

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

No school for preps	Fri 10
Parent Information Evening and School Picnic BYO food	Fri 10 5-8pm
Swimming 3/4/5/6	Tue 14
No school for preps	Thu 16
Swimming 3/4/5/6	Thu 16
No school for preps	Fri 17
Swimming 3/4/5/6	Tue 21
Swimming 3/4/5/6	Thu 23
Sugarloaf District	Fri 24

SUNSMART POLICY

Kangaroo Ground Primary School has a Sunsmart policy which requires the wearing of a hat for all outdoor play and activities for all participating persons during Term 1 and Term 4. During Term 1 and Term 4, students are encouraged to use sunscreen.

The Sunsmart policy is designed to teach students about their skin and ways to protect it from the sun to prevent skin cancer. It encourages them to protect themselves now and develop good habits for the future. The school and home should work together to promote active Sunsmart practices.

The only acceptable hats to comply with our Sunsmart policy are legionnaire hats with backs large enough to cover the ears, or broad brimmed hats. Baseball caps are not suitable.



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From the Principal

After considerable relocation within the school, we have now established new routines with the children to ensure we have a smooth year despite the building program. Children have adapted quickly and all classes are operating in their 'new normal' setting.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Our main office is now operating from the ALC building including our sign in and out register. The relocation of services for the new building has already begun.

It is now expected that the installation of fencing around the main school building will commence next Monday. Once fencing is installed the demolition process will begin. This will involve the removal of asbestos and in line with the Department's policy, this will only occur at weekends when children are not in attendance. Parents are advised to avoid coming to school on weekends until this has been completed.

2023 KG AUSKICK

We hope to re-establish our KG Auskick Centre this year. Last year's program commenced in term three and many families attended other programs. This year the AFL will be offering a five week Auskick program during term one, commencing on Tuesday 28th February. The program will operate from 3:30pm to 4:40 pm on the basketball court. If we have sufficient numbers attending, the program will be extended into second term for an additional 8 to 10 weeks.

Please contact the office **via XUNO** to express your interest, so we can offer an Auskick program and plan ahead.



SITE SHEDS IN CAR PARK

Three site sheds have been **TEMPORARILY** placed in our car park. Please note the sheds will be in our car park until next Wednesday when they will be relocated onto the new building site. Thanks for your patience.

PARENT INFORMATION / FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT TOMORROW, FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Our information night will commence with a general information session outside on the basketball court at 5:00pm followed by a visit to classrooms for a brief Q and A session with teachers.

Term 1 Parent Teacher interviews will be held later in term one.

Please remember, if there are any important issues or concerns we encourage parents to make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher at the beginning of the year.

We are always aiming to improve communication for more efficient and effective feedback to students and parents and we are always happy to receive feedback to help improve how we operate so please feel free to pass on your comments and suggestions.

Children can remain on the court for our picnic. As in previous years, David Skinner will be providing a music and dancing program for the picnic.

This will be a picnic supper event with families providing their own food.

Thanks again,
Laurie Murray

KG Equestrian Team

Milla discussed this event which will be taking place in April. To compete, you must have your own horse.

Contact Miss Jones (3/4J) if you are interested and require more information.

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VALUES OF THE WEEK



Back - Zaidee, Bailey, Eamon, Luca, Noah, Ellie and Sierra

Front - Christian, Thomas, Finn, Rory, Anastasia and Mia

The Grade 6 jumpers and tops have arrived! How good do they look – thanks Jack for modelling!

Payment can be made at the office and please bring receipt to Mrs Parks or Mrs Angeli for collection



Private Music Tuition in 2023

My name is Joyce Harvey and I am a teacher with over 25 years teaching experience. I have a few places available for Private Tuition in Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Recorder and Music Theory. AMEB exams are catered for. I am happy to negotiate shared lessons for beginners.

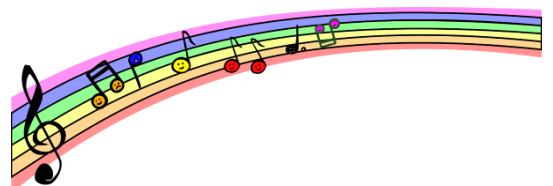
Keyboard Groups

Keyboard tuition is also available in small groups of 5. These classes are ideally suited to children in Grades Prep -2 but lessons can be adapted for the older beginner. Lessons are conducted during school time at Kangaroo Ground Primary School or after school time by request.

If you wish to learn more about my lessons, please contact me by phone or email.

Joyce Harvey

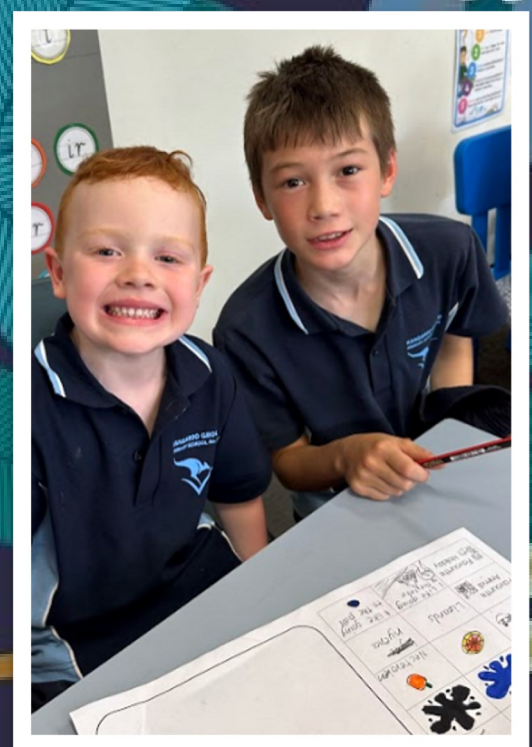
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Some of our preps
having their first
session with their
G6 buddies







What: Net Set Go Free Try-out Day

When: Wednesday 15 February, 4 - 4.45pm

Where: Warrandyte Netball Club

Taroona Avenue, Warrandyte

How: Book your free ticket here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CFQAG>



WARRANDYTE
NETBALL CLUB

Join us in 2023!



NetSetGo for 5 to 7 years

Runs for 8 weeks starting 15 February, 2023

Register at wnc.to/netsetgo

U9 to Open Age

Autumn season starts early February 2023

Register at wnc.to/registrations



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Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our FEBRUARY OPEN DAY!



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An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Christine Anu. You may have seen our girls perform at the National Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II, the AFL Grand Final or on the recently released 'I Still Call Australia Home' campaign for Qantas.

Now accepting enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



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Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



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