Calendar

Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL OSHC unavailable	Fri 7
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Mon 10
5/6 IS Sport HOME	Fri 14
Whole school dance session	Mon 17
Chess Tournament *new	Thu 20
5/6 IS Sport AWAY Wattle Glen	Fri 21
Music Student Concert	Wed 26
Prep 100 Day Celebration	Thu 27
PJ Day	Fri 28
5/6 IS Sport HOME	Fri 28
Last day Term 2 2.30 pm dismissal	Fri 28
JULY	
First day term 3	Mon 15
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 19
3 Way Conferences 11am-7pm NO SCHOOL	Tue 23
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 26
School Council meeting	Mon 29
AUGUST	
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 2
Drum concert at recess	Tue 6
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 9
Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL	Fri 16
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 23
School production	Wed 28
KABOOM Sports	Thu 29
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 30
Fathers Day stall	Fri 30
SEPTEMBER	
School Council meeting	Mon 2
Prep 2020 Info Night	Wed 4
District Athletics	Fri 6
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 13
ELECTIVES 4/5/6	Fri 20
Footy Day	Fri 20
Last day Term 3 2.30pm dismissal	Fri 20

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From the Principal

Hi Everyone,

'GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE' FUNDRAISER

The eldest children in each family have been given a book of tickets to sell. All profits are going towards our new play surface so we hope to get as many tickets sold as possible. If you can't sell any tickets that's fine, just return them to the school. Please remember we need to account for all tickets so return any unsold tickets.

REPORTING DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Please don't forget that Friday 7th 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

We already have some very different and special electives on offer for our grade 4/5/6s next term. If we can get any more offers, we can extend the children's choices even further. We do ask for all nominations asap so please let Ms Lewis or the school office know if you are able to help out.

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 Friday morning commencing on 19th July. See the flyer in today's newsletter for further details and all session dates.

Thanks,

Laurie Murray

VALUES OF THE WEEK

Front-Elizabeth, Scout, Francesca M, Harry S(Leadership), Brayden Back– Joel, April H, Blake, Flynn, Jess, Jimmy (Leadership)

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PERFORMING ARTS

Kangaroo Ground Primary School

Silver Cents Fundraiser

Collect silver coins

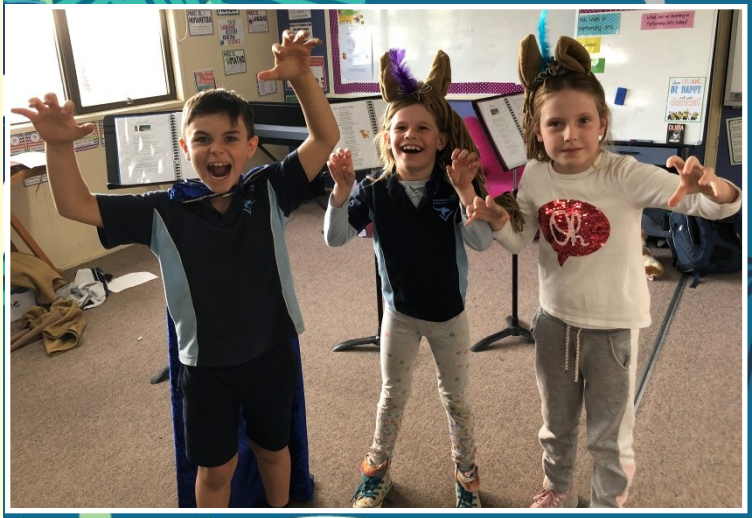
Add to your class money box

Collect until 21 June

Class with the highest value of coins wins a special lunch!

Money raised goes towards the new Ukuleles

Proudly supported by the Bendigo Bank who are kindly matching (up to $1,000) the money we raise!



ELECTIVES PROGRAM
GRADE 4-6 TERM 3, 2019

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 Friday 19th July and run on consecutive Fridays for 2 Four-week blocks. Sessions will run between 9.15 and 10.15am. Please note there is no Elective session on Friday 16th September due to a curriculum day and 6th of September due to District athletics.

The dates are:	Block 1	Block 2
	July 19th	August 23rd
	July 26th	August 30th
	August 2nd	September 13th
	August 9th	September 20th

We are asking for parents or community members, who have an interest or 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, electronics etc. – 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 31st 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.

Nicole Lewis

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ELECTIVES PROGRAM 2019

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)**
  19th July – 9th August OR **23rd August – 20th 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

‘Outside-In’ Clinic – Term 3

‘Outside-In’ is a unique Equine-Assisted Learning (EAL) clinic connecting children and horses. Horses are impressive animals, in both size and nature. They are highly sensitive to the environment around them and working with such large animals requires patience, compassion, courage and trust.

Participants of ‘Outside-In’ will experience a range of equine-assisted activities, teaching the basics of horsemanship and allowing members to experience the benefits of working with horses. EAL, can help to build confidence, self-efficiency, communication, perspective, social skills, impulse control, and to learn boundaries.

Since horses have similar behaviors with humans, such as social and responsive behaviors, it is easy for people to create a connection with horses.

The aim, over the clinic, is to use our connection with horses to help build trust and communication with people.

Instructors

‘Outdoor-In’ is an outstanding passion-project developed by Andrea Hegmann of ‘Unicorn Valley Equestrian Centre’, and highly regarded Primary Educator, Claire Amsellem.

Andrea established ‘Unicorn Valley’ in 1998. She has extensive teaching background and has a passionate dedication to her horses and students alike. Her aim is to produce efficient, confident riders and confident horses that work well together.

Claire is a devoted and enthusiastic Primary School Teacher with over 14 years of experience. ‘Outside-In’ is the marriage of her life-long dream to ride horses, with her desire to provide children/young people with valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.

Andrea and Claire share a combined passion for teaching and guiding young people. They hold a sincere belief that working with horses helps to build self-confidence, develop positive communication skills, and fosters the emotional intelligence required to cultivate and maintain healthy relationships.

Term 3
Date: Each Friday July 26th – Aug 30th
Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm
Age: 8 years and above
Participants: max 6

Location:
Unicorn Valley
85 Alma Road,
Panton Hill 3759

6 x 90 min Weekly Sessions
$90 per session - $540 total

Bookings and inquiries:
Claire 0434-971-995
Andrea 0408-522-205

Get ready to Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back from Wednesday 1st May and Tuesday 25th June 2019. Simply place your stickers on the Earn & Learn sticker sheet and drop it in the collection box located outside Mr Warrington's room in the BER building.

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Our Specialist Orthodontic Team want you to feel confident you’re getting the best treatment for your child’s smile. See our trusted husband and wife team.

No referral necessary

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