

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hi Everyone,

3/4 CAMPERS

Our grade 3/4 students arrived safely at Anglesea Recreation Camp. Fortunately the weather is clear and they will even see the sun for their outdoor activities. The YMCA have run this camp for some time and it is an excellent facility with great amenities so the children will certainly enjoy their time away. Once they get closer to school we will put a return time out on Skoolbag to let parents know.

PICK MY PROJECT VOTING

It's time for everyone to vote for our school sensory play space project in the 'Pick My Project' grant scheme. Anyone who has a connection to our school community is eligible to vote so Grandparents and family are most welcome to support us. Please encourage anyone who has a connection to our Kangaroo Ground school community to support us as every vote will help us to be successful in this competitive process. Just google 'Pick my Project' and register. More details in this newsletter, and on the school website, including a "How-to-vote" video.

SAMSUNG TABLET FOUND

A small Samsung tablet device was found out by the basketball court last week. The screen is cracked so hopefully the owner is found and they are expecting a damaged screen! Please contact the office if this is your device.

SILVER COIN COLLECTION – THREE WEEKS TO GO!

The silver coin collection fund raiser is going well, thanks for your support! This continues until the 17th September when the grade with the most coins will receive a special lunch.

2019 PREP INFORMATION EVENING REMINDER

Our information evening for parents of next year's prep children will take place next Wednesday 29th August at 6:00pm in the BER building.

Thanks again,
Laurie Murray

AUGUST	
3/4 Camp	Fri 24 Aug
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 27
Tiger Paw Program incursion	Tue 28 Aug
Prep 2019 Info Night	Wed 29
5/6 Hooptime	Fri 31 Aug
SEPTEMBER	
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 3 Sep
School Council 3.45	Mon 3 Sep
Drum Concert 11am	Tue 4 Sep
Junior Athletics Day	Wed 5 Sep
WHS performance 5/6	Wed 5 Sep
Electives 4/5/6	Mon 10 Sep
Sugarloaf District Athletics	Wed 12 Sep
Chess Tournament	Thu 13 Sep
State School Spectacular	Sat 15 Sep
First Aid in Schools Program	Mon 17 Sep
5/6 Tiger Paw Program excursion	Wed 19 Sep
Footy Day	Thu 20 Sep
Jump Off Day (Heart Foundation)	Fri 21 Sep
Last day Term 3 2.30 dismissal	Fri 21 Sep
OCTOBER	
First day Term 4	Mon 8 Oct
Division Athletics	Tue 8 Oct
Responsible Pet Ownership	Tue 23 Oct
Leadership Day	Wed 24 Oct
Life Ed	Wed 24
Life Ed	Thu 25 Oct
Prep 2019 Storytime	Thu 25 Oct
Halloween Disco	Fri 26 Oct
Family Camping weekend	26/27/28
NOVEMBER	
Prep 2019 Storytime	Thu 1 Nov
Cup Day	Tue 6 Nov
Prep 2019 Transition	Fri 9 Nov
P-2 Swimming	Mon 12 Nov
G2 Sleepover	Thu 15 Nov
P-2 Swimming	Thu 15 Nov
Prep 2019 Transition	Fri 16 Nov
P-2 Swimming	Mon 19 Nov
Prep 2019 Transition Buddy BBQ	WED 21
P-2 Swimming	Thu 22 Nov
P-2 Swimming	Mon 26 Nov
P-2 Swimming	Thu 29 Nov
DECEMBER	
Christmas concert	Thu 6 Dec
G6 Graduation	Wed 12 Dec
Colour Run	Fri 14 Dec
Prep 2019 meet the teacher	Tue 18 Dec

VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back: Ruby (Environment) Peter Fred Oscar Amy Front: Leo Chloe Riley Myra

FUNDRAISING

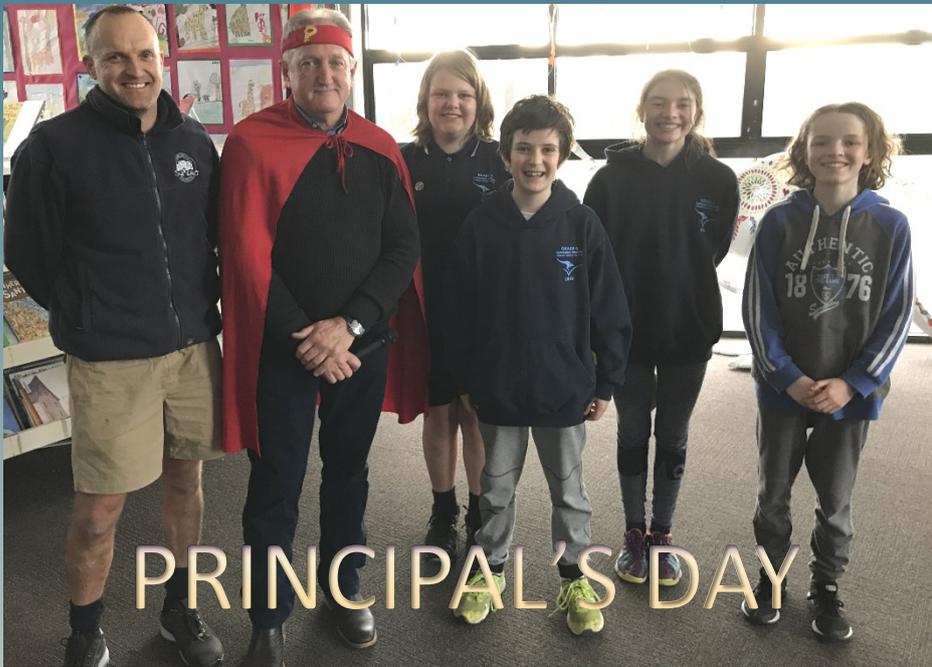
Silver Coin Collection– 1/2 Fitzgerald are in the lead, followed by 0/1 French!

