

## CALENDAR

### MARCH

NAPLAN	Fri 17
NAPLAN	Mon 20
School council meeting	Mon 20
NAPLAN	Tue 21
NAPLAN (catch-up)	Wed 22
Regional Swimming Carnival	Thu 30

### APRIL

DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT	Wed 5
LAST DAY OF TERM 1 Dismissal 2.30pm	Thu 6
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	Mon 24
ANZAC Day	Tue 25

### MAY

School council meeting	Mon 1
School photos	Mon 8

### JUNE

PRODUCTION	Mon 5
Report-writing day-no school for students	Fri 9
King's Birthday public holiday	Mon 12

## 16 March 2023 Newsletter 7

### From the Assistant Principal



#### DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

Our Drive-In Movie night is fast approaching and a reminder that parents are able to log into XUNO to purchase a family ticket. Cost for a family ticket to attend on the night is \$30, regardless of whether or not you park your car on the oval. This is always a fabulous night and a major fundraiser for our school. Our Fundraising Committee have been very busy organising in preparation for the night. Again, we extend a big THANK YOU for all their hard work! We know that the night is going to be a huge success and a wonderful memory for our whole school community.

#### NESST CURRICULUM DAY

Our NESST Curriculum Day last Friday provided an opportunity for our teachers across our network to come together to participate in some valuable professional learning. The focus was on mathematics and how we can best support students and cater to their individual needs. Teachers experienced first-hand a range of games which could be adapted and used to launch a lesson, allowing students to explore and investigate mathematical concepts. These professional learning days are always extremely valuable and assist us with building on our own professional knowledge to ensure we are delivering best practice approaches for our students.

#### 3-WAY CONFERENCES

We had our 3-Way Conferences on Wednesday and the feedback from both teachers and families has been very positive. Nearly all of our parents made bookings and met with teachers to discuss their child's/children's learning goals and share some of their work. Having this catch-up and discussion at the start of the term is always

very important and builds that connection with our students and parent community.

#### 2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are continuing to take inquiries for Prep enrolments in 2024. We are already close to filling two Prep grades so please remind anyone who may be interested that we offer places to our KG Pre-School and also enrol other students on a first come, first served basis, so once the two classes are full we will be unable to take any further enrolments.

#### NAPLAN 2023

Our Grade 3 and 5 students began NAPLAN today and completed the Writing assessment. The morning went smoothly with students coming in knowing what to expect and not feeling too anxious. Students will be participating in the following tests over tomorrow and next week:

Friday 17/3 READING

Monday 20/3 CONVENTIONS OF LANGUAGE

Tuesday 21/3 NUMERACY

Thank you to our KG community for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend. It is hard to believe how quickly this term is going!

Maria Parks



**Life-long learners-our teachers become the students on their professional development day.**

**BUS TRAVELLERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** Diamond Valley College have Student Free Days on the following dates and will not have buses operating on these days.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

They also have an early finish on Thursday 6th April and buses will run at the earlier time of 2.10pm on this date.

## CONTACT US

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**Maths in  
the Great  
Outdoors**  
Preps  
making  
patterns  
for maths  
last week.



KANGAROO GROUND PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PRESENTS...

# SHREK

REHEARSALS SO FAR..



*Lewis and Isla painting our props*



*Indigo & Maddy creating signs for  
Shrek's Swamp.*



*Willem getting into character as Lord Farquad*



*Olivia O, Charlie, Olivia B, Eamon and Max M  
working on their Duloc Doll grins!*



*'Beware – Ogre!'*

*Sammy and Josette painting our Swamp Signs*



# Easter School Holiday Activities

## PANTON HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

### Mosaic Pot Decorating

Come along to to our fun and  
creative school holiday program  
suitable for 5-12 yr olds.

