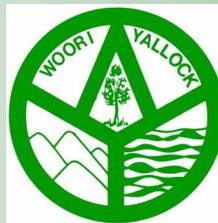


**Friday 21st July Curriculum Day  
No students at school**

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# WYPS NEWS

20th July 2017

## ACROSS OLIVER'S DESK

Dear Parents,

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone! I trust that everybody had some quality time with family and friends and kept warm! Term three is an exciting term for Woori Yallock P.S. as we head into production and poetry mode. This year's production is 'Hook's Return'. We are changing the format to be more inclusive. The first two scenes of the production will feature the junior school. The following four scenes will feature our middle and senior school. We are looking forward to putting on a great show that everyone will be proud of.

### CURRICULUM DAY (This Friday)

I know that curriculum days can be painful for parents in terms of children being supervised at home. However, our school invests significantly in our teaching and learning to make sure that our teachers have access to the best and most up to date teaching practice. The person in a school that makes the most difference is the teacher. These days are not days off for teachers, in fact the opposite is the case.

### TERM 2 STEPS BOARD STARS

The following students are our steps board stars for Term 2. I congratulate them on having such a fantastic term.

Prep A	Adeline Carter
Prep B	Milla Dare
Prep C	Chloe Van Der Zwart
1/2A	Layla Wotherspoon
1/2B	Darcy Caldwell & Jayla Lammertsma (equal)
1/2C	Tia Malcolm
1/2D	Rylee Bond
3/4A	Zandra Robbins
3/4B	Jess Norris
3/4C	Olivia Hyndman
5/6A	Emily Tanner
5/6B	Briana Parker
5/6C	Sukey Russell



### IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 21st July  
Curriculum Day no students at school
- Tuesday 25th July  
2018 Prep Transition
- Thursday 27th July  
Leadbeater's Possum incursion
- Friday 28th July & 4th August  
Ski Trip
- Tuesday 1st—Friday 4th August  
Life Ed Van



**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

Continued.....

### TERM 3

Just for something different there is a lot happening at Woori Yallock PS in term 3.

See below for just some of the things that are happening this term:

- Curriculum Day this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- Life Education Van 1<sup>st</sup> August to the 4<sup>th</sup> (Harold's Breakfast Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August)
- Poetry Celebration Day – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- Grade 3/4 Hoop Time Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- Grade 5/6 Hoop Time Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- Prep, Chesterfield Farm Excursion, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September
- Whole school production 'Hook's Return' – September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

### AITSL CASE STUDY

AITSL (Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership) only conducted two case studies in Victoria last year, which we were one. If you would like to read how we as a school have dramatically improved student results and why we continue to be a leader in education, please visit the following link, <https://www.aitsl.edu.au/docs/default-source/feedback/documents/aitsl-feedback-case-study-workshop-lesson-structure-and-feedback.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

### CHARACTER STRENGTHS

The character strength we are focusing on during the next two weeks is leadership. At Woori Yallock P.S. we promote and encourage students to lead groups to get things done. Students that have good leadership strengths make everyone feel included by doing a good job of organising activities. We also start term 1 & 3 by promoting random acts of kindness. Teachers will be talking and promoting random acts of kindness within their grade and the school. We would like to publicise any acts of kindness you witness with your children at home by placing them on our website. They can either be handwritten and delivered to the office, or emailed to the school at [woori.yallock.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:woori.yallock.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."* By Aesop  
Our Random Acts of Kindness fortnight is to encouraging everyone to do one thing: be kind.

Have a great week!

And remember when life gets a little difficult, escape to the wonderful world of a book!

Oliver Thockloth  
Principal

## Running Club

Miss White will be doing Running Club.

Tuesdays at 8.10am  
Meet in 5/6A,

3-6 students only.



Join us on  
**Facebook**



# Supporting School Success!-Wellbeing Report

**Woori Wallabies Playgroup –starting back Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July in the multi-purpose classroom 1:30-3:00pm**

**Whole school head lice screening-Term 3/Wk 3 Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Breakfast program Tues & Thurs-cooking room 8:15am onwards**

**Homework club Gr 3-6 Starts back 27th July—Thurs 3:10-4pm multi-purpose classroom**

**Every Thursday 9-10am-parent morning coffee– multi-purpose room**

**Interchange sibling club-every Thursday afterschool 3:10-5:15pm**

## Lunches!

Late last term a number of children complained that they were hungry and they are looking for more to eat. In fact, I've been known to share in the past so perhaps I'm a soft touch! If children are hungry this really impacts on their concentration, moods and their learning. When the weather is cold our bodies burn more energy to stay warm so please talk to your kids and adjust their lunchboxes accordingly. My advice is to always send extra food and then parents can monitor hunger levels and have conversations about nutrition.

