

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Sugarloaf District
Swimming Carnival

Fri 24

MARCH

DR SEUSS DRESS UP DAY

Thu 2

G6 Leadership day

Thu 9

Prep/1/2 Literacy info session

Thu 9

Curriculum day-no school
for students

Fri 10

Labour Day holiday

Mon 13

Meet the Teacher

Wed 15

School council meeting

Mon 20

APRIL

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Dismissal 2.30pm

Thu 6

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Mon 24

ANZAC Day

Tue 25

MAY

School council meeting

Mon 1

School photos

Mon 8

JUNE

PRODUCTION

Mon 5

Report-writing day-no
school for students

Fri 9

King's Birthday

Mon 12

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From the Principal



SUGARLOAF DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Our Sugarloaf District swimming carnival is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday 24th February. Parents are most welcome to attend the carnival. Children compete in the 9/10, 11 and 12/13 year age groups. The age that a child turns in any given year determines their age group for all School Sport Victoria events.

Since lockdown, there has been a shortage of bus drivers for many bus companies so we have not been able to secure a bus to take the children to the Diamond Creek Outdoor Pool at 1 Elizabeth Street, Diamond Creek tomorrow.

We ask that parents drop children directly at the pool by 9:30 am. Ms Sampson and Ms Angeli from KG will be there to supervise our KG kids at the pool from 8:30am. A bus will be able to bring children back to school following the event which usually finishes by 12:15pm. A partial refund of the bus fare will be made. Apologies for this inconvenience.

2023 KG AUSKICK ALL SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A XUNO message has gone out to families with all Auskick registration information. Flyers have also been distributed so we hope we can generate sufficient participants to re-establish our after school Auskick program. Parents can follow the link to register.



Missing,
amethyst stone pendant on
the school basketball court.
If found, please return to the
Kangaroo Ground Primary
School office, or call:
Mobile: 0439 061 115 or
0403 116 346, and leave a
message.

DEMOLITION UNDERWAY

Demolition of our buildings has begun and workers continue to move services in readiness for the slab preparation. The existing building should be fully demolished in the next two weeks. Prior to demolition, we have spent considerable time removing and re-purposing as much equipment and reusable materials as we can to reduce cost and save money when we eventually refit the new building.

SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY

I would like to welcome our new school crossing supervisor, Margaret Greenwood, to our KG school community.

Margaret has reported that our children are following the simple safety rules regarding waiting at the kerb until the whistle is blown before stepping onto the road. We ask that parents support Margaret by doing the same. This sends children the clear message that we all want our children to stay safe, especially when using the crossing.

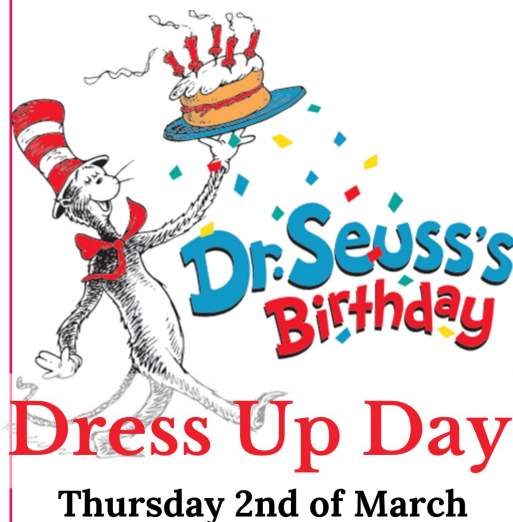
MISSING AMETHYST NECKLACE

At the end of last year, a necklace was lost at school. A picture has been added to our newsletter. If anyone knows where this could be, the owner would appreciate your assistance.

RAT TESTS AND MASKS STILL AVAILABLE!

There are a number of Covid test kits and face masks for children and adults available at the office. You are welcome to contact the school and we can pass them on to children or they can be collected directly from the office. There is no charge for these items.

Thanks again,
Laurie Murray



CONTACT US

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SCHOOL LEADERS
Ella, Heidi, Spencer and Jack



SPORTS LEADERS
Chloe and Luca



ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS
Alannah and Coco



PERFORMING ARTS LEADERS
Autumn and Grace



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL Back - Ellie, Indigo, Chloe, Brodie, Amelie and Amelia
Front - Amber, Willow, Arlo, Riley, Kaidan and Charlie

VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Sienna, Arlo, Luke, Willem, Brodie and Holly Front - Harry, Violet, Lewis, Lita and Jack



Preps in our
school
garden-
harvesting
and eating
delicious
watermelon!



