

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



Our School Captains at the Anzac Day Service

3rd May, 2024

DIARY DATES

<u>MAY</u>	
Friday 3rd	PFA Disco
Tuesday 7th	Last Pie Drive Orders
Wednesday 8th	Gembrook Primary School Open Afternoon 2:00-3:20pm
Thursday 9th	Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 15th	EDEC Cross Country (Select students)
Thursday 16th	Landcare Excursion Year 5&6 Students
Friday 17th	Curriculum Day
Wednesday 22nd	School Council
Thursday 23rd	Ecowarriors Planting at Gembrook Park (Select students)
Saturday 25th	Gembrook Primary School Open Day (Saturday 9-12pm)
Tuesday 28th	School Photos
Thursday 30th	Pie Drive Delivery
Thursday 30th	Ecowarriors Planting at Gembrook Park (Select students)

Gembrook Primary School respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, share ideas and work together. We also pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.



A Note From Mrs Koble

Dear families and carers,

What a first week! I am so, so grateful to be at such an amazing school in Gembrook!

Thank you for being so welcoming. Every person has greeted me warmly and so many have told me about their love for our school. Your children have been amazing - saying hello and making me feel a valued member of the community already. I even received a big book of cards from every student on my desk on my very first morning, what a way to make a new face feel welcome!

This, along with a passionate and caring staff, has made me feel part of Gembrook Primary School community already.

It has been wonderful visiting our classrooms each day. It excites me to see how happy our students are and how engaged they are in learning new things. It is evident during my visits that our students' love learning! Our school values – respect and high expectations - are on display by students wherever I look! This was particularly evident on Wednesday afternoon during our first session of Electives for the term. I watched our students demonstrate respect for the learning process by demonstrating patience and resilience as they learnt brand new skills, including how to crochet, shoot hoops and design ideas for their ornaments and pot painting! I'm looking forward to watching our students (and my own) skills in these areas grow over the remainder of the term.

Over the next few weeks, my goal is to continue to listen and learn. This includes learning the many names and faces of our school community. Thank you for your patience as I get to know everyone– I'm likely to accidentally introduce myself more than once! The students are certainly working hard to keep me accountable... there seems to be daily name tests happening at the moment!

Finally, it's important to me to make sure I'm hearing all the voices of our wonderful school community. As such, please know that I welcome you reaching out to make a time to come and have a chat with me about your student/s, our school, and your aspirations for the future of Gembrook Primary School.

In the meantime, thank you again for the very warm welcome.

I hope everyone has a fabulous weekend – the weather is looking fantastic again!

Warm regards,

Steph Koble

PFA PIE DRIVE TERM 2



PIE DRIVE FILL YOUR FREEZER!!!

