

**CALENDAR 2024**

**APRIL**

**DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT** Thu 18

**ANZAC DAY** Thu 25

**MAY**

**G6 Leadership Day** Wed 1

**Play Session 1** Thur 2

**School Photo Day** Mon 6

**School council meeting** Mon 6

**Play Session 2** Thur 9

**3-6 Bully Zero Cyber Safety** Fri 10

**Play Session 3** Tue 14

**3/4 Green PLANKS incursion** Wed 15

**Play Session 4** Tue 21

**Division Cross Country** Wed 22

**Play Session 5** Thur 30

**JUNE**

**WHOLE SCHOOL DANCE** Mon 3

**Report Writing day-  
no school for students** Fri 7

**King's Birthday public  
holiday** Mon 10

**DRIVE-IN MOVIE TONIGHT - 'WONKA'**

Our drive in is all set for tonight. The weather is holding off however we may get a light shower at some stage so make sure you send kids along with a coat! The children are very excited and our fundraising group has a special event ready for everyone. The silent auction is one of our biggest to date so please make sure you check it out and grab a bargain.

I would like to thank all our generous sponsors and particularly our major sponsors, Hurstbridge Community Bank and Barry Plant Real Estate. I should also add that Barry Plant have agreed to be our major sponsor for the next five years, a fantastic commitment to our school. Please note the list of businesses who have either sponsored or made donations for tonight and offer them your support.

Please note all children must be supervised by an adult during the drive-in, children cannot be dropped off and collected at the end of the night. This is an important safety requirement. To assist with supervision we will also be blocking off parts of the school.

This year's proceeds will support the purchase of a set of programmable robots and tables and seating for our outdoor learning area.

**BENDIGO BANK SPONSORSHIP**

Hurstbridge Community Bank has been a supporter of Kangaroo Ground Primary for some time now.

We would like to recognise their on-going community support for our school so if you have any dealings with the bank or any of our other sponsors, it would be appreciated if you could mention our school and thank them for their sponsorship.

**TERM TWO NEWSLETTERS**

This term we will be moving to a fortnightly newsletter. Xuno has been a popular form of communication for the school and will remain our key information and communication tool. Our website has also been updated so there are many ways to stay in touch with what's happening at KG.

**2025 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Thanks to everyone who has already enrolled their Prep child for 2025. We are already filling our two Prep grades so please be sure to fill in the forms available on our website. This also assists us with our planning for next year. Please remind anyone who may be interested that we offer places to all our KG Pre-schoolers and 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.

**PHOTO DAY MONDAY 6th MAY**

Please take note that our school Photo Day will be Monday 6th May. This is in the fourth week of term. We do encourage all children to be in school uniform for this day.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Casey Lashford, one of our regular CRTs, and her family on the birth of their second son- Remi Lee, born on April 4th weighing in at a healthy 4.36kg.

Thanks again,  
Laurie Murray



# MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORS

## Level 4-\$1000

Barry Plant  
Bendigo Bank  
APS

## Level 3 - \$500

Hurstbridge Garden Supplies  
Ruby Tuesday

## Level 2 - \$200

Andy Greene Bricklaying  
Hurstbridge Dental  
Eltham Swimming School  
Fondata



THANK  
YOU!

THANK YOU TO THESE BUSINESSES WHO HAVE EITHER  
DONATED ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION OR PROVIDED  
GOODS AND SERVICES TO HELP US RUN THE NIGHT

ANZ Hot Shots  
(Katie McGregor - Diamond Valley Tennis  
Coaching)

Autobarn Eltham

Baker's Delight

Black Vice

Blue Butterfly Boutique

Bridge to Eden

Bunnings Eltham

Cafe Z

Carolyn Diaz Moveo Pilates

Centre Stage Studio

Chicken on Charcoal Research - voucher

Code Word Brain (donated by Carolyn Woolard)

Dark Horse Cafe

DC Meats (Diamond Creek)

Diamond Creek Hotel

Eltham Woods Fish and Chips

Ember

Fondata

Global ballooning

Goanna Golf

Hampers with Bite

Hot Coals Catering

Hurstbridge Cellars

Hurstbridge Dental

Hurstbridge Hair Design

Hurstbridge Saddlery

IFly indoor skydiving

Inglewood Estate

Jonar hair salon

Kings of Kangaroo Ground

Limitless Fitness bootcamp

Maki Sushi

Mario's Meats at Preston Market

Micky's Fitness

Mitre 10

Mount Mary Winery

Mr Rooster

Nillumbik Estate

Oku Den

Paint Ball Games

Penguin Dry Cleaners

Phoenix and Co

Pietro Gallus Estate (Olivigna Restaurant)

Plenty Views Golf Club

Research Fish n' Chips

Rob Dolan Wines

Skaterz

Streamline Swim School

Sushi Sushi Eltham

Swipers Gully

Tarrawarra Estate

The Costumery

The Grand Hotel in Warrandyte

The Hook Designs

Trumpet lesson with Tai Jordan

Two Sisters Fresh Produce

Urth hair salon

Valley Rural

Watermarc

Workin Clobber

Yarrambat Kennels

THANK  
YOU!

