

JUNE	
Balance Gym Whole School	Thu 2 June
School Council Meeting 3.45	Mon 6 June
Report writing day Student-free day	Fri 10 June
Queens Birthday	Mon 13
Yarrabee Yesterday World 2/3/4	Wed 15
Drum Concert	Wed 22
Chess Tournament	Thu 23 June
Reports Home	Fri 24 June
Last Day Term 2 Dismissal 2.30PM	Fri 24 June
JULY	
First Day of Term 3	Mon 11 July
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Tue 19 July
School Council Meeting 3.45	Mon 26 July
Hooptime Grades 3/4	Fri 29 July
AUGUST	
Curriculum Day - School Closed	Fri 19 Aug
Bushwahzee Inursion F-6	Mon 29 Aug
School Council Meeting 3.45	Mon 29 Aug
District Athletics	Wed 31 Aug
SEPTEMBER	
Foundation (Prep) 2017 Info Night	Tue 6 Sep
Junior Athletics Grades F-3	Wed 7 Sep
Italian Inursion	Mon 12 Sep
Anglesea 3/4 Camp	Wed 14 Sep
Anglesea 3/4 Camp	Thur 15 Sep
Anglesea 3/4 Camp	Fri 16 Sep
Last Day Term 3 Dismissal 2.30PM	Fri 16 Sept
OCTOBER	
First Day of Term 4	Mon 3 Oct
Division Athletics	Thu 6 Oct
School Council Meeting	Mon 10
Soccer Day	Fri 21 Oct
Leadership Day	Wed 26
Life Ed Van	Fri 28 Oct
Life Ed Van	Mon 31
NOVEMBER	
Cup Day	Tue 1 Nov

Hi Everyone,

SUGARLOAF DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

A group of our children took part in the Sugarloaf District Cross Country on Wednesday morning. We were fortunate to have terrific weather for the event and our children and spectators enjoyed the day. I'd like to congratulate all those children who elected to compete. The children ran either two or three kilometres, depending on their age group, so finishing or attempting the course was a good achievement in itself. The first eight placed students in each age group have now qualified to compete at the Division Cross Country on Wednesday 10th June at Bundoora Park.

Bridget H, Freya, Bridget K, Kye, Charlotte and Adrianna all managed to qualify so we wish them well as they head off to the Division competition at Bundoora Park on Wednesday 8th June.

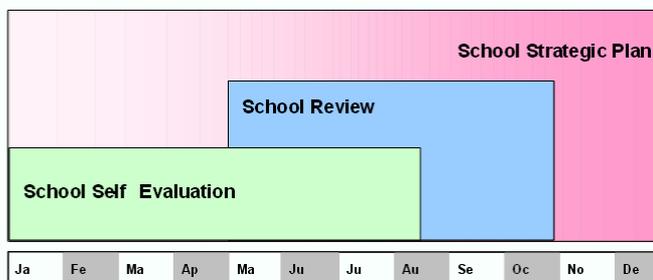
SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN - SCHOOL REVIEW

2016 is the year our school will set in place our strategic plan for the next four years. This involves a process of self-evaluation, the appointment of an external reviewer who will prepare a report which will make suggestions for the future and finally the compilation of our next strategic plan. The following graph gives an idea of the timelines involved in the process.

The review is a good opportunity to focus on those characteristics of KG which are special and we want to see preserved and also to review, improve and add to current practices and programs.

As part of the review we will be gathering feedback from students and parents and have included a survey with today's newsletter. Please take a few minutes to fill in the survey – we value your feedback. Surveys can be returned to the office.

Year in Self-Evaluation, Review and Planning



INFLUENZA

The Education Department has asked schools to draw attention to the following information.

In Australia, our influenza 'flu' season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.

At various times throughout the year including flu season, it is important to remind our students of the importance of good hygiene at school and at home.

Staff and students are encouraged to:

- covering their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- throwing used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins
- washing their hands with soap and warm water or using an alcohol-based hand cleaner
- reducing the spread of germs by avoiding touching their eyes, nose and mouth.

REPORTING DAY FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

Please don't forget that Friday 10th June is our school report writing day. This is one of our School Council approved curriculum days. The school is closed for students on this day.

TERM THREE ELECTIVES PROGRAM

Thanks to those parents who have already offered to take an Elective group next term. We are still looking for more parents to offer something so we can extend the choices for children. You might like to get together with someone else to share a group and you can offer to do either four weeks or eight weeks if you are able.

The program runs for eight weeks and is made up of two four week blocks or a single eight week block depending on the activity. Sessions will be run from 9:15am to 10:15am on a Thursday morning.

BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST TODAY

Our first bacon and egg breakfast was a popular event for all those who made it along this morning. Despite the cooler weather it was our biggest breakfast event so far. Thanks again to all those people who donated some eggs and thanks also to all those parents who helped out with cooking and serving on the day.

