

3-6 Swimming Thu 29

MARCH

5/6 CAMPASPE CAMP Mon 4

5/6 CAMPASPE CAMP Tue 5

5/6 CAMPASPE CAMP Wed 6

Chess Tournament Thu 7

**CURRICULUM DAY**  
No school for students  
**OSHC UNAVAILABLE** Friday 8

Labour Day public holiday Mon 11

3-6 Swimming Tue 12

3-6 Swimming Thu 14

Cake Raffle Mon 18

School Council Mon 18

Hot Cross Bun morning tea Tue 26

Last day of term 1  
2.30pm dismissal THU 28

APRIL

First day of term 2 Mon 15

DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT Thu 19



**GREAT EFFORT KG DIVISION SWIMMERS**

A swimming team of 24 KG children attended the Nillumbik Division swimming trials at Northcote Leisure Centre on Wednesday. I would like to thank all our drivers for getting the children to and from the pool and congratulate our competing swimmers for their efforts. Despite the heat it was a most enjoyable event for all who attended. Well done to all children who reached the Division level of the swimming competition, a fantastic effort.

**2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our 2024 KG School Council has already completed their first meeting for the year. I would like to welcome Volkan Ozturk, Alison Brown and Bronwyn Woods who have joined Council this year.

On behalf of the KG school community I would like to recognise the contribution of retiring School Council members Lani Rowell, Jelda Sharbell and Tammy Sheppard. The insight and contribution of our Councillors is always appreciated so we again look forward to working with our 2024 Council.

**2025 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Thanks to everyone who has already enrolled their Prep child for 2025. We expect to have similar numbers to this year so please encourage anyone you may know will be

enrolling to complete their application so we can begin planning for next year. We offer places to all the KG Pre-school children 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.

**NESS CURRICULUM DAY, FRIDAY 8TH MARCH NO OSHC AVAILABLE THIS DAY**

The second of this year's Curriculum Days is scheduled for Friday 8th March. Our staff will be joining teachers from other local schools for professional development activities. Please note this is a pupil free day and OSHC will not be available so parents will need to make other arrangements for children's supervision this day.

**HOT DAY TIMETABLE**

We have already had a couple of hot day timetables so far this year. If you choose to pick your children up at 3:00pm please remember to collect them from the classroom so we can account for all children.

If you are booked into OSHC please let staff know if you will not require the service.

Thanks again,  
Laurie Murray



**DIVISION SWIMMING**



**DISTRICT SWIMMING**

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# FUNDRAISING UPDATE TERM 1

## CAKE RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the cake raffle. This was a great success!

Congratulations to the Steven's family who won the tray of vanilla slice. Thank you to Niki for baking and donating such a highly desired treat!

Next cake raffle will be 18/03

## DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT

Save the date April 18 for our drive in movie night!

A big part of the fundraising for this night is our silent auction and sponsors. We are reaching out to the school community for support with this task. If you have a business or a contact that might be able to donate goods/ services to the silent auction or would be interested in advertising at the event (big screen, full colour brochure, school newsletter and school website) please reach out to the fundraising team or contact the school office. Letters/information to provide to potential businesses regarding the event can be picked up at the office.

A part of the fundraising money raised this year is to go towards:

-seating/tables for the outside learning area -upgrade STEM resources- robotics and educational LEGO packs

Thank you!

Rachelle Cuthbert-Sayers

# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Josette, Stone, Nayeli, Chloe, Zara and Lucy

Front - Mila, Mae, Liam and Maxy



## Healthy Harold visits the KG Kids!

The Prep - 6s have enjoyed participating in a range of interactive activities and games as part of our whole-school Life Ed program! We've been learning about friendship, staying safe and respectful relationships.



## Inquiry Learning in 1/2 Team

In Term one the 1/2 students are investigating the question "How do I keep myself and others healthy and safe?"

Students are discovering ways to manage emotions, such as the Zones of Regulation.

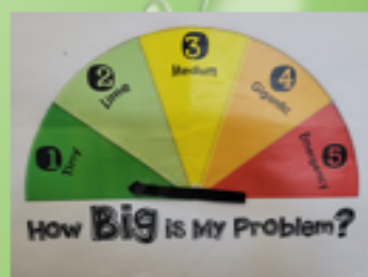
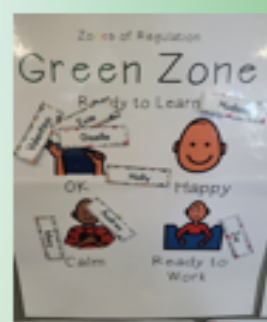
They have identified individual strategies to find ways back to the ideal green zone for learning.

