

**MARCH**

Labour Day Holiday	Mon 13 Mar
Curriculum Day - no school	Fri 17 Mar
Drive-in Fundraising meeting 2.45pm	Tue 21 Mar
Parent/Teacher Interviews Pupil-free day	Wed 22 Mar
Earth Hour	Fri 24 Mar
<b>DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT</b>	Thu 30 Mar
Last day Term 1 2.30 finish	Fri 31 Mar

**APRIL**

First Day Term 2	TUE 18 Apr
Anzac Day	Tue 25 Apr

**MAY**

School Photos	Tue 2 May
Whole School Dance	Mon 29 May

**JUNE**

Report-writing day- no school	Fri 9 Jun
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Mon 12 Jun
Reports home	Fri 30 Jun
Last Day Term 2 2.30 finish	Fri 30 Jun

**JULY**

First Day Term 3	Mon 17 July
Parent Teacher Interviews	Tue 25 July

**AUGUST**

Junior Hooptime	Fri 4 Aug
Curriculum Day- no school	Fri 25 Aug

**SEPTEMBER**

Senior Hooptime	Fri 1 Sep
School Concert	Wed 6 Sep

Hi Everyone,

**CURRICULUM DAY REMINDER – NEXT FRIDAY 17TH MARCH**

The second of this year's School Council approved Curriculum Days comes up next Friday 17th March. Our staff will be joining teachers from other local schools to focus on curriculum development and we will also have the opportunity to hear a professional speaker talk about effective strategies for teaching students with learning difficulties. Please note this is a pupil free day.

**CONGRATULATIONS DIVISION SWIMMERS**

I would like to congratulate all our Sugarloaf District swimmers for their wonderful performances at the Division Swimming Trials on Tuesday. Charlise, Charlotte, Billy M, Bohdi, Tessa, Mia, Brittany, Matilda, Amaia, Tahli, Abbey M, Kye, and Billy S were all great representatives of our District and while none qualified for the next level they have done well to reach this high standard of the State competition, well done! Thanks also to Mrs Wain and all those parents who were able to drive the children to the pool on the day.

**THREE WAY CONFERENCES - WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH**

Three-way conference (Parent teacher interview) notices will come home with your child tomorrow. Please return forms by Thursday 16th March so our interview times can be sent out asap.

This will be a pupil free day. We ask that parents bring their child with them for their interview. These interviews run for 15 minutes to allow time for student involvement and input into the interview process.

Interviews will run from 11:00 am until 7:00pm.

We are conducting a survey of interested families for After School Care which would operate from 7:15am until 6:00pm at a cost of \$35. This will only take place if we get sufficient numbers to make the program viable. A tear off slip has been included with today's newsletter. Please return this by next Thursday 16th March.

**SOMERS CAMP**

Our grade 5 and 6 Somers campers will be heading off soon. If your child is attending camp, please finalise payment so we can make a bulk payment for our group.

**DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT 'THE PEANUTS MOVIE'**

Tickets for this year's drive-in on Thursday 30th March are now available from the office. These cost \$30 per car and can be purchased from the office or can be paid for at the gate on the night. Visitors are most welcome on the night so feel free to invite family and friends along.

**2017 FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND**

The KG school community camping weekend is booked for next Thursday March 16th and Friday March 17th at Big 4 Badger Creek Caravan and Holiday Park near Healesville. This is a great way to get to know other KG families and is open to everyone at the school. Anyone

interested in attending is advised to book early, especially if you require cabin accommodation.

**DRIVE-IN HELPERS**

**Cooking and serving**

A master list of and cooking and serving times has been posted outside the main office. If you can help out for half an hour or an hour please put your name down so we can share the workload.

If you are unable to get up to the school but would like to lend a hand with any of these tasks please let Jacquie Jennings (jac.jen@bigpond.com) or the office staff know.

Our fundraising targets for the money raised on the night will include a new set of laptops and a new server. Last year our hard working committee raised over \$8,000 so we look to better that this year.