Thanks, Laurie Murray

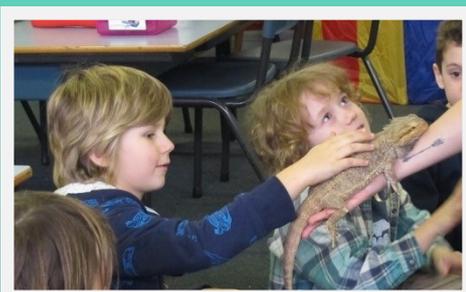
VALUES OF THE WEEK AWARD



Front: Hudson Jeremy Lucy Back: Alec Acacia Anna



District Cross Country action



F/1's Animal Oz incursion, learning about Australian Animals!



F/1's proudly show off the cubby house they have built



JAM HOT MUSIC DRUM CONCERT
 PERFORMANCE DATE: Wednesday 22nd June TIME: 11.00am-11.40am
 VENUE: Kangaroo Ground Primary in the BER Building
 Enquiries please contact **JASON STONEHOUSE 0419872875**
 or jamhotmusic@hotmail.com



Dear Community Members,

The Grade 5/6 are organising fundraising activities to collect money for the Pozieres French-Australian School Project. Officially launched by the Governor of New South Wales on 28th May 2015, and run in conjunction with Camp Gallipoli Foundation Inc., the School Project was described as ‘a “living memorial” and one uniquely honouring the Australian dead from the battle for Pozieres’.

The aim of our fundraising is to allow our students, from Foundation to Grade 6, to be involved in this important act of kindness and mateship, as was the case nearly 100 years ago. It is an opportunity to maintain our unique Australian bond with Pozieres, where so many ANZACS paid the ultimate sacrifice.

By providing the village of Pozieres with a new school, an enduring legacy, the local children of Pozieres will foster a lasting connection with Australia, while school children of Australia will be motivated to engage with Australian history and recognise the impact of World War 1.

All Australian school participating in the Pozieres French-Australian School Project will be acknowledged with their school’s name forever engraved on a plaque to be erected at the newly built Pozieres School.

Over the next few weeks the Grade 5/6 students will conduct activities they have planned to raise funds for the Pozieres School. One activity is a **silent auction** of a new copy of Peter Fitzsimons recently published book, *Fromelles & Pozieres – In The Trenches Of Hell*. I have read this book and would highly recommend it to anyone interested in Australian history. “Peter Fitzsimons shows why this is a story about which all Australians can be proud. And angry.” (Blurb from the cover jacket.)

If you would like to bid for this book, valued at \$49.99, please complete the form below and return it in a sealed envelope to the Grade 5/6 classroom by Thursday 2 June, 2016. Any bid must equal or better the cost price of the book. The winner will be announced on Friday 3rd June, 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Jones

Grade 5/6 class teacher.

I, _____, wish to make a bid of \$ _____ for a new copy of Peter Fitzsimons recently published book, *Fromelles & Pozieres – In The Trenches Of Hell*.

(Any bid must equal or better the cost price of the book.) I agree that I will make full payment, equal to my bid offer, by Thursday 9th June, 2016.

Signature: _____ Date: / /2016

LAST CHANCE FOR PARENTS OR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR ELECTIVES PROGRAM GRADE 4-6 TERM 3, 2016

Dear Parents,

During Term 3 we are happy to once again offer an electives program for children in grades 4-6. This has always been a very popular and beneficial program for our students. The program will commence on Thursday 21st July and run on consecutive Thursdays for 2 Four-week blocks. Sessions will run between 9.15 and 10.15am.

The dates are:	<u>Block 1</u>	<u>Block 2</u>
	July 21 st	August 18 th
	July 28 th	August 25 th
	August 4 th	September 1 st
	August 11 th	September 8 th

We are asking for parents or community members who have a skill to run an activity group or assist in running a group. In the past, activities have ranged from those involving craft, sport, cooking, computers, woodwork, art, gardening – the possibilities are endless! Each activity will run for 4 weeks. Students participate in two activities over the 8 weeks. It could be arranged for you to have two separate groups of students for 2 four-week blocks or only take one of the 4 week blocks depending on your availability.

If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and return it by **Friday 27th May**, as we need to work out costs for the term planner and order materials if needed. Please come and see me if you have any ideas or questions. I will contact those interested to make further arrangements once the slips have been returned. Please note that it is preferable for anyone helping with electives to have a 'Working with Children Check'. Please contact the office to find out more about obtaining one of these.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Narelle Wain



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ELECTIVES PROGRAM 2016

Name: _____

Contact No. : _____

I would like to be involved in the electives program.

I am able to

- Run a group. Activity :
- Assist with a group.

I am able to

- Run an activity or assist in an activity for one, 4 week block. **(Please circle which session you prefer)**
21st July – 11th August OR 18th August – 8th September OR Either
- Run an activity or assist in an activity for two, 4 week blocks.

