

CALENDAR

AUGUST

Pyjama Day	Fri 4
100 Days of Prep	Mon 7
Red Nose Day	Fri 11
Australian history incursion 3-	Fri 11
Curriculum Day No school for students OSHC available Bookings essential	Fri 18
Book Week Dress Up day	Mon 21
Senior Hooptime	Fri 25
School council	Mon 28
Father's Day stall	Thu 31
Chess Tournament	Thu 31
Sugarloaf Athletics	Thu 31

SEPTEMBER

Junior Hooptime	Fri 1
Father's day stall	Fri 1
Kaboom Sports P-3	Wed 6
Prep 2024 Info Night	Wed 6
Division Athletics	Thu 7
Market Day #2	Fri 8
Footy Day	Tue 12
Last day term 3 Early dismissal 2.30pm	Fri 15

OCTOBER

First day term 4	Mon 2
School council	Mon 9
Prep 2024 Storytime	Thu 12
Prep 2024 Storytime	Thu 19
Soccer day	Fri 20

NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup	Tue 7
Prep Transition 1	Fri 10
Prep Transition 2	Fri 17
Prep Transition 3	Fri 24

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From the Principal



NEW BUILDING UPDATE

Works on our new building have continued this week. Telstra cables have been re-routed in preparation for the building demolition. As mentioned last week, demolition will be paid for and completed outside of our budget so this is a big win for our KG building project.

Site preparations for our portable classroom have also begun. The building will be located in the open grass area south of the basketball court so children will be close to specialists, toilets and the play areas. Grade 3/4 and 3/4H will be located in the new portable building which will be the same size as our existing double portables. 1/2F will relocate into 3/4H leaving 1/2C in the open area. We will take advantage of the available space to create a large room for 1/2C and relocate the library shelves which will be a great outcome for everyone working in our ALC building.

The Department is aiming to install the new building on our Curriculum Day or during the following week.

I will continue to update everyone whenever there is any progress or change to our building program.

RED NOSE DAY NEXT FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

A Red Nose Day fundraiser will be held next Friday 11th August. For full details please check the flyer included with today's newsletter. A reminder will be also made at our school assembly on Monday.

CURRICULUM DAY

Our Curriculum Days is set for Friday 18th August. Staff will be focussing on assisting children with learning difficulties and the Victorian Curriculum. Please note this is a pupil free day.

OSHC

We will be operating our OSHC program on our Curriculum Day. If you intend using this program please contact Marita by Friday 11th August. This will enable Marita to book the necessary staff to run the program.

KG SKATERZ SESSION ON CURRICULUM DAY

Please note that SKATERZ in Eltham has offered our school a special discount rate on the Curriculum day from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Entry will be \$10 and skate hire will be free. Supervising parents are free. Please mention that you are from Kangaroo Ground Primary to access our discount. A flyer has been included in today's newsletter.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Please note that our Fundraising PFA group will be running a Father's Day stall on August 31st and September 1st. Items for sale will be between \$5 and \$10.

In addition to our stall there will be a Father's Day raffle organised. Families are asked to send along items which may be suitable for a raffle.

Laurie Murray

Principal

News from the NORTHERN STAR

CHESS TOURNAMENT

at Park Orchards today.

Congratulations boys!

Tali and Elijah are off to state finals.



CONTACT US

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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC): 9712 0124 / 0419 893 272 kgpsoshc@bigpond.com

VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Riley, Kaidan, Scout, Nayeli, Cody and Chloe

Front - Jetson, Holly, Maeve, Max, Elodie and Caspian (not pictured)

Pie Drive

STOCK UP ON
DELICIOUS GOURMET
PIES FOR
FOOTY FINALS
OR AN EASY WEEK
NIGHT DINNER!



RETURN ORDER FORM TO THE OFFICE BY
18TH OF AUGUST
PAY AT THE FRONT OFFICE OR VIA BPAY
DELIVERY FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

Fundraising Term 3

Ivan's Pies - stock up on pies for the footy finals!!
15% of all sales will go to the school!

Please return order forms to the office by 18 Aug for delivery 4 September.

Payment can be made at by eftpos at the school office or if you are paying via Bpay please send your order via email to

kangaroo.ground.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Orders will be delivered on Monday September 4 for pick up after school.

Father's Day Raffle

We will be running a Father's Day raffle. If possible, we are asking each family to donate one item. Anything your dad might like- socks, chocolate, wine, beer, torch, tools, beef jerky, snacks, beanie, etc!! Collection baskets will be placed at the office from next week.

Father's Day stalls will be held 31 Aug and 1 Sept, items will be \$5-10.

