

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

Interschool Sports Home 5/6 Fri 27

### NOVEMBER

Bushwahzee visit P-6 Thu 2

Melbourne Cup Holiday Tue 7

Life Ed 5/6 Wed 8

Bike Ed 5/6 Thu 9

Grade 1 Dinner Thu 9

Grade 2 Sleepover Thu 9

Prep Breakfast Fri 10

Prep Transition Session 1 Fri 10

Interschool Sports Away Fri 10

3/4 Bike Ed Tue 14

Swimming Prep—2 Tue 14

Swimming Prep—2 Wed 15

Bike Ed 5/6 Thu 16

Prep Transition Session 2  
9.15-10.30am Fri 17

Interschool Sports Away  
Panton Hill 5-6 Fri 17

3/4 Bike Ed Tue 21

Swimming Prep—2 Tue 21

Swimming Prep—2 Wed 22

Bike Ed 5/6 Thu 23

3/4 Bike Ed Fri 24

Prep Transition Session 3 Fri 24

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner Tue 28

Swimming Prep—2 Tue 28

Swimming Prep—2 Wed 29

Chess Tournament Thu 30

### DECEMBER

Meet the Teacher (Prep 2024) Wed 13

Meet the Teacher (current P-5) Thur 14

Grade 6 Big Day Out -Fun Fields Wed 6

EOY Colour Fun Run/Picnic Fri 15

Last day for students  
Final assembly-G6 farewell 12.30pm  
Dismissal 1.30pm Mon 18

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### From the Principal



#### 3/4 AND 5/6 BIKE ED

The grade 3/4s bike ed program will be on Tuesday 14th, 21st and Friday 24th November so we would like children to bring their bikes along beforehand. This will allow us to complete a bike safety check in preparation for their bike ed sessions.

The 5/6 program will be on Thursday 9th, 16th and 23rd November so their bikes will need to be here ready for these dates.

In order to create storage space, it would be appreciated if the Prep to grade 2 bikes could be collected asap after tomorrow's final session.

#### KATE THWAITES VISIT

Our local Federal MP, Kate Thwaites, visited our school on Wednesday morning. Kate toured the Andrew Ross Museum and the school before speaking to the grade three to grade six children about her role in Parliament. Kate then took questions without notice from the children who asked a broad range of questions. Their queries were thoughtful and challenging and Kate certainly needed to stay on her toes to answer. It was an informative visit and the children learned a great deal in the process.

#### CUP DAY WEEKEND

Our school is open next Monday. If your child/ren will be attending, please let the office know if you haven't already responded.

Due to the small student numbers, after school care is not available on this day.

#### BUSHWAHZEE 'BUSH CABARET' THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Please check the Xuno message regarding our special dress up day coming up on Thursday 2nd November.

The day will start with a Bushwahzee performance for our children at 9:15 am. This will

be followed by class sessions in preparation for an afternoon performance from 2:50pm to 4:00pm. Parents and friends are invited to come along and watch the final performance so it should be an enjoyable event for the whole school community. Children who have after school activities or need to catch buses will still be able to leave at their normal time.

#### STATE CHESS FINALS

Congratulations to Elijah and Lita who qualified to compete in the recent Northern Star chess state semi-finals. Both children performed exceptionally well at this high level of competition. A particular well done goes to Elijah who received a bronze medal for the Prep to grade 2 category.

#### SOCCER DAY

Last week's Soccer day was a great opportunity for the 5/6 children to take part in a round robin soccer competition with local schools. This year's involvement of Diamond Valley Secondary College students as referees was a great addition to this event. The children who refereed the games also benefitted from the experience so we look forward to their continuing involvement in future years.

#### THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA SEASON

We are currently in the thunderstorm asthma season - 1 October to 31 December.

The following is from the Vic Emergency website and may be of interest if your child is susceptible to this form of asthma.

<https://emergency.vic.gov.au/prepare/#thunderstorm-asthma/preparing-for-thunderstorm-asthma>

Laurie Murray

#### TERM 4 IS A 'HAT' TERM

Kangaroo Ground Primary School has a Sunsmart policy which requires the wearing of a hat for all outdoor play and activities for all participating persons during Term 1 and Term 4. During Term 1 and Term 4, students are encouraged to use sunscreen.

The Sunsmart policy is designed to teach students about their skin and ways to protect it from the sun to prevent skin cancer. It encourages them to protect themselves now and develop good habits for the future. The school and home should work together to promote active Sunsmart practices.

