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**HOURS OF SCHOOL
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM
Before and Afterschool Care
is available

21st July 2022

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

July 29th Fri: Assembly 3:00pm
August 29th—31st Grade 3/4 Camp Malmsbury
Sept 14th Whole School Concert
Karralyka Matinee / Evening
Indigenous Celebration & Holiday dates
August 4th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Islander Children's Day
August 9th International Day of Indigenous
People

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN
MONDAYS
8:30AM—9:15AM**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a well deserved break.

I had a wonderful time in Perth. I was met by my chauffeur at the airport. 😊

My son and his partner held his 2nd birthday a little earlier so I could be involved.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**COVID/ FLU/RSV
PLEASE KEEP OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS SAFE .
WE REQUEST YOU WEAR A MASK WHEN INDOORS.**



Unfortunately we are seeing rising cases of each of these viruses.

We thank everyone who is keeping unwell students home and monitoring symptoms. We have Rapid Antigen Tests available for pick up at anytime.

If your child has symptoms but is registering negative, PCR tests are available locally that also test for the other viruses.

Notifications

Please ring the school if your child has a positive result. We are then able to notify staff and parents to be vigilant.

If someone in your household is positive your child can attend as a close contact, but with safeguards in place. Please let us know your child is a close contact- they need to wear a mask at all times and are required to have a negative RAT each day. This is really important to stop the spread to classmates.

New mask regulations

New regulations have been communicated this week. It is expected that all staff and students 8 or above wear masks indoors. Tuesday was the first day and the compliance was wonderful. The school can supply masks if you don't have any. Thank you to those parents who even popped younger children in masks. If your child is unable to wear one just let the teacher or office know.

To try and keep the office staff as safe as possible we would like to do most transitions at the deck window. This worked really well previously.

If you need to come in we ask that you wear a mask to keep us safe.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STAFFING 3 /4 S

Deb Simpson is on leave for Term 3. We are very lucky to have Rozie McKerrow and Lara O'Sullivan in for the term.

PLANNING PETITION

School Council is very concerned about the proposal of 12 storey towers opposite the school on Kent Ave. Cameron Matthews and myself have met with Sonja Terpstra, David Hodgett and Tasa Damante to seek assistance. We have a petition to sign, the more signatures the better. We will have this available at the deck window before and after school.

SCHOOL REVIEW

At the end of term 3 we will be having the school review. Each school has these at the end of the Strategic Plan which runs for 4 years. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our achievements over the last 4 years and set the path forward for the next 4.

Over the coming weeks you may be asked a few questions at the school gate to find out what you like best about the school and any ideas you have for further improvements.

TENNIS LESSONS

Thank you so much to Cameron Ross for organising this wonderful opportunity. We were overwhelmed with the response and hope everyone has a wonderful time. Racquets will be distributed once students are measured up for the correct size.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club volunteers do an amazing job and we certainly miss them when it is not possible to staff a morning. Please consider offering to help (especially on a Tuesday) so we can support this wonderful initiative. Just let us know at the office if you can help.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS – 18TH AUGUST

Practice is underway to prepare all students for our athletics day. It will be very exciting after a couple of years of postponement. As Croydon Athletic track is under construction we have had to move to Ringwood, using bus transport.

All parents are welcome on the day and I know Cameron Ross is always glad of some support scoring etc. Please let him know if you can assist. The carnival like atmosphere always makes it a wonderful event.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SPARE COLOURED TILES (EVEN BROKEN ONES)

We are going to work with Murrundindi on mosaic art works to go with the school labrynth near the echidnas and wombats.

If you have any spare coloured tiles we would be grateful of the donation.

Also if you have any landscaping skills I do need some help placing the pavers for the labrynth. The design is similar to the picture below



INTERESTING LABRYNTH FACTS

LABYRINTHS ARE UNICURSAL, WHILE MAZES ARE BRANCHING.

Though the terms are often used interchangeably, mazes and labyrinths have slightly different definitions. Officially, the word “maze” refers to a collection of branching paths, through which the traveller must find the correct route. “Labyrinth,” meanwhile, refers to a pathway which is non-branching, and leads directly to its endpoint.

Ancient Labyrinths were designed to be serene and introspective, and followed a single circuitous path. They have been proven to have the ability to quiet the mind.

Research on labyrinth walking shows that the relaxation response brings slower breathing, a slower heart rate, and lower blood pressure, among other things.

*Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert*

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS of the WEEK *Presented to*

Prep H	Ella	Abraham
Prep S	Khualpi	Harper
Prep T	Chelsea	Brooklyn
1/2H	Beulah	Biakzual
1/2C	Ava W	
1/2V	Jackson S	
1/2W	Sian Hoih	
3/4L	Biak Z	
3/4S	Lisa	Irie
3/4 C	Sabine	Jayden
5/6M	Sianuap	
5/6DR	Daphne	
LOTE Indonesian		
	Jemimah 5/6D, Ethan, Esther PT	
	Lucy, Nash PH, Minnie, Khualpi PS	
Art		
Performing Arts		
EAL		

ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES

Every Tuesday
2.45pm – 3.30pm

Meet Mrs Savory (Jenny)
at the office!

Fresh Eggs For Sale

Due to popularity we are selling
our eggs by the 1/2 Dozen
\$3.00.



Please place your order at the
office.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO STUDENTS HAVING THEIR BIRTHDAY FROM

16th June to 21st July



**Max, Bawi Z, Elizabeth F, Ruth, Angus,
Johnny, Christine, Rossie, Aerehan, Sarah,
Mason, Braxton B, EJ, John, Zechariah,
Jordon K, Olivia, Sabine and Krisal**



Breakfast Club



Tuesdays & Thursdays
8.30am to 8.50am
Come and enjoy a free breakfast.

There is cereal, toast, canned fruit
and more.



CHIN IDPs

(Internally Displaced People)

Relief Fundraiser



VARIETY OF BURMESE FOODS

Kyarzan kyaw \$10.00
Burmese Pe paratha \$5.00
Sausage Sizzle 2for\$5.00
Sabuti & Sapherh \$10.00



DRINKS

Coffee
Tea
Soft drinks
Kids drinks



FACE PAINTING



POOL TABLE



DART



MUSIC



CASH & EFTPOS MACHINE AVAILABLE

CCV HALL | COOPERSMITH PAVILION
49A MT DANDENONG RD RINGWOOD EAST VIC 3135

9AM-3PM



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