**GPS PFA are proud to offer
FAMILY and INDIVIDUAL
sized pies from our very own local
GEMBROOK BAKERY**

ORDER VIA COMPASS

**High Quality ! LARGE pies
Wider Range JUST FOR US**

PFA Mother's Day Stall



PFA Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 9th May

*A wonderful range of gifts for
Mum or Nanna*

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$15.00

Students will visit the stall class by class



SchoolPix

GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

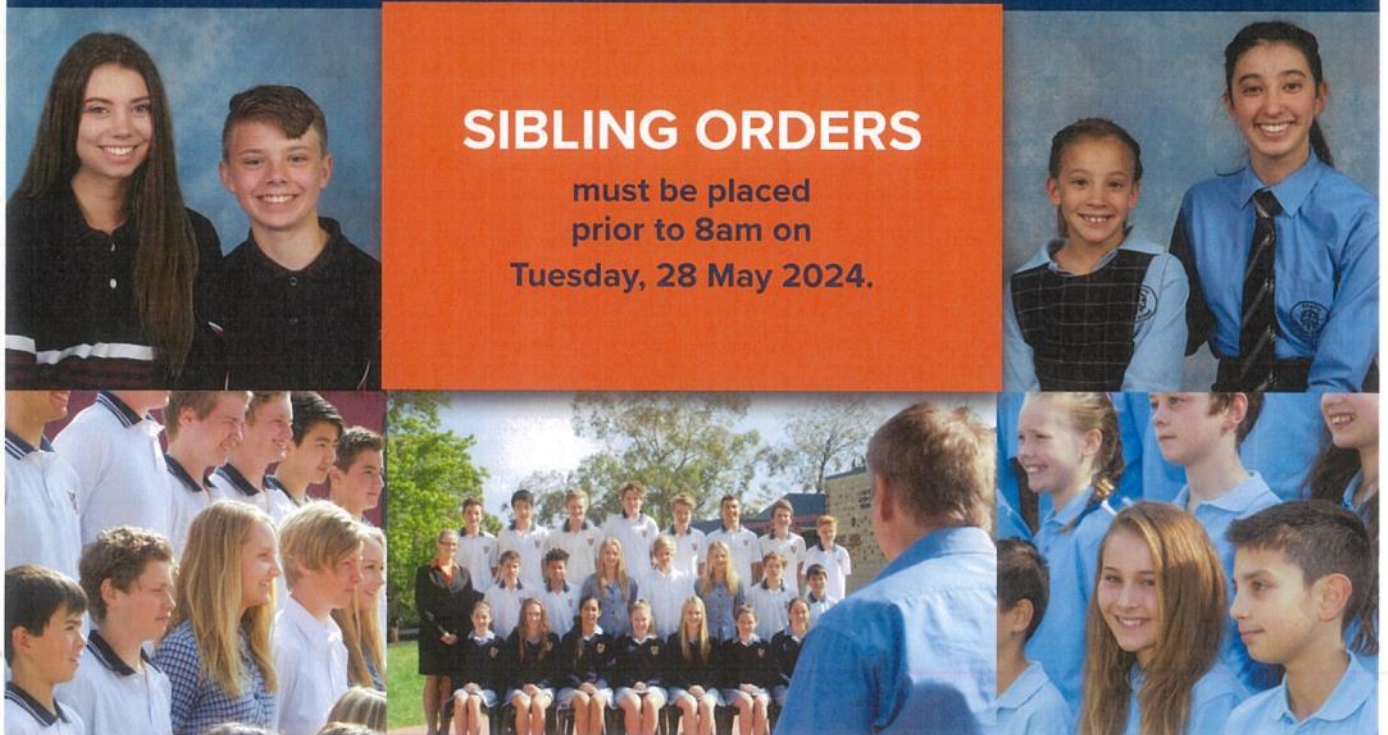
Tuesday, 28 May 2024

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY**
to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after
your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed
prior to 8am on
Tuesday, 28 May 2024.



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or help@schoolpix.com.au.

Positive Behaviours for Learning

Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) is a whole school approach for establishing the **social, cultural** and **individualised** expectations and supports needed for all students to achieve both social and academic success.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

LEARNING SPACES

RESPECT

- I focus on the teacher during mini lessons.
- I make others feel welcome and part of our school team.
- I am organised with my equipment.
- I ask permission before leaving the classroom.
- I pack up after myself and keep learning spaces tidy.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I stay focussed on my learning and try my best.
- I take care and pride in my work.
- I am honest and take responsibility for my actions.
- I move between lessons quickly and quietly.
- I am on time and on task.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

AT ALL TIMES

RESPECT

- I use positive language in a calm voice, when I speak.
- I follow instructions the first time.
- I treat all belongings with care.
- I keep my hands and feet to myself.
- I listen to what others have to say, and wait for my turn.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I have a growth mindset.
- I care for resources.
- I engage in all tasks to the best of my ability.
- I look after my peers.
- I walk quietly and calmly in roll order, when moving between classes.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

TOILETS

RESPECT

- I use locks, doors and seats for their intended purpose.
- I use one pump of soap and then wash my hands with water.
- I turn off the taps, after I wash my hands.
- I flush the toilet, when I have finished.
- I leave the toilets clean and tidy.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I go to the toilet at playtime, or with staff permission.
- I go directly to and from the toilets, wearing my shoes.
- I only use the toilets when I need to.
- I let staff know if the toilet space is not neat and tidy.
- I wait quietly for my partner.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

PLAYGROUND

RESPECT

- I try my best to include others.
- I play safely and use school equipment as intended.
- I eat my rubbish-free food outside the library.
- I care for the environment.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I ask a yard duty teacher when I need help.
- I stay in the designated play areas.
- I use music time to go to the toilet, wash my hands and get a drink.
- I return to class before the bell.
- I am a SunSmart student.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

SPORTS AREAS

RESPECT

- I include all players in all sports.
- I look after the equipment and use it appropriately.
- I share and take turns with my peers.
- I use an appropriate voice level during sport and P.E.
- I accept the umpires decision.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I follow instructions and the rules of the game.
- I am a "good sport" at all times, and take defeat graciously.
- I return equipment that I borrow.
- I encourage my peers to be the best person they can be.



