

CALENDAR

JUNE

ISport v Wattle Glen AWAY Fri 23

LAST DAY OF TERM 2
2.30PM DISMISSAL Fri 23

JULY

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 Mon 10

PARENT-TEACHER
INTERVIEWS 11am-7pm No
school for students Tue 18

School council meeting Mon 24

AUGUST

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

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From the Assistant Principal



Grandparents' Day

Today we welcomed grandparents and special friends to our school to acknowledge the important role grandparents play in the lives of young people. I'm sure all of us can recall a story shared by a grandparent that has made a lasting impression and still impacts on how we view the world today. To reference the quote, "It takes a village to raise a child", we know that grandparents play a pivotal role in this village by supporting, nurturing and encouraging their grandchildren.

We had a wonderful turnout for this event with grandparents visiting classrooms and sharing in the school experiences of their grandchildren. This was followed by morning tea and a special performance by students from Shrek the Musical.

On behalf of our staff at KG, I say thank you to all those grandparents and special friends who were able to visit today – it was truly a special event!

Market Day

Our KG Market Day was again another huge success!

Well done to all the students on their efforts and parents for supporting with the stalls. The atmosphere and buzz at the school throughout the day was just amazing!

A special thank you to Miss Pollard and Mrs Fyffe for supporting with the organisation of this event.

Reports

Student reports for Semester 1 have now been made available to parents via Xuno. Parents will have an opportunity to discuss these during our Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 18th July (week 2 – term 3).

This is a Student Free Day however students are expected to attend the interviews with their parents/carers. Bookings for interviews will open the week prior, Thursday 13th July and you will be able to select a time which is convenient – just note that these meetings are 15 minutes so please allow time between bookings if you are seeing multiple teachers to ensure you are not rushing. Teachers always do their best to ensure they keep to time so that the day runs smoothly. If you are needing to have a lengthier conversation, please organise a follow up meeting.

Goodbye to Mrs Fyffe

As most of you would know, Mrs Fyffe (1/2TF) is heading off on maternity leave at the end of the week to prepare for the arrival of her new addition to the family. This is a very exciting time and we would like take this opportunity to thank Mrs Fyffe for her contributions to KG and wish her well! We look forward to meeting her new family member next term.

Whilst Mrs Fyffe is on maternity leave Mrs Davey will be stepping in to cover the grade for the remainder of the year which will be a smooth transition as Mrs Davey is well known to our students particularly in 1/2TF.

Last Day of School

This Friday is the last day of the term and students will be finishing at 2.30pm. If you are unable to collect your child/children at this time please plan for them to attend OSHC until you are able to pick up.

Term 3 commences on Monday 10th July and finishes on Friday 15th September (10-week term).

We have a Curriculum Day planned for Friday 18th August, enabling teachers to engage in professional learning. Students do not attend school on this day.

New Building Project Update

Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) has now decided to retender the project due to the original contractor going into administration. The process has already begun and we are hoping that a new contractor will be appointed soon. The VSBA has reassured us that they will ensure the site is secure and maintained in the meantime.

Then, once the new contractor has been appointed, the project will be handed over and work will recommence. We are remaining positive as we know the VSBA are doing everything they can to reappoint a new contractor so that we can get are building completed and we will continue to update you as news comes in!!

Harry Potter

Yesterday we took 100 students across Grades 3-6's to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child at the Princess Theatre.

Our students where captivated by the production and the special effects, and for some it was there first time visiting the Princess Theatre, one of the oldest entertainment sites in mainland Victoria.

It truly was a special experience and we hope one that they will treasure forever, and of course it was wonderful for us to be able to share this with them!

Thank you to all our incredible teachers and teaching staff who attended to make this such a huge success!