KGPS School Production 2023

This Year K.G. is turning GREEN as we perform Shrek Jr on Monday 5th June at the George Wood Theatre (Yarra Valley Grammar School, Ringwood).

All students will have the opportunity to be involved in the production – singing, dancing and acting on stage. Some of our senior students will also have the opportunity to take on additional responsibilities and help backstage with tasks like lighting and sets and props.

Auditions were held late last year and our Main Cast is now confirmed. As I say to the students –every role is essential to the success in our show, big or small! Rehearsals have started this week for all classes and the enthusiasm from our students has been incredible.

Parent Helpers

Putting together a production with 250 students is quite a mammoth task! Any assistance from parents or members of the school community would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help out (even taking on a small job is a big help!) please fill out the Parent Helper form below and return to the Office. Or feel free to send me a message via XUNO.

Thanks,

Sarah Carruthers,
Performing Arts Teacher & Production Director



Parent Helper Expression of Interest Form

Name:

Email:

Contact Phone Number:

Child's Name:

Grade:

I would like to assist with the following:

(Tick all that apply)

- ☐ Costuming (Sewing)
- ☐ Costuming (Non-Sewing)
- ☐ Building Sets/Props (Carpentry Skills)
- ☐ Sourcing Sets & Props (Op-shopping)
- ☐ Decorating Sets & Props (Painting, Gluing, Papier Mache)
- ☐ Transporting Sets & Props (Truck/Van/Horse Trailer)
- ☐ Program Design
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Videography
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Audio
- ☐ Other: _____

Please return this form to the KGPS Office.

We will reach out to you in the coming weeks to discuss the ways in which you can help! Thank you.

A new Keyboard Class is ready to begin in Week 6 of Term 1, 2023.

There are 4 eager children currently enrolled from Grades 1-2. We have room for one more student.

If you want to learn more about these classes, please ring/text me on 0418 359 409 or email: joyceharvey4848@gmail.com.

Joyce Harvey

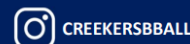
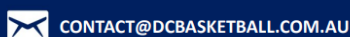
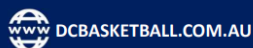


New Players Needed



Diamond Creek Basketball Club are looking for a few subs for their newest U8 Girls & U10 Girls & Boys teams.

If your child is looking to play in one of these age groups, please email us at coordinators@dcbasketball.com.au



Infant & Child FEEDING CLINIC

Are mealtimes stressful?

Worried about your child's diet?

Struggling to introduce new foods?

What is feeding therapy?

The feeding therapy program offered at Little Footsteps follows the SOS (Sequential Oral Sensory) approach to feeding. This evidence-based program focuses on helping children with a limited diet become comfortable trying new & different foods, as well as how to eat - if they don't know how to chew or manage food in their mouth.

The program integrates posture, sensory systems, motor skills, behavioural skills, social/emotional development, and nutritional impacts. The SOS approach is a fun, family-centred program that involves exploration and creative play.

Can feeding therapy help my child?

Most children go through fussy phases. But, if mealtimes are an ongoing cause of stress your child may have a feeding problem. Feeding therapy can help if your child:

- Eats less than 20 different types of food
- Has meltdowns over new foods or changes to favourite foods
- Completely refuses food categories or textures

The Feeding Clinic provides support for:

- Fussy eaters
- Difficulty transitioning to solids
- Growth concerns
- Chronic constipation
- Autism
- ADHD

**CONTACT US
TO FIND OUT
HOW WE CAN
HELP YOU**



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Dance in
Pantan Hill

Thursdays in the Hall
(Next to the General Store)

4 Year Old Kinder = 3:00 - 3:30

Prep - Gr 2 = 3:40 - 4:10

Yr 3 - 6 = 4:15 - 5:00

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DISCOVERY

TUESDAY
21 MARCH

NIGHT



Come meet the new Principal

Tours:
5.30pm-8.00pm

Principal Address:
7.00pm

WEEKLY TOURS
Wednesdays 9.15
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ORTHODONTICS



Season Launch 2023

Meet your coach & teammates, inflatables, fun games, sausage sizzle & drinks, boot swap, uniform shop open!



New players welcome, invite your friends to enjoy the fun! Free uniform for all new players

When: Sunday 26th Feb

Where: Warrandyte Football Oval

Time: 10am-12pm

Who: U8 to U18 Boys & Girls

Please wear your runners - no footy boots on the oval please!

Register now for the 2023 Warrandyte Junior Football Club season

<https://www.warrandytejfc.org/>