

JUNE

JSC PYJAMA DAY fundraiser	Thu 29
Drum concert-recess	Thu 29
100 days party F/1 students	Fri 30 June
Reports home	Fri 30 June
Last Day Term 2 2.30 finish OSHC available	Fri 30 June

JULY

First Day Term 3	Mon 17 July
Electives	Mon 24 July
Parent Teacher Interviews	Tue 25 July
Seussical the Musical Excursion	Wed 26 July
Electives	Mon 31 July
School Council Meeting 3.45pm	Mon 31 July

AUGUST

Electives	Mon 7 Aug
Junior Hooptime	Fri 11 Aug
Electives	Mon 14 Aug
BOOK WEEK Dress Up	Fri 18 Aug
BOOK WEEK Mon 21- Thu 24 Aug	
Electives	Mon 21 Aug
Curriculum Day- no school	Fri 25 Aug
Electives	Mon 28 Aug
Prep/Foundation 2018 Info Night	Tue 29 Aug
Family Life Parent Info session 2.20-3.20	Thu 31 Aug

SEPTEMBER

Full Dress Rehearsal & Photos	Mon 4 Sep
School Council Meeting 3.45pm	Mon 4 Sep
Senior Hooptime	Fri 8 Sep
Electives	Mon 11 Sep
Chess Tournament	Tue 12 Sep
Kelly Sports Day (P-3)	Wed 13 Sep
District Athletics	Fri 15 Sep
Italian Day	Mon 18 Sep
Electives	Mon 18 Sep
Last Day Term 3 2.30 finish	Fri 22 Sep

OCTOBER

First Day Term 4	Mon 9 Oct
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Hi Everyone,

TERM THREE ELECTIVES PROGRAM

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to take an elective for our grade 4/5/6 children next term. It's still not too late to add your name to our list so if you have a special skill you can share, please let Narelle Wain know. Sessions will run from 9:15am to 10:15am on a Monday morning.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

A chess tournament was held in our Community Room on Tuesday. A number of schools visited to compete and qualify for the Chess Victoria finals taking place later in the year. Well done to all those students who elected to take part. I remind everyone that these tournaments are open to all children in the school and not just those who take chess lessons.

COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Now that the old portable has been removed we have been left with a large open area which we

would like to develop as a play space. We aim to reduce tripping hazards whenever we undertake new works so we will be levelling out the gutters and creating an artificial grass area marked with games. This will be an expensive exercise so we will be fundraising to achieve our target. One of these fundraisers will be a car raffle run through the Diamond Creek Rotary Club and Ferntree Gully Motor Group. We will be selling tickets until the end of July and 100% of the profits will come to the school. The raffle will be drawn on August 14th. The eldest children in the family have been given a book of tickets to sell. We need to account for all tickets so please return any unsold tickets.

2:30 DISMISSAL NEXT FRIDAY

Parents are reminded that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm, Friday 30th June. After school care is available for those who need it.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray



On Friday 26th May, 4 members of the KGPS community were blessed with blue skies as they walked 60km along the beautiful coastline of the Mornington Peninsula. The trek from Cape Schanck to Point Nepean took a little over 13 hours, and was in support of the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Thanks to the generous support of sponsors, the KGPS Walkathon contributed a \$2000 donation. The team raised a further \$4862, with the total donation raised being a fabulous \$6862. Based on needing only \$25 to restore a person's sight, we have potentially saved 274 people from needlessly going blind. Thank-you for being a part of this.

A further \$3300 was raised from the Walkathon and individual 4/5W student community projects. This money has been donated to our school.

The Junior School Council, along with the staff are consulting to determine where this money will be spent over the coming months.



VALUES OF THE WEEK



Front: Sophia Raina Dane Tyler Back: Anouk Jack Mitchell

Junior School Council Pyjama Day fundraiser

Next Thursday June 29th the Junior School Council will be running a pyjama day fundraiser. You are all invited to wear your pjs or most cosy, comfortable clothes to school. Slippers and teddy bears are very welcome. The JSC kindly asks that those participating bring a gold coin donation to go towards a chosen charity. Thank you

Junior School Council,
Mrs Fitzgerald, Miss Goddard and Mrs Wain.



