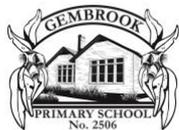


Gembrook Primary School



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Vision: To provide every student with every opportunity to be the best they can be.

Mission Statement A view to the future

Gembrook Primary School is a vibrant and aspirational education community, providing a safe and supportive learning environment that enables a personalised, engaging and challenging learning program.

Our objective is for students to achieve the academic, social, emotional and physical growth to thrive in a global society



DIARY DATES

11 August 2022

AUGUST	
Thursday 11th	Grade 2's visit MBO
Monday 15th-Friday 19th	Bike Education Grade 3/4
Wednesday 17th	School Council 6pm
Friday 19th - Wednesday 24th	Book Fair
Monday 22nd	Special Friends Day
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th	GEMBOOK Week
Thursday 25th	Playhouse Theatre Visit
Friday 26th	Book Parade
Monday 29th	Student Free Day
Tuesday 30th	Rotary Speech Contest Grade 5/6
Tuesday 30th – Friday 2nd	Gratitude Week
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 1st	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 7th	Student First Aid Incursion
Friday 9th	Trivia Night 6.30pm at Gembrook RSL
Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th	Matilda Production EPAC 6pm
Thursday 15th	Footy Colours and Hot Dog Day
Friday 16th	Last Day of Term 3

A VIEW TO THE FUTURE

Bren's Banter

Dear Families and Friends,

It's fair to say that our grade 3/4 students had an absolute ball on camp last week at Alexandra Adventure Resort! I was super proud of all our students who continually showed such a great growth mindset, enthusiastically embracing every camp experience, including some pretty challenging activities!!!!

A massive thank you to our dedicated staff who leave their own families to attend camp and are 'on duty' 24/7. Thank you to the parents of our grade 3/4 students who made the effort to express their gratitude and appreciation of our incredible staff.

Production 2022 Update

Whole school production rehearsals for 'Matilda' are going superbly! Rehearsals for lead roles and class performances are occurring on Fridays throughout term three, with two shows now booked in at EPAC (Emerald Secondary College) for Monday 12th September and Tuesday 13th September commencing at 6:00pm. We are all super excited about production this term!

Student Free Day – Monday 29th August

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has granted all Victorian government schools a common staff Professional Practice Day (PPD) in term three. **This is a student free day**, and for Gembrook Primary School, the date is **Monday 29th August**. During the day, staff will be participating in DET initiatives training.

GemBOOK Week and Special Friends Day

Our ever popular 'GemBOOK Week' is approaching quickly, commencing on Monday 22nd August with 'Special Friends Day'. Bookfair will be operating in the library from Friday 19th August until Wednesday 24th August. We would love to see lots of special friends attending school on Monday 22nd August to browse classrooms and see student performances. Assembly on Special Friends Day will be at the 'special' time of 11:30am.

2023 Prep Information 'Step Into Prep' Evening

During this term I have loved showing many prospective parents and students around our beautiful school and already our prep enrolments for next year are on the rise! We had a brilliant 'Step Into Prep' night on Tuesday 2nd August with many parents and children attending and gaining information about prep for next year. Thank you to our wonderful prep teachers Mrs. Liston and Miss. G who organised and ran a fantastic information evening.

DET Initiatives:

During semester two, staff will be participating in DET initiatives training. The two DET initiatives are:

CUST Training - Community Understanding and Safety Training (CUST) is based around ongoing learning and engagement with Aboriginal perspectives throughout the curriculum.

Respectful Relationships - Respectful Relationships promotes respect and gender equality, and helps students learn how to build healthy relationships. It prepares students to face challenges by developing problem-solving skills and building resilience and confidence.

Trivia Night Friday 9th September!:

Our annual trivia night is approaching quickly! It is on **Friday 9th September** at the Gembrook RSL and will be hosted by Kevin and Lynne from 'Little and Trivial Events'. Commencing at 6:30pm, there will be lots of prizes on offer and auction

opportunities. This PFA organised event is not only a fantastic, fun filled evening, it's also a major fundraiser for our school. Please let your friends and family know to come along and join in the fun. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 15th August. The cost is \$10 per ticket and will be available at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBUCS> on Monday. A link will be sent through Compass.

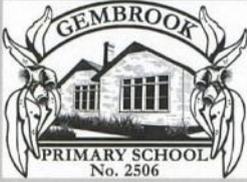
Please check out the 'Diary Dates' at the front of the newsletter for the many excellent events and activities that are coming up at Gembrook Primary School.

