

MARCH 28TH, 2023

## NEWSLETTER NO.5

# Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

Greetings from Camp Rumbug! Our campers arrived safely, despite the rain, and got right into the activities. We started with the giant swing and areo ball (it's like basketball, but on a trampoline), and after our delicious dinner we danced the night away at the disco. Camp was just what our grade three and five students needed after applying themselves so well during the NAPLAN sessions. Our students worked well and made the most out of every second they had been allocated. Well done to all of the students who took part. But not only did our students take part in NAPLAN, but they were also taking part in the swimming program! Another wonderful two weeks of swimming has concluded for the year. Eltham Leisure Centre was our preferred provider, and they were great. Their instructors were knowledgeable and supportive of our students. Thank you to all of our parent helpers, and a big thank you to Caitlin R, who got in the pool to assist students in the junior school. Knowing you were there to support them gave them the confidence to get in the water. Thank you to everyone who took part in the canteen survey. I am very pleased to announce our canteen will commence weekly next term. I will be in touch with the parents who put their name down to help and I will provide more information via compass.

Our new turf is nearly finished! Unfortunately the rainy weather has slowed down the progress, but it shouldn't be too much longer before we can use our new space. A huge thank you to our PTFA for raising the funds to have the turf extended to the front of the school to the car park. It really is going to make our school look amazing.

Have a wonderful week,

Mel

### Lunch orders!

**We finish school on Thursday next week,  
so our lunch orders will be available on Thursday.**



Twilight Working Bee  
Save the Date  
May 5th  
(After assembly)



School Council 2023: President: BJ McNeilly Vice President: Andrew Spence  
Treasurer: Jayde Sheffield Secretary: Alison Wylie PTFA: Sarah Suban General Members: Simon Braham, Rebecca Beasley, Megan Staley, Kylie D'Amico DET: Meredith Fell, Michelle de Haan  
Executive Officer: Mel McLennan



# Stars of the Week

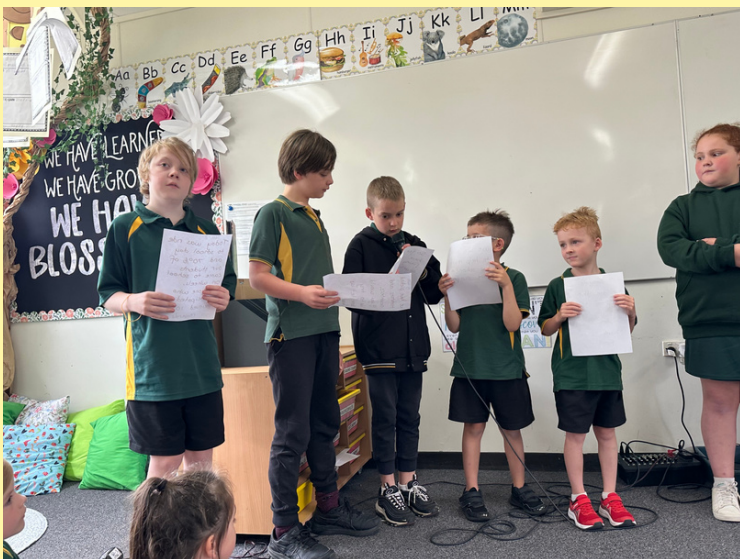
Week 8  
 1/2/3 Oliver  
 3/4/5 Josh  
 5/6 Skye



Week 9  
 P/1 Braxton  
 and Elise  
 1/2/3 Stevie  
 3/4/5 Ivy  
 5/6 Shilow

# Learning Showcase

Our sustainability team shared our wonderful statistics about ride to School Day.  
 We had 70% of our school travel sustainably to school!





# THE BRIGHTEST DAY AT SCHOOL!

## GET YOUR COLOUR ON, WATTLE GLEN PS IS HOSTING A COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN!

Colour Explosion Fun Run Fun will be on Thursday 11th May.  
Bigger and better with Monsta Mania Inflatables!!

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, students can order prizes based on their donations received.

Students will receive a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au).



### Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

**Online Golden Coins** - complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.

**Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes** - achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.

**\$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree** for one organisation's highest fundraising student - it could be you!

