

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Grade 1 Dinner	Thu 9
Grade 2 Sleepover	Thu 9
Prep Breakfast	Fri 10
Prep Transition Session 1	Fri 10
Interschool Sports Away	Fri 10
Bike Ed 3/4	Tue 14
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 14
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 15
Bike Ed 5/6	Thu 16
Prep Transition Session 2 9.15-10.30am	Fri 17
Interschool Sports Away Panton Hill 5-6	Fri 17
Bike Ed 3/4	Tue 21
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 21
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 22
Bike Ed 5/6	Thu 23
Bike Ed 3/4	Fri 24
Prep Transition Session 3	Fri 24
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner	Tue 28
Swimming Prep—2	Tue 28
Swimming Prep—2	Wed 29
Chess Tournament	Thu 30
DECEMBER	
Meet the Teacher (Prep 2024)	Wed 13
Meet the Teacher (current P-5)	Thur 14
Grade 6 Big Day Out -Fun Fields	Wed 6
EOY Colour Fun Run/Picnic	Fri 15
Last day for students Final assembly-G6 farewell 12.30pm Dismissal 1.30pm	Mon 18

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From the Principal



P-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our Prep to grade 2 six session swimming program begins next Tuesday 14th November at the Diamond Creek Outdoor Pool. Please remember to provide children with thongs, crocs or slip-on shoes to help save considerable time at the pool.

Please also remember to name everything as we always seem to wind up with a few towels, bathers, goggles, etc. after the swimming program.

GRADE TWO SLEEPOVER, GRADE 1 DINNER AND PREP BREAKFAST

Our grade two children are very excited about tonight's sleepover. Don't forget that bedding can be dropped off at the children's classroom. This is always a busy and enjoyable evening where we make use of our outside undercover area and inside facilities. Eltham Police will also drop by during the evening as part of their patrol to check in and say hello so I thank them for their support.

The Prep Breakfast the following morning is also a very busy time so if you can come along and help with serving, cooking toast or washing up it would be much appreciated.

2024 PREP TRANSITION

Following two Storytime sessions, our formal classroom activities begin on Friday morning from 9:15am until 10:30am. We will hold a short morning tea in the staff area for the new Prep parents during this session. At this stage we have 34 preps enrolled for next year.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

At Kangaroo Ground Primary we value parent and carer input and support for all our programs. Children enjoy seeing family members helping at school and it also reinforces the notion that education is a shared experience for the children. To this end we would like to have as many parents and carers as possible with Working With Children Checks available to assist with the running of school programs.

Volunteer applications are free so please use the link below to apply.

Working with Children Check (service.vic.gov.au)

If you have a WWC please let the office know so we can maintain a record.

3/4 AND 5/6 BIKE ED

Please note the grade 3/4s bike ed program will take place on Tuesday 14th, 21st and Thursday 24th November so we would like children to bring their bikes along beforehand. This will allow us to complete a bike safety check in preparation for their bike ed sessions.

The 5/6 program began today. Please let us know if you need to take your child's bike home so we can put it to one side before putting the bikes away.

Laurie Murray
Principal

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AMELIE**



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WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
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PROGRAMS




COOKING SKILLS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

- Weighing
- Coating
- Mixing
- Tearing and squashing
- Sieving
- Kneading
- Rolling & cutting
- Spreading
- Beating



COOKING SKILLS FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS

- Cutting
- Grating
- Peeling
- Measuring
- Rubbing
- Beating & folding
- Greasing tins & trays



BE WELL NOURISHMENT

AGE APPROPRIATE KITCHEN TASKS

Get ideas for kid-friendly dishes at bewellnourishment.com



COOKING SKILLS FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

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- Planning a meal
 - Follow a simple recipe
 - Source recipe ingredients
 - Use kitchen equipment
 - Use oven, stove top & microwave
 - Make salads
 - Open cans

AGE APPROPRIATE RECIPES TO TRY


3-5 YEAR OLDS:

- Soft boiled eggs with soldiers
- Home made fish fingers
- Veggie muffins

5-7 YEAR OLDS:

- Spaghetti & meatballs
- Fruit smoothies
- Pancakes

8-12 YEAR OLDS:

- Chocolate zucchini muffins
 - Turkey burgers
 - Chicken & sweetcorn pies
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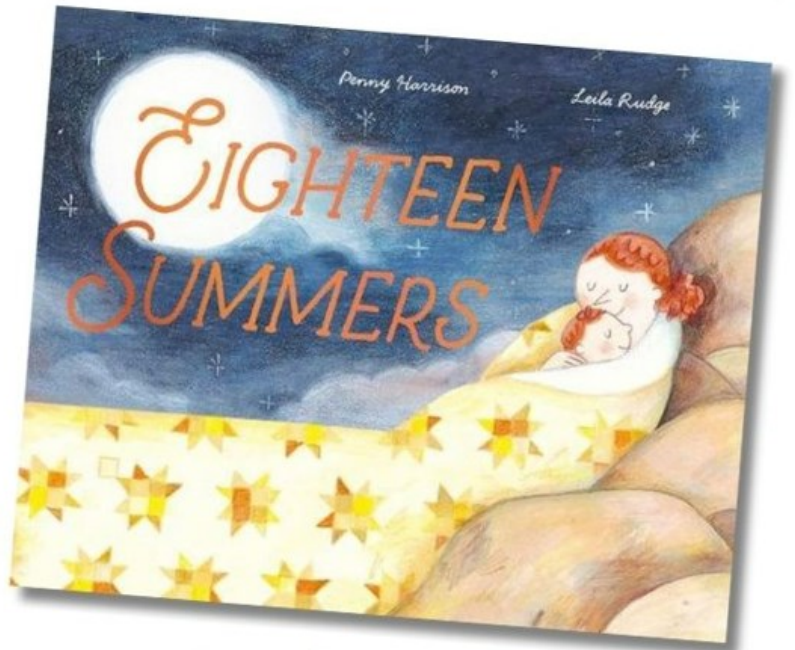
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