Have a great week everyone and all the best, Bren



Grade 3/4 Alexandra Camp 3-5 August





GEMBOOK WEEK

Monday 22nd

August

- Special Friends Day
- Assembly 11:30am
- Bookfair open lunchtime and after school until 3:45pm

Tuesday 23rd

August

- GEMBOOK week activities
- Bookfair open lunchtime and after school until 3:45pm

Wednesday 24th

August

- GEMBOOK week activities
- Bookfair open lunchtime and after school until 3:45pm

Thursday 25th

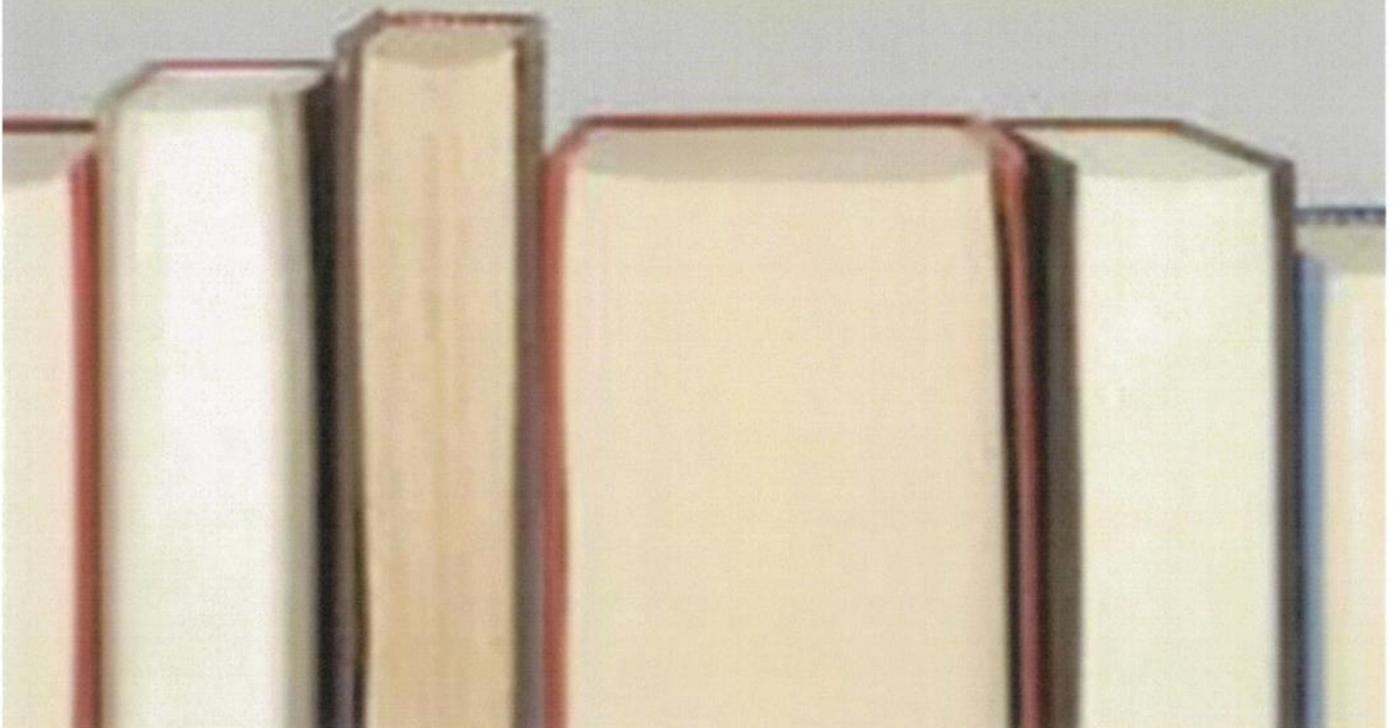
August

- GEMBOOK week activities

Friday 26th

August

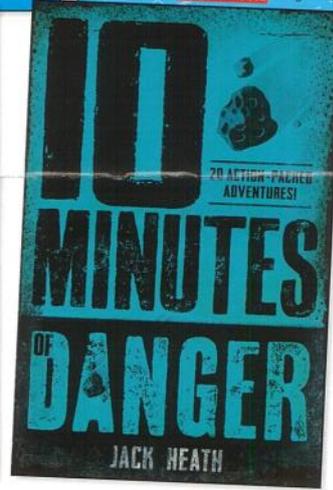
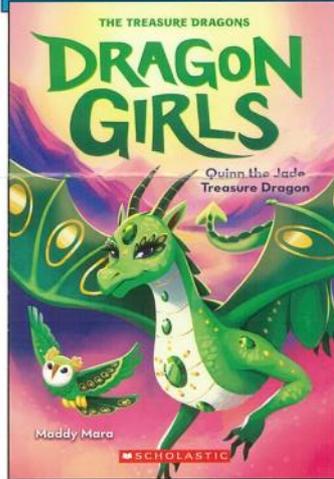
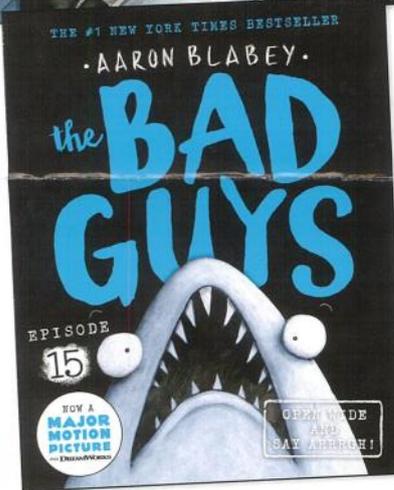
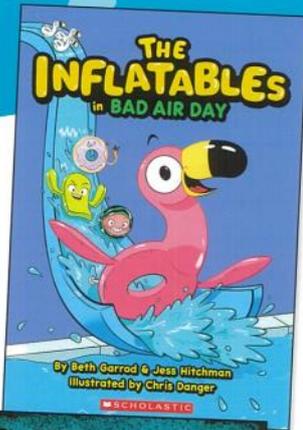
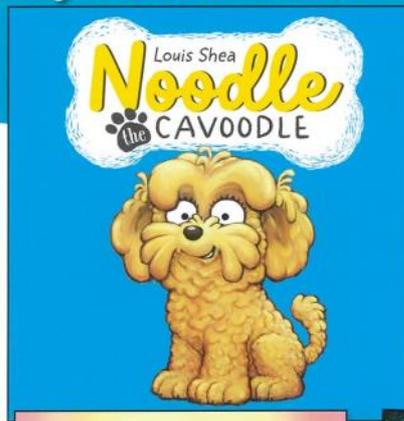
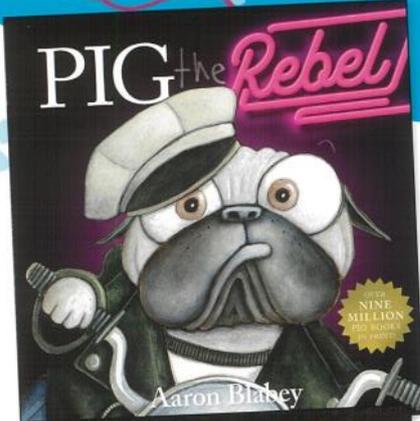
- Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character
- Parade 9 -9:30am



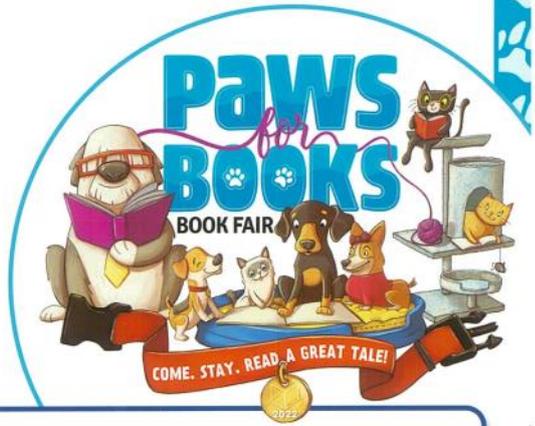


You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**

Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!



Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!



EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

Date 18th Aug - 24th Aug

Time 1:40pm - 2:15pm daily

Place Library

3:20pm - 3:45pm daily



Special Friends Day

Monday 22nd August commencing
at 11:00am

Has your child invited a Special Friend to come to school next Monday? This could be parents, grandparents or a member of your wider family or group of friends! Also, a reminder to order your special 'sausage sizzle' lunch!

Everyone is excited to show Gembrook Primary School to their special friends!

Schedule for the Day:

Arrive during recess from 11:00am

11:30am – 12:00pm

Assembly

12:00 – 1:30pm

Bookfair opens 12:00noon.