**The only acceptable hats to comply with our Sunsmart policy are legionnaire hats with backs large enough to cover the ears, or broad brimmed hats.**

**Baseball caps are not suitable.**

## CONTACT US

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# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Bryn, Scarlett, Samara, Max, Amber, Yolanda, Isadora and Eden

Front - Beth, Lewis, Lizzy, Lita, Felicity and Aspen

## From Chrysalis to Butterfly...

### P-2 class pets - Mini beasts Term 4

Each P-2 class had a Chrysalis kit to take care of in the last 2 weeks. They had to gently spray it with water every 2 days and wait patiently...

...then between day 10-12 the butterflies emerged.

They had a couple of days to strengthen their wings before....

...they were released.





On Thursday the 26th of October the Grade 6's headed to the second leadership day at Panton Hill Hall for a day of school presentations, team building activities and a talk with a guest speaker. Many of the local schools attended and the group was divided into their different future high schools to meet new people who they will be with next year. It was a great day and the KG students shared their Worm Compost Tower Project confidently with many taking on a speaking role. Another highlight was Jess Fitzgerald from the AFLW Western Bulldogs team. We had yummy pizzas for lunch and snuck some marshmallows during the pasta tower building challenge.





# LAST CHANCE TO ORDER SHREK PHOTOS

Place your order by the 31st October  
Please refer back to the Xuno messages from Lisa Lyons on the 7th of June. This has all the details and links you need to order. The details are shared this way to ensure photos are only distributed to school families.

'And the waiting, the waiting, the waiting.  
The waiting!'  
Princess Fiona, Shrek





# **BUSHWAHZEE BUSH CABARET**

## **WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT**

**Thursday 2nd November.**

Optional dress-up

**Theme: Bush Dance**



eg. country boots, overalls, farmer, straw hats, flannel shirts, dresses, vests, pantaloons, etc



The bush cabaret begins at 9am with a whole school show for the students.

Throughout the day students will participate in music making and collaborative activities.



**Parents are invited to our whole school show at 2.50, which will conclude at 4pm.**

# TRUMPET LESSONS

AT

KANGAROO GROUND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Come and join the band of brass players at Kangaroo Ground. It is a great way to be introduced to an instrument and the exciting world of music. Learning an international language that can be expressed all over the world is a whole lot of fun while you learn how to play and read music. Take on a classical piece, a popular piece, your favourite movie theme, swing it out with a jazz tune or two and more.

Learning to play a musical instrument can also enhance fine and gross motor movements and coordination skills; provide strategies to support mental health and well-being; and foster a greater capacity for memory and social skills interactions and self-expression. So many wonderful benefits!

I have over 18 years experience (11 at KGPS) working with children and finding their way of learning is a wonderful experience and so rewarding to see them learn with music. I love sharing this knowledge with my students.

All enquiries please contact Tai Jordan via email: [taimusiclessons@gmail.com](mailto:taimusiclessons@gmail.com)

or contact 0409 525 298.

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PLAY

# MILL PARK SUMMER HUB

PLAY FOOTY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY THROUGH  
VARIOUS OFFERINGS THIS SUMMER

## PLAY NAB AFL AUSKICK

- > 4 weeks \$40
- > For participants aged 5-8



## PLAY AFL SUPERKICK

- > 5 weeks \$50
- > For participants aged 8-12

## PLAY AFL NINES YOUTH & OPEN

- > Youth - \$65pp for participants aged 13-18
- > Open - \$100pp for participants older than 18



**THURSDAYS  
STARTS NOVEMBER 2**



Auskick & Superkick



Nines



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**DIAMOND CREEK**

**HALLOWEEN**

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**\$8**  
ENTRY

**7 - 9.30 PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS**  
**DIAMOND CREEK**  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**NOV**  
**3RD**  
**7PM**

28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK  
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DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT



## MINI SPIDER WEB PIZZAS



**COOK TIME**  
15 Minutes



**SERVES**  
4



**SUITABLE FOR**  
Family Friendly

Fill the kids up before you head out trick or treating with these super fun Halloween Pizzas. Get the kids involved in making their own spooky pizzas that even the pickiest eaters will love. It's the perfect dinner for the spooky season and it's ready in 15 minutes!.

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 pieces Naan
- 1/4 cup Tomato Sauce
- 85 grams Mozzarella Cheese (sliced into thin strips)
- 1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Once preheated, put the naan on the baking sheet and bake for five minutes.
2. Spread the tomato sauce evenly over the naan. Top with mozzarella in the shape of a spider's web, starting with the outside circle, then placing the lines towards the middle and then the inner circle.
3. Place the olive on the pizza and use a second olive to slice and make legs out of it. Repeat with each pizza. Transfer to the oven and bake for six to seven minutes, until the cheese has melted. Serve and enjoy!

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



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**29 OCT 2023**

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