

Thursday 1st April	Last Day of Term—School Finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 19th April	Curriculum Day—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
Tuesday 20th April	Students Return to School—Term 2



April	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL FROM THE WALLARANO SCHOOL COMMUNITY
1st	Ahmad Hussain 3/31
2nd	Livini Wijesinghe 0/06, Antonio Mautinoa 2/02, Aston Gobbett 6/21
3rd	Anna Houn 1/27
4th	Sreypeach Sok 0/07, Noah Rohan 0/08, Brian Hoang 2/02
6th	David Sros 0/07, Emma Taulapapa 0/34, Victoria Rojas 4/10, Orin Addison 4/10, Hasula Jayawickrama 6/21
7th	Elsa Ervin 0/08
8th	Dexter Koumides 2/02
9th	Bora Urer 4/10
10th	Marenda Ly 4/11
11th	Rayan Amha 2/03
13th	Jason Ung 1/25
16th	Kirit Pandher 3/30, William Vu 4/11
18th	Daniel Nguyen 2/05
19th	Echo Pontonio 1/28, Valinna Chim 2/03
20th	Harry Horm 0/33, Elias Lizama 5/18
21st	Emily Khok 4/09, Julia Soun 4/11, Billy Harper 5/18, Thomas Smart 6/23

Uniform Shop

On the last day of school in Term 1 Thursday 1st April, the uniform shop will not be open for pop in sales, however any orders left at the office and placed online before 9.00am will be completed and taken to the child's classroom.

From the Principal:

As Term 1 comes to a close and I reflect on all that has been achieved at Wallarano in such a short time, I believe every member of the community should be very proud of themselves. The children have been well supported by their families to confidently transition back into school life after the long period of lockdown in 2020. At the beginning of the year many children felt a little lost and disconnected from their friends. The staff have done a magnificent job reconnecting and supporting children, reminding them how to play and always encouraging them to be self-regulators so they can grow and develop into children who confidently face any challenges that come their way. The whole staff have worked extremely hard to identify children who require tutoring in order to catch up, or be extended, in their learning. They have planned, and are now implementing, an extremely detailed and high quality program for all children. Parents will be informed if their child is on this program and given detailed information in an Individual Learning Plan, early next term.

Wallarano Primary School children have been lucky to be the recipients of the extensive charity work that Mrs. Kippen is doing in a number of areas of the community. Mrs. Kippen's key philosophy and ethos is 'To make a difference where she can with the resources she has available'. She is a valued member of the BB Soup Kitchen who's role includes fundraising for the team, providing voluntary service and assistance throughout the week, and providing meals, food parcels and items of need in the home, to those in need. She is also a teacher for the Kids Program and a driver for the organisation.

Coles is one of the many companies that sponsor BB Soup Kitchen, in support of its humanitarian cause and initiatives.

The children have just loved being able to have yoghurt, bananas, apples, oranges and pears available for them at many recess breaks. Mrs. Kippen brings crates of this fresh fruit and yogurt on many days and is supported by Georgie Walker who sets up tables for the children to line up and choose what they would like for a morning snack. What is left after recess is given to the parents after school.

Thank you Mrs. Kippen.! We are very appreciative of her great effort and hard work to assist many children and their families within our community.

Please find some more information about the fine work that is done through the BB Soup Kitchen

Wallarano Drive re-surfacing works

Dandenong Council has engaged a contractor to resurface Wallarano Drive during the upcoming Easter School Holiday's. The works are programmed to occur over Monday 12/4/21 & Tuesday 13/4/21, between 7am and 5pm, subject to favorable weather conditions. During the works and in the interest of public and worker safety, the road will be closed to all but local traffic.



Happy Easter!

From Friday 2nd April through to Monday 5th April Christian members of the Wallarano community will be celebrating Easter.

Easter is the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Christ and held between 21 March and 25 April, on the first Sunday after the first full moon.

Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as [Easter eggs](#), are likely linked to pagan traditions. The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring.

From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is that eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration. Easter egg hunts and egg rolling are two popular egg-related traditions.