Maria Parks



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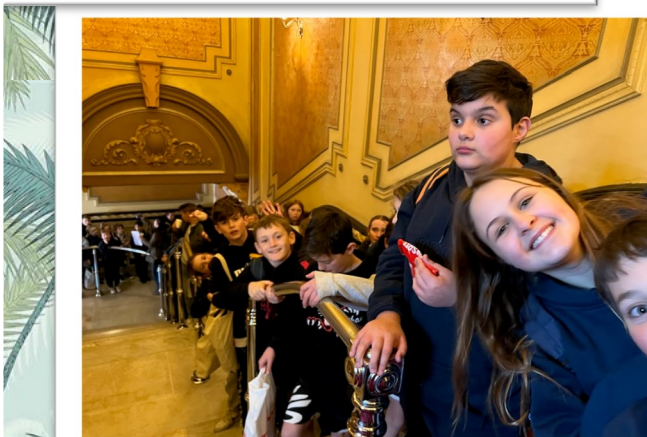
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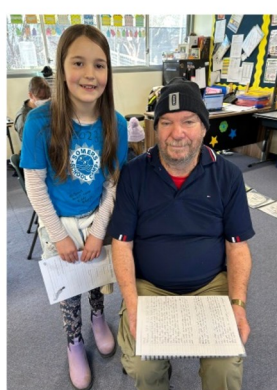
Front - Gabe, Sammy, Grace, Hugo, Josette, Lewis and Polly

Back - Isobel, Rachit, Maddison, Stone, Liya and Levi

HARRY POTTER



GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS



MARKET DAY #1





2023 CFA Cup

Calling Grade 4s, 5s & 6s

Panton Hill PS, St. Andrews PS, Kangaroo Ground PS & surrounds

Saturday 22 July 2.30pm for a 3pm game

At Panton Hill Football Oval

Remembering those lost in the 1983 Ash Wednesday Fires

The CFA Cup began in the mid-1990s. The club had no juniors and the then President, Tony Cahir, wanted to give the young people a chance to play at least one game a year in front of their parents and the community.

He approached the principals at Panton Hill Primary and St. Andrews Primary who were fully supportive. It also felt important to link the game to the other stalwarts in each community, the CFA, particularly as the memory of the loss on Ash Wednesday of Stewie Duff and Neville Jeffreys, both connected with the club, was 'still very real'.

Whilst now our junior sides give an ongoing opportunity for boys and girls to play competitively each week, the CFA Cup maintains a Community legacy and provides a fun game between the "traditional rivals" of St. Andrews and Panton Hill.

Panton Hill Football Club invites students from Panton Hill PS, St Andrews Primary Schools, Kangaroo Ground PS and all surrounding primary schools to take part in this match. The match will be played at the half time break of the senior's match vs Diamond Creek, which will be at approximately 3pm. It is a mini match, which will run for 15 minutes. The Club would appreciate your support to keep this important community tradition alive. And the kids will love it!

Please arrive at the ground no later than 2:30pm.
Players are to wear their own shorts. A top will be provided.
Don't forget your mouthguard!



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Holiday program

1 DAY
\$45

2 DAYS
\$80

26-27 JUNE



THE HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AT ALL
SKILLS LEVELS (NOT JUST COACHING STUDENTS)

SCHEDULE:

RED BALL (4-6YRS)

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE 9AM-12PM

ORANGE BALL

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE 12:30PM-3:30PM

GREEN BALL/BEGINNER COMP

MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE 12:30PM-3:30PM

TO REGISTER:

JACK JARMAN ON 0416070651 OR
EMAIL: JACK_JARMAN@HOTMAIL.COM

DAY INCLUDES:

- FUN GAMES
- MATCH PLAY
- TROPHIES AND OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON!!!

**OFFICIAL DELIVERER OF ANZ
TENNIS HOT SHOTS PROGRAM.**

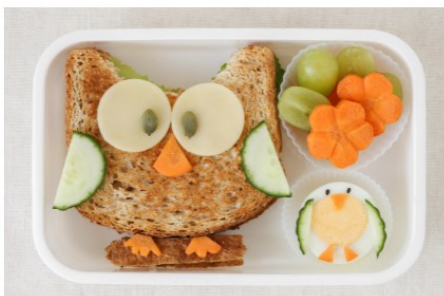
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AGE. USING MODIFIED EQUIPMENT
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LOW COMPRESSION BALLS AND
MODIFIED COURT SIZES TO ASSIST
IN THE TEACHING OF TENNIS TO
JUNIORS.**



Healthy Eating Learning Experiences

If you are looking to keep the kids entertained these school holidays, why not try food art? "Playing with your food" is a great way to introduce kids to healthy foods in a fun and interactive way. What is food art? Think fruit trays in the shape of a rainbow, or animal face sandwiches. Try using a variety of fruits, breads, cereals & nut butters. It's fun, creative and delicious! Checkout some examples below.