## Second Hand Uniform

Veronica and I accept and appreciate all second hand uniform donations. All funds raised support our school breakfast program. Your generosity allows all our children to have a healthy start to the day. Keep it coming!

## Annual National Disability Data Collection

The Australian Government collects information about students with disability from all around Australia and the adjustments made to support all children to reach their academic potential. This information helps the government to have a better understanding of students with disability.

In 2016, the collection identified 18.1 per cent (685,911 students) of all Australian school students as receiving an educational adjustment due to disability. In 2015 31% of the students at Woori Yallock Primary School were included in the collection and that last year 28% were included.

The main reason is that legislation has changed to the Disability Discrimination Act 1992. Under this law, students with disability have the right to take part in their education, just like all other students and schools may need to make changes to support students with a disability. These types of changes are called adjustments. Schools must make adjustments that are reasonable – so this means they are balanced and fair.

Some examples of reasonable adjustments for some students and schools include:

- providing school work in more than one way – such as large print, Braille or audio information
- extra time to complete work
- small group or one to one learning support
- help with getting around.

Please speak to me further if you have any questions.



## Head Lice

I would like to thank parents for letting us know in order for me to distribute the classroom alert notices. When a child has head lice parents need to notify us as we have processes in place to follow the guidelines under the Vic Health Act. Fortunately, this term our head lice reports have been low and Julie Reeves, the Shire Nurse has been on leave. **I have booked a whole school screening for Week 3-Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> of July.**



Head lice are spread so easily because when children play together they usually have very close contact. When children play closely or cuddle each other it's easy enough for a louse to, literally, walk from one child's hair to another. Generally speaking, the longer the hair the greater the chance a child has of getting head lice. I encourage all families to continually monitor and treat your children.

Please remember if any parents have any questions or need advice about head lice and treatment options please see me. Through our screening process it appears to be an ongoing issue where some children identified are not being treated effectively. The only way to stop lice from reinfesting is to stop their cycles, so repeat treatment and removal of the eggs is your only option.

Lisa Tanner in our Before & Afterschool Care program sells a product called, "Nit Free for Me" which helps tame frizz and "fly away" hair. A number of parents have confidence in this product so please speak to Lisa further if you are interested.

## School Notices & Parent Consent forms-return ASAP

We offer a number of outside events including sports days and camps and our time is absorbed with chasing consent. Please return notices including all consent forms as soon as possible.

## Homework Club starting next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July Gr 3-6

We start back next Thursday in the Multi-purpose room from 3:15-4pm. I have to say the student's attending are getting value out of the sessions. Each week a teacher helps me and I've loved hearing their feedback about when they work with the kids, that they have enjoyed the growth in the students particularly when it comes to reading. Please let us know if you are having any issues and we can work together to improve homework independence.

## Attendance

I am pleased that parents are calling to explain absences. This really helps us as we are able to communicate effectively with all relevant staff early in the school day. Thanks everyone!

## Intervention Programs & F4W at Home

Students are thriving in their support programs. Many classrooms are offering Fast for Word as a homework component. The feedback I've had from some families is that parents are pleased to see that their children are enthusiastic and that they are motivated to work on their program at home. If you would like to know more about Fast for Word and your child's progress please come and see me Also talk to staff about your child's progress at-

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Quick Smart Literacy

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## Breakfast Club Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:15am



Come along and join in anytime for a piece of toast. Our huge menu can tempt the fussiest student into finding something they enjoy. There's a happy atmosphere where children can be set up to have a great start to their day. See you there!





### **Activities at break times**

We are going to change activities next week, once we have had some feedback from Junior School Council our activities will start shortly. Many students enjoy experiencing a range of supervised activities over the course of the week and I'd like to encourage parents to remind children of the activities offered which may help students learn new skills in a fun and supportive manner. Some of the things we will be offering are different games, from bat tennis through to Zumba, choir, chess club and bring your device to school day.

