

## CALENDAR

### JULY

School council meeting Mon 24

### AUGUST

Australian history incursion 3-6 Fri 11

Curriculum Day—  
No school for students Fri 18

Senior Hooptime Fri 25

School council meeting Mon 28

Chess Tournament Thu 31

Sugarloaf Athletics Thu 31

### SEPTEMBER

Junior Hooptime Fri 1

Kaboom Sports P-3 Wed 6

Prep 2024 Info Night Wed 6

Division Athletics Thu 7

Market Day #2 Fri 8

Footy Day Tue 12

Last day term 3  
Early dismissal 2.30pm Fri 15

### OCTOBER

First day term 4 Mon 2

School council meeting Mon 9

Prep 2024 Storytime Thu 12

Prep 2024 Storytime Thu 19

Soccer day Fri 20

### NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Holiday Tue 7

Prep Transition 1 Fri 10

Prep Transition 2 Fri 17

Prep Transition 3 Fri 24

## 20 July Newsletter 21

### From the Principal



#### NEW BUILDING UPDATE

After what has been a difficult start to the term, I'd like to thank everyone involved for their patience and support during the temporary relocation of our school. Following the lock down experience it seems we are more adaptable when dealing with unexpected changes.

I would like to reassure everyone that the school site is safe for everyone.

The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has been managing the re-evaluation of our building site now that Interface has had their contract cancelled. They have taken a conservative approach and re-checked that asbestos has been removed appropriately. This was previously done according to expected standards and another asbestos clearance certificate has been provided to clarify that this is still the case.

In the interim we are also in the process of relocating the generator outside the 3/4D portable classroom.

The new tender is ready to be advertised, however there will need to be additional funds allocated by the government to meet the increase in building costs which will be incurred due to the delay. Once the Minister approves the additional funding the tender process will commence.

I can reiterate that our project will be delivered as per the original plans and the scope of works will remain unchanged so the end result will be worth the wait.

I appreciate your patience and will continue to update you as the process unfolds.

More information

If you have any questions about these works, you can contact the VSBA by phone at 1800 896 950, email [vsba@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vsba@education.vic.gov.au) or visit their website: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/>

#### HOOPTIME

Our grade 3/4 and 5/6 children have the opportunity to play in the Hooptime basketball competition days this term. This is a voluntary event so children can elect to join in if they wish. I'd like to thank the Eltham Wildcats for sending a coach along for some training sessions for our children in the lead up to these events. These training sessions are provided free to schools so we appreciate their generous offer. The training sessions are particularly helpful for those children who have never played basketball.

Laurie Murray

Principal

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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC): 9712 0124 / 0419 893 272 [kgpsoshc@bigpond.com](mailto:kgpsoshc@bigpond.com)



# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Cooper, Parker, Evie, Autumn and Lucy

Front - Hudson, Austin, Ella, Alana and Loki

## CONGRATULATIONS LEWIS!

Lewis competed last week in the 2023 Australian Junior Motocross Championship in the Northern Territory. He came 3rd in his event which was an outstanding achievement.

We congratulate Lewis on this wonderful result!





Joey's Report - July 2023

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS!

Written by: Kahlan and Yolanda

Mrs Davies is the new 1/2 teacher and we thought we would take this opportunity to introduce her to the KG community!

First name: Cassandra Grade: 1/2

How many years have you been teaching? Eleven Years

What do you like about teaching? Seeing the kids completing things they didn't think they could complete.

What is your favourite food? Chocolate

Do you prefer the beach or the pool? Pools

Do you have any pets? I have 3 dogs

Where is your favourite place in the whole world? My Mum's living room

What do you love about KGPS? It feels really welcoming



Mrs Sanders has also joined the 1/2 team this year and we thought it would be nice to get to know a bit more about her.

First name: Ashlee Grade: 1/2

How many years have you been teaching? Six Years

What do you like about teaching? Getting to see the kids grow and learn

What is your favourite food? Fruit Salad

Do you prefer the beach or the pool? Beaches

Do you have any pets? I have 1 dog and 2 fish

Where is your favourite place in the whole world? Western Australia

What do you love about KGPS? I like that it is small and everyone knows everyone else



# MS Readathon

## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

EMBARK ON THE MOST  
AMAZING ADVENTURE!



Read as much as you can  
throughout August and  
help Aussies living with MS  
and their families.

Claim your FREE T-shirt  
when you register!  
(While stocks last)



[www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au)





## Kangaroo Ground Primary School Chess Club - Term 3, 2023

Welcome to Wednesday after school chess club at Kangaroo Ground Primary School.

### About the chess program at KGPS:

- Students from year prep to year 6 are invited to participate in the chess program.
- This program is suitable for students who are new to chess, as well as students who know how to play the game and want to improve.
- During each session, students will participate in a chess lesson delivered by an experienced chess coach, followed by game play.