Positive Behaviours for Learning

ASSEMBLIES

RESPECT

- I follow all instructions quickly and quietly.
- I applaud my peers, when they receive awards.
- I actively listen during assembly.
- I sit down and stand up, when asked.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- I walk quietly and calmly, in roll order, to and from assembly.
- I sit where I have been asked by a teacher.
- I stand still, when we sing the national anthem.
- I sing proudly, during the national anthem and school song.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY LUNCH ORDERS TERM 2 2024

	Weekly Lunch Special \$5.50	Weekly Treat Special \$3.00	Juice \$3.00
18TH APRIL	Mild Chicken and Veg Curry With Rice (GF)	Shortbread Cookie	Apple
25TH APRIL	ANZAC DAY	NO LUNCHES	Pineapple
2ND MAY	Sausage Roll With Tomato sauce (DF)	Blueberry Muffin (DF)(V)	Orange
9TH MAY	Quiche. 1 - Bacon 2 - Pumpkin and Spinach	Gingerbread Cookie	<div>PLEASE NOTE</div> <div>Due to items being prepared in Bulk in a short amount of time.</div> <div>We can unfortunately not make alterations or substitutions to the menu items.</div> <div>If a week has a choice of 2 options and none have been requested, the vegetarian option will be provided to your child automatically.</div>
16TH MAY	Pizza 1 - Hawaiian. 2 - Margherita.	Apple Muffin (DF)(V)	
23RD MAY	Beef bolognaise with pasta and cheese.	Cornflake Cookie.	
30TH MAY	Beef Slider With lettuce, cheese and tomato sauce.	Cookies & Cream Slice	
6TH JUNE	Creamy Pumpkin Soup With a dinner roll. (V)	Raspberry and Chocolate Muffin (DF)(V)	
13TH JUNE	Spinach and Cheese Gnocchi With Napoli sauce and cheese.	Fairybread Cookie	
20TH JUNE	Chicken Schnitzel Wrap With lettuce, mayo and cheese.	Lemon Slice.	
<div>HOW IT WORKS</div> <div>ORDER ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE</div> <div>Select your order from the School Lunch Section Only.</div> <div>Add Student's name and class in comments.</div> <div>PLACE AND CHECK-OUT ORDER BETWEEN 4PM TUESDAY AND 9.00AM THURSDAY</div>			