Join our students in classrooms to enjoy the special activities they have planned for you during GemBOOK Week.

Be wowed by the picture story books they have made during their Author's Study unit of work. Keep an eye out for a specific learning centre newsfeed via Compass.

1:30pm -2:00pm

Enjoy lunch together and have students show you around our beautiful school

Visit the bookfair in the library

Listen to our student musicians in the Circle of Harmony

Refreshments available for sale:

Tea, coffee and a selection of biscuits and cakes at the canteen window with thanks to the PFA from 11:00am
Sausage Sizzle and juice boxes outside the office in the circle of Harmony.

Pre-orders open Monday 15th August, the order form is attached.

Help Needed:

The PFA cake and cuppa stall need volunteers for any time between 11:00am-1:30pm and donations of cakes and biscuits that can be delivered from 9:00 am to the school office.

The BBQ needs helpers for preparation from 9:00am and on the BBQ from 11:00am

GemBOOK Week will be a wonderful way to celebrate the great work that students have been doing around literacy, and in particular, their fantastic Author's Study unit of work.

Academic Awards

Term 3 Week 3

Reader of the Week: **Ella 12F**

Writer of the Week: **Leni 34S**

Speller of the Week: **Austin 560**

Mathlete of the Week: **River PrepG**

Academic Awards

Term 3 Week 4

Reader of the Week: **Rowan PrepL**

Writer of the Week: **Owen 12W**

Speller of the Week: **Hunter 34B**

Mathlete of the Week: **Johnny 560**

STARS OF THE WEEK TERM 3 WEEK 3



Harry Prep G

Fantastic effort this week Harry! You are an incredibly organised student, and continuously show active listening and respect. Your effort and focus during all your learning is outstanding. You really are a star!

