

Joey's Newsletter

KANGAROO GROUND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NO 2105



May 2023

Edition 1



Our Junior School Council team have been busy planning our events and agenda for 2023, whilst also roaming the school to report on what's been happening at KGPS so far this term.

MEET THE TEAM!



Back row: Ellie, Willow, Chloe, Brodie, Amelie, Amelia

Front row: Amber, Indigo, Arlo, Riley, Kaidan & Charlie

SAFETY REMINDERS

written by Charlie 5/6

1. Please remember not to throw rocks or sticks and only drag sticks to make cubbies.
2. Be careful when walking down the stairs to the carpark as it can be dangerous, especially before and after school.
3. Please don't fight with other students. Practice walking away and seeking help from a teacher.



TECHNOLOGY UPDATE written by Amber 3/4

This is just an update on the technology at KG this week. In Prep they are using the iPads for Reading Eggs. In years 1/2 they are using the computers for Maths prodigy, reading eggs & essential assessment. In 3/4 they were using the computers for Essential Assessment. In 5/6 they're using the computers for writing and Essential Assessment.





COMMUNITY EVENT

Fire Station Open Day

written by Kaidan 5/6

On Sunday the 21st of May between 10-2pm

Kangaroo Ground CFA will be holding a

community event. There will be free

ice-cream, jumping castle, sausage sizzle, fire safety demonstrations and lots more.

Please come down and join in the fun!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS!

Written by Amelia 3/4

Each edition will have an interview with one of our wonderful teachers.

First name: Claire (a.k.a Miss Pollard)

Grade: Prep P

How many years have you been teaching? 8 years

What do you like about teaching? I love seeing the growth in students each year and getting to know their personalities. I also love creating an environment that is fun and engaging.

What is your favourite food? I love a really good lasagne and Chinese food.

Do you prefer the beach or the pool? Definitely the beach.

Do you have any pets? Yes, a dog. His name is Patch and he is a very old Heeler x Collie mix.

Where is your favourite place in the whole world? Anywhere there is a beautiful beach where I can relax and zone out.

What do you love about KGPS? It is a fun school environment to work in with something exciting always happening and also working with like-minded colleagues.



OTHER THINGS HAPPENING AROUND SCHOOL:

- ♦ Yarra Valley Library bus visits on Wednesday's at lunchtime (1.30pm-2.20pm)
- ♦ Monday lunch craft club — in Prep P classroom (1.30-2.10pm)
- ♦ Wednesday lunch singing/dance club – on deck area or Prep P classroom (1.30-2pm)
- ♦ House points—will be awarded to any student following school values.

KG EVENT - MARKET DAY written by Brodie 5/6

Market Day will be held on Thursday the 22nd June which is the last week of term.

A few classes will be able to have a stall, but don't worry if your class isn't listed here as you will be holding a stall next term.

The stall holding grades are:

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

Please see Miss Pollard if you want to register a stall and pay for your table.

\$5 per table, no power \$10 per table with power

Remember to bring money on the day, but not too much. \$20 max. per child.

The main thing about market day is to have fun!

Parents & families are welcome and encouraged to help out on the day.

