

## CALENDAR

2 November 2023 Newsletter 34



## NOVEMBER

From the Principal

Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tue 7
KG's Got Talent Final	Wed 8
Bike Ed 5/6	Thu 9
Grade 1 Dinner	Thu 9
Grade 2 Sleepover	Thu 9
Prep Breakfast	Fri 10
Prep Transition Session 1	Fri 10
Interschool Sports Away	Fri 10
Bike Ed 3/4	Tue 14
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 14
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 15
Bike Ed 5/6	Thu 16
Prep Transition Session 2 9.15-10.30am	Fri 17
Interschool Sports Away Panton Hill 5-6	Fri 17
Bike Ed 3/4	Tue 21
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 21
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 22
Bike Ed 5/6	Thu 23
Bike Ed 3/4	Fri 24
Prep Transition Session 3	Fri 24
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Tue 28
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 28
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 29
Chess Tournament	Thu 30

### BUSHWAHZEE 'BUSH CABARET'

Today's Bush Cabaret was a very enjoyable event for all our children. The day began with an interactive performance at 9:30am followed by rehearsal sessions throughout the day for our afternoon concert. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend this event and support the children.

### GENERATOR REMOVAL

Works began this afternoon to remove the generators currently powering our school site. As each generator is removed, we are reconnected to the upgraded power supply to our main building. All generators should be removed by this Friday so everyone is looking forward to a quieter school site from there on.

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

At Kangaroo Ground Primary we value parent and carer input and support for all our programs. Children enjoy seeing family members helping at school and it also reinforces the notion that education is a shared experience for the children.

To this end we would like to have as many parents and carers as possible with Working With Children Checks available to assist with the running of school programs. Volunteer applications are free so please go to the website below to apply.

**Working with Children Check ([service.vic.gov.au](http://service.vic.gov.au))**

If you have a WWC please let the office know so we can maintain a record.

### 3/4 AND 5/6 BIKE ED

Please note the grade 3/4s bike ed program will commence on Tuesday 14th, 21st and Friday 24th November so we would like children to bring their bikes along beforehand. This will allow us to complete a bike safety check in preparation for their bike ed sessions.

The 5/6 program will be on Thursday 9th, 16th and 23rd November so their bikes will need to be here ready for these dates.

There are still a couple of bikes from the Prep-2 program to be collected.

### THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA SEASON

We are currently in the thunderstorm asthma season - 1 October to 31 December.

The following link is from the Vic Emergency website and may be of interest if your child is susceptible to this form of asthma.

<https://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstorm-asthma/preparing-for-thunderstorm-asthma>

Laurie Murray  
Principal

## DECEMBER

Grade 6 Funfields	Wed 6
Meet the Teacher (Prep 2024)	Wed 13
Meet the Teacher (current P-5)	Thur 14
EOY Colour Fun Run/Picnic	Fri 15
Last day for students Final assembly-G6 farewell 12.30pm Dismissal 1.30pm	Mon 18

### TERM 4 IS A 'HAT' TERM

Kangaroo Ground Primary School has a Sunsmart policy which requires the wearing of a hat for all outdoor play and activities for all participating persons during Term 1 and Term 4. During Term 1 and Term 4, students are encouraged to use sunscreen.

The Sunsmart policy is designed to teach students about their skin and ways to protect it from the sun to prevent skin cancer. It encourages them to protect themselves now and develop good habits for the future. The school and home should work together to promote active Sunsmart practices.

**The only acceptable hats to comply with our Sunsmart policy are legionnaire hats with backs large enough to cover the ears, or broad brimmed hats.**

**Baseball caps are not suitable.**

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# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back— Heath Leo Theo Alana Daniel Front— Damon Delphine Lillia Vivi Tom Rachit

## trip to EDENDALE FARM

Wednesday 25th October 2023



# Prep excursion to EDENDALE FARM

Wednesday 25th October 2023



# Grade 1 . 2 trip to EDENDALE FARM

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# **K.G's GOT** *Talent* **FINALISTS**

**Scarlett M, Greta, Kenzie & Annie**  
(Dance)

**Ella, Heidi & Zoe**  
(Dance)

**Archie W**  
(Voice)

**Eve F & Willow**  
(Piano & Voice)

**Max S**  
(Piano)

**Amber**  
(Piano)

**Lola & Olivia**  
(Dance)

**Charlie, Lia & Sierra**  
(Dance)

**Amelie**  
(Guitar & Voice)



**Lewis & Wyatt**  
(Tricks)

**Grand Final** Wednesday 8th November  
2:20pm on the Basketball Court.  
Parents & Friends Most Welcome

# BUSHWAH ZEE



On Friday the 27th of October Mrs. Sampson and our 2 Sports leaders, Luca and Chloe, joined Doreen Primary School's Big Ride. We began our morning at the Diamond Creek Netball Courts, and rode to the Eltham Adventure playground. Here we dropped off the Preps, Grade 1&2's, and continued our ride to the Eltham Train Park. We stopped for morning tea, had a little play on the playground and said our goodbyes to the Grade 3/4's and continued our big ride to Templestowe Wombat Bend Park.

We had lunch, and a play on the playground, then jumped on our bikes for the big ride home. The entire ride was 31 km, we had so much fun and made so many new friends.

We would like to thank the Principal from Doreen Primary School for inviting us along.





Catholic  
Ladies' College



*Christmas*  
**MARKET  
& CAROLS**

**WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER  
5:00 PM - 8:00PM**

**CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE  
19 DIAMOND STREET, ELTHAM**

**LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD STALLS  
CHRISTMAS MARKET  
FUN ACTIVITIES  
VISIT FROM SANTA**

**GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY**

*As this is held on school grounds, this is a pet free event.*



# HURSTBRIDGE HURRICANES

## MINI HURRICANES

Intro to basketball for ages 5 - 9

FRIDAY, NOV

17TH & 24TH

5PM - 6PM

@ HURSTBRIDGE BASKETBALL  
STADIUM

\$20 FOR TWO SESSIONS

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