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THURSDAY, 23RD MAY 2024

CALENDAR

Monday, 27th May

Wednesday, 29th May

Friday, 31st May

Wednesday, 5th June

Monday, 10th June

Wednesday, 12th June

Tuesday, 18th June

Monday, 24th June

Friday, 28th June

Student Free Day – PPD

Junior Unit Gym Program continues – **NO LUNCH ORDERS**, apologies

Cluster Athletics – selected students only – NO LUNCH ORDERS, apologies

P&F Walkers Doughnut Orders Due

Junior Unit Gym Program continues – **NO LUNCH ORDERS**, apologies

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Junior Unit Gym Program concludes – **NO LUNCH ORDERS**, apologies

P&F Walkers Doughnut Delivery Day

Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews – NO SCHOOL (except interview time)

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – early dismissal of 2:30pm

School Organisation

Hello Big Hill Community,

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of reports of head lice in the last few days. Some parents are recommending KP24 Rapid Head Lice Defence Spray, and others like Quitnits. Whatever treatment you use, please remember to retreat 7 days after first treatment, and then check your child's hair routinely. Thank you.

COVID CASES – GENERAL UNWELLNESS

We are starting to see a number of COVID cases doing the rounds. There are a lot of other illnesses going around, including pneumonia / flu. If you have an unwell child, please do a RAT to double check it isn't COVID. We have limited spare oral only tests at the Office - please call to have a box sent home.

REMINDER – PUPIL FREE DAY

Our next Pupil Free day is fast approaching, so reminding families of the date. **NEXT MONDAY, 27TH MAY, THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.** Due to this, families will need to make other care arrangements.

PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Bookings have now opened on Compass, so get in fast! Remember, students attend school for their booked interview time ONLY – no normal classes on this day.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Just a friendly reminder to please report to the Office first to sign in / out your child when arriving late or departing early. Thank you.

SCHOOL HATS & BEANIES

These are available to order on Compass – under the Canteen tile and are also available directly from the Office.

MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT

Thank you so much for our latest mix of yummy fruit.

Here are Wade and Paige enjoying their pear and mandarin 😊

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Axel N & Jax N.



Matt Pearce, Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

STARS OF THE WEEK

For using their class time effectively and completing their work tasks to the best of their ability:

FSN Paige A

FSJ Levi D

Nicole, Nick & Jayden

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating empathy to all peers:

JAR Elaina H

JWA Parker H

Ainsley, Roberta, Wendy & Amanda

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing the School Value of 'Safety' during our Pioneer Settlement Camp:

MD Milly B

MC Hunter G

MP Edward M

Dean, Catherine & Pauline

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating an ability to work co-operatively with a learning partner:

SB Eh Doh Soe S

SK Ava H

SE Jarryn S

Brett, Kate & Emma

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER

You can order on Compass under the Canteen tile or bring the order form to the Office and pay using cash or EFTPOS. Orders are due in by Friday, 31st May. Thank you.

PIE DRIVE – GARLANDS BAKERY

Next month, order forms will be sent home for our pie drive, with delivery in July. Looking forward to that one!

Thanks for your support 😊

COMMUNITY NEWS



Kangaroo Flat Junior Football club are seeking boys and girls born 2012,2013 or 2014, to play under 12 football. Please contact Veronica on 0437330036 if you would like to register or have any questions.

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The Kangaroo Flat Community Enterprise is working hard with Crusoe College and other key community organisations to seek funding for the redevelopment of the JB Osborne Theatre, which will be beneficial to community and sports groups with the refurbished building and surrounds being available for use by all.

More information about the project and petition is on their website:

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/get-involved/petitions/funding-for-the-refurbishment-of-jb-osborne-theatre/>

**KANGAROO FLAT
FAMILY
FUN
DAY**

FREE ENTRY **SUNDAY** **12PM**
MAY 26, 2024 **TO 3PM**

PONY RIDES • INDIGENOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
THE ZONE ROCK CLIMBING WALL • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
ROVING CHARACTERS • SPORTING ACTIVITIES
CHILL OUT ZONE • HENNA PAINTING • ART AND CRAFT
TZR REPTILES AND WILDLIFE DISPLAY • FACE PAINTING
FREE GIVEAWAYS! • BBQ SAUSAGES, SOUP AND BREAD ROLL, VEGGIE BURGERS AND CHICKEN STICKS - ALL \$2 EACH

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60 OLYMPIC PARADE, KANGAROO FLAT

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