

CALENDAR

MAY

School council meeting	Mon 1
SRI commences	Tue 2
IS Sport vs Strathewen/ St Andrews AWAY	Fri 5
School photos	Mon 8
IS Sport BYE	Fri 12
KG cross country	Tue 16
IS Sport vs Wattle Glen HOME	Fri 19
Sugarloaf District cross country	Wed 24
IS Sport vs Panton Hill AWAY	Fri 26

JUNE

IS Sport vs Arthurs Creek AWAY	Fri 2
PRODUCTION	Mon 5
Report-writing day-no school for students	Fri 9
King's Birthday public holiday	Mon 12
Chess tournament	Thur 15
IS Sport Vs Strathewen/ St Andrews HOME	Fri 16
Grandparents/Special friends/Market Day #1	Fri 16
IS Sport vs Wattle Glen AWAY	Fri 23
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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From the Principal



TERM TWO EVENTS

Our term two events include the following:

School cross country for all students 16th May

Sugarloaf District Cross Country 24th May

Photo Day 8th May

Shrek whole school concert 5th June

Grandparents / Special Friends Day & Market Day 16th June

Chess tournament Thursday 15th June

Market Day 16th June

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

After the tireless efforts and preparation of all our drive-in volunteers, last term's drive-in was a wonderful night for the whole school community.

We are grateful to all those people who contributed in any way.

There were so many helpers each year it is always difficult to list everyone, however I would thank our event organiser, Rachelle Cuthbert-Sayers and the Fundraising PFA committee. Thanks also to all those who helped out on the night with all our stalls and preparation, 'you know who you are!'

I would particularly like to thank all our drive-in sponsors for their generous sponsorship. If you use any of these companies could you please thank them for their support and let them know you are from Kangaroo Ground Primary – it helps to let them know that their advertising is reaching our community.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

Each year we take the children out to our flagpole assembly area for an Anzac Day and Remembrance Day ceremony. We talk about the significance of the events and observe a minute's silence. Our older children make

wreaths from the flowers that children in all grades of the school bring along and these are taken to the Kangaroo Ground Memorial Tower.

I'd like to thank our school leaders who represented our school on Tuesday at the Anzac Day ceremony held at the Kangaroo Ground Memorial Tower. The children took part in proceedings, reading 'In Flanders Fields' and laying our wreaths at the end of the ceremony.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY MONDAY 8TH MAY

Please take note that our school Photo Day will be Monday 8th May. This is in the third week of term. We do encourage all children to be in school uniform for this day.

SRI (Special religious instruction)

SRI begins after school next Tuesday afternoon. Sessions will run from 3:30pm in the ALC building. Please note this is an opt in program and anyone who is interested in having their child attend will need to collect a permission form from the office.

NEW BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Despite the old building still standing, our new building project remains on track for completion early in the new year. Electrical relocation works have now been completed.

Demolition will commence next week and once the building has been removed, slab preparations will follow. During demolition the safety fencing will be pushed back towards the portable classrooms and the stairway accessing the portables will be blocked off. A tan bark track will be laid around the ALC for this stage allowing access via the temporary track. This will create a larger and safer exclusion zone for this phase of the project.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray

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 2nd.** 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

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Anzac Day 2023

Firstly, thank you to all our students who brought in flowers for our Anzac wreaths on Monday.

We had Amelie, Zoe, Ella, Lila, Nayeli and Nathan help with arranging the flowers to create gorgeous wreaths which our leaders took to the Kangaroo Ground Tower on Anzac Day. These wreaths were placed by our leaders at the KG tower to commemorate all those who served during the war and lost their lives.

Our leaders, Jack, Ella, Heidi, Spencer and Chloe, represented Kangaroo Ground Primary School at the service and were outstanding on the day! They did us all proud and should be congratulated for their efforts and commitment to their leadership roles.

Thank you also to our parents for supporting this important event at the KG Tower and can I say that after the service, community members spoke very highly of our students and truly valued their contribution and participation on the day.