# KANGAROO GROUND PS PHOTO DAY



## MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024

Ordering envelopes will be distributed to students shortly.

Using your child's unique shootkey,  
head to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) to place your order.



### FAMILY PHOTOS

Family/Sibling photos are available for students attending school.  
Orders must be placed by **11:59PM** the day before photo day.

Parents with 3 or more children can receive a concession with our **Premium** or **Classic** packs. To take up this offer, please contact us prior to photo day.

### GROUP STYLE



**We're here to help.**

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**msp**  
photography



KANGAROO GROUND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL No 2105



# Come and Explore

## IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN 2025?

Prospective families are invited to experience Kangaroo Ground Primary School at our open play sessions throughout May.

### PLAY SESSIONS

Come and explore Kangaroo Ground Primary School, have a play in the Prep classrooms, meet our friendly teachers and experience a taste of school.

Call or email us to register your interest.

**SESSION 1** - Thursday 2nd May 2024, 2:40pm-3:10pm

**SESSION 2** - Thursday 9th May 2024, 2:40pm-3:10pm

**SESSION 3** - Tuesday 14th May 2024, 2:40pm-3:10pm

**SESSION 4** - Tuesday 21st May 2024, 2:40pm-3:10pm

**SESSION 5** - Thursday 30th May 2024, 2:40pm-3:10pm

### SEE OUR SCHOOL IN ACTION!

We'd love to show you around our school!

Open mornings **every Monday and Wednesday** between 9am-11am, or contact us to arrange a tour at a time convenient to you.

 9712 0292 [kangaroo.ground.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kangaroo.ground.ps@education.vic.gov.au) 10 Graham Rd, Kangaroo Ground

*Drive+In*  
*Movie Night*

THURS 18 APRIL

# Wonka



OVAL GATE OPEN 5:00 PM - SCREENING AT DUSK  
SILENT AUCTION \* FOOD & DRINK \* COMMUNITY EVENT  
**\$35** PURCHASE TICKETS VIA XUNO OR AT OFFICE  
PER FAMILY 10 GRAHAM RD, KANGAROO GROUND

 **BARRYPLANT**

 **Bendigo Bank**





## Research Pre-School

# 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



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# Sustainable House Day

Guided tours of retrofitted, renovated  
and new homes across Nillumbik

Visit local gems and hear from the  
owners about how they created  
affordable, sustainable homes

Register now and receive  
your complimentary coffee voucher

[CleanEnergyNillumbik.org.au/SHD2024](https://CleanEnergyNillumbik.org.au/SHD2024)

This event is part of Renew's nationwide Sustainable House Day  
program. View the full program at [sustainablehouseday.com](https://sustainablehouseday.com)

**SUNDAY  
21 APRIL**

Free event  
bookings essential



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\*children 13 and under.

**HURSTBRIDGE  
HURRICANES**

**MINI HURRICANES**

**THURSDAY 9TH & 16TH MAY**

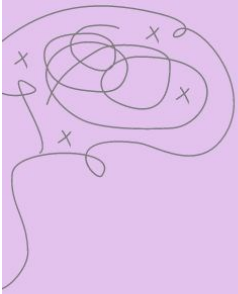
**4PM - 5PM**

**ONLY \$20 FOR AGES 5 - 9**

[www.hurstbridgehurricanes.com/programs](http://www.hurstbridgehurricanes.com/programs)

# ANXIOUS MINDS

# UNITE!



**Are you a teen challenged by anxiety? You're not alone! Come join our supportive community where you can connect with others who understand your experience.**

We are now accepting referrals for teens aged 13-18 years who experience anxiety to join our CBT based anxiety community group.

6x fortnightly sessions on a Thursday at 4:15pm starting on Thursday 2nd May 2024 at our Yarrambat Office

\$65 per session (Medicare and NDIS applicable)



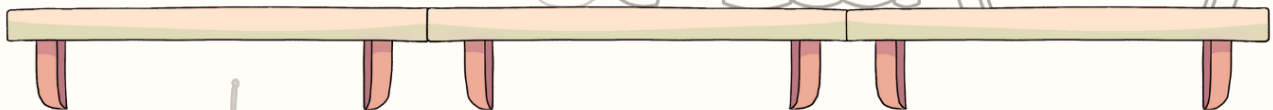
# Mental Health Book Club

Psychoeducation through discussing mental health themes in popular books

Meet like minded people in your age group

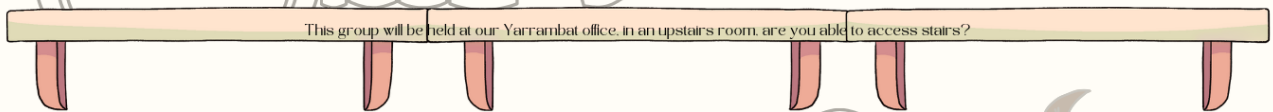
## Group ages:

