CALENDAR NOVEMBER Tue 7 **Melbourne Cup Holiday KG's Got Talent Final** Wed 8 Bike Ed 5/6 Thu 9 **Grade 1 Dinner** Thu 9 Thu 9 **Grade 2 Sleepover Prep Breakfast** Fri 10 **Prep Transition Session 1** Fri 10 Interschool Sports Away Fri 10 Bike Ed 3/4 **Tue 14 Tue 14** Swimming Prep-2 **Wed 15** Swimming Prep-2 Bike Ed 5/6 Thu 16 **Prep Transition Session 2** Fri 17 9.15-10.30am **Interschool Sports Away** Fri 17 Panton Hill 5-6 Bike Ed 3/4 **Tue 21 Tue 21** Swimming Prep-2 Swimming Prep-2 Wed 22 Thu 23 Bike Ed 5/6 Bike Ed 3/4 Fri 24 Fri 24 **Prep Transition Session 3 Grade 6 Graduation Dinner Tue 28** Swimming Prep-2 **Tue 28** Wed 29 Swimming Prep—2 Thu 30 **Chess Tournament DECEMBER Grade 6 Funfields** Wed 6 **Wed 13** Meet the Teacher (Prep 2024) Meet the Teacher (current P-5) Thur 14

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From the Principal



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 guieter 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)

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

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.



CONTACT

EOY Colour Fun Run/Picnic

Last day for students

Final assembly-G6 farewell 12.30pm

Dismissal 1.30pm

Fri 15

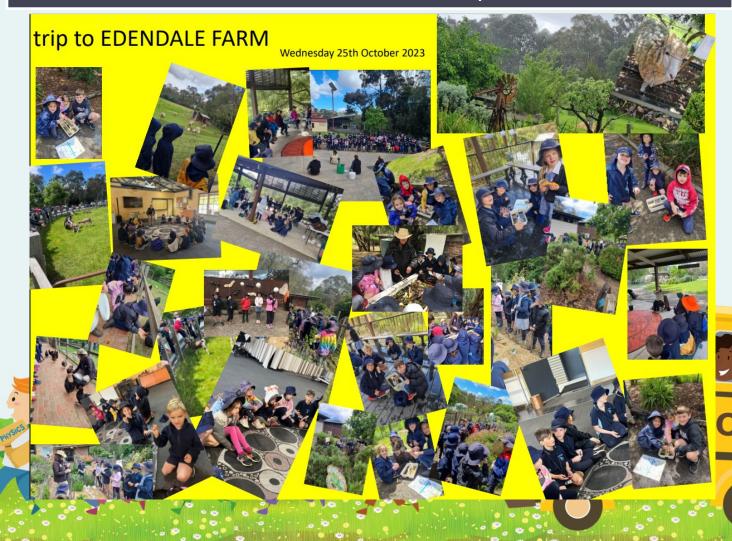
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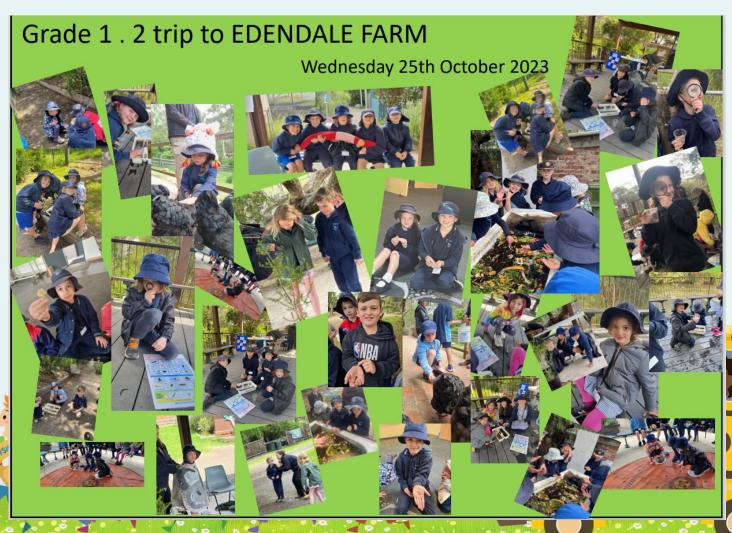
VALUES OF THE WEEK



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









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



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 of 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.











WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
5:00 PM- 8:00PM
CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE
19 DIAMOND STREET, ELTHAM

FOOD STALLS
CHRISTMAS MARKET
FUN ACTIVITES
VISIT FROM SANTA

GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY

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





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