

Calendar



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JULY

Interschool Sport St Andrews away	Fri 20 July
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 23 July
3/4 Gawa Wurundjeri excursion	Mon 23 July
3 Way Conferences No school OSHC available	Tue 24 July
Green Hat STEM workshop	Fri 27 July
Interschool Sport Arthurs Creek away	Fri 27 July
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 30 July
School Council 3.45	Mon 30 July

AUGUST

3/4 Hootime	Fri 3 Aug
5/6 Zoo incursion	Fri 3 Aug
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 6 Aug
Crazy Hair Day gold coin donation	Tue 7 Aug
Curriculum day (student free)	Fri 10 Aug
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 13 Aug
Melbourne Zoo excursion/ P/1/2	Fri 17 Aug
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 20 Aug
Bullyproof Incursion	Mon 20 Aug
3/4 Camp	Wed 22 Aug
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Electives 4/5/6	Mon 27 Aug
Tiger Paw Program incursion	Tue 28 Aug
Prep 2019 Info Night	Wed 29 Aug
5/6 Hootime	Fri 31 Aug

SEPTEMBER

Electives 4/5/6	Mon 3 Sep
School Council 3.45	Mon 3 Sep
Drum Concert 11am	Tue 4 Sep
Junior Athletics Day	Wed 5 Sep
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 10 Sep
Chess Tournament	Wed 12 Sep
Sugarloaf District Athletics	Wed 12 Sep
First Aid in Schools Program	Mon 17 Sep
5/6 Tiger Paw Program excursion	Wed 19 Sep
Footy Day	Thu 20 Sep
Jump Off Day (Heart Foundation)	Fri 21 Sep
Last day Term 3 2.30 dismissal	Fri 21 Sep

OCTOBER

First day Term 4	Mon 8 Oct
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back everyone for what promises to be a very busy Term 3.

Term three will see all our children commence practise for our Christmas concert. Other term three events and activities include the grade 3/4 Anglesea camp, another bacon & egg breakfast, Chess tournament and Footy Day. Our Electives program begins next Monday and runs for the first eight weeks of term. The Sugarloaf District Athletics will take place on Wednesday 12th September and the older children will be preparing for this throughout the term. On Wednesday 5th September there will be a 'Mini Athletics Carnival' for local schools held on our school oval so all Foundation to grade 3 children will have the opportunity to be involved in a tabloid activities on the day. The popular 'Hootime' basketball tournaments will also take place for our grade 3/4s and 5/6s.

MAJOR UPGRADE ANNOUNCEMENT

At our special whole school assembly on the last day of term two, the Member for Eildon, Cindy McLeish and the State Opposition Leader, Matthew Guy visited the school and toured our facilities. The assembly gave Matthew Guy the opportunity to announce a \$3.95 million major upgrade of our main office building and the school carpark. We have also invited the current Premier and the Education Minister to visit our school. Our building was originally named for replacement by the Labor Party in 2008 so we hope to be included in the next State budget, whichever government may be in office!

I have included a copy of the Liberal Nationals media release with this week's newsletter.

TERM 3 PLANNER & PERMISSION FORMS

Please note term three planner item payments are due on Monday July 30th. Permission forms are due back ASAP

THREE-WAY CONFERENCES NEXT TUESDAY 24TH JULY

Please make sure you have your interview notice back for next week's Three-way Conferences. The OSHC program will be available from 7.15 to 6.00pm on Tuesday 24th of July for the Parent/teacher interview day. The cost for the day is \$35 per child.

2019 PREP INFORMATION EVENING

Our information evening for parents of next year's prep children will take place on Wednesday 29th August at 6:00pm in the BER building. If you know anyone who intends enrolling their child or who may be interested in attending, please pass this information on or advise them to contact the school to arrange a visit.

ELECTIVES

Our Electives program begins next Monday. This is a valued program which relies on the many volunteers who take and assist with the various electives on offer. Thankyou to our organiser, Antonietta Avicoli and all those who have offered to help out, the children certainly appreciate it.

'GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE' FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKETS

Last term the eldest child in each family received a book of raffle tickets. We are required to account for all tickets so please return any unsold tickets by next Monday 30th July. There are still a few books available from the office if anyone is looking for a few more tickets to sell. All proceeds for this fundraiser will go towards our new sports/play surface.