Tues 18 April 10am-11am \$10

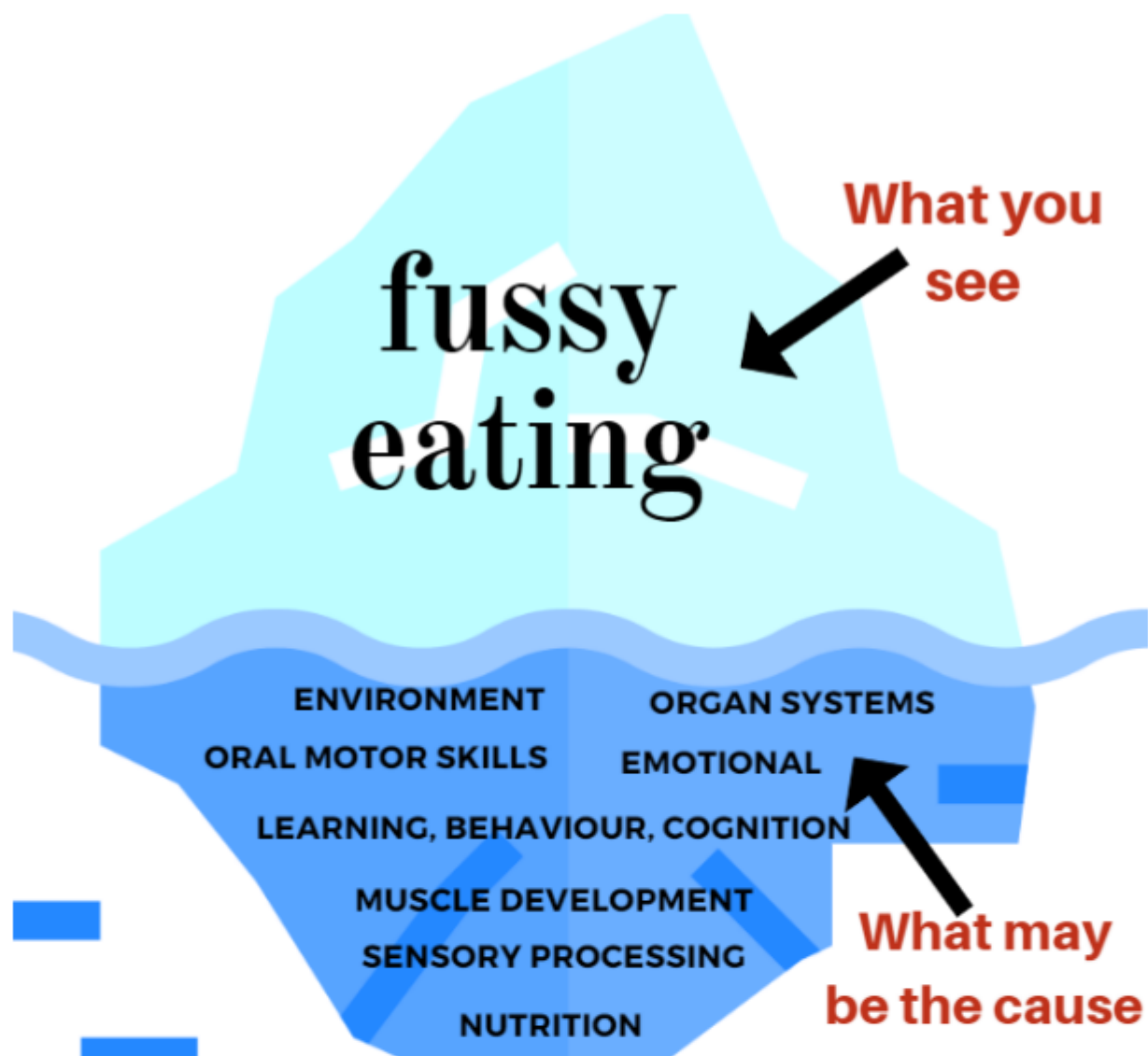
### Bush Magic craft workshop

This activity is open to childr  
aged 6 to 10 years

Wed 19 April 10am - 11am \$16



18 Bishops Rd  
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## Redbacks Winter 2023 Season Registrations now open



To register go to

[www.warrandytebasketball.com.au/redbacks-registration/](http://www.warrandytebasketball.com.au/redbacks-registration/)

**Registrations close 11:59pm on 24 March 2023**  
**Early bird discount available until 17 March 2023**

### Have you thought about Girl Guides for your daughter?

Give your daughter the chance to meet other girls her age and to learn new & valuable skills!

Eltham Girl Guides operate at the Guide Hall on Youth Road (behind the train station, opposite the tennis courts).

With groups ranging from **Gumnuts** (age 5-7), **Brownies** (age 7-10), **Guides** (age 10-13) and going on to **Rangers** and beyond, there is a group to suit every age.

We offer three trial sessions before families need to commit.

If you would like to learn more, including fees, days, uniform etc, please contact Anna Kelman (Secretary for the Eltham Guides Support Group) on [annakelman77@gmail.com](mailto:annakelman77@gmail.com)



# Raise some **DOUGH** and **FUNDRAISE** WITH US!

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**HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH WITH DELICIOUS HOT CROSS BUNS!**

Fill out the form below with your fundraising order:

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Please enter the number of Hot Cross Bun 6-Packs you are ordering below:

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6-Pack



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Hot Cross Bun  
6-Pack



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Hot Cross Bun  
6-Pack



Additional comments:

Help us raise some dough with delicious hot cross buns!

They are \$9.50/pack and \$2 from each purchase goes to the school!

Delivery/pick up of the buns will be after school on Monday April 3 or alternatively can be delivered to your child's class (please note this on order form)

Return order forms to the office by Friday March 24.

Payment can be made via eftpos at the office or BPAY (please note "your name" in your reference)

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PRIMARY SCHOOL No 2105



Payment can made at the  
school office

Eftpos, credit card, cash  
and BPAY are acceptable



# DISCOVERY

TUESDAY  
21 MARCH

# NIGHT



***Come meet the new Principal***

**Tours:**  
**5.30pm-8.00pm**

**Principal Address:**  
**7.00pm**

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