Advertising is a crucial component of our fundraising effort and involves approaching last year's sponsors and as many new sponsors as possible. Advertising on the screen and in our booklet is \$150. If you know of any local businesses who may wish to get some local exposure at this event please direct them to our office. We are able to arrange for photos to be taken and an ad prepared or they can email me a page and we will include it in our pre-show presentation.

We have a KG letter of introduction for sponsorship or donation available at the office. If you are able to collect a few copies of the letter and begin distributing them we can begin collecting sponsors and donations and make next year our biggest event yet!

**SILENT AUCTION HAMPER REMINDER**

Hampers Last year the hampers that were collated at each year level were a big success in the Silent Auction. This year we are collating products for hampers in the following categories:

<b>Foundation:</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Chocolate</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Asian Meal</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Italian Meal</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Cheese &amp; Biscuit</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Fruit &amp; Preserves</b>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Cakes &amp; Lollies</b>
<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Gardening</b>

A flyer and a tear off slip for our drive-in tasks is attached to today's newsletter. If you can help in any of the noted areas please make a note and send it to the office.

If you are unable to get up to the school but would like to lend a hand with any of these tasks please let Jacquie Jennings (jac.jen@bigpond.com) or the office staff know.

Thanks,

Laurie Murray

# VALUES OF THE WEEK



Resilience  
We are being resilient when we

- Persist when faced with tasks that are difficult
- Do the best we can in all situations
- Accept the consequences of our actions
- Demonstrate self-control

L-R Anouk, Alexander M, Felix H, Jack H, Felix K, Harry S



Below and left: Clean Up Australia Day



Below and left: Grade 6's travelled into the city for the GRIP Leadership Day at Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre



# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## Doggy Tales; the library and your child.

Has your child started bringing their first Reader home?  
How about taking it to one of the Doggy Tales sessions in your local Library!

### What is Doggy Tales?

Doggy tales is a fun, unique and exciting reading program being run at your local library, which provides reading support for students.

Doggy Tales improves children's reading and communication skills by employing a powerful method - reading to a dog. But not just any dog - Doggy Tales' dogs are accredited companion animals who volunteer with their owner/handler as a team, visiting the libraries.

### A Doggy Tales reading session

Reading sessions take place in a quiet area of the library. A reading session is approximately 10 minutes long, where each child is one-on-one with the dog team. Books are chosen by the child.

During the session the handler often speaks through the dog, such as; 'Lassie doesn't quite understand what is happening on this page could you help him out?' The child becomes the teacher; confidence climbs!

At the end of a session your child will be able to give the dog a small treat and the handler will put a 'paw stamp' in your child's reading log.

### Dogs in your local Library.

Introducing:

Ollie - Diamond Valley Library - Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Lola - Eltham Library - Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Tezza - Watsonia Library - Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm

For available dogs, days and times at other Libraries within Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries, please check with the Library.  
Contact Marlies Phone 9434 3809



## Diamond Creek Rotary Town Fair

This year's theme is **'Cuisine, Craft & Community'**

Saturday 9 September 2017, 10am - 10pm

Marngrook Oval and Coventry Ovals, Diamond Creek

## START YOUR AFLW CAREER AT RESEARCH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB!



### PLAYERS WANTED FOR U12 AND U14 GIRLS TEAMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JOHN GIRDLESTONE ON 0419 105 220 OR EMAIL JUSTINE - secretary@researchjuniorfc.com.au

## School Sport Victoria

### Team Vic State Team Trial

Registrations are closing Friday 10 March 2017, for the following sports; Australian Football 12 Years and Under, Basketball 12 Years and Under, Football (Soccer) 12 Years and Under, Netball 12 Years and Under. Swimming and Volleyball have a different closing date.

You can find all the details via School Sport Victoria's website.

