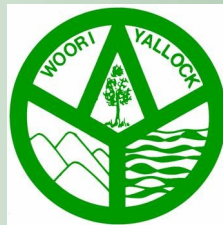


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WYPS NEWS

15th August 2019

Dear Parents,

TANJA WOTHERSPOON

Tanya has been a huge part of our school ever since her eldest child, Layla started at the school 5 and ½ years ago. Tanya ran our Parent & Friends Association in her first year at the school and has been part of our school council the whole time. She has been our Vice School Council President for the past two years and was part of the process for selecting the new principal of the school (a job I think she did very well with!). Fortunately for Tanya she has recently been promoted within her own career, but with her busy home life she has decided that she can't also fit in the requirements for school council and reluctantly resigned on Monday night.

I would like to thank Tanya for her devoted commitment to our school, I cannot think of how much fundraising the school has secured through her efforts. Her work on school council has also directly correlated to improvements throughout the school. You could not find a more devoted and professional person than Tanya. On behalf of the whole school community we wish Tanya all the best and thank her deeply for her tireless work.

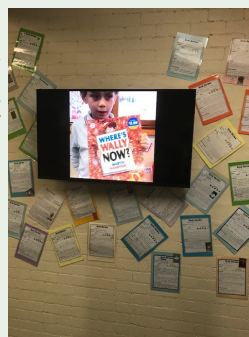
School council voted on our new Vice President on Monday night. I would like to congratulate and welcome **Adele Ormsby** on becoming our new Vice President until the end of the year.

PARENT SURVEY

Some of our parents were randomly selected to fill out an online survey by the Department of Education. In recent years a lot of parents have not filled out the survey which has left the school with data that was hard to use because of the small sample size. If you did receive a survey could I please ask you to complete the survey? Results will help us to recognise priority areas for improvement in the future. The survey closes this Sunday.

TV IN THE CORRIDOR

If you have walked down our corridor lately you will have noticed the book reports that our staff have written and the TV we have put up! Each week teachers will be filming a student doing a book talk/book review and then putting it up on the TV which we will run for that week. Some of the books the students are talking about will be displayed so that other children will hopefully be encouraged to read them. As a school we want to continue to promote the importance of reading as well as promoting how enjoyable reading can be.



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 16th August
Special Lunch Order Day
Friday 16th August
PA Movie Night after school
Monday 19th August
Tickets for Wizard of Oz go
on sale through Trybooking
Tuesday 20th August
3/4's Hooptime
Wednesday 21st August
Life Ed Van visits
Thursday 22nd August
Poetry Celebration
Friday 23rd August
5/6's Hooptime
Monday 26th August
5/6 Boys Believe Day
Wednesday 28th August
Harold's Breakfast
Thursday 29th August
Father's Day Stall
Friday 30th August
Preps to Chesterfield Farm
Wednesday 4th September
Prep Transition 2:10pm

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

LEARNING WALKS AND OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Last week we hosted the Senior Education Improvement Leader, for the Yarra Valley and the Deputy Regional Director for the whole North East Region of Victoria. They attended a school improvement meeting with our school leaders and then went on a learning walk of the school. They commented on how many innovative plans the school is working on, the work ethic of the children, the consistency of teaching throughout the school, the orderly learning environment and how friendly and engaged our kids are.

A group of approximately ten people, mostly wearing hats and casual outdoor clothing, are standing behind a large, low stone wall. The wall has the words 'WOORI' and 'YALLOCK' carved into it in large, bold letters. They are in a grassy field with scattered trees in the background. The sky is bright blue with many white, fluffy clouds. The overall scene suggests a community gathering or a commemorative event in a rural setting.

POETRY CELEBRATION

Have a great week!

Oliver Thockloth

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Supporting School Success - Wellbeing Report

Term 3 Dates-

Woori Wallabies Playgroup –started back 23rd July Tuesdays 1:30-3:00pm

Breakfast program Tuesday & Thursday—cooking room 8:15am onwards

Every Thursday 9-10am-parent morning coffee in the multipurpose room

Interchange sibling club- Thursday 3:10-5:15pm

'Boys to Men' event on Monday August 26th

Sexuality Education

Our 5/6 classes will be undertaking a unit of sexuality education. Growing up and puberty are experiences we all go through. Children at this age have questions, curiosity and sometimes worries that relate to their bodies, babies, friends and other relationships. The process of puberty can start as young as eight among some children. The different ages at which children start puberty can make it difficult for children as they observe themselves or their peers changing. All children need to know about puberty before it happens.

