter excursion Wed 21

Grandparents & special friends day  
Market day #1 Thu 22

IS Sport v 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— 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

## 15 June Newsletter 18

### From the Principal



### GRANDPARENTS SPECIAL FRIENDS MORNING - THURSDAY JUNE 22ND 10:00 – 11:30am

Our Grandparents/special friends morning tea will take place next Thursday. Please take note of the date as the children always love the opportunity to have a visit from their grandparents.

Please also note that Grandparents and special friends are asked to visit children in their classes between 10:00am and 11:00am. This will be followed by a morning tea in our grade 5/6 classrooms from 11:00 to 11:30am.

Our Market Day will also take place on the same day commencing at 12:00pm so grandparents will also have the opportunity to stay on for another special school event.

### MARKET DAY NEXT THURSDAY

Our Market Day is all set for Thursday 22nd June from 12:00 to 1:30pm. Parents are always welcome to attend this event which will be held on our basketball court. It's a good idea to give children a few gold coins to spend on this day.

### SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

The Regional Cross Country was run at the Kilmore race track on Wednesday. Congratulations to all our KG runners and thanks again to those parents who took children to this event. Well done to Luke, Isaac, Heidi and Harry S who qualified for this level of competition, a brilliant achievement.

An extra well done goes to Harry who finished 21st and Luke who finished 13th.

### LOST PROPERTY

The recent cold snap has highlighted the need for putting names on children's clothing, especially jackets and coats. It is well worth taking the time to

name all items and renaming them as they wash out over time. Named clothing will constantly be returned as we regularly check through our steady stock of lost items.

### SCHOOL FEES

As we near the half way mark of the school year, we would like to clear all outstanding parent payments. Please contact Lisa in the office if you are unsure what your contributions are.

As always please let me know if there are any payment issues.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray



### NEW BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Dear KG school community,

I am writing to update you on our school upgrade.

As you would be aware, the original contractor responsible for delivering our school upgrade entered administration on 2 May 2023.

Since this time, we have been working with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) to determine the best way to remobilise the project. It has been decided that the best way forward is to go out to tender and appoint a new contractor to complete the works on this project.

While this process is taking place, the VSBA will ensure the site is secure and maintained.

Once a new contractor has been appointed, the next step will be for the project to be handed over to this contractor and for work to recommence.

I appreciate your patience and will update you as the process unfolds.

Thank you,

Laurie Murray

Principal

More information

If you have any questions about these works, you can contact the VSBA by phone at **1800 896 950**, email [vsba@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@education.vic.gov.au) or visit their website: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/>

## CONTACT US

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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC): 9712 0124 / 0419 893 272 [kgpsoshc@bigpond.com](mailto:kgpsoshc@bigpond.com)

## ASSESSMENT & REPORTING

### Semester ONE Student Reports 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Student reports for Semester 1 will be made available to parents via XUNO in the last week of term, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.00am.

Student reports provide parents with a clear and concise picture of their child's achievement and progress at a point in time. Throughout this term, teachers worked together to make informed and consistent decisions about student progress against the Victorian Curriculum achievement standards and used a variety of assessments and observations to inform their judgement. Teachers then mapped student learning against the achievement standards, and placed students on the learning continuum that best reflected their level of performance and progress.

Parents will have an opportunity to discuss reports with teachers during our Parent/Teacher Interviews. These are scheduled for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (week 2 of term 3). During these meetings parents will be able to discuss their child's/children's progress and future learning goals. Also, students will have an opportunity to share their Portfolios containing samples of their work completed throughout the semester and celebrate all of their wonderful accomplishments.

Bookings for our Parent/Teacher Interviews will be able to be made via XUNO. We will open the bookings on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00am and parents will be able to choose a time with their child's/children's teachers. Our interviews will commence at 11.00am and the last booking time available is 7.00pm

More information will follow to support families with the process of making these bookings online however, if you do experience any difficulties at the time please do not hesitate to contact the office for support.