Also, we did have a special Anzac Day assembly on Wednesday at school to pay our respects and honour those who fought and lost their lives in battle. Our leaders ran the assembly and spoke about the meaning of Anzac Day and the Battle of Gallipoli.

Maria Parks

Assistant Principal

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Kings of Kangaroo Ground

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Piano lessons with Mrs Harvey

Platters cafe

Plenty Views Golf Club

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Shaws Road Winery

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Soy on the Hill

Sprout School

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Swipers Gully

Unwind and Recharge

Urth hair salon

Valley Rural

Viva Life Pilates

Volumes

Watermarc

Webb's butchery

Whole body Chiro

Wot a Kebab Diamond Creek

Yarrambat Kennels

Yarra Valley Chocolate factory

Yarra Valley Dairy

Yarrowood Estate Winery

Z Cafe

What we did on our holidays.....

Miss Carruthers and Miss Pollard worked on props from our upcoming production!

THANK YOU!



We ran one of our regular evacuation drills today, this time down to the oval. Many thanks to the CFA who regularly attend our drills, so that they become familiar to our students. The CFA also help staff with planning and talk to the students about fire safety.



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COMMUNITY DAY
SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023
10AM-2PM

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EVENT



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Saturday 20 May

10.00am – 3.00pm

Think ELTHAM offers Grade 4 – Grade 6 students the opportunity to learn a new skill for free in a fun and relaxed environment. Workshop sessions are taught by ELTHAM College students who are keen to share their passion for a subject.

ART

- Art and Craft
- Crocheting
- Fashion or Photography

COOKING

- Cupcakes decorating
- Honey joy making

CREATIVE

- Drama
- Song writing
- Dance
- Laser cutting
- Creative writing

SPORT

- Boxing
- Basketball
- OE Skills (Tents/ camp cooking)

SCIENCE

- Chemistry
- Elephant toothpaste
- Coding

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Parenting Support Term 2 2023



Parent Support Seminars

Bringing out the best in your child's behaviour

- How to encourage desirable behaviour
- Encourage your child to cooperate
- Using parenting tips for challenging children

When: Wednesday 24 May

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

Bookings: Essential via

trybooking.com/CHLGK



Getting your kids to listen

How to give great instructions

- How to give great instructions
- Ways to encourage cooperation
- Common mistakes to avoid

When: Wednesday 31 May

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

Bookings: Essential via

trybooking.com/CHLGP

Parent Support Webinars

Parenting pre-teens

- Be more confident as your child enters their teen years
- Learn why adolescents behave the way they do
- How to guide your pre-teens behaviour
- Help your young person with their feelings

When: Monday 15 May

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Where: Online, access details will be sent to your email when you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via

trybooking.com/CHKVI

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Helping your child with their emotions

Developing emotional intelligence

- Understand why feelings matter
- Help children identify and manage their feelings
- Learn ways to develop your child's emotional skills

When: Wednesday 7 June

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: Online, access details will be emailed to you once you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via
trybooking.com/CHLGW

Tools for connecting with and enjoying your child

- Ways parents and children can feel closer
- Communication tips
- Helping kids feel better about themselves
- Connecting with children through play

When: Wednesday 17 June

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Where: Online, access details will be emailed to you once you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via
trybooking.com/CHLJB

Helping your anxious child

- How anxiety can affect children
- How you can support your child
- Helpful and unhelpful responses
- Where to go for help

When: Monday 19 June

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Where: Online, access details will be emailed to you once you purchase a ticket

Bookings: Essential via
trybooking.com/CHLJN

Parent Support Costs:

Seminars/Webinars: \$25 per adult, \$40 couple and \$16.50 concession

For more information

Please contact contact@healthability.org.au or phone **9430 9100**

Note: Please note sessions are currently scheduled to occur in person however this may change to online sessions if Coronavirus restrictions change.