Our Sexuality Education program promotes students' social skills, health and wellbeing and runs in close parallel to other programs such as the Life Ed Van program. Next week we will be starting our program with our Grade 5 and Grade 6 students and we see the value in tailoring our program across all the grade levels. We are planning to run a program to our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students next term. Our teaching methods are interactive which allow students to consider their beliefs, thoughts and feelings, enable them to ask questions and engage their families. Our key messages are about relationships and how physical changes are common to all people, the biological facts and the chance to discuss concerns with understanding peers and adults. The feedback I've had from students has been fantastic. This program gives them all the same information so they all have shared common knowledge and understanding.

Sexuality education responds to the developmental changes relevant to every age and stage of life with information and skills related to sexual development, bodies, reproduction, respectful relationships and gender. Sexuality education provides the opportunity to learn the anatomically correct vocabulary, which gives them a better chance to frame questions and express themselves. I have brochures available for parents and students to help you have conversations about puberty. Please see me if you have any concerns.

Lunches

We have some children complaining that they are starving at break times. 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 then parents can monitor hunger levels and have conversations about nutrition.





Inspiro Dental Program-

The Inspiro dental team will be returning to the school on Tuesday the 13th of August. It's not too late for students to be seen and this service is open to all children including pre-schoolers. Please see the ladies at the office or myself for notices.

Attendance

It is fantastic that parents are using COMPASS and 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!

School Notices & Parent Consent forms

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

Medication

For children who need medication our office staff administer treatment. At required times students are called up to come to the office to have their medicine. Parents need to bring medication before school to the office and inform staff of the action needed.

Social & Emotional Wellbeing

Student nerves have started to build with production practise now in full swing. I am having conversations where students are worried about performing on stage, concerned about remembering their dance steps and learning all their lines. As adults we all learned how to cope and we learned the tools to get through barriers. Support your child by listening fully to their worries and talk through ways to tackle their fears, use positive and reassuring language. Our students in our Grade 3/4 Circle of Girls program have been focusing on strengths, emotions and big feelings. We have been playing games including charades and increasing the girls knowledge of emotional language. The more we talk about and discuss these skills, the more they become an automatic response and behaviour. If you are looking for further advice please speak to teachers or to me for help.



We promote many opportunities for families and students to be an active part of our local community and encourage parents to be a part of our extra-curricular activities. Our welfare team are available to support families in times of need as we have established partnerships with a number of services.

- Students can be referred to DET psychologist or speech therapist.
- DET school nurse for general health checks including vision and hearing.
- Student counselling-students can access counselling via a mental health care plan referral from a GP. Shine Bright Psychology-counselling service for students with psychologist Simone Turner.
- Eastern Health-Nutrition and Health support.
- School Chaplain-Veronica Turchett (Tues & Thurs).
- School uniform & State School Relief-Veronica and I can help with uniform assistance.
- 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!
- Shire of Yarra Ranges Head Lice Program-whole school screening once per term screened by the Shire nurse.

Urgent-Clothing needed

Thank you to those parents for the donations of spare clothing. We regularly assist children with toileting accidents and we are desperate for girl's leggings in all sizes. We try hard to avoid asking parents to come down to change their child so any donations will help out enormously. Also, provide your child with a change of underwear in their bag.

Lost Property

This is a shout out for parents to collect lost property. We have a large stock pile of lost jumpers in the alcove (in the corridor near the staff room). Please drop by and go through them, if clothing is found around the school it eventually makes it way here. Thanks!

Head lice Update

All families need to continue to be vigilant and screen their children's hair. Please notify the office or tell your child's teacher when you treat your child so lice alert notes can be sent home. I have booked the Shire of Yarra Ranges School Nurse to come out shortly.

Reminder - any child found with live lice will be excluded from school until they are treated.



Playgroup Dates & Themes

23rd July- Winter

30th July- Mini beasts

6th August- Books (Eastern Library Story Time visit)

13th August-Pets

20th August-Circus

27th August-Father's Day

3rd September-Superheros (last session for the term)

10th September School Production Matinee performance-The Wizard of Oz-special time at 11am, parents need to register with Playgroup.

Playgroup is on every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Multi-purpose room. Please spread the word that Woori Wallabies Playgroup is open to anyone in the community. Don't forget to bring a piece of fruit! We welcome all parents and carers to be a part of our group and we appreciate parents helping us run the program.