### Schedule for this term:

7 Wednesday sessions after school – 3:20pm to 4:20pm

Session 1: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Session 2: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Session 3: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Session 4: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Session 5: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Session 6: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Session 7: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

### Cost for the term:

*7 x \$10 per session = \$70.00 for the term. (incl. GST)*

*Online booking fee of \$0.50 per registration*

### How to register:

Register online with Trybooking.com using any of the methods below:



1. **Scan QR code** for booking page
2. **[Click on this link](#)** for booking page (if you see a clickable link)
3. **Type the URL below** in your browser for booking page

**<https://www.trybooking.com/CJZRG>**

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### Enquiries:

Contact	Pearl Yung
Mobile	0407 072 250
Email	pearl@NorthernStarChess.com



**Northern Star Chess - Interschool Zonal Chess tournament 03 August**

Northern Star Chess is proud to be conducting a full program of face to face zonal tournaments this year for Primary and Secondary School students. We would like to invite your child(ren) to participate in the tournament detailed below. Many of our tournaments do fill up, and we recommend early bookings for this or other events

Our Chess tournaments are individual-based events. If your child is not participating with a team from their school, they can still qualify for the state level events. Emphasis is on participation and the opportunity to experience tournament conditions.

The top 30% of all students at this tournament qualify to represent your school at the NSC Victorian Schools State Final series, which is conducted by Northern Star Chess in term 4.

**Thursday 03 August at Park Orchards Primary School – Primary Open Zonal**

**Address:** 1 Bowmore Ave, Park Orchards

**Time:** 9:30 am – 2:15 pm (approx)

**Cost:** The cost per student is \$25.  
(Payment by cash at sign in on the day)

**Please Note:** It is up to the parent to liaise with their child's school regarding taking the day off for the event.

**Format:**

- Individual based tournament
- Every student plays 7 games against players of similar skill, regardless of how many games they win or lose (Swiss pairing method)
- Students experience proper tournament rules
- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals awarded to various grade/year level categories
- "Star of the tournament" trophy for top scorer of the day
- Table prizes/giveaways.
- Northern Star Chess State Final or Semi-final qualifications announced at the end of tournament based on results for the day.

**How to register:**

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**<https://www.trybooking.com/CFOLG>**

**Enquiries:** [info@NorthernStarChess.com](mailto:info@NorthernStarChess.com)

**Further information and calendar:** [www.NorthernStarChess.com/Tourney\\_Zonal.html](http://www.NorthernStarChess.com/Tourney_Zonal.html)

COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
TO THE KANGAROO GROUND CFA

# BARN DANCE

SQUARE DANCE CALLER  
COMPETITIONS

BEST DRESSED  
BEST TABLE DECORATIONS



6.30 pm Saturday 26 August 2023

Eltham Community and Reception Centre  
801 Main Road, Eltham

**BYO Food and Drinks**

Adult \$30 pp plus booking fee  
Child (under 18) \$15 pp plus booking fee

RSVP 17 Aug 23

Booking via Trybooking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFSX> or QR Code



*Come with a group (tables of 10)  
Or join in with others  
Lots of fun to be had.*

*Dancing (if you wish)*

*Silent Auction  
Competitions*

**Prizes to be won**

**Best dressed**



**Best table decorations**



Trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFSX>



## Saver Plus

### Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



## Camps, Sports and Education Fund

### Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
  - swimming and school-organised sports programs
  - outdoor education programs
  - excursions and incursions
- \$125 per year for eligible primary school students  
\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



## State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

- Situations include but not limited to:
- Unemployment
  - Health issues/illness
  - Financial difficulties
  - Independent living and/or homelessness
  - Natural disasters
  - Bereavement
  - Domestic and family violence



## Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker




SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria


- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers



## MILO OVERNIGHT WEETBIX

 **COOK TIME**  
15 Minutes

 **SERVES**  
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 **SUITABLE FOR**  
Family Friendly

If you are looking for a quick, easy and nutritious breakfast or snack idea that is ready in the morning for everyone in the family to enjoy, then look no further than these Milo Overnight Weetbix. And don't worry if you don't have time to make them they night before, they can be made 15 minutes in advance and taste amazing!

### INGREDIENTS

Base:

- 2 weetbix
- 1/2 Tablespoon milo
- 1/2 cup milk

Middle:

- 1/2 cup vanilla yoghurt (I use Vaalia Probiotic Yoghurt French Vanilla)

Top

- 1-2 Tablespoons milo

### DIRECTIONS

1. Mix each layer of ingredients & place on top of each other.
2. Sprinkle milo on top. Enjoy!

For more delicious recipes checkout my website:  
[www.bewellnourishment.com](http://www.bewellnourishment.com)



GET INTO  
**RUGBY**

## Get into Rugby Clinic

with *Classic Wallabies*

- Friday, July 28
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Box Hill Rugby Club at RHL Sparks Reserve  
Canterbury Rd & Middleborough Road, Box Hill

Open to Girls  
and Boys aged  
6-12 years!

**RUGBY**  
VIC

# Parenting with confidence

**Practical tips and strategies to promote positive relationships and behaviour in children.**

Through this practical four session positive parenting program, delivered across four weeks and hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, you will learn positive parenting strategies.

Parenting with confidence is suitable for parents with children from 2 to 12 years of age.

## What will be covered:

- Learn tips to parent with confidence
- Practical positive parenting strategies
- Acquire skills to help make parenting less stressful and more enjoyable
- How to promote positive behaviour in your child
- Develop positive relationships

**New  
parenting program**



**When:** Wednesdays - 16, 23, 30 August and 6 September 23

**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

**Where:** healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

**Cost:** \$80 per adult, \$40 concession and \$140 per couple

**Bookings:** Essential via [trybooking.com/CJOOC](https://trybooking.com/CJOOC)

## For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at [joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au](mailto:joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au) or phone **9430 9100**

**Note:** Please note sessions are currently scheduled to occur in person however this may change to online sessions if Coronavirus restrictions change. Participants will be notified if this occurs.

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