Layla 1/2H

Congratulations on an excellent week of learning. You have been working independently to achieve your maths goals. Your work when investigating mass was excellent, as were your Blitzmaster results. Keep up the excellent effort!

Olivia 1/2W

Olivia, I am so impressed with how you have started the term. It is so positive to see you tackle tasks with a growth mind set and your strong focus throughout learning tasks. Keep up the wonderful work and you will be shooting for the stars!

Macey 3/4B

Macey, what an incredible attitude you have towards your learning. You approach tasks with a growth mindset and consistently demonstrate active listening qualities. We are so lucky to have you in 3/4B!

Noa 5/6L

Noa, I love seeing you delve deeper into texts, and engage in rich discussions. You continually have high expectations of yourself, and set a great example to your peers.
Keep it up superstar!

Fynnbah 5/6J

Fynnbah, I am so proud of the effort you poured into your author study narrative. You have demonstrated your ability to revise the fluency and pacing of your piece. I was also impressed by the way you calculated the volume, capacity, and mass of a 3D object.

Bronte 5/6O

As always, you worked so well during all of our lessons last week. You were particularly impressive when estimating, measuring, and converting volumes in our maths lessons.
Keep up the amazing work ethic Bronte.

Lia 5/6J — ITALIAN

Lia, it is such a pleasure to have you in the Italian room. Your quiet focus, work effort and listening skills are outstanding. Your quick grasp of plurals this week was amazing. Bravissima!

STARS OF THE WEEK TERM 3 WEEK 4



Blake PrepL

It is so great to have you back with our team! You should be so proud of your great attitude Blake! You are excelling in all aspects of your learning! You read accurately, write with spaces, partition teen numbers! Time for some new independent goals! Well done!

Aivah PrepG

You have worked diligently to settle into our classroom routines. Each week you are making excellent growth, in both your learning and behaviour. You have built positive relationships with your peers, and work cooperatively with them. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Bladen 1/2H

Congratulations Bladen on an excellent week of learning! I am so proud of how hard you have been working to improve your writing.
Keep up the amazing effort!

Ivy 1/2W

Ivy, you are an exceptional star. Thank you for always trying your best, listening attentively, and upholding the school values. Your fantastic work ethic will take you a long way. I feel so lucky to be your teacher this year. Congratulations and well-deserved Ivy!

Ryan 1/2M

Ryan, your narrative vision board was outstanding. You went beyond expectations and worked with focus. You have set yourself up for success, thinking carefully about each of the text features you could include in your own narrative.
I can't wait to read your published copy!

Ivy 3/4B

Ivy, what an exceptional role model you are to your peers! The dedication you show towards your learning is always exemplary. You try your best at every task you undertake, and have been holding yourself to a growth mindset, when tasks are challenging.
Thank you for your wonderful attitude and kind disposition.

Lilly-Rose 5/6O

Lilly-Rose, I have been so impressed with the effort you put into your learning. You regularly contribute to class conversations, and immerse yourself in the entire learning process.



PFA

UPCOMING EVENTS

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

**MONDAY 22ND AUGUST SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY
CAKE STALL
DONATIONS OF CAKES, BISCUITS, SLICES OR SIMILAR.
HELP TO SELL ON THE DAY**

**THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER & LUNCH BREAK FRI 2ND SEPT
FATHER'S DAY STALL
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUR KIDS MAKE THE BEST PURCHASES**

**THURS 8TH SEPT - HELP TO SET UP THE EVENT
FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
TRIVIA NIGHT
DONATIONS FOR PRIZES
- CAN YOU DELIVER SOME LETTERS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES?
OR ASK FAMILY/FRIENDS IF THEIR BUSINESS MIGHT SUPPORT US?
HELP AT THE EVENT?**

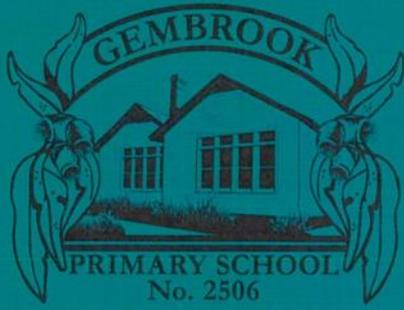
**THURS 15TH SEPTEMBER
FOOTBALL HOTDOG DAY**

**3RD OCT - 19TH OCTOBER
MANGO DRIVE**

**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER
DRESS UP DISCO**

thank you!

CHECK NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS ABOUT INDUCTIONS



GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents and Friends Association



Trivia Night

**Tickets on Sale
Monday 15th August**

Friday
9th Sept,
2022
6:30pm

Venue: Gembrook RSL

Tickets \$10 or \$90 for a table of 10
Available from the school office

Drinks at bar prices. No BYO alcohol

www.trybooking.com/CBUCS

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Games

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CAKE STALL

DONATIONS



*Special Friends Day
Mon 22nd Aug*



GPS PFA would like to ask for your support!

