

From the Principal- Mrs Sherri Jenkins



Dear KGPS Families, Covid Safe update

The DET have notified us that there are changes to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in our school for the remainder of Term 2. RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, it is no longer recommended that students undertake twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools. However, if students are household contacts or have symptoms it is a requirement to produce 5 negative tests over a 7 day period in order to attend school.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them on hand if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who have had their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the [coronavirus website](#). If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Education Week



Next week we are celebrating Education Week. We are marking 150 years of public education with the creation of a digital time capsule. If you have any artefacts or photos that relate to the following

- Food
- Clothing
- Technology/ Travel
- Gender/ Equality in Education
- Learning Environment / Community.

from when you were at school, please send them along (we will return them!) or email them to your child's classroom teacher.

Grandparents/Special Person Open Morning-Friday 27th May

Our Education Week celebration will conclude with a Grandparents/Special Person Open Morning. This starts from 9:45am and concludes at 10:30am. Grandparent/Special Person will be directed to their grandchildren classrooms to share some of the learning that has been happening over the week. Siblings will be able to come together to spend time with their Grandparent/Special Person during this session.

Assembly

On Friday the 27th May at 9.10am we will share the Digital Time Capsule with the community. Everyone is invited!

ES Day

On Monday we celebrated ES Day! I would personally like to thank the wonderful admin ES team, Mrs Dee Smith, Mrs Selen Asi and Mrs Bonnie Stewart for all their hard work running sickbay, answering calls, managing the finances and a million other duties! Thank you to the fantastic classroom-based ES team. Thank you for all that you do to support both the students and the teachers. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated. Thank you to Mr Russell McLeod our Maintenance/Handy person for keeping our ground spic and span and for general repairs around the school. Without our amazing ES team our school would not be as great as it is!



NAPLAN

This NAPLAN testing period officially ends tomorrow. Well done to all our Year 3 and Year 5 student who tried their very best and persevered through some pretty challenging questions! Thank you to the ES staff, Mrs Hocking, Mr Gammon and the 3-6 teachers for supporting our Year 3 and 5 students with this years NAPLAN.

Election BBQ- update

Unfortunately, we were recently informed that we have not been selected as the polling booth for this upcoming election. We have been offered the opportunity to host the State Election in November. Thank you to the parents who had volunteered, hopefully we can call on you again for the State Election.

Building and Grounds Updates- Working Bee

Thank you to Pablo our Buildings and Ground Convenor, staff and the many families who joined us for the Working Bee last Saturday. The weather wasn't perfect, but our wonderful volunteers cleared the weeds from the staff car park and various other areas of the school, removed cobwebs, planted trees, relocated our vegetable patches and cleaned the basketball court. Thank you for making our school look lovely! Thank you to Chum De Silva for volunteering her time to open the canteen to ensure snacks and drinks were available for our hardworking families.



Inclusive Play Project

The landscape works that are planned for the area between sand pit and the front entry (outside the art room and in the current Kiss and Go student waiting area) will commence in the first week of the school holidays. This will mean our Kiss and Go will not operate in the same way. Toward the end of this term, we will inform you of the new processes for the first 6 weeks of Term 3 while the project is being completed. The second playground will be installed between week 4 and week 6 of next term too! Here is an image of the new playground.



Kind Regards,

Sherri

Sherri Jenkins | Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

- Xavier Yu
- Jamie Nguyen
- Jonah Lim
- Michelle Huynh
- Rinahya Luthra
- Sebastian Babic
- Agassi Gunathilake
- Rachel Chen
- Anastasia Gibson
- Zoe Raymond
- Omri Stoliarevsky
- Jacob Pawlowski
- Kairo Neang

DIARY DATES 2022

May 2022

Friday 20 th	Wk 4	Canteen Open
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	Wk 5	Education Week 📚
Thursday 26 th	Wk 5	District Cross Country (WatcherRes)
Friday 27 th	Wk 5	Special Person Open Morning 9:45am
Monday 30 th	Wk 6	Prep Traffic School excursion
Tuesday 31 st	Wk 6	Yr 2 Mad about Science incursion

June 2022

Thursday 2 nd	Wk 6	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport (Mt Hira)
Friday 3 rd	Wk 6	Curriculum Day (No school) Division Cross Country-Tatterson Pk
Monday 6 th -10 th	Wk 7	Yr 5/6 Swimming (all week)
Thursday 9 th	Wk 7	State School Spectacular Rehearsal Yr 5/6 Interschool Sports (Westall)
Monday 13 th	Wk 8	Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
Wednesday 15 th	Wk 8	Regional Cross Country (Hastings)
Thursday 16 th	Wk 8	School Council 5:30pm Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport (Resurrection)
Thursday 23 rd	Wk 9	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport Finals (Silverton)
Friday 24 th	Wk 9	Last day of Term 2 (Reports sent home)

July 2022

Monday 11 th	Wk 1	Start of Term
• Assembly every Friday at 9:10am		

We are grateful
Thank You



- To the following canteen volunteers: Fera, Jenni, Daniella, Ann & Someta.
- To the following families who helped out at last Saturday Working Bee- Neville, Senewiratne, Rodriguez, Craig, Pawlowski, Drasoma, Straw, Ember, Duong, Sikora, Fernando, Rubasinghe, Markotsis, Kelly, De Silva, Mr Sandler & Bee Lanters.
- To all the staff that attended the tour last Saturday.
- Thank you to Mrs Smith, Ms McBean & Mrs De Silva for their Saturday morning stocktake of Mother's Day items.