**A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle** - see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact  
Meredith Fell via email:  
[meredith.fell@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:meredith.fell@education.vic.gov.au)  
or phone 9438 1259

Happy fundraising!





27/03/2023

Your  
**OSHC.**

  
**ROCKETEERS**

## Dear Parents, children, and community

This term is rapidly progressing, and we thought you might be interested in Camp Australia Rocketeers program which will be opening at the Eltham Leisure Centre these school's holidays. This is a new Venue for Camp Australia I am excited to be a Coordinator. It will be amazing to see many of the Wattle Glen children sharing the Holiday program.

We have so many exciting experiences and excursions to offer. You can get more information on the Camp Australia Website, or you can pop in for a chat with myself.

A friendly Reminder to all parents registered for OSHC and (rocketeers) that you update your enrolments. I am sure you will understand this is a requirement and in the best interest to your children.

Thank you.

Elizabeth Brook OSHC Coordinator

## Activities coming up

- Spray painting using food colouring and water.
- Handball competition.
- Science of flight – planes, rockets.

## Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.





# Community Announcements

**CODECAMP**

**School holiday camps on sale now!**

**ROBLOX LEGENDS**

**PLUS** YouTube Creators • Coding • Drones  
Animation • DJ • Minions • Jurassic World

Book now at [codecamp.com.au/flyer](https://codecamp.com.au/flyer)

**SAVE \$25** Use coupon code **EARLY25** at checkout

**NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE**

**22nd April 10am - 4pm**

**Eltham Community & Reception Centre**  
801 Main Road, Eltham

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc. No. A0039676Y

Diamond Valley Singers production of

**Seussical JR.**

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY  
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE  
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**MARCH 24 – APRIL 1**  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
[trybooking.com/CDTLK](https://trybooking.com/CDTLK)

ENQUIRIES 9439 7843 [www.dvsingers.org](http://www.dvsingers.org)

Yarra Valley Model Railway Club presents

**2023 Model Train Exhibition**

Proudly supported by **SDS MODELS**

**Saturday April 8 9.30am - 5pm**  
**Sunday April 9 10am - 4pm**

**See the HUGE Lego™ display**

Adults \$15 Children \$5 Families \$30 Tickets available ONLY AT THE DOOR.

**Community Bank Stadium**  
129 Main Road Diamond Creek

Plenty of parking / 800 metres from Diamond Creek Railway Station



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 volunteer harmony solutions altruism  
 service TEAMWORK cooperation inspire  
 inclusion SHARE awareness  
**community** charity GENEROSITY  
 contribution kindness HELP unconditional  
 unite NETWORK connect  
 diversity SAFETY support trust NOW  
 together GIVING caring vision



**EASTER  
 SCHOOL  
 HOLIDAY  
 PROGRAM**

Book now  
 9433 3744  
 or online

**Eltham**

- Pot painting**  
20 Apr 10:30-11:30am Free
- Drama for kids**  
21 April 10am - 9:30-12:30 \$25
- Pottery for Kids**  
12 April 10:30am-12pm and 12:30pm-2pm \$35

**Panton Hill**

- Mosaic pot decorating**  
18 April 10am-11am \$10
- Bush magic**  
19 April 10am - 11am \$16

**Diamond Creek**

- Nature journaling**  
12 April 11am - 12.30pm \$25  
20 April 11:30am - 1pm \$25
- Draw your favourite things**  
13 April 10am-11am \$25
- Teens terrarium making**  
20 April 10am-11am \$15



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**FREE trial  
 Monday  
 24 April**

*Art for kids*

**Mondays 4:00-5:00pm  
 119 Cowin St, Diamond Creek  
 \$115**

[livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/Courses/Children-and-teens](http://livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/Courses/Children-and-teens)



# Hurstbridge French Club!



## **Fun French for kids**

**Mondays 3.45pm – 4.30pm**  
**Hurstbridge Primary School**

**Register your interest today!**

Learning French through games, stories, songs and activities - a learning program  
designed especially for 5-12 year olds

Foreign language learning strengthens critical and creative thinking

**Ph. 0432 719 034**

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