- Do you enjoy swimming?
- Are you beyond Swimming lessons?
- Love having fun and being with other kids?
- Enjoy being your best?

DIAMOND CREEK SWIMMING CLUB is an entry level Swim Club that has been established for over 30 years! We are a not for profit organisation with a strong emphasis on family involvement. We cater for entry level swimmers right through to District & State abilities.

Whether you just enjoy swimming laps and like to keep fit, or you want to achieve more – Join our Squad sessions 1,2 or 3 sessions a week.

Contact Us:

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Janine, Club Secretary – 0402 732 547
www.diamondcreek.swimming.org.au

JAM HOT MUSIC DRUM CONCERT

PERFORMANCE DATE: THURSDAY

29TH JUNE TIME: 11.00am-

11.40am

VENUE: Kangaroo Ground Primary
in the BER Building

Enquiries please contact **JASON STONEHOUSE**

0419 872875 or

jamhotmusic@hotmail.com



Social networking

Social networking happens on a variety of services like YouTube, MySpace, Facebook and Twitter. These websites allow users to create profiles, communicate with others and form networks of friends. Users can participate in a range of activities including chatting, sharing information and photos and posting comments in forums, blogs or discussion groups.

Different social networking sites have different purposes, including to:

- create communities of friends— MySpace and Bebo
- create and download video content— YouTube and Google Video
- share still photos—Facebook and Flickr.



Advice for parents

Where inappropriate information appears on a social networking website, users can contact the website administrator to request that the offensive content is removed.

Social networking sites generally have policies about unacceptable content, restricting content that users are allowed to upload. For example, some sites limit false profiles, content containing nudity or which presents violence. Website administrators generally rely on complaints from users in identifying unacceptable content, though this can be difficult to monitor because large quantities of content are posted every day.

Users can complain to the ACMA about offensive or illegal material including text, photographs or videos. The ACMA may take action if the material meets the criteria for prohibited content.

When making a complaint, users should provide the web address and any log-in details. Log-in details, such as a user name and password, are particularly important as many social networking sites offer users the ability to restrict information to friends or affiliated users.

Complaints about content can be made at www.acma.gov.au/hotline.

Parents can:

- set house rules about when children can give out or share personal information such as name, address or mobile number
- advise children to set profiles to private so that only people they want to see it can
- encourage children to think before they put anything online. Information posted online can be there indefinitely
- encourage children to be careful when making new friends online— they might not be who they say they are—and never arrange to meet an online friend unless a trusted adult is with them
- report to the ACMA any material suspected of being prohibited
- report abuse or inappropriate content to the website administrator and show children how to do this
- visit the Cybersmart website for more information on social networking

Thanks,

Laurie Murray

KANGAROO GROUND RURAL FIRE BRIGADE 125TH

Anniversary Ball

Date: Friday 4 August, 2017

Venue: Stones of the Yarra Valley,
14 St Huberts Road, Coldstream.

Time: 6 pm pre dinner drinks followed by dinner
at 7 pm in **The Barn** until 11 pm.

Dress: Black Tie/Lounge Suit.

Cost: \$125 per ticket. Includes pre-dinner drinks,
three course meal and drinks (champagne,
red/white wine and beer).

Dancing to the renowned band **The Bombastics**.

Transport to and from the venue is available by bus
for an additional \$20 per person.

Accommodation is available in The Farmhouse at
Meletos, book directly with the venue.

If you wish to purchase tickets for yourself and friends:

- email kgcfa@bigpond.net.au with the names of all attendees and those wishing to use the bus.
- make payment of \$125 per person plus \$20 per person for those using the bus by either:
 - cheque made out to “Friends of Kangaroo Ground Rural Fire Brigade”
 - or electronic funds transfer to BSB 633-000, Account number 137497202. Please include your surname in the description.