Our school proudly has a partnership with Interchange where we support a sibling respite program in the cooking room on Thursday's afterschool.



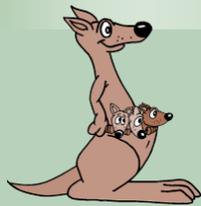
INTERCHANGE OUTER EAST (IOE) is a non-profit, community based organisation which supports families who have a child or young person with a disability, living in Melbourne's outer eastern regions of Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges.

Through offering a range of programs and services, Interchange opens opportunities to families and allows them the choice of how this support is provided. If you are looking for further information or you know someone here in the Yarra Valley please see me or contact-

#### **Yarra Valley office**

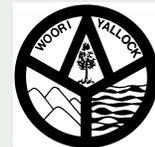
Coordinators: Heather Sayer & Sarah Ward  
Address: Yarraburn Centre, 1 Park Rd, Yarra Junction  
Phone: (03) 59672433 Email: [activ8@ioe.org.au](mailto:activ8@ioe.org.au)

Primary Welfare Officer  
Andre Campbell



# Woori Wallabies Playgroup

## Term 3, 2017



Team:



Veronica Andre



Carol



### Tuesday's 1:30-3:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room

Welcome back everyone, we are starting back on Tuesday the 25th July. Remember our starting time is at 1.30pm, but please do not be put off coming if you cannot get here in time - just come when you can!

Playgroup is designed to support children's development while learning through play. Parents enjoy the experience of a supported group where their children will like exploration and new experiences so they really enjoy watching their child's development unfold. Children will pick up on facts; learn to work together, take turns and develop fine and gross motor skills. It's a great way to meet and enjoy sharing parenting experiences with others.

This term we will look at a number of themes starting with the mini beasts through to Spring. We also have 3 Prep transition days and if you know anyone with a pre-school child they are most welcome to come along. Our ever-popular Maria from Yarra Junction Library will come along to share and read new releases.



During the last week of term, the school production called Hook's Return (the sequel to Peter Pan), is taking place, and Playgroup families will be most welcome to come along and see the show. I will need an expression of interest from families to come to our Matinee on Tuesday the 19th of Sept (time to be confirmed). Our last session for the term will be the previous week, on the 12th September.

We welcome parents to sit and join in with our activities and share in the fun and the pleasure of experiencing our playgroup. Remember, Veronica, Carol and myself can help support you with any parenting worries.



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PLAYGROUP**



# Playgroup Dates & Themes

25th July-Mini beasts/Prep transition

1<sup>st</sup> Aug-Winter

8<sup>th</sup> Aug- Books (Eastern Library Story Time visit)/Prep transition

15<sup>th</sup> Aug-Dinosaurs

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug-Africa

29<sup>th</sup> Aug-Father's Day/ Prep transition-please bring a photo of dad!

5<sup>th</sup> Sept-Superheros

12<sup>th</sup> Sept-Spring (last session for the term)

19<sup>th</sup> Sept- School Production Matinee performance-Hook's Return/sequel to Peter Pan

Don't forget to sign in!



There are information flyers about all the above in the resource area, as well as other handouts which you might find useful. We also have a limited number of DVDs entitled "Raising Children" and "Let's Read" which you are welcome to have.

We encourage parents and carers to sit with their children during the song and story time as children love sharing this time with the adults in

their lives. Please feel free to sing along and do the actions with them! Also, remember to borrow and swap books from our library corner.

See you all soon!

Veronica, Carol & Andre

# Chaplain's Chat

When famous sculptor, Auguste Rodin, famous for his great work, "The Thinker," was approaching the end of his long and brilliant life, a friend came into his studio and found him weeping over a newly finished statue.

The visitor found it hard to understand the old man's grief and said, "But it's perfect!" To which Rodin replied, "I think so too and that's why I'm weeping."

It would seem that Rodin had come to a moment of truth – the realisation that he had gone as far as his imagination and skill would take him in that direction.

Many of us have dreams and visions, things that we constantly strive for, and we convince ourselves that when we achieve the goal or level of skill we are heading for, that we will somehow feel complete. Sadly, often the result is not what we expect. I remember as four sisters growing up, we finally succeeded in coaxing our father to build us a much wanted cubby house. As we all worked together in gathering the materials, tools, paint etc, we had such a wonderful time of experiencing the joy of working together. But it was actually the building of the cubby house, rather than playing in it, that brought us all together as a family and had the greatest impact in my memory.