<http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

Bulletins available

[www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/Bulletins.aspx](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/Pages/Bulletins.aspx)

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## Morning Tour

Thursday, 16 March  
9.00am-10.15am

Principal's address at 9.00am

REGISTER AT [WWW.CLC.VIC.EDU.AU/TOURS](http://WWW.CLC.VIC.EDU.AU/TOURS)

19 Diamond Street Eltham Victoria 3095  
E registrar@clc.vic.edu.au T 03 9439 4077



CATHOLIC  
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COLLEGE  
A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE

# Holistic Playgroup

Our playgroup nurtures the essential essence of a child through a natural holistic approach on the indications of Rudolf Steiner and integral learning. We welcome children, from birth to 6 years, in a warm, caring and homely environment to unfold :

- creative imaginative play with natural materials
- language through storytelling and rhythm
- wonder and beauty of nature

Universal Learning College - Eltham  
Enquiries to Margaret Harley

(Grad Dips in Sp. Ed. & Lit; Assoc. Dip. in Rudolf Steiner Ed; Cert. in Threefold Therapy for Learning)

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### ARE YOU 5 TO 25 YEARS OLD AND LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?

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YOUTH ORGANISATION IN THE WORLD AND

**YOU COULD BE PART OF IT!**

FOR OVER 100 YEARS 1<sup>ST</sup> HURSTBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP  
HAS HELPED SHAPE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH  
AND ADULTS IN HURSTBRIDGE AND ITS SURROUNDS.

## RECRUITING JOEYS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FUN LOVING KIDS  
BETWEEN 5 - 7 YEARS FOR OUR JOEY MOB.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE  
[HURSTBRIDGESCOOTS.COM.AU](http://HURSTBRIDGESCOOTS.COM.AU)



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GL.HURSTBRIDGE1ST@VICSCOUTS.ASN.AU



## SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

#### Yering Station Farmers' Market

Among the stalls you will find mouth-watering biscuits, coffee, jams, preserves, sauces, spices, pickles, fudge, honey, chocolates, fruit vinegars, raw products, locally baked bread, a fantastic range cakes, gingerbread, meringues, fresh fruit and vegetables.

This month 'Love Me Like A Reptile' a new breed of mobile reptile zoo will be at the market. Come down for your chance to see and hold some of Australia's most beautiful reptiles.

For more information, visit our website:

[www.yarravalleyfood.com.au](http://www.yarravalleyfood.com.au)



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Yering  
Station  
Farmers  
Market

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of the month

FREE ENTRY

FREE  
PARKING

LIVE MUSIC

JUMPING  
CASTLE

FACE  
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MOBILE  
REPTILE ZOO

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YARRA GLEN

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THE PEANUTS MOVIE



G GENERAL AUDIENCES ALL AGES ADMITTED

Blue Sky STUDIOS



**Drive-in Movie Night VOLUNTEERS**

Please tick the appropriate box and fill in your details below

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Child/ren</b>		<b>Grade(s)</b>	
<b>SUPPLY A TRAY OF COOKED ONION</b>	<b>SUPPLY A TRAY OF COLESLAW</b>	<b>BBQ COOKING</b>	<b>BBQ SERVING</b>
<b>SET UP AND HELP RUN SILENT AUCTION</b>	<b>VEGIE BURGER PREP</b>	<b>POPCORN/ FAIRY FLOSS</b>	<b>DRINKS</b>

# Joey's Corner

This week the topic of Joey's Corner is:

*Under the Sea.*

One of the strangest sea creatures is the Dumbo Octopus.

One of the biggest sea creatures is the blue whale.

The most peaceful shark is the whale shark.

The smallest sea creature is a Zooplankton.



We asked a few people what their favourite sea creature was and this is their response:

