

CALENDAR	
JUNE	
Report-writing day- No school for students	Fri 9
King's Birthday public holiday	Mon 12
3/4 Magician incursion	Tue 13
School council meeting	Tue 13
Chess tournament	Thu 15
IS Sport(G6) v Strathewen/St Andrews	Fri 16
G45 WSC Matilda production	Fri 16
SSR Donate a dollar day	Wed 21
Harry Potter excursion	Wed 21
Grandparents & special friends day Market day #1	Thu 22
IS Sport v 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— No school for students	Fri 18

## 8 June Newsletter 17

From the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

### SHREK SCHOOL CONCERT

Monday night's school concert was a wonderful performing arts opportunity for all our KG children. Regardless of their roles on and off the stage, all children were able to feel part of a wonderful team effort led by our talented Performing Arts teacher, Sarah Carruthers.

I would especially like to thank all our parent helpers again for their support of our children in this enjoyable community event.

The George Wood theatre had its advantages and disadvantages so we are happy to take any parent feedback. One key advantage was the larger number of available seats giving us the opportunity to offer unlimited seating for families and a single performance.

Photos taken during the rehearsals will be available for ordering via a link which will be available shortly. Some printed photos are also on display at the office and available for purchase.

A Concert DVD is available for \$35.

[Kangaroo Ground Primary School Concert 2023](#)  
[| Mode Video](#)

### REPORTING DAY TOMORROW, FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Please don't forget that tomorrow 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.

### GRAHAM RD PARKING

With the larger numbers of people parking in Graham Rd we ask that parents are mindful of our neighbours and access to their driveways. The Post Office across the road from the car park has a driveway which needs to remain clear. Please take note of this driveway when parking and leave plenty of access for people accessing the Post Office.

### BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST

I'd like to thank everyone who helped out at this morning's bacon and egg breakfast. The children always enjoy these community events.

### CHESS TOURNAMENT NEXT THURSDAY

Our KG Chess tournament is on again next Thursday in our OSHC room. Please note that children who wish to take part will need to register beforehand. Registration information has been included in today's newsletter.

### CAR PARK DROP-OFF ZONE REMINDER

The use of our Drop-Off Zone is an important safety process for our community. This important pedestrian safety area is not always being used as it should be.

Please note the following points:

The Drop-Off zone has a designated 30 second time limit.

There are two entries and only one exit to our car park

To avoid cars reversing into the car park, drivers can only stop parallel to the bollards – please note the arrows in the diagram included with this week's Newsletter.

Children are required to stand behind the bollards while waiting to be collected.

It has also been noted that parents in large four-wheel drive vehicles can find it difficult to see small children around their cars so the need to limit reversing is very important.

Thankyou for your cooperation in making this potentially dangerous operation as safe as it can be for our KG students.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray

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**Wow! What a performance!**

**Well done to all students for their amazing efforts in our production.**

**It was wonderful to see you all on stage performing with so much joy and confidence.**

**I hope the memories of this show will stay with you for many years to come!**

**This show was made possible by our wonderful staff, parents and community members who contributed in a range of ways. From costuming, construction of sets and props to photography and program design.**

**We certainly do have a talented school community!  
It was amazing to see over 700 audience members who came to support our students.**

**With thanks,  
*Miss Carruthers*  
Shrek Director**



















# SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.



## VIDEO RECORDING

Order your DVD/Digital  
Download  
of the performance now!

[https://www.modevideo.com.au/  
product-page/kangaroo-ground-  
2023](https://www.modevideo.com.au/product-page/kangaroo-ground-2023)

**NSC Chess Tournaments at Kangaroo Ground Primary School**

Northern Star Chess has been running chess tournaments, one per term, at KGPS for more than 15 years! We welcome KGPS students to join in at any of the 4 events this year. Online registration is essential, we offer this using Trybooking. Please see below for the link which has been set up especially for KGPS parents.

