

Dates to remember



23rd February 2017 Newsletter 4

FEBRUARY

G6 GRIP Leadership city excursion	Fri 24 Feb
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MARCH

G6 NESST Leadership Day	Thu 2 Mar
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Drive-in Fundraising meeting 2.45pm	Tue 7 Mar
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Labour Day Holiday	Mon 13 Mar
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Curriculum Day - no school	Fri 17 Mar
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Drive-in Fundraising meeting 2.45pm	Tue 21 Mar
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Parent/Teacher Interviews Pupil-free day	Wed 22 Mar
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DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

	Thu 30 Mar
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Last day Term 1 2.30 finish	Fri 31 Mar
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APRIL

First Day Term 2	TUE 18 Apr
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Anzac Day	Tue 25 Apr
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School Photos	Tue 2 May
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Whole School Dance	Mon 29 May
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Report-writing day- no school	Fri 9 Jun
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Queen's Birthday Holiday	Mon 12 Jun
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Last Day Term 2 2.30 finish	Fri 30 Jun
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Hi Everyone,

CROSSING INCIDENT

You may have heard that there was a child knocked over by a car on our school crossing last week. The incident happened around 4pm and involved a girl from another school. Thankfully the child escaped with minor grazes. The following morning we held a whole school assembly for the children and reiterated our rules for use of the crossing, the procedure for crossing the road and after hours supervision. Some parents of older children have made arrangements for their children to be collected from the store. This is acceptable while the crossing supervisor is there. Without prior notification from parents, children are not allowed to use the crossing before, during or after school. Children attending before or after school care are not able to go to the store before, after or during their time at OSHC. This is an important safeguard and we look for your support in maintaining these expectations.

VicRoads and the local Nillumbik Shire are both involved in a follow up investigation of the incident and we are looking to improve the crossing by whatever means are necessary. I will keep you posted of any developments.

DIVISION SWIMMING TUESDAY 7TH MARCH

Our Sugarloaf District swimming sports were held last week and a group of our children qualified to represent the District at the Nillumbik Division Swimming Trials held at the Northcote Pool on Tuesday 7th March. This is a great effort and we congratulate Charlise, Charlotte, Billy M, Bohdi, Abigail R, Mia, Brittany, Matilda, Amaia, Tahli, Abbey M, Kye, and Billy S for their achievement in reaching this level of competition. We still need a couple of drivers so if you are available please contact the office.

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 Friday March 17th and 18th 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

Thankyou to those parents who have already responded to our calls for assistance with our major fundraiser for the year. A tear off slip is attached to today's newsletter if you can help in any of the noted areas.

The list of organisational tasks include; collecting donations for our silent auction, preparing food and drink sales, collecting advertising sponsors, printing brochures, etc.

Cooking and serving

A master list of and cooking and serving times is 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:

Foundation:	Coffee & Chocolate
Grade 1	Asian Meal
Grade 2	Italian Meal
Grade 3	Cheese & Biscuit
Grade 4	Fruit & Preserves
Grade 5	Cakes & Lollies
Grade 6	Gardening

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.

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Thanks again,

Laurie Murray



VALUES OF THE WEEK

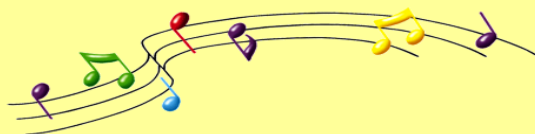


- ## COMMUNITY
- We are supporting our community when we
- Do our share of the work
 - Honour our commitments
 - Are good role models and leaders for other students
 - Help people in trouble or who are less able to care for themselves
 - Work together to make the school yard a friendly place
 - Are friendly and welcoming to others
 - Work together to care for and protect our environment
 - Work together to achieve common goals
 - Build co-operation, trust and goodwill between students, teachers, parents and the broader community

Front: Lucy Lily Bonnie Hugo Back: Poppy Bohdi

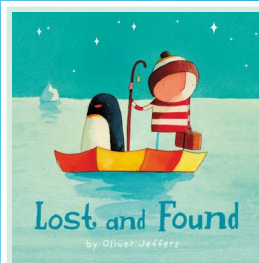
New Keyboard Groups

I have students enrolled for new keyboard groups commencing the start of Term 2. One group is suited to students in Grade 1-2, the other for students in 3-4.