Acacia: Megalodon shark

Stephanie: Blobfish

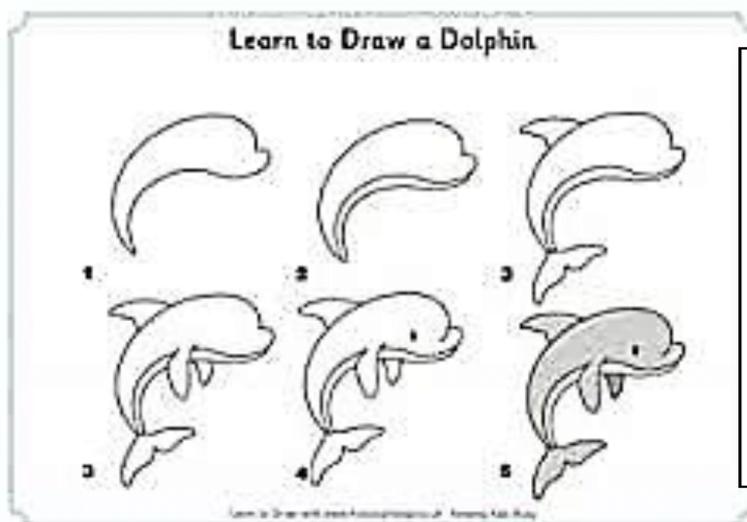
Cooper: Hammerhead shark

Harry: Turtle

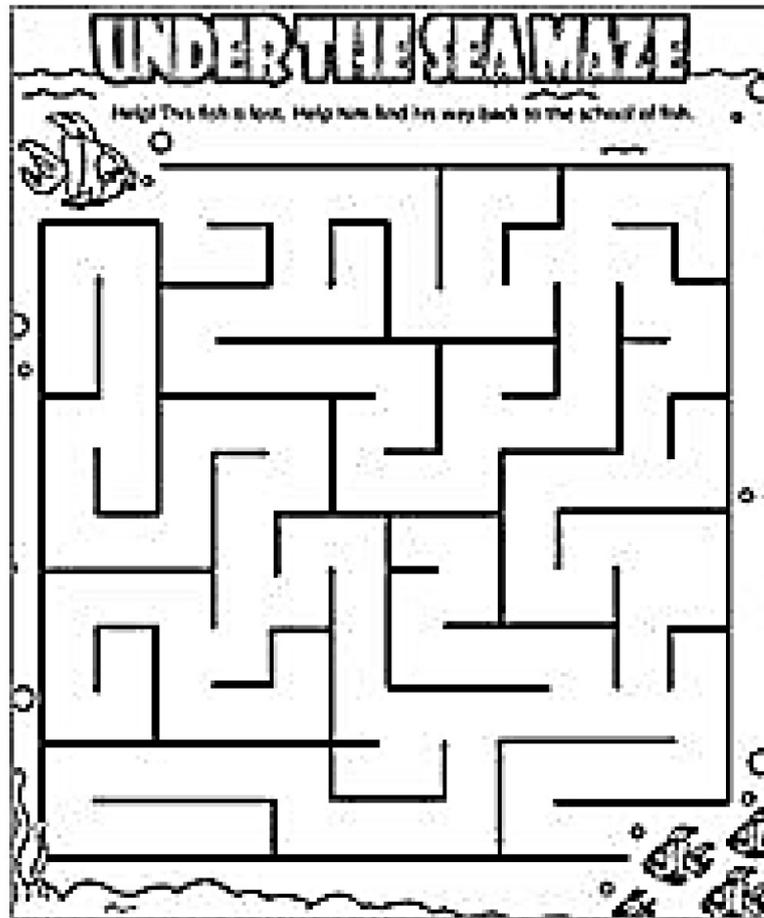
Zac: Shark

Ella: Seal

Mrs Ditcham: Seahorse



Help the Mother fish get to her babies.



### YELLOW SUBMARINE

Words and Music by Paul McCartney and John Lennon

In the town where I was born  
Lived a man who sailed to sea  
And he told us of his life  
In the land of submarines.

So we sailed on to the sun  
Till we found the sea green  
And we lived beneath the waves  
In our yellow submarine.

We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine.  
We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine.



And our friends are all aboard  
Many more of them live next door  
And the band begins to play:  
(Trumpets play or make the sounds yourself)

We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine.  
We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine.

As we live a life of ease  
Every one of us has all we need  
Sky of blue and sea green  
In our yellow submarine.

We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine.  
We all live in a yellow submarine  
Yellow submarine, yellow submarine.  
(Repeat chorus)

This is an under the sea song.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for OSHC (Out of School Hours Care) on Wed 22 March (3 WAY CONFERENCES)

Name:	
<b>Children</b>	<b>Grades</b>