

CALENDAR	
MARCH	
Regional Swimming Carnival	Thu 30
APRIL	
DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT	Wed 5
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
SRI commences	Tue 2
School photos	Mon 8
JUNE	
PRODUCTION	Mon 5
Report-writing day-no school for students	Fri 9
King's Birthday public holiday	Mon 12
LAST DAY OF TERM 2	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	Fri 18

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## 23 March 2023 Newsletter 8



### From the Principal

#### DRIVE-IN MOVIE TICKETS ON SALE

Our Drive-in movie night is getting closer so please don't forget to purchase your family ticket!

**Please note all children must be supervised by an adult during the drive-in, children cannot be dropped off and collected at the end of the night. This is an important safety requirement.**

To assist with supervision we will also be blocking off parts of the school.

Parents are able to log into XUNO to purchase their family ticket. Please note there is a family charge of \$30 to attend on the night, regardless of whether or not you park your car on the oval. We ask families attending to purchase their ticket prior to the event.

Thanks to everyone who has already donated something for the two areas being targeted by the Fundraising PFA committee. These are always popular items on our silent auction evenings.

Prep – Grade 3

Wine and Dine Me!

Please bring in any items that you'd fancy yourself for a fancy night in at home. Think a nice bottle of wine, preserves, fancy crackers, chocolates, etc.

Grade 4-6

Pamper Me!

Please bring in any hand creams, lotions, bath products etc.

Donations can be sent along to school with your child or handed in at the school office.

#### STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent please notify the office before 9:00am. This can be done via the XUNO app. Please note that this is a Departmental requirement for schools, so we do look to streamline the process as much as possible. Late passes are required for any child who arrives after the 9:00am morning bell. Children can head straight to the XUNO kiosk at the office. Younger children will be assisted if they need help logging in to our kiosk.

#### 2024 PREP ENROLMENTS: NEARING CAPACITY

Thanks to everyone who has already enrolled their Prep child for 2024. We are already close to filling our two Prep grades and there are limited places remaining. Please remind anyone who may be interested that we offer places to our KG Pre-school and enrol other students on a first come, first served basis, so once the two classes are full we will be unable to take any further enrolments.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray

A reminder that all Hot Cross Bun orders need to be returned by **TOMORROW**

#### SLEEP HYGIENE WEBINAR

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#### Who can attend?

Current family, friends & carers of YETTI & headspace Greensborough clients, as well as any other members of the local community.

#### When & Where?

Tuesday 4 April 2023, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, via Zoom – this is a free webinar

[RSVP via Eventbrite](#)

Please note: registrations are limited due to allowing time for discussion. As such, this webinar will not be recorded.

**Please make note that Diamond Valley College have Student Free Days on the following dates and will not have buses operating on these days.**



**Monday the 24th April will be a student free day at Diamond Valley College. There will be no buses running on this day.**

**Tuesday 25th April is Anzac Day.**

**Wednesday 26th April the bus service will return to it's regular schedule.**

**They also have an early finish on Thursday 6th April and will have buses running at the earlier time of 2.10pm on this date.**

# VALUES OF THE WEEK



**Back - Harry, Tali, Leo, Mason, Max and Chloe**

**Front - Kenzie, Annaliese, Riley, Delphine, Evie, Alec and Olivia**

**Special Religious Instruction (SRI) gives your child experience and understanding of the Christian faith.**

#### **CULTURAL IDENTITY AND HERITAGE**

Is this Christianity a part of your family or cultural heritage? If yes, SRI is a good way for your child to develop their sense of identity and belonging.

#### **LEARNING WITH A VARIETY OF PEERS**

Christian SRI is a 30-minute multiage, fun and interactive session during lunchtime, before or after school.

#### **HELPING STUDENTS MAKE POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES**

The SRI materials covers biblical stories and beliefs that help students make positive life choices — for themselves, others and the environment. A great foundation for life.

#### **SUPPORTING WELLBEING**

SRI support a child's overall wellbeing including their spiritual development, so important for life and learning. Spiritual development includes our sense of self, belonging, meaning and purpose as well as our sense of confidence.

SRI is provided by **Korus Connect** and delivered by trained, accredited\* and approved\*\* volunteers. It is offered in schools where parents want it for their child and where there are the resources to provide it (space and supervising teacher).

*Ask your school for an SRI Parent Consent Form today.*

**Wellbeing support from ancient wisdom.**

#### **CONTACT US**

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## **SRI Starts Term 2**

Special Religious Instruction exploring Christianity, is back on again. During SRI students will have the opportunity to participate in games, enjoy craft activities, drama and listen to Bible stories. All students are welcome, from Prep to Grade 6. SRI will commence term 2 on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet every Tuesday 3:30 – 4 pm in the ALC building. Each child requires a parent consent form which can be collected from the front office.