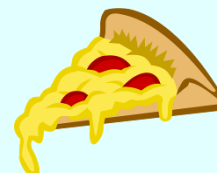
If you would like to learn more about these Group Keyboard Lessons, please feel free to ring me on 0418 359 409.

Joyce Harvey



FOUND— small Ripcurl bag. If this is yours— please contact the office.

Clara (Mia and Giselle's Nonna) will be at the school tomorrow from 3-4 pm, selling gnocchi, pasta sauce, lasagne and pizza in the BER building. A donation will be made to the school.



Reminder— from the shop to please check the price list and place correct money if possible in a paper bag. The price list is available on the Skoolbag app; the school website under 'community/forms and notices'; and was attached to the first newsletter for this year.

JAM HOT MUSIC presents ELECTRIC DRUM KIT LESSONS 2017

LESSONS ARE TAUGHT DURING THE DAY 9am - 3pm

Come and learn drums!! Learn a wide range of drumming styles like pop, rock, funk and jazz. Learning to play the drum benefits left and right brain coordination, physical coordination, focus, performance confidence, musicality and creativity.

PLEASE RETURN YELLOW ENROLMENT FORMS TO THE FRONT OFFICE & TEXT JASON ASAP

Enquiries please call: JASON STONEHOUSE 0419 872 875 jamhotmusic@hotmail.com



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Family Fun at Warrandyte Neighbourhood House

PlayGroup – A friendly relaxed environment to play and make new friends, your child and yourself! We offer a friendly and relaxed environment in which to play and learn. Thursdays 9:30 – 11:30am *Special price \$10 (term 1).*

Parent & Child Exercise Class (NIA) - A dance fitness class for parents and children (babies to pre-schoolers). Nia blends elements from different disciplines to create fun sequences that will condition your entire body. The warm up and cool down floor play are designed to include your child, though they are welcome to just come and play with the toys and let you exercise. Chance to have a cuppa and a chat after the session Wednesdays 9:15 – 10:15am Cost: \$76 (end term 1)

Warrandyte Neighbourhood House – Level 1, 168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

Enrol on-line: www.warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au

Ph: 03 9844 1839 **Email:** admin@wnh.org.au

WANTED JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

PANTON HILL REDBACKS ARE LOOKING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS FOR OUR 2017 SEASON

Beginners welcome – We have experienced, accredited coaches.

Auskick Under 9s Mixed Under 11s Mixed Under 12s Mixed Under 14s Mixed Under 15s Girls

Come and play at our small, friendly club. We pride ourselves on our great family atmosphere. Bring a friend!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All registrations for the 2017 season will receive a **free** family social membership to the Panton Hill Football Club valued at \$120

OR COME TO OUR **REGISTRATION DAY** Sunday 26th February 10am – 12pm

Boots For All Pop-Up Shop will be open from 10am – 11am

Uniform shop will be open **Free BBQ**

Panton Hill Junior Football Club—AE Cracknell Reserve

Registration and Enquiries: Mel Bartlett (Club secretary): 0425 802 302

pantonhilljuniors@gmail.com

Eltham High
School Open
Day and
Information
Evening will
be held on
Wednesday
the 26th of
April



DANCE CLASSES
held at Eltham College

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afternoon

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DIAMOND VALLEY COLLEGE

Information Evening *Thursday 27th April 2017*
6:00pm till 7:30pm



Diamond Valley College invites you to explore the many opportunities we have to offer your child, whilst supporting and challenging them throughout their secondary schooling to achieve their goals. To meet our College Principal, hear from the Junior Sub School Team, and see our facilities, please join us at our:

Information Evening
Thursday 27th April
6.00pm to 7.30pm

To see our school in action, please join us at our:

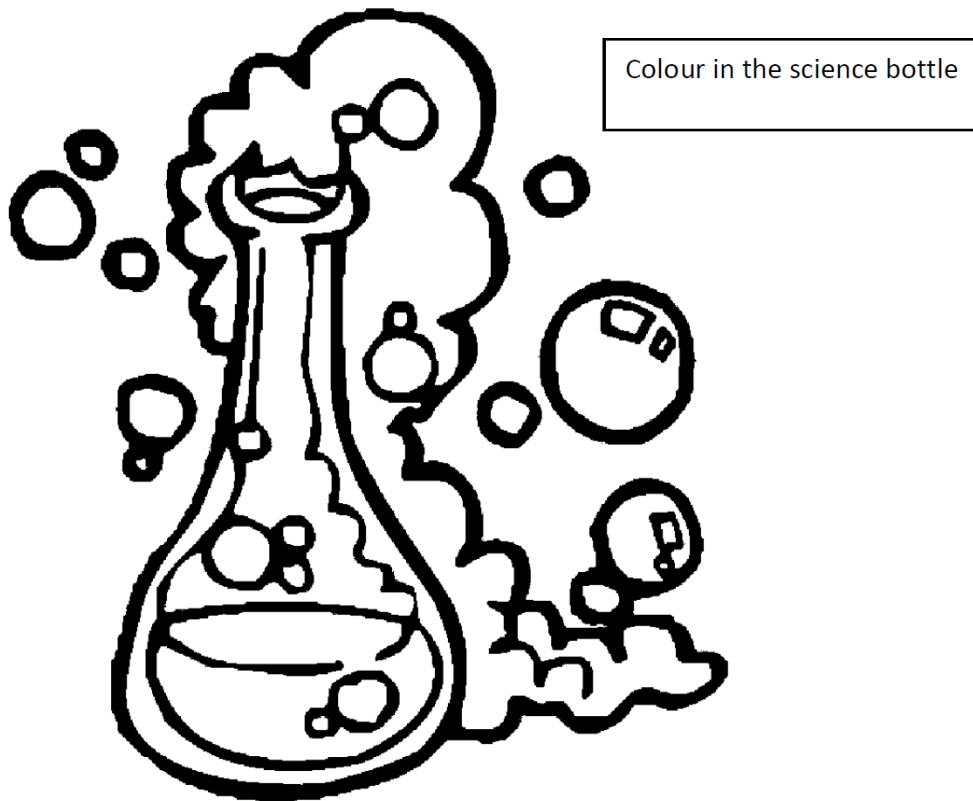
Open Day
Friday 28th April

Tours depart at 9.15am & 11.15am

Bookings can be made on 9438 1411. Can't make it? Call to make an alternative tour time.

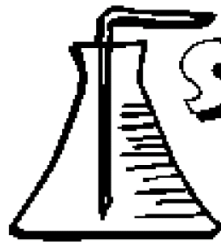
Joey's Corner

This week the topic of Joey's Corner is
Science.



Fun facts

- * There is enough DNA in a person's body to stretch from the Sun to Pluto and back 17 times.
- * A person usually walks about five times around the world in their lifetime.
- * An individual blood cell takes about 60 seconds to make a complete circuit of the body.



Science Word Search

Find science-related words in this puzzle by searching across, down and diagonally.



G T P J O M E N E R G Y K M Y
I H X C E L L S F X L V M A G
N E R E X P E R I M E N T G M
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E M L M S O R G A N I S M I C
N O L E C E P H Y S I C S F R
T M D A P F A D G U F H Q I O
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I J B Q R H Y A B O A R V N G
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CELLS
CHEMISTRY
DATA
ENERGY
EXPERIMENT

INVENTOR
LABORATORY
MAGNIFIER
MATTER
MEASURE
MICROSCOPE
ORGANISM

PHYSICS
RESEARCH
RULER
SCALES
TELESCOPE
THERMOMETER

Do the word search.



Drive-in Movie Night VOLUNTEERS

Please tick the appropriate box and fill in your details below

Name		Phone	
Child/ren		Grade(s)	

SUPPLY A TRAY OF COOKED ONION	SUPPLY A TRAY OF COLESLAW	BBQ COOKING	BBQ SERVING
SET UP AND HELP RUN SILENT AUCTION	VEGIE BURGER PREP	POPCORN/ FAIRY FLOSS	DRINKS