

Dates to remember

Sugarloaf District Swimming	Fri 19 Feb
DRIVE-IN Fundraising Meeting 9am	Mon 22 Feb
School Council Meeting 3.45pm	Mon 22 Feb
Grades 3-6 Swimming	Wed 24 Feb
No school for Foundation(Prep)	Wed 24 Feb
Grades 3-6 Swimming	Thu 25 Feb
No school for Foundation(Prep)	Wed 2 Mar
Clean Up Australia Day	Thu 3 Mar
Curriculum Day Student-free day	Fri 4 Mar
Family Camping Weekend	Fri 4 Mar
Canberra Camp	8-11 Mar
Labour Day	Mon 14 Mar
Parent/Teacher Interviews Student-free day	Wed 16 Mar
School Council Meeting 3.45pm	Mon 21 Mar
Chess Tournament	Tue 22 Mar
Drive-in Movie Night	Wed 23 Mar
Last day Term 1- dismissal	Thu 24 Mar
First Day Term 2	Mon 11 Apr

From the Principal

Hi Everyone,

FAMILY PICNIC

Thanks to all those people who came along to help at our school picnic earlier this week. Your assistance made the night a success and helped everyone enjoy the music and dancing. It was terrific to see so many new faces helping out with the usual tasks necessary to run a community event such as this.

SUGARLOAF DISTRICT SWIMMING TOMORROW

Our Sugarloaf District swimming sports will be held tomorrow at the Diamond Creek Outdoor Pool. Children will be travelling to the pool by bus. Parents are most welcome to attend and support our children. The event runs from 9:30am until 12:30pm.

DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT 'MINIONS'

Tickets for this year's drive-in are now available from the office. These cost \$30 per car and can be purchased from the office or can be paid for at the gate on the night. Visitors are most welcome on the night so feel free to invite family and friends along.

DRIVE-IN HELPERS

Thankyou to those parents who have already responded to our calls for assistance with our major fundraiser for the year. A tear off slip is attached to today's newsletter if you can help in

any of the noted areas.

The list of organisational tasks include; collecting donations for our silent auction, preparing food and drink sales, collecting advertising sponsors, printing brochures, etc.

If you are unable to get up to the school but would like to lend a hand with any of these tasks please let Jacquie Jennings (jac.jen@bigpond.com) or the office staff know.

Our fundraising targets for the money raised on the night will include a new set of laptops and a new server. Last year our hard working committee raised over \$7,000 so we look to better that this year.

Advertising is a crucial component of our fundraising effort and involves approaching last year's sponsors and as many new sponsors as possible. Advertising on the screen and in our booklet is \$150. If you know of any local businesses who may wish to get some local exposure at this event please direct them to our office. We are able to arrange for photos to be taken and an ad prepared or they can email me a page and we will include it in our pre-show presentation.

We have a KG letter of introduction for sponsorship or donation available at the office. If you are able to collect a few copies of the letter and begin distributing them we can begin collecting sponsors and donations and make next year our biggest event yet!

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray

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students of the week



OSHC tennis champions
OSHC news on page 3



Front: Henry, Serena, Harper. Back: Jarrah, Zac, Noah.

Enjoying the school picnic



We invite you to discover all of the wonderful things that Rivers of Yarrambat have to offer at our unique 'Lifestyle Centre' this month!

Rivers Total Wellness Day

Friday Feb 26th



Come and experience 'Total Wellness Day' at Rivers of Yarrambat.

Our program highlights **FREE** treatments, talks & demonstrations, 'come & try' fitness sessions, food tastings, day spa tours and more!

What: Total Wellness Day
Who: Everybody welcome including children
Time: From 9-3pm
Details: For our full program, visit our website www.riversofyarrambat.com and don't forget find us on Facebook!

Ovarian Cancer Charity High Tea



Sunday Feb 28th

Come together with your family and friends to bring awareness, to raise funds and show your support for this charitable event. Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea featuring a fine selection of homemade sweet and savoury finger foods with tea and coffee.

What: Ovarian Cancer Charity High Tea at The Gallery
Who: Everybody welcome
Time: From 3-5pm
Details: \$45 per person
 To book call 9436 3215

*\$10 from each ticket donated to OCA in support of Ovarian Cancer Australia

Learning about Chess



Foundation students and buddies



RIVERS OF YARRAMBAT
 28 Kurrag Road Yarrambat 3091 • www.riversofyarrambat.com
 T: 9436 3200

The Hurstbridge Community Hub (50 Graysharps Rd, Hurstbridge) welcomes all parents and carers of babies and pre-schoolers every

MONDAY MORNING (during school term time).

Hurstbridge Story Time

FREE 9.15 - 10am

Stories, songs and games!
 Please join the facebook group 'Hurstbridge Storytime' to be kept informed of special themes and any cancellations or to volunteer to assist with reading sessions.
 (Training provided).

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/851873141598063/>



Hurstbridge Playgroup

GOLD COIN 10 - 12 noon

Craft activities, free play and local families.