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April

Family Fiesta invites families to a jam-packed program of literature, live art and performance

Presented by Monash University Performing Arts Centres: 29 June – 2 July

Family Fiesta invites kids and families to take over in a four-day jam-packed program of live and participatory art and performance. Presented by **Monash University Performing Arts Centres (MPAC)**, Family Fiesta will get children reading, dancing, singing, learning and making art these school holidays from **29 June – 2 July** at the **Ian Potter Centre for Performing Arts**. Click [here](#) for the full program and tickets.

Family Fiesta will kick off with strong focus on children's literature with presentations, book signings and more from Australian Children's Laureate 2022-23, **Gabrielle Wang**; First Nations authors **Richard Pritchard** and **Jordan Gould**, presenting *Wylah: The Koorie Warrior*; comedian and author **Peter Helliar** presenting his *Frankie Fish Series*; and **Cal Wilson** with her book *George and the Great Brain Swapper*. **29, 30 June, 1 July, at 11.45am, and 2 July at 12.45pm**, with a chance to meet the author for a foyer book signing after each event.



In the Alexander Theatre, **Windmill Theatre Company** will present award-winning children's theatre show, ***Grug and the Rainbow***. In a magical adaptation of Ted Prior's beloved picture books, *Grug and the Rainbow* sees grassy little friend Grug embark on an epic adventure to bask in the colours of the rainbow. A smash hit with audiences all over the world, the show brings its exquisite puppetry and heart-warming humour to delight audiences in the school holidays. Snap up tickets for six performances across **29, 30 June and 1 July, at 10am and 1:30pm**.

In the state-of-the-art David Li Sound Gallery there will be **Sensory Concerts®** – world-class musicians playing chamber music in a relaxed setting for neurodiverse audiences with onsite therapist support. These inclusive concerts are specially designed for children and adults with sensory or special needs, with classically trained musicians playing music from Mozart to Ghostbusters. Two sessions will be held on **Thursday 30 June at 11am and 1pm**.

Mobile **MESS Workshop** arrives at Family Fiesta on **Friday 1 July**. Experience the magic of electronic sound creation in this fun hands-on workshop with Melbourne Electronic Sound Studio (MESS). During one hour, investigate the science of sound through interactive experiments using synthesisers, create wild sounds and make beats while learning the basics of synthesis. Three sessions will take place at **10:45am, 12:45pm and 2:45pm**.



Inventi Ensemble, leading presenters of chamber music for children, will play an exciting arrangement of ***The Planets***, set against a lively animated backdrop. Join Laura the astronaut as she meets the characters of Gustav Holst's *The Planets*: Mars the bringer of war, Mercury the winged messenger, and Jupiter the bringer of jollity. Don't miss this visually stunning, musical masterpiece on **Saturday 2 July at 11am**. (pictured left)

The school holidays will be full of action-packed fun at MPAC, with tickets priced from \$5 – \$15 as well as free experiences. **Polyglot** will showcase ***FEAST***, a free participatory art installation in the foyer, alongside the **Fiesta Book Nook**, a cosy reading space for kids and carers to rest. While the **Fiesta Mini Café and Music** in The Count's provides live music at lunchtimes with mini seating set-up, art activities and free babyccinos. Families can soak up the lively atmosphere in-

between shows and events, making a day out of it with fun for the whole family.

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Monash University Performing Arts Centres, (MPAC) is the public performing arts and cultural arm of Monash University. MPAC facilities are vital to the cultural life of the University, and act as a doorway to the surrounding community, welcoming hundreds of thousands of visitors to Monash each year. MPAC brings the best of local, national and international performing artists to its centres, seeking to connect people, to challenge, to excite and to provoke new thinking, creating a profound impact on its audiences and making way for memorable and shared experiences for all. Family Fiesta is held at The Ian Potter Centre for Performing Arts' venues: The Alexander Theatre, David Li Sound Gallery and The Court's.

Family Fiesta

29 June – 2 July 2022

Monash University Performing Arts Centres

The Ian Potter Centre for Performing Arts, 48 Exhibition Walk, Clayton

Tickets prices: Free - \$15, available in advance and on the day

<https://www.monash.edu/performing-arts-centres/whats-on/family-fiesta>



DINGLEY VILLAGE

CNR BOUNDARY RD & CENTRE DANDENONG RD

JUNE 2ND - 19TH

THURSDAY	2ND JUNE	7.30PM	MONDAY	6TH JUNE	NO SHOW	MONDAY	13TH JUNE	11AM & 4PM
FRIDAY	3RD JUNE	7.30PM	TUESDAY	7TH JUNE	NO SHOW	TUESDAY	14TH JUNE	NO SHOW
SATURDAY	4TH JUNE	4PM & 7.30PM	WEDNESDAY	8TH JUNE	7.30PM	WEDNESDAY	15TH JUNE	7.30PM
SUNDAY	5TH JUNE	11AM & 4PM	THURSDAY	9TH JUNE	7.30PM	THURSDAY	16TH JUNE	7.30PM
			FRIDAY	10TH JUNE	7.30PM	FRIDAY	17TH JUNE	7.30PM
			SATURDAY	11TH JUNE	4PM & 7.30PM	SATURDAY	18TH JUNE	4PM & 7.30PM
			SUNDAY	12TH JUNE	11AM & 4PM	SUNDAY	19TH JUNE	11AM & 4PM

*CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 2 & 14 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT EFTPOS AND CREDIT CARD AVAILABLE - TRANSACTION FEE APPLIES PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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