School Council 2021

School Council would like to warmly welcome the following newly nominated members to Council: Mr Ken Quang and Mr Raj Garj. We look forward to working with them throughout 2021.

Curriculum Day – A reminder

The school will be holding a Curriculum Day on Monday 19th April – the first day of Term 2. Students will return to school on Tuesday 20th April.

School Dismissal

Remember school is dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday

Holiday Wishes from the Wallarano Staff!

The staff at Wallarano wish every member of our community a safe, happy and healthy holiday. Please be careful. The danger of the Covid virus still looms around us. For those of you travelling to see family and friends we wish you great joy and for those of you staying at home have fun. We are so glad to be part of such a warm, friendly and connected community.

Quote

*'The longer I live, the more I notice how valuable it is to do one simple thing: **be kind.***

- *When someone does a good job, tell them.*
- *When someone makes a mistake, forgive them.*
- *When someone tells you their problems, listen.*

Being kind barely costs a thing. You'll hardly remember you did it, but the other person may never forget that you did.'

-James Clear

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday. See you on Tuesday 20th April!

Gail Doney

BB Soup Kitchen Program in Casey:

Ethos: Relief Agency International humanitarian agency (voluntary work) for the purpose of providing individual and community development and relief, especially during times of disaster, hardships, crisis and pandemics. BB Soup Kitchen works as part of a global network. Through this network reach extends to more than 110 countries. This is a non-profit organisation, that works with communities in Australia and overseas to help lift countries, communities, families and individuals out of poverty, and those in need, to create a brighter future for all.

This organisation seeks not only to address the symptoms of poverty, disadvantaged, those facing difficulty and hardship, but the systems and structures that cause it. By supporting communities, schools, families and individuals in need and in distress, or who are financially without, this organisation aims to provide a better, enriched and enhanced life for all. Four key areas focused on in this organisation include: improving health, creating access to education, increasing livelihoods and responding to disaster/ crisis/hardships/disadvantaged.

How far does this organisation reach?

This organisation implements transformational and relief projects both in Australia and overseas. It works across states and territories, thanks to the support of thousands of volunteers. Overseas, this organisation partners with other humanitarian organisations. Currently its reach stretches to: Bahamas, Cambodia, democratic Republic of Congo, Fiji, Kenya, Laos, Malawi, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Vanuatu, Zambia and Zimbabwe. During times of disaster, the global organisation network responds in countries affected by disaster.

REMINDER: Art smocks

Due to Covid safe practices students cannot share the smocks we normally have available to them in the art room.

If you have not already sent one to school this year, please make sure your child brings an old shirt, T-shirt or smock to school for your child to wear during art lessons in Term 2.

Kind Regards,
Kalya Gower and Stephanie Frost
Visual Arts teachers





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NEWSLETTER
Wednesday 31st March 2021

Keysborough's Big Picnic is back in Wachter Reserve!

The City of Greater Dandenong invites you to the biggest, fun and free community picnic in town on Sunday 11 April.

Keysborough's Big Picnic is back this year with activities for all ages to enjoy including exciting live dance performances and circus acts, building and flying your own kite and finding eggs in Parkmore Shopping Centre's annual Easter egg hunt. There will be a Doggy Easter egg hunt and other fun activities for your furry best friends. The Make Your Move Zone is also back to challenge you to get up and move with the help of local sports clubs.

Bring your picnic blankets and chairs for a great and safe day out with the community at Wachter Reserve.

This is a free event.

Registration:

Registrations are recommended for this event. Select the 'Register Now' button below.

Registrations will close one hour before event start time.

Attendees will be asked to register their details at the event for contact tracing via our QR code link.

Program:

Mayor's Speech; Koala Gymnastics; Car Dee Dance Studio; Trucked Up Entertainment's Aerialist Magic Show and Circus workshop; Melbourne Ballet School; RAWDrum; Boomer's Jukebox

Location:

This event will be delivered in person at the location listed below.