Email: hurstbridgeplaygroup@gmail.com
 Find us on Facebook: [Hurstbridge playgroup](https://www.facebook.com/Hurstbridgeplaygroup)



From the Principal *continued*

Dear parents,

The Department of Education and Training in association with Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely to develop new policy to provide further options for schools on Extreme Fire Danger Rating (FDR) days.

As our school is listed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR), this new policy may impact our school community and it is important that you are aware of it.

Currently, all government schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR are required to pre-emptively close where a Code Red FDR day has been determined.

This new policy provides us an option to relocate or close our school if an Extreme FDR day places our school at too great a risk.

We are currently in the process of updating our school's Emergency Management Plan to incorporate this new policy.

A decision to close or relocate the school will not be taken lightly and will be done so following close consultation with our regional office and Emergency Management Victoria.

Schools are some of the safest places in our community during extreme weather. Approval for closure or relocation will only be granted in circumstances where students and staff would be at greater risk remaining at our school.

If our school was to enact a relocation or closure, notification will be given to the entire school community no later than 3.00pm the day prior to the forecast Extreme FDR day.

We are consulting with our school council and others in our school community on how to best incorporate this policy into our Emergency Management Plan. We will be in further contact once our plans have been finalised.

If you have any questions or wish to provide input into our emergency planning, please feel free to contact our office.

Kind regards,

Laurie Murray

Principal

OSHC News The OSHC program is up and running in full swing this year. We have a number of Foundation children attending and they have settled in very well. These four boys (pictured on front page) declared themselves the tennis champions. We are having a lot of fun and are enjoying our time at OSHC.

Our cubby has now a scramble net attached, making the climbing in and out somewhat safer. The children also love playing underneath the cubby. Most of the plants we planted around the cubby have survived the holidays and hopefully soon the area underneath the cubby will be a secluded space to play in.

Some children have started doing some woodwork again, which means we need a good supply of wood cut-offs for their projects. If anyone has any wood pieces which could be used for hammering, we love to have them. We are also looking for pots for planting. Some of our pots are getting quite old and need replacing. Again, if you have some hanging around the garage or shed we would happily take them.—Marita

TRUMPET LESSONS

My name is Tai Jordan. I have been teaching music for over 12 years and at KGPS for the past 6 years.

I am excited to offer Trumpet lessons in 2016. It will be great to expand the brass section at Kangaroo Ground Primary.

Learning music is about enjoying and engaging in an international language.

I will be holding free trumpet tryouts in 1st term 2016 for anyone interested.

Please let me or the school know if your child is interested in being a part of these trumpet tryouts or you have any questions.

Tai Jordan 0409 525 298 Email: taijordan72@hotmail.com



Guitar lessons are available at KGPS for Grades 2 – 6 during the school day. Chris Pierce has been teaching and performing Rock, Pop Contemporary and Traditional Folk, Blues and Jazz guitar for over 20 years. Acoustic and electric guitar, bass guitar, mandolin and ukelele lessons are available tailored to the needs of each individual. If your child is interested in learning the guitar, enrolment forms are available at the school office or contact Chris on 0400 213 311 or email: chrispierce@tpg.com.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

1st Research Scout Group Has Vacancies NOW!

Cubs aged 7½ - 11 Mondays 7.00 - 8.30pm

Scouts aged 11 – 14½ Thursdays 7.15 - 9.15pm

Research Park, Main Rd Research, opposite Eltham Motor Inn.

Term 1 Cub and Scout activities include hiking, bike riding, rock climbing, a raft race on the Yarra, a scavenger hunt, a weekend camp and a trip to the zoo to celebrate the centenary of Cub Scouts. 100 years – it *must* be good!

No iPhones, no iPads and no sitting on the couch!

Call Wendy Byrnes on 0449 193 674, Belinda Dowel on 0408 949 207 or send us an email at researchscoutgroup@gmail.com

PANTON HILL JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Footballers Wanted

All Junior age groups from Under 9's up to Under 15's

Experienced accredited coaches

Great family atmosphere

Improve your skills, fitness & have lots of fun.

We want you to play every week with our great club.

AUSKICK

5 - 7 years old age groups

saturdays 8.30am to 10am from April 2016

Register Now

Mel Bartlett (Secretary)

Telephone: 0425 802 302

OR

pantonhilljuniors@gmail.com



SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Park Orchards BMX Club

Stintons Reserve, Commercial Road

Park Orchards

2.00-4.00pm

(stay on for afternoon racing)

Loan Helmets and Gloves
are available but long pants
and long sleeves must be worn

Free Event

<http://www.popbmx.com.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/parkorchardsbmx>

The Family Psychology Centre is proud to present a unique and innovative parenting workshop, developed and written by our clinic directors, Dr Eleonora Cattini and Dr Sheri Todd. **As parents, we are inundated with information about how we should best be parenting our children to maximise their well-being and achievements.** It can be easy to feel that you've lost your way, that all of the advice you're following just isn't working, and you have no direction to head in.

The Parenting Compass will help you start to think about and plan your own unique style of parenting, based on your individual relationship with your child and on your long-term goals. No more following the current parenting fads - this is all about building confidence in your own choices!

This workshop is available to all parents, but is best suited to parents of preschool and primary aged children.