**I look forward to the opportunity of sharing with students at Kangaroo Ground Primary.**

**Nerida Fidock**



KG celebrated Harmony Day this week.

Children and staff showed support by wearing orange for the day.

Olivia and Reuben's mum made their t-shirts!

Some of the posters our 56's made celebrating Harmony Day





# Raise some **DOUGH** and **FUNDRAISE** WITH US!

**\$9.50**  
per pack

**HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH WITH DELICIOUS HOT CROSS BUNS!**

Fill out the form below with your fundraising order:

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Group (i.e. Class/Team)

Please enter the number of Hot Cross Bun 6-Packs you are ordering below:

Traditional  
Hot Cross Bun  
6-Pack



Apple & Cinnamon  
Hot Cross Bun  
6-Pack



Choc Chip  
Hot Cross Bun  
6-Pack



Additional comments:

Help us raise some dough with delicious hot cross buns!

They are \$9.50/pack and \$2 from each purchase goes to the school!

Delivery/pick up of the buns will be after school on Monday April 3 or alternatively can be delivered to your child's class (please note this on order form)

Return order forms to the office by Friday March 24.

Payment can be made via eftpos at the office or BPAY (please note "your name" in your reference

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PRIMARY SCHOOL No 2105



Payment can made at the  
school office

Eftpos, credit card, cash  
and BPAY are acceptable

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**Austin HEALTH** **headspace Greensborough**


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**Cost:** Free!



For more information, please call headspace Greensborough on (03) 9433 7200



# NEW! Art for Kids class

at Panton Hill Living & Learning

Starting Term 2  
Weds 4:30  
6-12 yrs



[livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au](http://livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au)

# Easter School Holiday Activities

PANTON HILL  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

## Mosaic Pot Decorating

Come along to our fun and creative school holiday program suitable for 5-12 yr olds.

Tues 18 April 10am-11am \$10

## Bush Magic craft workshop

This activity is open to children aged 6 to 10 years

Wed 19 April 10am - 11am \$16



18 Bishops Rd  
Panton Hill



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## BLACK BEAN BROWNIES



**COOK TIME**  
40 Minutes



**SERVES**  
12



**SUITABLE FOR**  
Family Friendly

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 2/3 cups tin Black Beans (drained & rinsed)
- 4 Eggs
- 1/3 cup Coconut Oil (melted)
- 1 1/3 tsps Vanilla Extract
- 1/3 tsp Sea Salt
- 1 cup Cocoa Powder
- 1/3 cup Coconut Sugar
- 1/3 cup Maple Syrup
- 2/3 tsp Baking Powder
- 133 grams Dark Chocolate (chopped)
- 1/3 cup Sliced Almonds

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C) and line an large baking dish with parchment paper.
2. Add the black beans and eggs to a food processor. Turn it on and stream in the coconut oil. Let the food processor blend for about 60 seconds, or until the black beans are very smooth.
3. Add vanilla, salt, cocoa powder, coconut sugar, maple syrup and baking powder to the black bean batter. Blend until all incorporated, scraping down the sides of the bowl if needed.
4. Add half of the chocolate to the brownie batter and pulse 5 or 6 times until it is mixed in.
5. Transfer brownie batter to the baking dish and smooth into an even layer. Sprinkle the remaining chocolate and the sliced almonds (optional) evenly over top of the brownies.
6. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out with just a few moist crumbs.
7. Let the brownies cool completely before transferring to the fridge for at least 4 hours before cutting into squares. Enjoy!

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





## EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Book now  
9433 3744  
or online

### Eltham

#### Pot painting

20 Apr 10:30-11:30am Free

#### Drama for kids

21 April 10am - 9:30-12:30 \$25

#### Pottery for Kids

12 April 10:30am-12pm and 12:30pm-2pm \$35

### Panton Hill

#### Mosaic pot decorating

18 April 10am-11am \$10

#### Bush magic

19 April 10am - 11am \$16

### Diamond Creek

#### Nature journaling

12 April 11am - 12.30pm \$25

20 April 11:30am - 1pm \$25

#### Draw your favourite things

13 April 10am-11am \$25

#### Teens terrarium making

20 April 10am-11am \$15



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FREE trial  
Monday  
24 April

Art for kids

Mondays 4:00-5:00pm  
119 Cowin St, Diamond Creek  
\$115

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