Thanks,
Laurie Murray

Dear Parents,

We are celebrating the wonderful progress the students have made with their writing since the launch of our VCOP program. Please see display boards around the school for examples of the Big Write.

We have asked some of the Grade 5/6 students for some feedback of the program.

Tahli Grade 6 ★★★★

I like the music and candles. I also think I learn heaps.

Serena Grade 5

The Big Write is the best and the VCOP games too. I love them!

Mitchell Grade 5 ★★★★★

It is fun and you can learn.

Charlotte Grade 6 ★★★★1/2

The Big Write helps with expanding vocabulary and it's fun!

Big Write

& VCOP



FOUND: a pair of child's glasses have been handed in to the office.

Please come and collect them if they belong to you.

On Tuesday the 7th of August the JSC will be running a Crazy Hair Day to help raise money for Breakaway Camps. The JSC encourages everyone to be creative and come to school with a crazy hairstyle. Please bring a gold coin donation to help support this great charity.



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

<https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register>

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Friday the 21st of September*, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



GET COLLECTING YOUR SILVER CENTS...

Throughout term three bring your silver cent coins to school and add them to the special Bendigo Bank Collection Box in your classroom.

The class that collects THE MOST silver coins throughout the term WINS A SPECIAL LUNCH the last week of term.



Bendigo Bank have jumped onboard and will provide each classroom with a special collection box. Simply add your silver cent coins and watch it fill up.

On the last Monday of term (17 September), a few of the wonderful staff from Bendigo Bank will come in to school and help count up each classes collection. Mr Murray will then announce the WINNERS of the SPECIAL LUNCH at Assembly, and let you know how much we've raised in total.

Remember, all money raised will go towards the new playground surface.



Creative Yoga for Kids

Hello and welcome to Creative Yoga for Kids. My name is Wendy Dixon from *Eternal Energy Yoga*.

My vision is to empower children with the practice of yoga. This will enable them to become more balanced, kind and respectful children whose lives are enhanced through their ability to make more conscious decisions.

I was inspired by Edna Reinhardt, Director of *Over the Moon* studio, who has been teaching yoga to children in Victoria for over 40 years.

My program is creative, fun and engaging. By teaching both active and passive yoga postures, breathing techniques and creative dancing, the program harnesses children's imagination to create focus in their daily lives. Yoga postures allow children to connect with their mind and body to create a positive relationship with themselves and improve their confidence.

Who: Suitable for 4 years old +

Where: Hurstbridge Uniting Church (next door the HB Medical Centre)

Starting: Term 3, Tuesday July 18 4:30 - 5:30pm

10-week term payment of \$150

Please register your interest, as classes are kept small for the students benefit.



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Media Release

MATTHEW GUY MP

Leader of the Opposition

Leader of the Liberal Party

Shadow Minister for population

State Member for Bulleen

Friday 29 June 2018

Major upgrade for Kangaroo Ground Primary School

An elected Liberal Nationals Government will contribute \$3.95 million towards the upgrade of Kangaroo Ground Primary School.

The funding will enable Kangaroo Ground Primary School to replace its existing main building, which currently houses the administrative area, principal's office, old staff room, and three classrooms, with a larger space with brand new facilities.

A new car park will also be constructed on the school grounds, as the current car park at the front of the school is in an appalling state and riddled with potholes, making it difficult for cars and buses to navigate. This will benefit parents dropping off and picking up their children at school and kinder, as well as community groups such as the Kangaroo Ground Tennis Club, who also use it.

Only the Liberals Nationals will back Kangaroo Ground Primary School, so that children will be able to get the education they deserve, as well as developing their skills and talents.

Comments attributable to Leader of the Opposition, Matthew Guy:

"Kangaroo Ground needs a strong representative like Cindy McLeish who will fight for more local funding, better local roads and health and education services."

Comments attributable to Member for Eildon, Cindy McLeish:

"Kangaroo Ground Primary School has an outstanding reputation for quality education.

By upgrading the facilities here, it will give young students in Kangaroo Ground further room to grow."

Comments attributable to Shadow Minister for Education, Tim Smith:

"Kangaroo Ground Primary School has been overlooked by the Andrews Labor Government for this funding for far too long, and I'm pleased we can right this wrong.

The Liberal Nationals are committed to redeveloping Kangaroo Ground Primary School and give local students every chance they need to pursue a quality education."

www.matthewguy.com.au/media-release/guy-major-upgrade-for-kangaroo-ground-primary-school/