Thursday 10th March 2016

7.30 - 9.00pm

Box Hill South Neighbourhood House

47 Kitchener St, Box Hill South 3128

Please register for this **FREE** event by emailing eleonora.cattini@familypsychologycentre.com.au

KANGAROO GROUND PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER LIST

ROLLS & SANDWICHES

Butter/vegemite/jam	2.50
Cheese	4.00
Chicken & avocado	5.50
Ham	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.50
Ham, cheese & salad	6.50
Egg & lettuce	5.00
Schnitzel & Salad	7.00
Small Salad	3.50
Carrot & cucumber slices	1.50

HOT FOOD

Mini pizza	3.70
Lasagne	3.80
Dim sim	1.00
Hot Dog	3.50
Nuggets (4)	3.20
Chips sml	3.50
Lrg	5.00
Sausage roll	3.00
Pie	3.95
Chicken Strips	2.30
Schnitzel	4.00

FROZEN

Icy pole	1.30
Sunny boy	1.70

Snacks

Chupa Chup	.60
Ovalteenis	1.00
Ginger bread men	1.80
Zombie Chews	.80
Zappos	.80
Gobstoppers	1.50
Chocolate bars	3.00

Drinks

Pop tops-	2.50
orange, apple, apple & blackcurrant	
Sml Oak	2.50
Lrg Oak	3.90
Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla Flavoured Milk	
Water	2.50

The colour 'GO, SLOW, WHOA' version of this list is available to view and/or download on the KGPS website;

kangaroo-groundps.vic.edu.au

and our Skoolbag app.

Lunch orders to be written on a paper bag with;

Name, Grade, Order and, where possible contain exact money

Eltham Wildcats

Basketball Club

Winter 2016 Domestic Registrations!

Register Online Today

◇ **Early Bird Offer (\$10 off!) Pay by February 13th**

◇ **New players to the club receive \$10 off!**

◇ **Community level for Boys and Girls for 50 years!**

◇ **Experienced coaching staff**

◇ **Play with your friends**

◇ **A large range of teams and grades to allow for all experience levels**



For More information and to register please head to our website
www.elthamwildcats.basketball.net.au – Junior Competition-> Competition Info

Contact the Club on 9439 5686

Or email emily@elthamwildcats.net.au



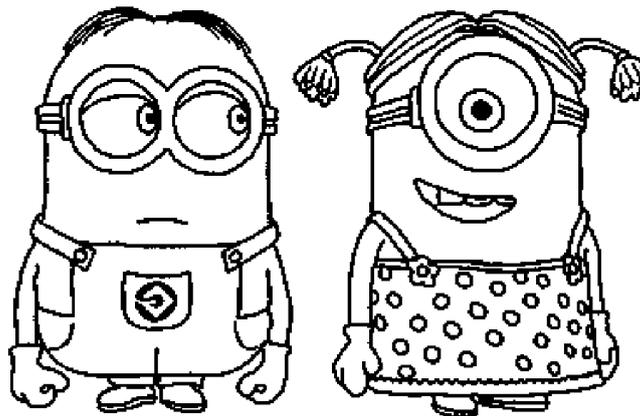
2016 Family Camping Weekend

The KG school community camping weekend is booked for Friday March 4th at Jubilee Lake Holiday Park in Daylesford, ph: 03 5348 2186. This is the day of our Term 1 curriculum day so families can make an early start. Last year's feedback was that all who attended enjoyed themselves so please feel welcome to join in. Early bookings are a good idea, especially if you require cabin accommodation. You also need to mention that you're with the KG group so you can be located together.

For more information feel free to talk to Georgia Hunter (*Noah, Kye and Wylie's mum*)

Drive-in Movie Night VOLUNTEERS

We need more minions!



Please tick the appropriate box and fill in your details below

Name		Phone	
Child/ren		Grade(s)	
Supply a tray of cooked onion	Supply a tray of coleslaw	BBQ COOKING	BBQ SERVING
Set up and run Silent Auction	Vegie burger prep	Popcorn/Fairy Floss	DRINKS

Kangaroo Ground Primary School Drive-in Movie Night



SANDRA BULLOCK is **SCARLET OVERKILL**

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS
MINIONS

BEFORE GRU, THEY HAD
A HISTORY OF BAD BOSSES

Wednesday 23rd March KGPS Oval

Tickets at the office, gate or phone 9712 0292
10 Graham Road, Kangaroo Ground

silent auction, sausage sizzle & food and drink available for
purchase

★ gates open 5.30pm

★ screening 6.30 – 8.30pm

★

ALL WELCOME

Kangaroo Ground Primary School Drive-in Movie Night

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STUART, KEVIN & BOB
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KGPS Drive In Movie Night Booking Form

Tickets available in advance or at the gate (advance booking recommended).
Return form to school by Monday 21st March or purchase at school office.

Tickets: **\$30 per car**

Information: **9712 0292**

Name:	Grade:
Contact No:	Total Cost: \$
Payment by: (circle) CASH CHEQUE (to KGPS) VISA MASTERCARD AMEX	
Name on Card:	Expiry date:
Card Number:	
Signature:	