CREATE FUN FOOD ART WITH THE KIDS



Need Help With Your Picky Eater? Get In Touch:!



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THEATRE**^{INC.}

Production of:

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Book by
David Simpatico

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie

Written by **Peter Barsocchini**

Original Songs by **Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil;**

Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;

Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts;

Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by **Bryan Louiselle**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia



Direction/Choreography by **Isabella Preston**

Music Direction by **Matthew Todd**

JULY 1 - 16

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Luke Forrester: Mouth Balancer



James Bustar: Comedy Juggler

<u>VENUE</u>	<u>SHOWS DATES</u>	<u>SHOW TIMES</u>
THE THORNBURY THEATRE (MELBOURNE SHOW)	SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST	11.00 AM, 1.30 PM & 4.00 PM
THE THORNBURY THEATRE (MELBOURNE SHOW)	MONDAY, 14 AUGUST	10.30 AM, 12.30 PM & 6.00 PM

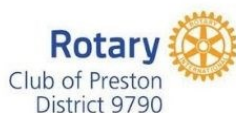
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TICKET ORDER AND CONTACT DETAILS TO...**

✉ MEREDITHNEWMAN@SHOWINTENT.COM.AU 📞 0404-367-782

-Bulk and individual ticket orders from schools, organisations, families and carers are welcome, including tentative bookings.

-All tickets are complimentary - One ticket per person is required when booking tickets.

- Bookings for multiple dates and showtimes are welcome. Tickets available until booked out.



FREE

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST BELOW
PLEASE



JUNE 27TH (11am-1pm)

- Terracotta Pot Decorating & Potting
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit



JUNE 29TH (11am-1pm)

- Rock Art
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit



JULY 5TH (11am-1pm)

- Facepainting and Craft
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit



JULY 7TH (11am-1pm)

- Dream Catchers
- Popcorn / Fairy Floss / Fresh Fruit

WHERE?

DIAMOND VALLEY MITRE 10
95 Hurstbridge Rd. Diamond Creek



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Want to learn how to cook?

Do you already love cooking and want to get better?

**20 places are available for students in Year 4 and 5 in
Warrandyte High School's 6 Week Cookery Course!**

WHEN: Each Wednesday, 4pm-5pm from 26 July - 6 September

WHERE: Warrandyte High School

WHO: Year 4 + 5 students can participate in this awesome experience.

COST: \$30 for the entire 6 Week Cookery Experience! Your child will bring home something every week!

Afternoon tea provided for parents/carers in our staff room whilst your child is cooking up a storm in our kitchens!

To register, simply phone Warrandyte High School on 9844 2749. Your child's place will be secured once payment is made. Any food allergies? Simply tell us upon registration!

Information session: **Decision-making and legal rights**

**Join us in this free session to learn
about complex legal terms**

Date Thursday 22nd June **Time** 10.30am-12pm

Location Diamond Valley Library, 34 Civic Drive, Greensborough

Council invites you to learn more about your and your loved ones' legal rights by joining us to hear the presentation made by the Office of Public Advocate. During the session we will learn:

- What is Enduring Power of Attorney?
- What is Medical Treatment Decision Maker?
- What is Guardianship and what is administration?
- How is an Advanced Care Directive different from a will?

You do not need to register for this session, please just come along. Morning tea provided.

For more information phone 9433 3138 or
email agedcare@nillumbik.vic.gov.au



Winter School Holiday Activities

PANTON HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

The Story of Me Workshop

In this creative writing workshop your child will create their own book and be the star.

Suitable for 8-13 yr olds.

Thurs 29 June 10am-11am \$10

Polymer Clay earrings

Learn to make your own earrings and take a pair home!

10-16 yrs

Wed 5 July 10am-12pm \$25

Bush Magic craft workshop

This magical activity is open to children aged 6 to 10 years

Thurs 6 July 10am - 11am \$16



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