Happy Birthday

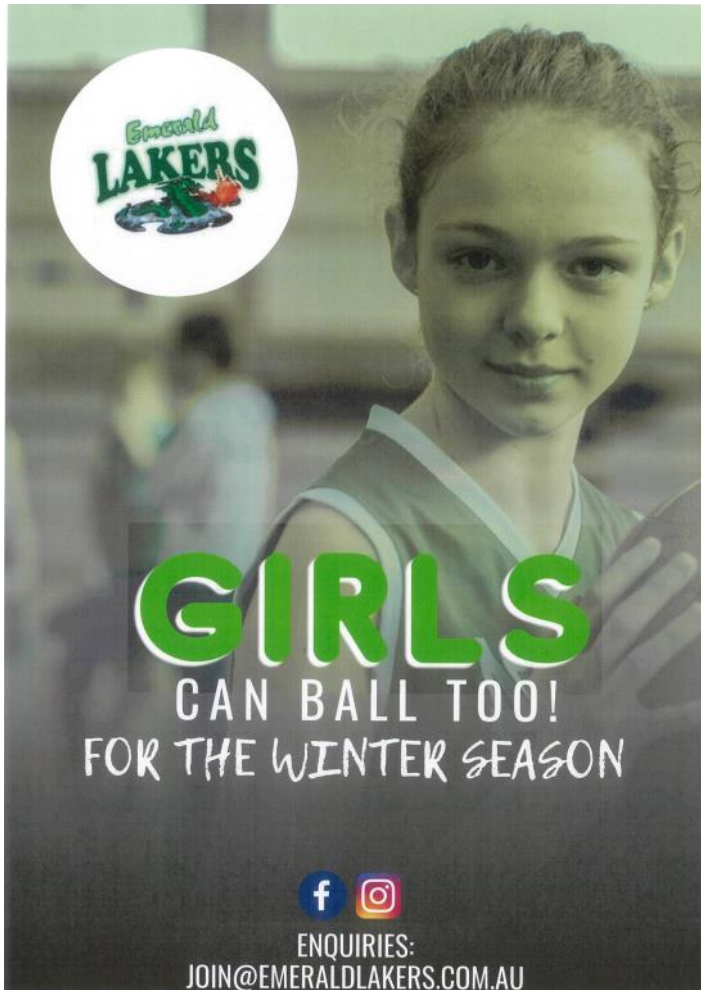

May



4th Charlie Prepa
8th Beau Prepa
10th Alessi 56C





COMMUNITY NOTICES



GIRLS

CAN BALL TOO!

FOR THE WINTER SEASON

ENQUIRIES:
JOIN@EMERALDLAKERS.COM.AU



Bringing Up Great Kids

A six-session parenting program for parents or carers of children aged 2-12 years. **Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK)** promotes respectful, caring, and nurturing relationships between parents and their children.

The program encourages mindfulness and reflection to enhance parents and carers communication with their children. It helps parents explore the influences in their own parenting practices.

BUGK aims to:

- Help parents and carers to reflect and develop meaningful interactions with their children.
- Learn more about brain development and how this influences a child's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.
- Understand the meaning behind children's behaviours.
- Help identify obstacles parents are experiencing that might affect their ability to parent the way they would like.
- Explore ways of increasing parents' self-care and wellbeing.

Cost
Free

Date
Every Tuesday
30th April – 11th June 2024
***No group 14th May**

Time
10am until 12:30pm
Light refreshments will be served

Venue
Uniting Pakenham
Level 2/50 Station Street,
Pakenham

Get in touch

Bookings Essential

Please call the Group Workers on **03 5990 8400** to register or email:

groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

unitingvictas.org.au

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Let's Give Back To Our Local Emergency Services!



Supported by Cardinia Council with full support from the local CFA and SES



Would you like to make a difference in your community while capturing timeless memories with your loved ones?

We're looking for local hills families to take part in a special photography project. "HILLS WITH HEART".

For a \$100 participation fee - to be 100% donated to the local CFA or SES of your choice, this is what you will receive:

~ Family Photography Session.

~ Archival Print in an 11x14" Mat.

~ A place in our "Hills with Heart" exhibition.

~ A page in the "Hills with Heart" Photo Book.

Your contribution not only supports the amazing men and women who serve our community but also creates lasting memories for your family to treasure.

Join us in making a difference today! .

Places are limited so please be quick! Head to:

www.sharpmemories.com.au/hills-with-heart

to apply or find out more. Together, let's show our gratitude and support for our local heroes. ❤️

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Yarra Ranges Council

Have Your Say

2025-2029 Council Plan

Are you passionate about the Yarra Ranges and want to help shape its future?

This year we will be developing our 2025-2029 Council Plan, as well as our longer-term Asset and Finance Plans, which will outline our high-level priorities for Council over the coming years. You can have your say or keep up to date with its progress by visiting shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yarra-ranges-shape-your-future.



Scan to learn more



1300 368 333

mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES



come find your awesome

**GEMBROOK-COCKATOO
AUSKICK CENTRE**

Mountain Road Recreation
Reserve, Cockatoo

Starting 4th May
Saturdays 9am

 play.afl/auskick



National Families Week Reptiles Up Close

Meet our local reptiles and learn about their habitats and behaviours in this interactive program for the whole family.

Date: Saturday 18th May 2024

Time: 10.30am-12pm

Location: Belgrave Library
Reynolds Lane, Belgrave

Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPXQA>



For enquiries contact:

Michelle Lehmann - Early Years Community Support Officer
0407 319 456 / m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Gembrook
Community
Group Inc.



Planning for an emergency

Emergencies can happen anywhere and anytime.

It's important to be prepared.

We were all caught out in early February with the devastating storm which saw many of us without power, with little to no way to communicate with others, fallen branches/trees and debris everywhere.

If you believe you could be better prepared for an emergency come along to a meeting to learn about a program which will help you do that.

Guest speakers:

Stewart Matulis - Cardinia Council Emergency Management Coordinator

and a representative from the Hills Emergency Support Team

Date: Tuesday 7 May 2024

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Gembrook Community Centre

Light refreshments will be served