Primary Welfare Officer-Andre Campbell



Chaplain's Chat

Did you know that there is the back up of science as to why kindness can be beneficial to both the giver and the receiver? Kindness is leveraged for its wellbeing super powers. Numerous studies report that kindness can increase our wellbeing and make us happier. It can alleviate depression and improve relationships. It is good for our hearts and immune systems, and new studies are showing that it helps us live longer. Part of this is due to the ultimate 'molecule of kindness', known as Oxycontin. When we connect with someone authentically, offering kindness, Oxycontin flows through our brain and body. Living a life where kindness is regularly given and received, helps our lives to flourish.

One of my favourite stories to read to your children at school is Tom Rath's, "How full is your Bucket." Children are introduced to the concept of becoming bucket fillers by noticing where they can help make a positive difference in the lives of others. This is often achieved through simple acts of kindness; sharing friendship, spending some time with a sibling, thanking someone and even smiling.

When we practise regular acts of kindness, both Givers and Receivers are mutually benefited.

A recent study showed Receivers of kindness became happier after two months, and Givers became less depressed and more satisfied with their lives and jobs. Givers' prosocial acts inspired others to act: Receivers paid their acts of kindness forward with 278% more prosocial behaviours than the control group.

"Doing things for other people, thinking about other people, is like giving your brain a break from despair". Jerilyn Ross

Why not give your family a kindness challenge and talk together about how you can do random acts of kindness in our community. There are always opportunities around us. Watch and see how this simple practice can transform your lives and help your children grow up with characters that are not entirely focused on self.

"The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love." William Wordsworth .

Blessings,

Veronica



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

2019 PRODUCTION OF THE WIZARD OF OZ

Where: Woori Yallock Primary School Hall

Tuesday 10th September at 11.30am

Wednesday 11th September

Junior School at 6:30pm Senior School at 7.30pm

Thursday 12th September

Junior School at 6:30pm Senior School at 7.30pm

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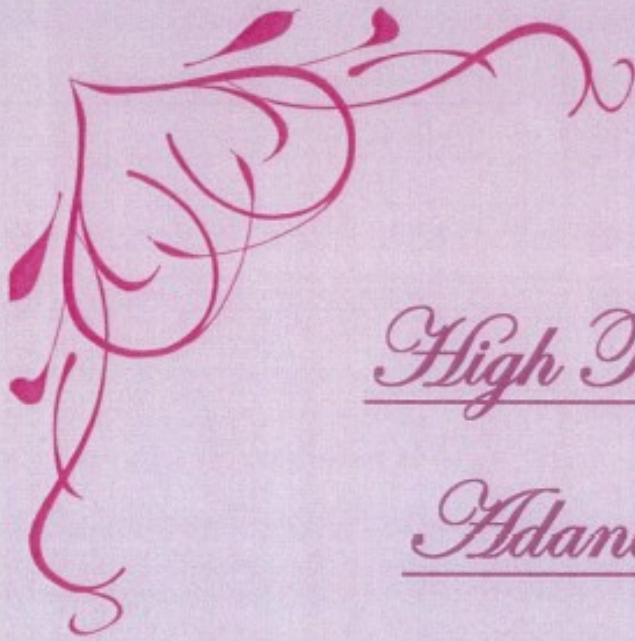
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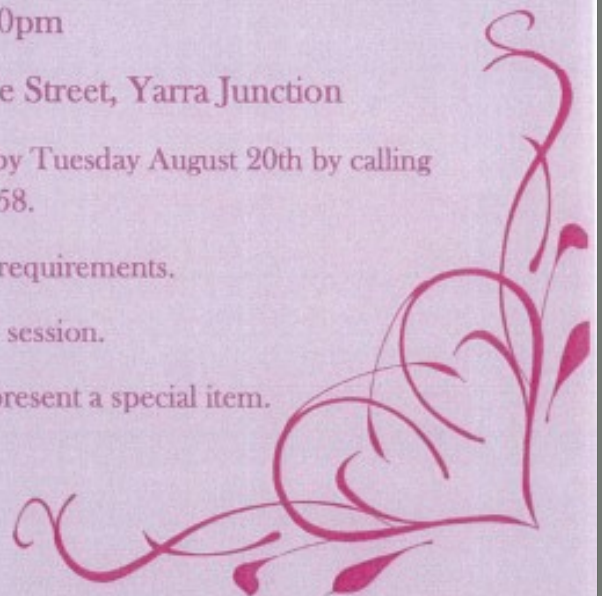
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