Many thanks from the Fundraising committee



Ivan's Pie Fundraising

Family Name:		Class:		Phone No:			
Gourmet Pies	Pack size	Price	Quantity	Party & Fingerfood	Pack size	Price	Quantity
Aussie Beef Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Beef Pies	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Beef & Curry Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Sausage Rolls	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Beef & Mushroom Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Beef & Red Wine Pies	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Beef, Bacon & Cheese Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Chicken, Mushroom & Leek Pies (v)	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Shepherd's Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Cauliflower, Cheese & Leek Pies (v)	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Chunky Angus Beef Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Quiche Lorraine	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Pepper Beef Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Sundried Tomato & Feta Quiche (v)	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Beef & Red Wine Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Party Spinach & Cheese Quiche (v)	pack of 12	\$18.00	
Lamb & Rosemary Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Family Pies			
Chicken & Vegetable Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Family Aussie Beef Pie	single unit	\$22.50	
Chicken, Mushroom & Lek Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Family Shepherd's Pie	single unit	\$22.50	
Thai Chicken Pies	pack of 6	\$30.00		Family Chunky Angus Beef Pie	single unit	\$22.50	
Cauliflower, Cheese & Leek Pies (v)	pack of 6	\$30.00		Family Beef & Red Wine	single unit	\$22.50	
Mediterranean Vegetable Pies (plant based)	pack of 6	\$30.00		Family Lamb & Rosemary	single unit	\$22.50	
Pasties, Rolls & Quiche				Family Chicken & Vegetable	single unit	\$22.50	
Beef Sausage Rolls	pack of 6	\$27.00		Family Chicken, Mushroom & Leek	single unit	\$22.50	
Spinach & Ricotta Rolls (v)	pack of 6	\$27.00		Pot Pie Style Meals			
Vegetable Pasties (v)	pack of 6	\$30.00		Beef & Shiraz Pie	single unit	\$15.00	
Cornish Pasties	pack of 6	\$30.00		Chicken, Bacon & Leek Pie	single unit	\$15.00	
Quiche Lorraine	pack of 8	\$40.00		Cottage Pie	single unit	\$15.00	
Spinach & Cheese quiche (v)	pack of 8	\$40.00		Desserts			
Pumpkin, Feta & Leek quiche (v)	pack of 8	\$40.00		Family Apple Pie (v)	single unit	\$19.50	
Spinach, Sundried Tomato & Feta quiche (v)	pack of 8	\$40.00		Apple Crumble (v)	single unit	\$15.00	
Tarts					Total		
Bacon, Cheese & Leek Tart	single unit	\$22.50					
Pumpkin, Feta & Leek Tart (v)	single unit	\$22.50					
Spinach, Sundried Tomato & Feta Quiche (v)	single unit	\$22.50					
Salmon, Ricotta & Dill Tart	single unit	\$22.50					
	Total						

Prices are inclusive of 10% gst

Your organisation will receive 15% of total sales

Please ensure orders are received by Ivan's Pies 2 weeks before delivery date

Please visit www.ivanspies.com.au for any ingredients/allergen queries

**Return to the office by 18/08. Pay by eftpos at the front office or via bpay.
Delivery will be first week of September**



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 11th AUGUST



In September 2014 our family experienced the unimaginable loss of a baby, our son Hudson. He was born at 8 months gestation; beautiful, perfect ... and still. Red Nose (formerly SIDS and Kids) provided our family with a wealth of support and helped us navigate our way through the tremendous grief that has followed. Today, Red Nose focus much of their resources on finding an answer to sudden and unexplained stillbirth, such as ours. In honour of their brother, Bridie (G6 2022) and Raphy (G1) would like to raise as much money as possible to support this amazing charity.

*Thank you for your support,
The Parker family*

Cupcakes (\$2) will be on sale at lunchtime on Red Nose Day, along with a limited amount of Red Nose products (\$3-\$5)

Some red noses will be sold after assembly on Monday 7th August in preparation for the event



YOU CAN HELP BY

- Wearing something RED on the day
- Making a gold coin donation
- Purchasing Red Nose products on the day (or online-see QR below)
- Buying cupcakes on the day



Donate



Fundraise



Buy merchandise

www.rednoseday.org.au

All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible. ABN 81 462 345 159



100
Days of
School!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED - VISIT US!

678 HIGH ST RESERVOIR - 03 94712666

**THE
COSTUMERY**

WWW.FANCYDRESS.COM.AU

**PUT ON YOUR
PJS AND JOIN
THE COZINESS!**

PYJAMA DAY

**FRIDAY 4TH
AUGUST
2023**

**THIS IS JUST
FOR FUN, NOT A
FUN...DRAISER!**

*Please ensure the PJs you select are appropriate for school
You are welcome to wear slippers inside the classroom, however you will need
to bring shoes to wear at snack and lunchtime in the yard.*



Do you have a
daughter in Grade 5?
Year 7 2025 enrolment
applications close
Friday 18 August 2023.