Regards,

Maria Parks  
Assistant Principal



The poster features a bright orange and yellow background with a construction theme. At the top, it says 'State Schools' Relief needs your help' in a curved banner. Below this, the text 'DONATE A DOLLAR!' is written in large, bold, blue letters. In the center, two hands are shown holding a gold coin with a dollar sign. To the right, a blue box contains the text 'WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023'. Below the hands, the words 'FUNDRAISER EVENT' are written in large, bold, blue letters, followed by a smaller banner that says 'Help us reach our goal!'. Further down, a paragraph states: 'In order to continue assisting students in need, we are aiming to raise \$500,000 this year.' Below this, another paragraph explains: 'If every student and staff member, at every government school donated just \$1 each, we could easily achieve this target. \$500,000 would allow us to assist an additional 5,000 students and families in need!'. At the bottom, a yellow banner reads 'Donate a dollar on Wednesday 21st June 2023' and a blue banner below it says 'Together we can do this!!'. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for 'REGISTERED CHARITY' with the website 'don.gov.au/charityregister'.

State Schools' Relief needs your help

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# Market Day

Thursday 22nd June     12:00pm-1.30pm

## Basketball court area

Students are encouraged to be creative with their stalls. It might be something they have baked, created or pre-loved items they wish to sell on this day.

**Students in the following classes  
are welcome to run a stall this term:**

1/2 Fitzgerald	3/4 Ditcham	3/4 French
1/2 Chenhall		5/6 Warrington

We will be holding a second Market Day in Term 4 for  
the remaining classes in years 1-6.

### *Some things to remember:*

*\*Stall holders must have a small float to start their market and provide change to initial customers.*

*\*Tables must be registered and paid for with Miss Pollard before this event.*

Table costs:     \$5 unpowered     \$10 powered

*\*Students cannot on-sell things at their stalls what they might buy from other stalls.*

*\*Stall holders will be given time to set up (from 11.30am) and pack up after.*

*\*Parents are welcome & encouraged to help out on the day, especially setting up and packing up the tables.*

Please remember to bring some pocket money to spend on yummy treats & special goodies at our first market day for 2023.

Thank you! From the JSC team.

*Kangaroo Ground Preschool invites you to our*

# *Winter Solstice* **LANTERN WALK**

**Thursday 22nd June  
KGPS BBall Court  
5 - 7pm**

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**You are invited to join the Kangaroo Ground Preschool Winter Solstice lantern walk this coming Thursday at 5pm. The event is held on the KGPS basketball court.**

**Entry is \$20 for a family and this includes a warming winter meal!**

**All proceeds go towards Kangaroo Ground Preschool fundraising efforts.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there for a magical night under the stars!**



# KANGAROO GROUND TENNIS CLUB

## *Holiday program*

1 DAY  
\$45

2 DAYS  
\$80

26-27 JUNE



THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AT ALL  
SKILLS LEVELS (NOT JUST COACHING STUDENTS)

### SCHEDULE:

RED BALL (4-6YRS)

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE 9AM-12PM

ORANGE BALL

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE 12:30PM-3:30PM

GREEN BALL/BEGINNER COMP

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE 12:30PM-3:30PM

### TO REGISTER:

JACK JARMAN ON 0416070651 OR  
EMAIL: JACK\_JARMAN@HOTMAIL.COM

### DAY INCLUDES:

- FUN GAMES
- MATCH PLAY
- TROPHIES AND OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON!!!

**OFFICIAL DELIVERER OF ANZ  
TENNIS HOT SHOTS PROGRAM.**

**ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS IS A  
MODIFIED PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR  
CHILDREN AGED 4-12YEARS OF  
AGE. USING MODIFIED EQUIPMENT  
SUCH AS SMALLER RACQUETS,  
LOW COMPRESSION BALLS AND  
MODIFIED COURT SIZES TO ASSIST  
IN THE TEACHING OF TENNIS TO  
JUNIORS.**





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## BAKED BEAN CHEESE TOASTIE



**COOK TIME**  
15 Minutes



**SERVES**  
2



**SUITABLE FOR**  
Family Friendly

Fill the kids up with this winter warming after school snack or quick dinner option. The recipe uses pantry staples that you may already have at home, plus it provides a great source of protein, carbohydrates and even some veg making it a great balanced meal.