During the above event, we will be mixing up plates of delicious treats for our children's guests to purchase and share with each other.



If you can help us, please deliver packaged goods to the school reception desk in the school days leading up to this event.



For home-baked goods, please provide a list of ingredients and deliver fresh on the morning to the PFA/OSCH kitchen.



Thank you GPS community for your support!

PFA Father's Day Stall



PFA



- *A Wonderful range of gifts*
- *Children choose what to give their Dads (& Grandpas)*

Stall open: THURS 1ST SEPT - Class by Class

FRI 2ND SEPT - Lunch break

Location: School Library

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

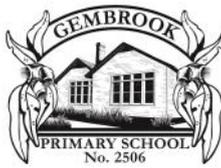
Contact Reception or Michelle 0422844250 or any PFA team member



ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MAY OCCUR IF
REQUIRED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS



Prices from
\$1.00 to \$15.00



Gembrook Primary School

Presents

Roald
Dahl's
Matilda
THE MUSICAL *JR.*



**Monday September 12th and Tuesday September 13th
6:00pm**

Emerald Secondary College Performing Arts Centre (EPAC)

All students are participating.

Tickets on sale soon.

Book by
DENNIS KELLY

Music & Lyrics by
TIM MINCHIN

Production team:

Wendy Samantha Productions <https://wendysamantha.com/>

Roald Dahl's *Matilda The Musical JR.* is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



Day

Wear your footy colours and join in the parade in the Gembrook Primary School Circle of Harmony followed by a yummy hot dog lunch.

Each club will take a turn at parading around the Circle with their fellow supporters while the club songs play.

Date: Thursday 15th September 2022

Parade Time: 12:30pm

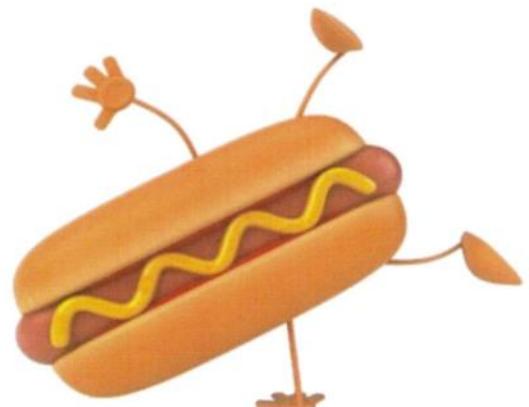
Hot Dog Lunch time : from 1pm

The Hot Dog Order forms will be sent home on the 24th of August and will be due back on the 8th of September

Price: Hot Dog in a bread roll \$4.50

Orange or apple juice \$1.50

Gluten free and vegan options available.



OSH CLUB NEWS

Gembrook OshClub

Newsletter

August 2022

OSHClub 



What's been happening...

It is halfway through the term and we are super excited about the second half. Recently we have been doing weekly themes where all our activities are based around the theme of the week, such as Winter Wonderland and Space Week. The children explored through space as we created planets using clay and galaxy playdough which the children made. We played with our new puzzle that has all the fun facts about space, and we also created some galaxy chalk drawing outside. We took off our explorer hats and put on our raincoat and boots as we shivered into Winter Wonderland. We created the cutest snowman and made some paper snowflakes which the children loved. We even made fake snow and explored a snowman with soda and vinegar.

We are thrilled to announce that we will be running care on the pupil free day on the 29th of August. Kinder children are also welcome to attend. The kinder has organised for the regular bus transport to be available to pick them up and take them to Kinder and back to OSHClub.

Please organise your bookings now!



Mon-Fri 7am-9am and 2.30pm-6pm
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oshclub.com.au
1300 395 735

Coming Up



Next Week Themes



1. Under the sea



2. Gratitude week



Club News

Project Give Back!!!

Come and Join our Project Give Back Crew!

Every week we will be assigned something incredible to give to others. Give back and create more smiles.



Coordination Corner

Our busy little service is increasingly growing, and we are blooming with the number of families that need our service.

However, we are hitting such high numbers that we are becoming extremely booked out. So, from Monday to Thursday, we are capping our service to accommodate for A staff to child ratio.

During Before School Care we are capping our service at 26 children per morning until future notice. As well as After School Care we will cap our service to 37 children per afternoon session.

So, if you need our service, please book weeks in advance, or create a recurring booking. If you do not need your booking or your child will not be attending, please make sure you get in contact with us via email or through our work phone.

It is sad turning away families who need our service. If you would like to use our service on our busy days, please still text or email us so we can put you on a waiting list.

We are extremely sorry for the inconvenience. We will do our best to accommodate families where we can.