Students had fun investigating collaboration and what successful teams have in common.

They have explored problems and aligned the size of a problem with a response.

And next week they are inviting any parent in who may be able to talk about their health and safety job for 10mins to explore the area of keeping ourselves healthy and safe.

If you would like to help out on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 2:20-3:20 please see Krista Scott from the 1/2 Teaching Team or contact the school.





WARRANDYTE  
HIGH SCHOOL

# DISCOVERY NIGHT

MONDAY 25 MARCH



DISCOVER  
THE  
DIFFERENCE

TOURS  
5.30 PM - 8.00 PM

FAMILY BBQ  
5.30 PM

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS  
7.00 PM

EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESPECT

SCHOOL TOURS  
FRIDAY 9.15 AM  
CALL 9844 2749



# Child & Adolescent FEEDING CLINIC



Are mealtimes stressful?

Worried about your child's diet?

Struggling to introduce new foods?

## What is feeding therapy?

We follow 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. 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.

## Food therapy sessions may be beneficial if your child:

- Is a fussy/selective eater
- Has a restricted food intake (less than 20 foods)
- Eats different meals to the family
- Has difficulty with different food textures
- Gagging or vomiting when eating
- Mealtime battles & meltdowns
- Aversion to whole food groups
- Is underweight or overweight


## The Feeding Clinic provides support for:


- Fussy eaters
- Growth concerns
- Chronic constipation
- Sensory sensitivities, food obsessions & overeating associated with Autism & ADHD

CONTACT US TO FIND OUT  
HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

 0427 733 485

 [www.bewellnourishment.com](http://www.bewellnourishment.com)

 [bewellnourishment@gmail.com](mailto:bewellnourishment@gmail.com)

 @familynutritionist\_tracy



## Welcoming new players

**Under 9 Boys  
Under 10 Girls  
Under 14 Boys**



## BE A SEARCHER IN 2024

As a family club, in the heart of Research, we aim to provide a fun, safe and positive environment for new team members born in years 2010, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Learn new skills in a positive team environment for any ability.

Get in touch at  
[registrations@researchjuniorfc.com.au](mailto:registrations@researchjuniorfc.com.au)

Would you like to join the  
Kangaroo Ground CFA  
but not as a firefighter?  
We'd love your support.  
The KG CFA is a fully volunteer Brigade.

The Friends of the KG CFA support the Brigade with  
community awareness, fundraising and social  
activities.

If this sounds like your gem – and you'd like more  
information – you can give me a call or come along  
to our AGM



## *Friends of Kangaroo Ground CFA*

**AGM**

**On Monday 26 February 2024**

**At 7pm**

**at the KG CFA Station**

***ALL WELCOME***

Supporting our Brigade through

- Fundraising
- Social Activities
- Community Awareness



RSVP: Narelle Law to: [narelle.law@bigpond.com](mailto:narelle.law@bigpond.com) or 0417 315 823

Community Bank · Hurstbridge, Diamond Creek, Eltham, Doreen-Mernda & Kinglake



# You're invited

## Business Dinner

### Guest speaker Ray Chamberlain

Most people know Razor as the 'colourful', 380 something game AFL umpire, but little know there is a lot more to the man than a cheeky back chat to the players on game day.



**Guest Speaker**  
Ray 'Razor' Chamberlain



Scan this QR code to purchase tickets.

<b>When</b>	Wednesday 27 March
<b>Time</b>	6pm registration for a 6.30pm start Finish time of 8.30pm
<b>Where</b>	Ballara Receptions, 1435 Main Road, Eltham
<b>RSVP</b>	Tickets \$20 per person, available via Trybooking until 5pm on 20/3/24 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CPCPP">https://www.trybooking.com/CPCPP</a> Proceeds from tickets will be donated back to groups via a draw at the end of evening.





# BUILDING POSITIVE BODY IMAGE

## FREE ONLINE SESSION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Banyule Youth Services invites all parents & carers to this **FREE ONLINE** session on improving the body image of our young people.

Marina Payne an eating disorder dietitian will explore:

- Risk factors, warning signs and the impact of social media.
- Learn how to be a positive role model
- Learn practical support and where access help.