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 pieces Sourdough Bread
- 100 grams Baked Beans
- 20 grams Cheddar Cheese
- 30 grams Baby Spinach (chopped)
- 1 tbsp Barbecue Sauce
- 1 tbsp Butter

### DIRECTIONS

1. Butter 1 side of 2 slices of sourdough bread
2. Spread BBQ sauce on the other side of each slice of bread
3. Top the slice of bread with BBQ sauce with cheese, spinach and baked beans.  
Close the sandwich with the remaining bread slice, butter side up
4. Carefully place the toastie in a fry pan over a low-medium heat
5. Cook the toastie until the cheese starts to melt and bind the ingredients. When the 1st side is crispy and golden (sneak a peak) use a spatula and flip the sandwich to cook the other side. Each side will take 3-5 mins to toast
6. Serve warm. Enjoy!

**For more delicious recipes checkout my website:  
[www.bewellnourishment.com](http://www.bewellnourishment.com)**

The Rotary Club of Preston proudly presents...

# CIRCUS QUIRKUS 2023

Relaxed Performances for children and young adults who might require a more flexible environment when going to the theatre. Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an inclusive, accessible, safe environment where you feel welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement. A one-hour show, suitable for all ages.

All tickets are COMPLIMENTARY and generously sponsored by businesses across Greater Melbourne.

Ideal for school and community group excursions, and families.



Jonas Jost: Show Host & Magician



Luke Forrester: Mouth Balancer



James Bustar: Comedy Juggler

<u>VENUE</u>	<u>SHOWS DATES</u>	<u>SHOW TIMES</u>
THE THORNBURY THEATRE (MELBOURNE SHOW)	SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST	11.00 AM, 1.30 PM & 4.00 PM
THE THORNBURY THEATRE (MELBOURNE SHOW)	MONDAY, 14 AUGUST	10.30 AM, 12.30 PM & 6.00 PM

**TO BOOK, PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT YOUR  
TICKET ORDER AND CONTACT DETAILS TO...**

✉ [MEREDITHNEWMAN@SHOWINTENT.COM.AU](mailto:MEREDITHNEWMAN@SHOWINTENT.COM.AU) 📞 0404-367-782

-Bulk and individual ticket orders from schools, organisations, families and carers are welcome, including tentative bookings.

-All tickets are complimentary - One ticket per person is required when booking tickets.

- Bookings for multiple dates and showtimes are welcome. Tickets available until booked out.



**Rotary**  
Club of Preston  
District 9790





# FREE

## WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

REGISTER YOUR  
INTEREST BELOW  
PLEASE



**JUNE 27TH (11am-1pm)**

- Terracotta Pot Decorating & Potting
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit



**JUNE 29TH (11am-1pm)**

- Rock Art
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit



**JULY 5TH (11am-1pm)**

- Facepainting and Craft
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit



**JULY 7TH (11am-1pm)**

- Dream Catchers
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit

**WHERE?**

**DIAMOND VALLEY MITRE 10**  
95 Hurstbridge Rd. Diamond Creek



16TH  
JUNE

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CONTACT SENIOR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300**



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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!**



# Information session: **Decision-making and legal rights**

**Join us in this free session to learn  
about complex legal terms**

**Date** Thursday 22nd June    **Time** 10.30am-12pm

**Location** Diamond Valley Library, 34 Civic Drive, Greensborough

Council invites you to learn more about your and your loved ones' legal rights by joining us to hear the presentation made by the Office of Public Advocate. During the session we will learn:

- What is Enduring Power of Attorney?
- What is Medical Treatment Decision Maker?
- What is Guardianship and what is administration?
- How is an Advanced Care Directive different from a will?

You do not need to register for this session, please just come along. Morning tea provided.

For more information phone 9433 3138 or  
email [agedcare@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:agedcare@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)



# Winter School Holiday Activities

## PANTON HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

### The Story of Me Workshop

In this creative writing workshop your child will create their own book and be the star.

Suitable for 8-13 yr olds.

Thurs 29 June 10am-11am \$10

### Polymer Clay earrings

Learn to make your own earrings and take a pair home!

10-16 yrs

Wed 5 July 10am-12pm \$25

### Bush Magic craft workshop

This magical activity is open to children aged 6 to 10 years

Thurs 6 July 10am - 11am \$16



18 Bishops Rd  
Panton Hill