THESE LAST TWO WEEKS WE HAVE DONE LOTS OF CRAFT ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE AN OLD TABLE THAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE GREAT TO USE AS A DESTRUCTION TABLE. THE TABLE ALLOWS CHILDREN TO SPLASH OUT THEIR FEELINGS AND HELPS THEM TO BUILD RESILIENCE IN THE PROCESS. ANYONE IS ALLOWED TO DESTROY THEIR ARTWORK AND TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW.

WE HAVE MADE OUR OWN PLAYDOUGH WHICH IS SUCH A GREAT SENSORY TOOL FOR ALL AGES. THE PLAYDOUGH ALLOWS CHILDREN THROUGH TRIAL AND ERROR, TO BUILD AND RECONSTRUCT AND MANIPULATE OBJECTS.

KMOTION NEWS

Term 3 Dates *THURSDAY AFTERNOONS*

August 4th, 11th, 18th,
25th, September 1st
and 8th

These activities may
include Winter Warm
Up, Mad Cow Day,
Marshmallow Day and
Footy Fever!

TERM 3 2022

KMOTION AT ST. LUKE'S FREE

Kmotion is an after
school program for
Foundation to Grade
6 students.

It includes craft,
games, stories and
afternoon tea.

Each week is run by HCSI Staff members
and a team of trained volunteers with
Working With Children Checks and Police
Check (18+ yrs).
Kmotion Cockatoo is a Child Safe program.

@ St. Luke's
Church,
Cockatoo.

Thursdays from
4pm - 5.30pm

Kmotion has behaviour
guidelines and
expectations to ensure
all children have a safe
and enjoyable time.

HCSI STAFF MUST
HAVE A COMPLETED
FORM FOR YOUR
CHILDREN TO ATTEND
KMOTION

FORMS CAN BE
COLLECTED FROM THE
GEMBROOK PRIMARY
SCHOOL OFFICE AND
BROUGHT ALONG TO
THE PROGRAM.

We would like to offer
Kmotion @ St. Luke's to gembrook
families since Kmotion gembrook is
not able to run at this time.
Kmotion @ St. Luke's runs on a
Thursday afternoon 4 - 5.30pm.
If your child has registered for
Kmotion gembrook there is no need
to complete another registration
form.

REGISTER ANY TIME!

A FUN AFTERNOON FOR THE KIDS

Kmotion will NOT run on days of EXTREME OR CODE
RED fire danger days and/or days predicted to
reach 38 degrees or hotter

at 8am that morning; regardless of what the
temperature reaches. Please don't send your
child/ren to the program on these days.

For more details, email Naomi at
naomi.dewar@echo.org.au or call at 0418 382 857

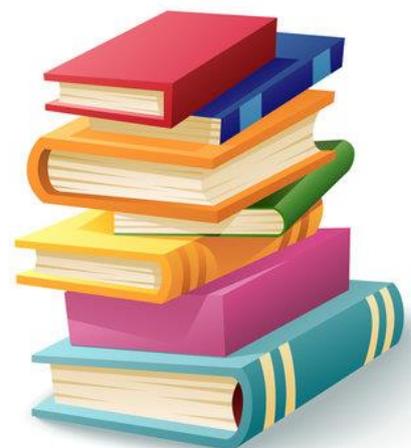


School Library

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have any spare time to help our Library Team?
We have a lot of beautiful
books that need to be covered.

If you would like to help
please contact the Office.



★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

August



12th Macey 34B
13th Sarah 12F
14th Rocco 12H
18th Billie PrepG
19th Ava 34V
23rd Kobe 34V
26th Shaminka 56O
29th Holly 56O



School Lunch Orders

GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

LUNCH ORDERS

TERM 3 2022

	Weekly Lunch Special \$5.50	Weekly Treat Special \$3.00	Juice \$3.00
15TH JULY	Nachos With sour cream, salsa and cheese.	Blueberry Muffin (DF)	Apple
22ND JULY	NO LUNCHES		Pineapple
29TH JULY	Sausage Roll With tomato sauce	Chocolate Muffin (DF)	Orange
5TH AUGUST	Savoury Scroll 1 - Cheese and Vegemite. 2 - Cheese and Ham.	Gingerbread Cookie	
12TH AUGUST	Baked Potato (GF) Cheese, coleslaw, sour cream.	Apple Muffin (DF)	
19TH AUGUST	Quiche 1 - Mushroom and Spinach. 2 - Bacon and Capsicum.	Choc Chip Cookie	
26TH AUGUST	Pasta Bake (GF) Penne pasta, spinach, napoli sauce and cheese.	Cookies & Cream Slice	
2ND SEPTEMBER	Pizza 1 - Hawaiian. 2 - Margherita.	Mint Slice	
9TH SEPTEMBER	Vegetarian Fried Rice	Shortbread Cookie	
16TH SEPTEMBER	NO LUNCHES		

HOW IT WORKS

WRITE ORDER ON ENVELOPE WITH

Full Name
Grade
Sub Total of Order

PLACE CORRECT CHANGE IN ENVELOPE
PLACE ENVELOPE IN CLASS TUB BY 9.05AM

ORDER ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE

Select your order from
the School Lunch Section Only.
Add Student's name and class in comments.