It is reaching for the goal rather than achieving it that builds and strengthens character and doing it right and following the necessary processes, that builds our self-esteem. Life will sometimes present us with significant challenges and moments of crisis that actually demand our utmost. Striving towards these goals and not running away from them, calls us to disciplined lives. These opportunities often help us learn what really matters in life and brings the best out of us.

May we be reminded not to miss the learning, personal growth potential and joy that can be experienced when we are mindful of the journey, not just the destination.

Blessings,

*Veronica*



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Wednesday 2 August @ 2:30pm  
Wednesday 16 August @ 2:30pm  
Wednesday 30 August @ 2:30pm

No registration required.

For enquiries contact Yarra Junction Library (Maria Mithen) ☎ 9800 6462  
or Michelle Lehmann (Yarra Ranges Council Early Years) ☎ 9294 6207

✉ [m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)



Cire Services together with EACH are facilitating another Bringing Up Great Kids Program (BUGK) to be offered in Healesville on Mondays from 12.30pm to 2.30pm on August 7th to September 11th 2017. BUGK's is a free parenting program facilitated by trained industry experts who work with a range of parents and carers of children between the ages of 0-6. The program is underpinned by a philosophy of promoting and supporting respectful, caring and nurturing relationships between parents and their children.



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## DRUM LESSONS AVAILABLE



My name is Nick Jackman and I currently teach drums/ percussion at schools on both primary and secondary year levels. I have had extensive experience as a solo drummer and playing in various bands covering a variety of musical styles. I have recently moved to the Upper Yarra Valley and I am available to teach drums at my home in Millgrove in a relaxed environment. I teach technique, rhythm reading, various songs and more.

Cost \$20—30 minutes  
\$25—45 Minutes

For further enquiries, contact **Nick on 0402 365 681**

NEWS



WHYLD

communities working together

Woori Yallock, Hoddles Creek, Yellingbo, Launching Place, Don Valley

February 2017

**WYTAG Garage Sale**

Saturday March 18, 2017

9 am - 1 pm

WYTAG Reserve  
Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd  
Woori Yallock

[wyttag1502@gmail.com](mailto:wyttag1502@gmail.com)

**Woori Open Day**

Saturday March 25, 2017

10 am - 2 pm

Woori Community House  
& WYTAG Reserve  
Woori Yallock

[woorihouseinc@bigpond.com](mailto:woorihouseinc@bigpond.com)

**WHYLD@Wickhams**

Sunday March 26, 2017

3 - 6 pm

Wickhams Reserve  
Wickhams Road  
Launching Place

[welcome@whyld.org.au](mailto:welcome@whyld.org.au)

**Winter Warming**

Sunday June 18, 2017

3 - 7 pm

Wickhams Reserve  
Wickhams Road  
Launching Place

[welcome@whyld.org.au](mailto:welcome@whyld.org.au)

**Woori Kid's Fest**

Thursday October 26, 2017

3 - 6 pm

Presbyterian Church  
Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd  
Woori Yallock

[woorihouseinc@bigpond.com](mailto:woorihouseinc@bigpond.com)

**Camelot Castle  
Medieval Village Fair**

Sunday November 12, 2017

10 am - 4 pm

Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd  
Yellingbo

[info@medievalvillagefair.org](mailto:info@medievalvillagefair.org)

Welcome to WHYLD country and our inaugural newsletter. WHYLD is an acronym that stands for the towns of Woori Yallock, Hoddles Creek, Yellingbo, Launching Place and Don Valley. As residents of these towns you are all considered to be part of WHYLD. The WHYLD community group have been around for a few years now, and our vision is to unite these five small towns to form a larger and more connected community. WHYLD have facilitated a number of free local events aimed at bringing residents together. This newsletter provides a snapshot of previous events with details for 2017. Keep these diary dates on the fridge as a reminder and bring the family and friends along to support your community events this year. See you soon!

WHYLD welcome new members, so if you are interested in any of our events or activities, please feel free to contact us by email: [welcome@whyld.org.au](mailto:welcome@whyld.org.au), message and please do like us on Facebook: WHYLD Community Group, or for more information visit our website: [whyld.org.au](http://whyld.org.au).

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