**Tuesday 5 March 2024 7pm-8pm**

ONLINE via zoom

Contact Jess Sayers 94579983  
[jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au)

Booking via booking via  
[linktr.ee/BanyuleYouthServices](https://linktr.ee/BanyuleYouthServices)



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We acknowledge that this event will be held on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging

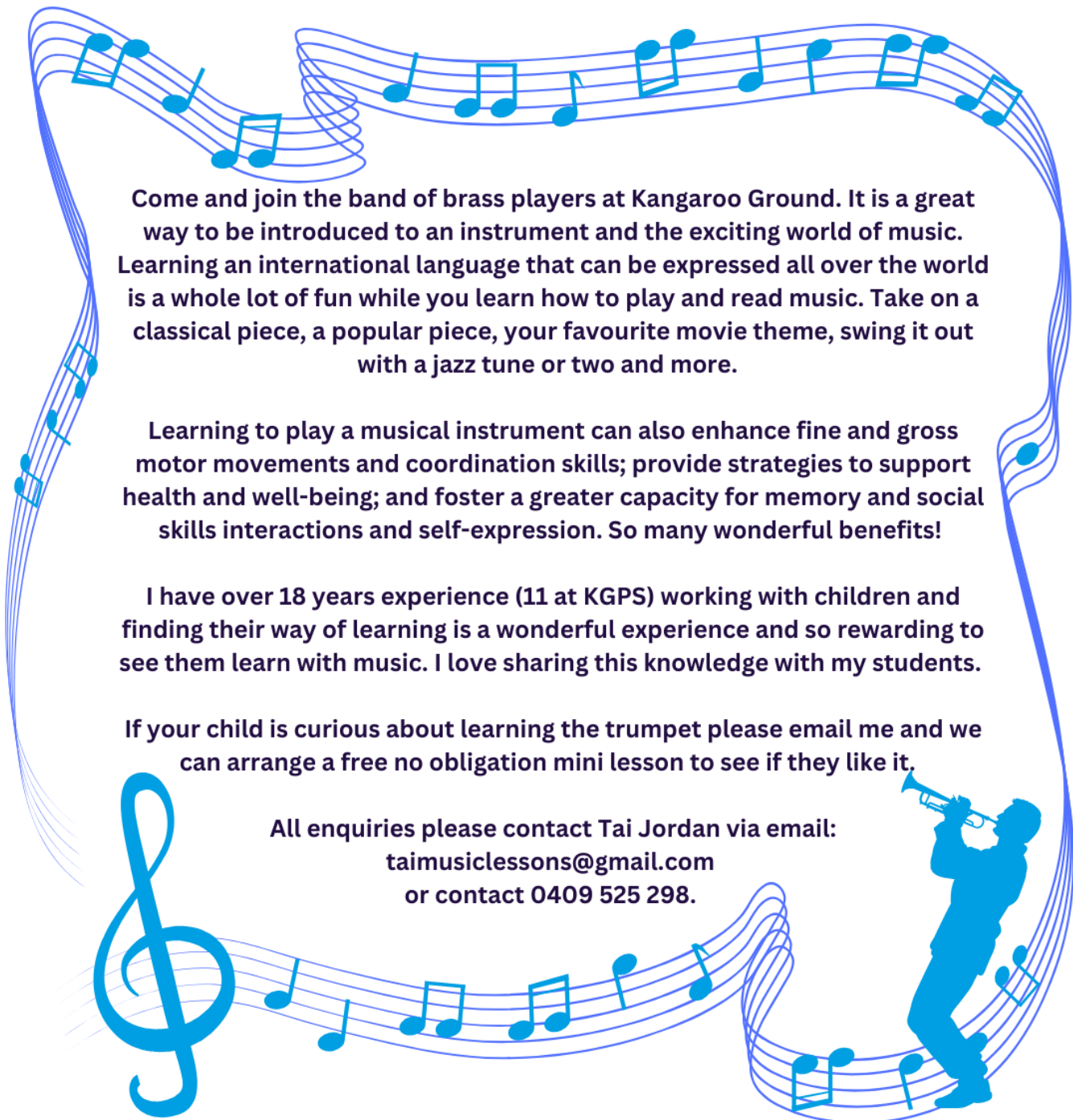


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ENGAGE!

# 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 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.

If your child is curious about learning the trumpet please email me and we can arrange a free no obligation mini lesson to see if they like it.

All enquiries please contact Tai Jordan via email:  
[taimusiclessons@gmail.com](mailto:taimusiclessons@gmail.com)  
or contact 0409 525 298.

NETSETGO REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!!  
Between the ages of 5 and 7 and want to play netball  
register for ENC NetSetGo now.

Training Tuesday nights St Helena Secondary College 4:15-5:00pm

Email Claire at [info@elthamnetballclub.com.au](mailto:info@elthamnetballclub.com.au)



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Netball Club