PLACE AND CHECK-OUT ORDER BETWEEN
4PM THURSDAY AND 8.30AM FRIDAY

COMMUNITY NOTICES

EMERALD LAKERS BASKETBALL



EMERALD PRIMARY BASKETBALL STADIUM

TERM 3 PROGRAMS

Emerald Lakers Basketball Club announce Term 3 Programs and are excited to have TheProject.Academy facilitate a weekly program to encourage kids to improve, gain confidence and have fun whilst learning basketball skills. Coach James Clarke is an experienced and professional coach who runs programs for all kids at every level. Coach Clark wants everyone to have the same chance and opportunities and has adapted a program for all to enjoy.

Register: theproject.academy. or www.emerald Lakers.com.au

EMERALD LAKERS BASKETBALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO HAVE FUN

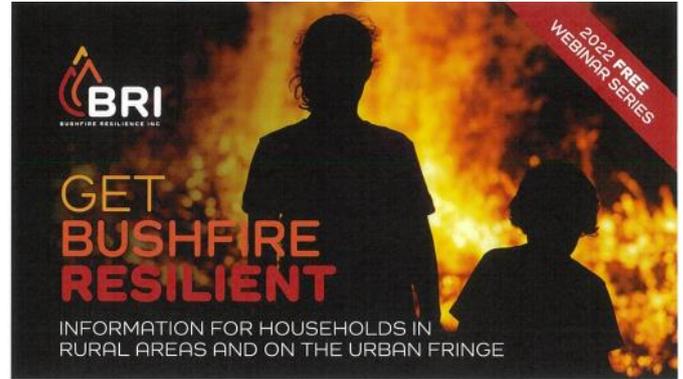
Little Lakers 4-8 years - 4.15pm

Laker Read 6 - 12years *beginner - 5.15pm

TheProject.Academy - 6.15pm *young players



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Horses and bushfire – what do we know?

- 7.30 AEST Wednesday 20 July
- Kimily Thompson, University of Newcastle
 - Andrew McLean, Equitation Science International
 - Chris Heisters, Veterinarian

Your vegetation – what you need to know

- 7.30pm AEST 10 August
- Kevin Tohurst AM, University of Melbourne
 - Justin Leonard, CSIRO
 - Peter Ashton, DELWP
 - Nick Guyett, Surf Coast Shire

Your last resort options

- 7.30pm AEST 24 August
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
 - Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
 - Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist

Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan

- 7.30 AEST Wednesday 7 September
- Michelle Roberts, Australian National University
 - Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
 - Bronny Towers, Co-director, LEADPRR
 - Jane Hayward, Principal Strathewen Primary School

Understand your bushfire risk

- 7.30pm AEST 21 September
- Kevin Tohurst AM, University of Melbourne
 - Justin Leonard, CSIRO
 - Ian Bennetts, Bushfire Building Council of Australia

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Rotary 
Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with **THOMAS** 

4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running with Thomas The Tank Engine
Proudly supporting

Monash Children's Hospital

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Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy in each run!

Train rides with Thomas the Tank Engine

Show Bags & Certificates for runners

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Information Line 0408 769 491

Find us on **facebook**
Kids Fun Run with Thomas

Yarra Ranges Council 

BOOK WEEK 2022

CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

BRING A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK!

Tuesday 23rd August - 10am - 4:30pm
Japara Living and Learning Centre, Durham Rd, Kilsyth
Come along for story time at 10am

Wednesday 24th August - 10am - 4:30pm
Monbulk Community Link and Reading Room, Main St, Monbulk
Come along for story time at 10:30am

Thursday 25th August - 2pm - 4:30pm
Healesville Library, 110 River St, Healesville
Come along for story time at 2pm

Suitable for children aged 0-8 years (however all ages are welcome!)



This program is free and no booking is required.
For enquiries contact Michelle Lehmann at Yarra Ranges Council 9294 6207



We're BACK!
Saturday 13th August 2022

 **Cockatoo Little Aths**
EST. 1985

THE HILLS CHALLENGE

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY TEAMS CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

At Mountain Road Reserve, Oval 2, Cockatoo

Pre-REGISTRATION at www.cockatoolittleathletics.org.au or
On the Day Registrations from 8:45 to 9:45 am
Race Event 1 begins at 10:00am

FREE EVENT for anyone, and any family wishing to experience a fun and adventurous cross-country challenge!

Run as many events as you wish – every point goes to your individual and family team score.

EVENT 1. Short Course ~1000m
EVENT 2. Medium Course ~ 2000m
EVENT 3. Long Course ~ 3000m

Age groups from u/6 to u/16 as well as Open

WARNING: this is a rough and tough cross-country course, with steep hills, thick grass, tree hurdles, mud and creek crossings – all good cross-country fun. Regarded as one of the more diverse and fun courses. *Bring a change of clothes... just in case!