**Register before the event**

Due to the nature of this process, your child needs to be registered online before the event. We can only accept KGPS students on the day if they are registered. (unless a parent comes with the child at the start of the tournament to give permission and make a cash payment)

<b>Term 2:</b>	Thursday 15 June 9:30am to 2:00pm (approx)
<b>Term 3:</b>	Thursday 31 August 9:30am to 2:00pm (approx)
<b>Term 4:</b>	Friday 3 November 9:30am to 2:00pm (approx)

**Format:**

- Individual based tournament
- Every student plays 7 games against players of similar skill, regardless of how many games they win or lose (Swiss pairing method)
- Students experience proper tournament rules
- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals awarded to various grade/year level categories
- "Star of the tournament" trophy for top scorer of the day
- Table prizes/giveaways.
- Cost is \$25 per student per event

**How to register – KGPS chess tournaments:**

Register and pay online with Trybooking.com using any of the methods below:

1. **Scan QR code** for booking page
2. **[Click on this link](#)** for booking page (if you see a clickable link)
3. **Type the URL below** in your browser for booking page



**<https://www.trybooking.com/CGLRM>**

**Enquiries: [info@NorthernStarChess.com](mailto:info@NorthernStarChess.com)**

# Market Day

Thursday 22nd June     12:00pm-1.30pm

## Basketball court area

Students are encouraged to be creative with their stalls. It might be something they have baked, created or pre-loved items they wish to sell on this day.

**Students in the following classes  
are welcome to run a stall this term:**

1/2 Fitzgerald	3/4 Ditcham	3/4 French
1/2 Chenhall		5/6 Warrington

We will be holding a second Market Day in Term 4 for  
the remaining classes in years 1-6.

## *Some things to remember:*

*\*Stall holders must have a small float to start their market and provide change to initial customers.*

*\*Tables must be registered and paid for with Miss Pollard before this event.*

Table costs:             \$5 unpowered             \$10 powered

*\*Students cannot on-sell things at their stalls what they might buy from other stalls.*

*\*Stall holders will be given time to set up (from 11.30am) and pack up after.*

*\*Parents are welcome & encouraged to help out on the day, especially setting up and packing up the tables.*

Please remember to bring some pocket money to spend on yummy treats & special goodies at our first market day for 2023.

Thank you! From the JSC team.



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JUNE

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**DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE  
28 MAIN HURSTBRIDGE RD, DIAMOND CREEK**

**PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THEM  
CONTACT SENIOR SERGEANT WAYNE SPENCE 9438 8300**



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WEDNESDAY  
**21 JUNE**  
2023

## FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help us reach our goal!

**In order to continue assisting students in need,  
we are aiming to raise \$500,000 this year.**

If every student and staff member, at every government school donated just \$1 each, we could easily achieve this target.

\$500,000 would allow us to assist an additional 5,000 students and families in need!

**Donate a dollar on Wednesday 21st June 2023**

**Together we can do this!!**







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## Want to learn how to cook?

Do you already love cooking and want to get better?

**20 places are available for students in Year 4 and 5 in  
Warrandyte High School's 6 Week Cookery Course!**

**WHEN:** Each Wednesday, 4pm-5pm from 26 July - 6 September

**WHERE:** Warrandyte High School

**WHO:** Year 4 + 5 students can participate in this awesome experience.

**COST:** \$30 for the entire 6 Week Cookery Experience! Your child will bring home something every week!

**Afternoon tea provided for parents/carers in our staff room whilst your child is cooking up a storm in our kitchens!**

**To register, simply phone Warrandyte High School on 9844 2749. Your child's place will be secured once payment is made. Any food allergies? Simply tell us upon registration!**



# Information session: **Decision-making and legal rights**

**Join us in this free session to learn  
about complex legal terms**

**Date** Thursday 22nd June    **Time** 10.30am-12pm

**Location** Diamond Valley Library, 34 Civic Drive, Greensborough

Council invites you to learn more about your and your loved ones' legal rights by joining us to hear the presentation made by the Office of Public Advocate. During the session we will learn:

- What is Enduring Power of Attorney?
- What is Medical Treatment Decision Maker?
- What is Guardianship and what is administration?
- How is an Advanced Care Directive different from a will?

You do not need to register for this session, please just come along. Morning tea provided.

For more information phone 9433 3138 or  
email [agedcare@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:agedcare@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)