Participants will require the following:

Contact details (Name, email address, contact number) to check in on the day

Smartphone/smart device to scan QR Code (If you do not, there will be staff to check you in)

Face mask

Picnic mat or picnic chairs (optional)

For assistance or any queries, contact the Festival and Events team on 8571 5090 or send an email to events@cgd.vic.gov.au during opening hours.

All COVIDSafe guidelines will be fully met to ensure public safety on the day. All attendees will be checked in via QR code. We have trained marshalls in place to ensure social distancing. Any shared surfaces will be deep cleaned thoroughly throughout the event and there will be access to hand sanitiser at various locations on site. Please view the COVIDSafe checklist and COVIDSafe event plan for this event on the event website: <https://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/keysie-big-picnic>

The City of Greater Dandenong is proud to be a City of Celebration.

Free event. Registrations recommended.

In person event at venue.

Event Date and Time

Sunday 11 April 2021, 11:00am -3:30pm

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Week One

LEGO™ Robotics Workshop

TUESDAY 6 APRIL @ DANDENONG LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-4pm 🆓 Free 👤 7-11

Calling all budding engineers. Learn the basics of programming, creative thinking and engineering through the use of LEGO™ Mindstorms EV3s (programmable robot cars).

Bubblemania Workshop

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL @ SPRINGVALE LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-3.30pm 🆓 Free 👤 5-12

So much science to learn with bubbles. Can they be square? Discover by making your own bubbleator and experiment with bubble sculpting challenges with TwistED Science.

The Mr Snot Bottom Show

THURSDAY 8 APRIL @ DANDENONG LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-3.15pm 🆓 Free 👤 5-12

Laugh your bottom off. Mr Snot bottom is a hysterically deesgusting kids' comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey yucky things kids love.



Week Two

Reptiles with The Snakehandler

MONDAY 12 APRIL @ SPRINGVALE LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-3.30pm 🆓 Free 👤 5-12

Meet our wonderful scaly friends, with turtles, snakes, lizards and even crocodiles. Learn about what makes these animals different to others, what you should do if you see one and other fascinating facts while getting to feel their unique skin and watching how they move.

Circus Manipulation Workshop

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL @ DANDENONG LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-3.30pm 🆓 Free 👤 5-12

Join the Ruccis crew for a jam-packed circus workshop. Get your body and mind moving such as juggling, hula hoops, spinning plates, devil sticks, poi spinning and more. No experience necessary. Fun and laughter guaranteed.

Breakin'/Hip-Hop Workshop

THURSDAY 15 APRIL @ SPRINGVALE LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-3.20pm 🆓 Free 👤 5-12

Learn some iconic breakdancing moves in this fantastic workshop, which includes an inspirational demonstration by skilled teacher and dancer, Shane Marshalls.



YOUTH EVENTS

Manga Drawing Workshop

FRIDAY 9 APRIL @ SPRINGVALE LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-3.30pm 🆓 Free 👤 12-25

Learn how to draw characters in the Manga style with super-talented artist Kenny Chan. Manga is the Japanese style of drawing comics which has become a big influence in pop culture around the world.

Cosplay Makeup

TUESDAY 13 APRIL @ DANDENONG LIBRARY

🕒 2.30pm-4pm 🆓 Free 👤 12-25

Build your creativity with this makeup workshop suitable for Halloween or costume parties. Frankie will teach you how to look like the Cheshire Cat with just face paint and brushes. This will include how to use makeup techniques, optical illusions and putting your own spin on the character.

All programs require bookings. To book please phone 1300 630 920, visit the library or book online.

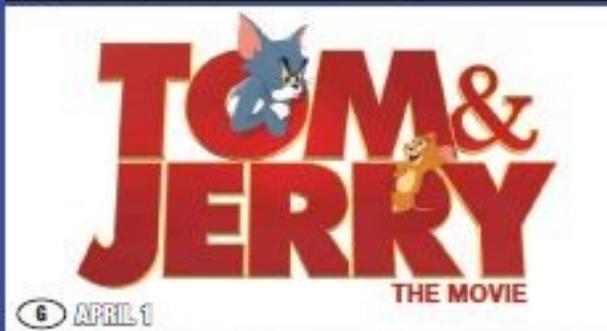
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