Don't forget that the next fundraising committee meeting will take place in the school staff room at 2pm on Friday 24 August. All are very welcome. We'll be chatting about the term 3 and 4 fundraising committee events. I know a few people have made some suggestions about the term 4 events. It would be great to get your input at the planning stages, so hopefully we'll see you at the meeting (you know who you are). If you have any suggestions / comments but can't make the meeting please feel free to email the school and they'll pass on your email to the fundraising committee. Alternatively, you can get in touch with Lindsay Snell, fundraising coordinator, directly on M: 0431 145 094 or E: sms.the.mix@gmail.com

Father's Day 2018... this year we've arranged for each child to create a unique piece of artwork for Father's Day. Each child will be given a canvas to get creative on. The canvas will come home in a gift bag just in time for Father's Day, Sunday 2 September. Your child should have brought a slip home last week. Please return this slip and \$5 per child to the school office by Wednesday 29 August. The \$5 covers the cost of the canvas, art supplies and gift bag. If you didn't get a slip just put your child's name on an envelope, enclose \$5 and hand in at the school office. Thank you on behalf of the KGPS Fundraising Team...and Happy Father's Day to all the KGPS Dad's.

The family camping weekend will be at Big 4 Yarra Valley Park Lane Holiday Park in Healesville for the 26th and 27th of October. This parent-run event has been very successful for a number of years now. Please book by calling 0359624328 and let them know you are with KGPS. Address is: 419 Don Rd, Healesville. Onsite vans, ensuites, cabins, glamping all kinds of accommodation available. More info contact Georgia Hunter 0431 198 454





PRINCIPAL'S DAY



ELECTIVES



ANGLESEA

3/4 CAMP



KANGAROO GROUND PRIMARY SCHOOL

SENSORY PLAY SPACE: a safe play environment for children on the autistic spectrum

This will be a dedicated sensory play environment to meet the requirements of our increasing numbers of children with sensory needs. We are in a rural area and the school is a play destination for all children in the district, particularly after hours, during weekends and school holidays. Children from the school, the After School Care program, the Kangaroo Ground Pre-school and local children who visit daily will all make use of this facility. The planned gazebo at the centre of the play space will make this a much more family friendly destination for all those who regularly visit. All our facilities are used by the local community on a daily basis. The project will benefit the school, Pre-school and the Andrew Ross Museum, all located on the site. The school is a staging centre for the local CFA and adjoins a tennis club where children use our playgrounds while waiting for lessons. Ten local school buses collect children from our site so our play equipment and courts are used by children of families waiting to collect siblings. There are few, if any, similar facilities in our rural district so we are a destination play space for local children.



Voting is quick and simple, and open until 5pm, Monday 17 September 2018.

-  Register for a Pick My Project account at pickmyproject.vic.gov.au. If you already have an account, simply sign in.
-  Select your local community by entering your suburb or address. You can then browse the project ideas in your local community and create a shortlist of your favourites.
-  Pick your three favourite project ideas from your shortlist and verify your mobile number. You'll then be able to submit your votes. Be sure to share who you've voted for with your family and friends.

Need help with voting? Contact us on **1800 797 818** (translation services are available) or contact@pickmyproject.vic.gov.au. Or drop into your local library or Neighbourhood House for assistance.

PICK MY PROJECT

Don't forget to vote and share with your friends and family.

How do I find a specific project?

Click on the Search button in the top-right hand corner and start typing the project name.

How do I share a project?

Look for the Spread the Word section on the bottom-right corner of the project page. The first button shares your page to Facebook. The second button displays your direct project webpage link. You can copy this link and then paste into emails or other social media sites.

How-to-vote video

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jdl6arBCDf8

KGPS Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!



It's important you

[register your child online](#)

so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started;

jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday the 21st of September.

Thankyou

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Explore unlimited possibilities.

At our next Morning Tour
Friday, 7 September 9:00 am

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STINGERS

SEASON OPENS
29th September

Come and Try Greenbriar Little Athletics

Saturday 15th & 22nd September 9am-11am.
5 - 16 year olds.

Summer season Little Athletics runs from Sept-March and is about to start. You are invited to come and try for FREE on two days or register now!

Events include: Sprints, Middle distance, Hurdles, Throws, Jumps & Walk
Where: Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, 146-156 McDonalds Road, Epping
Summer season: September to March, Saturdays - 1pm - 5pm.
(Some Saturday mornings, Fri nights and Sundays)
Contact: greenbriarlac@hotmail.com Mobile: 0402692233
Uniform: Gold Club Singlet and plain Black Shorts (U8-U16)
Training: Mid-week training available



Multi-Class Athletes Encouraged!

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School Holidays SWIMMING PROGRAM - 2017/18



During the coming school holidays we will be offering an intensive swimming program available to:

- Kinder-age children 3 - 5 years of age
- Primary school children Beginner & Intermediate level

Lessons can be used as:

- A holiday activity.
- An introduction to lessons for someone who is just starting out.
- An opportunity to improve and enhance existing skills.
- A chance to overcome any obstacle that may be holding up progress in an existing class.

Spring Dates

1st October - 5th October 2018

Summer Dates

No Summer Program due to maintenance

Lesson times

9.00 am - 12 noon

Depending on the number of enrolments.

Cost

\$90.00

Payment will be required in full with enrolment.

Program

Our program will consist of 5 x 30 minute lessons.

How to enrol

Enrolments can be done over the phone on **9439 9040** or in person at our office **1126 Main Rd Eltham.**

Don't delay as demand for positions is high.

All additional information can be found on our website:

www.streamlineswim.com.au



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