- 13-18 yrs
- 18-25 yrs
- 25+ yrs

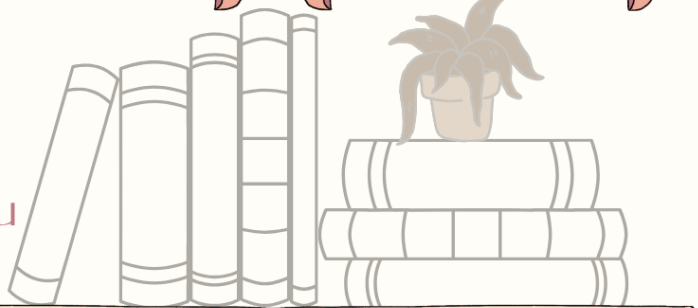


each group will run every 6 weeks.  
Cost of \$37. Rebates available through MHCP

This group will be held at our Yarrambat office, in an upstairs room, are you able to access stairs?



For more information,  
contact  
[groups@unitedminds.org.au](mailto:groups@unitedminds.org.au)  
or 8692 9949



# GAME BRIDGE



**CONNECTING AUTISTIC KIDS THROUGH GAMES AND TOPICS THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT.**



**THIS GROUP PROGRAM LOOKS TO BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTIONS IN AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND WILL INVOLVE THE FOLLOWING:**

- **SMALL GROUPS.**
- **CHILDREN CAN SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT A PASSION/STRONG INTEREST OF THEIRS WITH OTHERS.**
- **PLAYING GROUP GAMES.**

**CHILDREN CAN ALSO LEAD AN ACTIVITY THAT FOCUSES ON THEIR INTEREST.**

**OPEN TO AUTISTIC CHILDREN AGED 10-12 YEARS.**

**COMING SOON**

- **7 X 60-MINUTE, FORTNIGHTLY SESSIONS.**
- **COST: \$37**
- **MEDICARE REBATES/NDIS FUNDING AVAILABLE**
- **LOCATION: 605 YAN YEAN RD YARRAMBAT**

**TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, SCAN THE QR CODE.**

For more information, contact [groups@unitedminds.org.au](mailto:groups@unitedminds.org.au) or 03 8692 9849



**SCAN ME**



Salutegenics  
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# Parent Workshop

## Understanding Resilience

### Sessions

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
or  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

7pm – 9pm

(registration, tea/coffee & light supper  
from 6.30pm)

\$65.00

Clocktower Centre  
Moonee Ponds

In this 2 hour Parent Workshop:  
**Understanding Resilience**, we will explore  
the principles of resilience and how we can  
help our children develop this vital skill;  
advancing despite adversity.

We will discuss dysregulation, the RESET  
button, anxiety, and the concept of  
how brains are shaped by our experiences.

As part of this workshop, you will receive a  
comprehensive workbook packed with  
practical strategies and insights, valuable  
resources to enhance your knowledge and a  
certificate of attendance upon completion.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to enrich  
your skills and knowledge.

**Register Now**

### Sessions

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
or  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

7pm – 9pm

(registration, tea/coffee & light supper  
from 6.30pm)

\$65.00

NEC Hangar  
Tullamarine

*Maria Ruberto is a Psychologist and  
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With over 30 years of clinical  
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*Maria is a research partner to  
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Held at Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup>–Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024



For Primary  
kids in grades  
4-6.



low ropes, wall climbing, games, drama and  
challenging interactive initiative activities

Starting in 2003, we build kids to be  
much more confident with  
increased self esteem. Many  
children are feeling the long term  
affects of Covid, increasingly  
important to address.



## LUNCHBOX BEEF EMPANADAS



**COOK TIME**  
30 Minutes



**SERVES**  
12



**SUITABLE FOR**  
Family Friendly

The kids are back for Term 2 and if like me you are desperate for some alternatives to sandwiches, checkout this delicious empanada recipe! You can switch out the mince for shredded ham with pizza sauce, or even make sweet ones with stewed apples and pears. Grab yourself some dumpling makers (Kmart have them) and get the kids involved!

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 sheets shortcrust pastry
- 500 grams lean beef mince
- 1 pack taco seasoning
- 1/2 zucchini (grated)
- 1/2 carrot (grated)
- 100 gram cheddar cheese (shredded)

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180°C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper, set aside.
2. In a frypan, brown the meat and add in the taco seasoning and the grated zucchini and carrot. Cook for 20 minutes or until cooked through.
3. Using a dumpling cutter, shape and cut the pastry to fit the dumpling moulds.
4. Add about 1 heaping tablespoon of taco meat to the centre of each dumpling, keeping in the dumpling maker while doing so.
5. Sprinkle cheese on top of the taco meat, then use the dumpling maker to close and seal the dumplings. Place on the baking tray.
6. Lightly spray the empanadas with Olive oil and bake for 12-15 minutes, or until the empanadas are a golden brown.
7. Remove from oven and allow to cool for 5 minutes
8. Serve with a condiment of choice: sauce, sour cream, salsa, guacamole (optional). Enjoy!

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