I have a current Working With Children Check (Please supply a copy)

- Yes
- No

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

SUPPORTING THE PAT CRONIN FOUNDATION

www.patcroninfoundation.org.au



sausage sizzle-barista coffee-jumping castles-
music footy songs-footy games-longest kick
and handball competition-prizes, giveaways
& silent auction

9.30 am –11.30am

Research Park, Main Rd, Research

Contact: info@researchjuniorfc.com.au



Do you have children aged 7-13? Are you worried about their weight?



What is it?

- A FREE program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier
- For children aged 7-13 years and their parents or carers
- Sessions run once per week for 10 weeks
- Starts: Tuesday 12th July
4.30pm - 6.30pm
- Where: Eltham Leisure Centre
40 Brougham St, Eltham



To sign up call:

1300 822 953

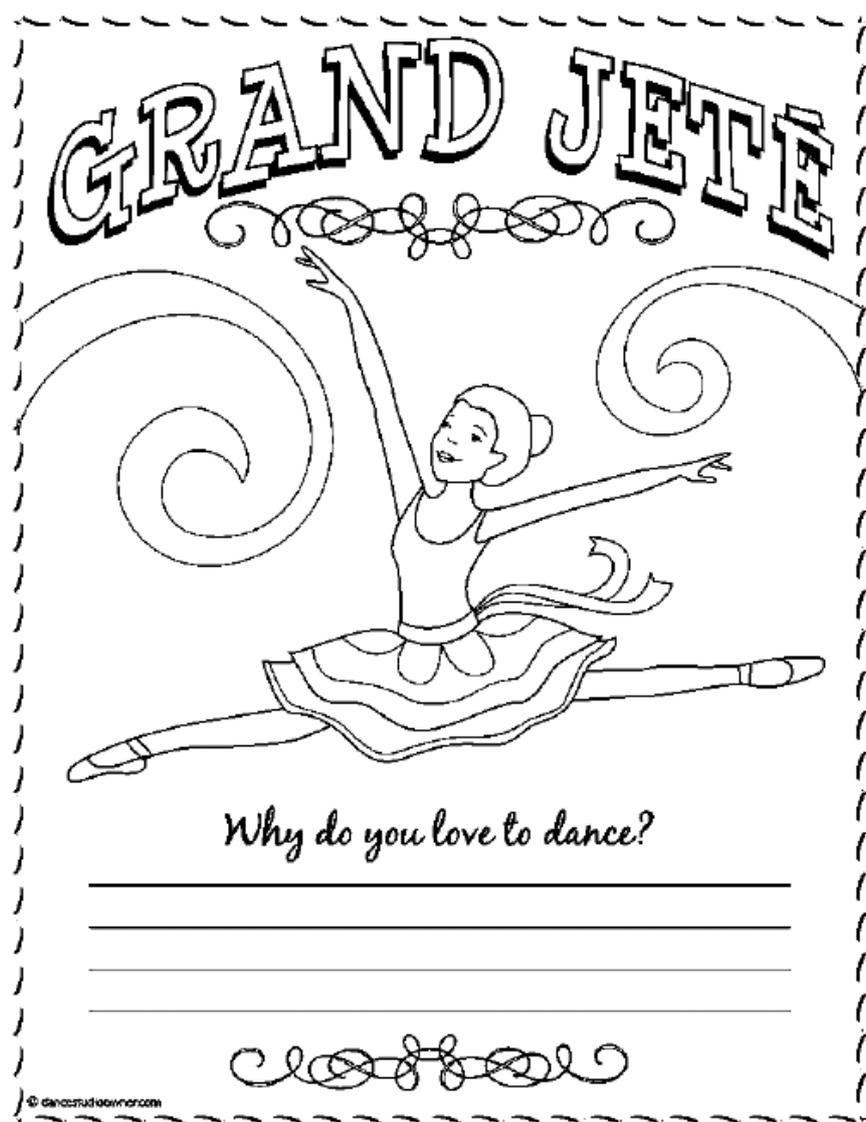


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Joey's Corner

For this edition of Joeys Corner we have decided to do “dance” for our theme. We have a quiz, word search, a maze and colouring picture.



Quiz Time

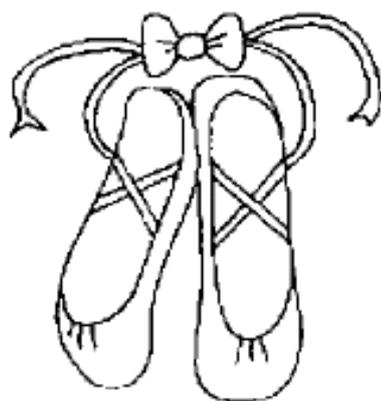
1. Who is this famous dancer?



2. What is a dance style starting with J?

Dance Style Word Search

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a	f	a	t	o	a	u	r	u	s	i	s	i	r	
s	i	c	o	d	i	p	i	d	t	s	i	g	i	
p	a	c	u	f	l	a	r	j	p	u	w	u	n	c
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| ballet | latin |
| tap | folk |
| hip hop | flamenco |
| modern | street |
| swing | line |
| disco | ballroom |

Help the bear find the music.