Spread the word and get your friends and family involved!

The Canteen will be open with a selection of hot and cold food (and drink) options.

Enquires – contact Craig on 0417 754 705 or the club via www.cockatoolittleathletics.org.au



Early Childhood Approach

Understanding NDIS and Supporting Families

Tuesday 30th August 2022

7:30pm-8:30pm

Online
link will be provided upon registration



This FREE session for Early Childhood Professionals working with children 0-7 years, provides information and tools to:

- Identify 'Red Flags' and children with developmental concerns
- Know about Early Intervention supports for children with developmental concerns aged 0-7 years
- Support families to link in with community supports for their child
- Understand Early Supports for children with developmental concerns
- Understand NDIS pathways
- Know about referral processes – what is required?

Opportunity for Questions.
Attendance certificate will be provided for attendees.
Resources and an information pack will be provided to attending services for use with families.

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CBIVR>

or contact Michelle Lehmann at Yarra Ranges Council on 9294 6207 / m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation

Delivering the NDIS in your community

COMMUNITY NOTICES

History?

If there is some particular area where you would love to see confidence or self-esteem increased in your child, it would help us to know, so that we can work on that during the camp. Please let us know if your child needs special understanding. All information will be kept private and confidential. Please add another page if insufficient space.

Special Skills, Abilities or Interests:

Please note: This camp is subsidised-\$140 PP (representing a 54% subsidy) plus \$15PP Insur. Fees rep. a 58% subsidy. Many would be unable to afford the true full fee, so our sponsors make Kids of Gold possible.

How did it start?

The Kids of Gold camp began in Feb 2003 with the co-operation and backing of a number of Primary Schools. Parents and children were so enthusiastic about the camp, it developed a 2nd level, then a 3rd. Six years ago a 4th level began with the aim of teaching leadership to Level 3 campers. Since then a number of leaders have come out of Level 4, and serve currently in the camps. Gary Parsons, a fully qualified teacher, with the original vision, continues with a team of others working in the camps.

What do they do?

The central theme of the camp is "You are Special" and will enable every child to see how special they really are!
Activities will include sessions about value, confidence and self-esteem and include group and individual outdoor rope and initiative activities with trained staff.



Fri 21st-Sun 23rd Oct 2022

A weekend retreat for children in Years 4-7 (Prim & Sec), aimed at Significantly raising:

**Self esteem
Confidence levels**

Level 1 Camp

Through a number of initiatives that involve a major focus on praise and encouragement for each child

Where? Lyrebird Park Campsite
Cost: \$75 per child
Phone: Melissa (0403 271 987), & email: admin@kidsofgold.org.au & Gary (0415 427 396 or 9737 9475)
Email: kidsofgold@gmail.com
Website: www.kidsofgold.org.au

What to bring

Sleeping Bag, Pillow and Blanket, Doona or Bed Linen
A Towel.
Hat, sunscreen, clothes for warm to hot weather.
Toiletries (tooth brush etc.)
Runners/Boots
Pens/Pencils
Favourite CD
Balance of Camp Fees

What not to bring:

Matches or Lighters
Mobile Phones (ring if a problem)
Knives or any other dangerous items
Confectionary

The Venue

Kids of Gold is to be held at the safe and at-tractive setting of Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd Yellingbo in the lovely Yarra Valley. It is found in Melways Map 308 K10, and is marked Lyrebird Park on the map as 1km further along Beenak Rd.
KOG ABN : 57 327 231 835

Transport

Campers are expected to arrange their own transport to and from the camp, but those in difficulty should ring 9737 9475 and we'll see if we can arrange transport for you as you need it.

Arrival and Departure Times

Arrival not before 7.30 pm on Friday and the departure time is between 3 and 3.30pm on Sunday. Parents are requested to arrive by 1.50 pm on the Sunday, in time for a final hour presentation by campers. This is to show to their families what they've learned at the KOG over the weekend.

What will we do?

We will learn how to be a lot more confident and find values in ourselves that we didn't dream were there! We'll learn lots of new skills too!

Registration

Book online at kidsofgold.org.au or send Application fully completed (or pay by Internet or direct at a Bank), with a Cheque or Money Order to Kids of Gold for \$30(deposit) or \$75 to: Kids of Gold, 10 Hillview Rise Hampton Park 3976. {Acc Name: Kids of Gold, BSB: 633 000 AccNo:129551552} For Internet or Direct Payment

All the information on this form is kept private and confidential. By signing this form, you agree that Lyrebird Park Camp and Kids of Gold staff cannot be held liable for accidents and injuries that may occur on the camp, including visitors & visitors children not booked in.

Child's First Name

Surname

DOB M/F School Grade

Are there any medical or dietary needs

Bedwetting Yes / No

If Yes, please give details:

Medicare No:

Parents Names:

Do you give permission for first aid and medical to be given if required (e.g. Panadol)?

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Home and/or Postal Address:

Email Address (write clearly):

Signed:

Parent or Guardian