Apply today via our website
clc.vic.edu.au/enrol



Hear from
our Principal
Stephanie Evans



Sat 12th
August

7pm

Kangaroo Ground Pre School

TRIVIA NIGHT

Silent Auction, Games, Prizes!

BYO Food and
drinks. Tickets \$35
via QR code.



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3 Ness Lane,
Kangaroo Ground

<https://events.humanitix.com/trivia-night-k5i402g0/tickets>

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.

**CONTACT US TO FIND OUT
HOW WE CAN HELP YOU**

 **0427 733 485**

 www.bewellnourishment.com

 bewellnourishment@gmail.com

 [@familynutritionist_tracy](https://www.instagram.com/familynutritionist_tracy)



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



**FREE trial
available**

Art for kids

Mondays 4:00-5:00pm
119 Cowin St, Diamond Creek
\$101 for 6 sessions 6-10yrs

Call to enrol - 9433 3744



MS Readathon

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

EMBARK ON THE MOST
AMAZING ADVENTURE!

Read as much as you can
throughout August and
help Aussies living with MS
and their families.

Claim your FREE T-shirt
when you register!
(While stocks last)



www.msreadathon.org.au

BOOK WEEK

Read. Grow. Inspire



**DRESS UP DAY
MONDAY 21ST
AUGUST!**

**COME DRESSED AS YOUR
FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER.
WE WILL HAVE A COMBINED
ASSEMBLY AND PARADE AT 9.05 AM**





PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS



diamond creek blue light DISCO

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 7-9.30PM

@DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE
28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK
8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY CASH ONLY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SNR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300
ATTENTION PARENTS! PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THEM



DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO



DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT

COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO THE KANGAROO GROUND CFA

BARN DANCE SQUARE DANCE CALLER COMPETITIONS

BEST DRESSED
BEST TABLE DECORATIONS

6.30 pm Saturday 26 August 2023
Eltham Community and Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

BYO Food and Drinks
Adult \$30 pp plus booking fee
Child (under 18) \$15 pp plus booking fee

RSVP 17 Aug 23
Booking via Trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFSX> or QR Code



*Come with a group (tables of 10)
Or join in with others
Lots of fun to be had.*

Dancing (if you wish)

Silent Auction
Competitions

Prizes to be won

Best dressed



Best table decorations



Trybooking link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFSX>

Parenting with confidence

Practical tips and strategies to promote positive relationships and behaviour in children.

Through this practical four session positive parenting program, delivered across four weeks and hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, you will learn positive parenting strategies.

Parenting with confidence is suitable for parents with children from 2 to 12 years of age.

What will be covered:

- Learn tips to parent with confidence
- Practical positive parenting strategies
- Acquire skills to help make parenting less stressful and more enjoyable
- How to promote positive behaviour in your child
- Develop positive relationships

New
parenting program



When: Wednesdays - 16, 23, 30 August and 6 September 23

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Rd, Eltham

Cost: \$80 per adult, \$40 concession and \$140 per couple

Bookings: Essential via trybooking.com/CJOOC

For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at joan.lauricella@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. Participants will be notified if this occurs.



By your side
healthability.org.au

Phone: (03) 9430 9100 | **Email:** contact@healthability.org.au
Box Hill: 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill, VIC 3128
Eltham: 917 Main Road, Eltham, VIC 3095

Healthy Masculinity Parent session



Tuesday 15 August
7pm-8pm



ONLINE via zoom



FREE event



For more information
please contact Jess Sayers
94.579983
jessica.sayers@banyule.vic.gov.au

Bookings essential
<https://BNYSNmancave.evntbrite.com.au>

FREE Parents & Caregivers Workshop
The Banyule Nillumbik Youth Services Network is excited to bring you the **ManCave** in this 60min interactive presentation designed to provide practical insights and tools to parents of young men.

After the pandemic some young men have experienced challenges with social-emotional skills. Social media use and the impact of unhealthy influences like Andrew Tate have also contributed to an increase in mental ill-health and wellbeing. This session will support parents with understanding and insight into these challenges alongside practical tools to assist young men to better wellbeing.

Parents attending this session will walk away with:

- An understanding of how rigid masculinity impacts the mental health of their sons
- Insights into the experiences and challenges young men are currently facing
- Practical tools and mindsets they can use to better engage their sons at home



This session is suitable for parents of young men and those that work with young people in the Banyule and Nillumbik areas