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WYPS NEWS

8th November 2018

Dear Parents.

It was another wonderful week at Woori Yallock Primary School. As the sun shines so too does it seem the faces and smiles on our wonderful community! I stood at the 'kiss and drop' on Friday talking to one of our parents, Ruth and we couldn't help but talk to each other about how happy our kids are when they are dropped off. It really is a beautiful sight to see so many smiles.

DREAMTIME AT WOORI

Last week our grade 1/2 teachers organised dreamtime at Woori! Aunty Joy Murphy a Wurundjeri elder, local legend and grandma to Sophie Young came to our school and did a traditional smoking ceremony. She spoke to our 1/2 students and their parents about the significance of the smoking ceremony and she also talked about the rich indigenous heritage in the Yarra Valley. She then shared a wonderful dreamtime story. Our students sat around pretend campfires and shared their own published dreamtime stories with their families. It was wonderful to see our 1/2 teachers setting up such an authentic and meaningful literacy task. It was such a special night and I hope that we can organise a similar event next year. Well done to Mrs Syme and the 1/2 team for giving our students such a wonderful learning experience.





A BIG WIN FOR OUR SCHOOL

I have been lobbying anyone that will listen, for us to get a new MOD5 portable (two classrooms) since April. Two weeks ago I believed all our avenues were exhausted and I was resigned to the fact we would be using our wonderful multi-purpose space as classrooms. However, pretty much our last ditched effort was for Kylie Davey our school council president to write directly to James Merlino the education minister to try and explain our plight.





IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Friday 30th November **Tuesday 11th December** Step Up Day Wednesday 12th December 3 Way Conference **Thursday 13th December Carols & Enterprise Market** Monday 17th December 3 Way Conference **Tuesday 18th December** Prep—2 Waterpark Exc **Thursday 20th December Grade 6 Graduation** Friday 21st December Grade 5/6 Big Day Out Friday 21st December Last Day of School for 2018



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Kylie writes a fantastic letter and her efforts really paid off as I had confirmation last Friday that we will be getting a new building that MIGHT be ready for day one 2019. Considering I was told time and time again that we don't qualify and that we aren't even yet on the list of schools to be considered, it is a huge win for us. It saves our playgroup, it saves Karate on a Wednesday night and gives us the extra space we need to run intervention programs. A huge well done to our school council president Kylie Davey, I know she would like to thank the minister as Kylie believes it is the second time this year that he has intervened personally to help our school. Where the building goes will be negotiated between myself and the project manager but I will keep you informed in the next newsletter.

2019

We have now closed parent requests for 2019 and teachers will be putting grade lists together in readiness for 'step up day' on Tuesday 11th of December. This is a well thought out long process that teachers pay great attention too. At the this time of year teachers, parents and students would all like to know the grade structures for next year and where teachers are placed. We are not yet able to provide this information as staffing is not yet finalised. For example, we are currently advertising for a teacher to join our staff in 2019. We will, however bring this information to you as soon as we can.

I can confirm the placement of three of our Prep teachers who are busy taking transition lessons for our 2019 enrolments. We currently have 55 confirmed prep placements for 2019 which is very healthy for the school.

Prep A – Miss Amy Cleary (our brilliant Prep team leader)

Prep B – Mrs Deeon Toogood (Deeon is joining our staff in 2019, she is currently teaching at Healesville Primary School)

Prep C – Miss Melissa Greig (will again be part of our successful Prep team)

Prep D - TBA

We will be growing by two grades next year, the structure will be:

4 X Prep Classes

4 X 1/2 Classes

4 X 3/4 Classes

3 X 5/6 Classes

This structure will mean that we are able to keep our class sizes to a very low number compared with other schools.

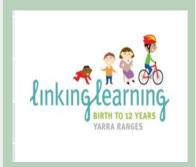
THANK YOU TEACHERS!

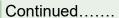
If you get a chance this week, please say thank you to a teacher! At this time of the year, teachers are not only spending lots of time analysing and collating the results of student testing, they are also busy writing student final reports. This happens in addition to every teacher's normal schedule of planned teaching, and reports are usually completed on week nights and on weekends. As I've said many times, teaching is the VERY BEST job in the world, but definitely complex and all consuming! Some people in the media often say teaching is easy because there are so many holidays. What is never mentioned is the fact that if you added up everything teachers do in a week, most weeks would be 50-60 hours. Teachers are not paid overtime simply because the government would













OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

Like we did last year, we are setting up a Christmas tree with hanging tags on it. The tags are for children from struggling families that will not be getting Christmas presents from their own families this Christmas. The idea is that parents take one of the tags which will have a message on it e.g. "12 year old girl". If families buy a present and then place the present back under the tree with the tag attached, Veronica will then give the presents to the EDVOS (Eastern Domestic Violence Service) toy drive charity that will distribute the presents to needy families. I myself take a decoration each year and my daughter and I go out to the buy the present which is just a wonderful thing to do as a family. A special thank you to Michelle Teklenburg who helps out with our tree every year.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

Every year we like to celebrate the great work of our school volunteers. On Tuesday 27th of November at 11:00am we will be holding a morning tea for our volunteers to say thank you for all the work that they do in our wonderful school.

HAY FEVER SEASON

Many students are reacting badly to the warmer / windier weather. If your child suffers from hay fever, and you haven't already done so, please provide the school with eye drops / medication for your child. All student medication should be handed into the school office. All student medication must be supplied by parents.

The school is not able to keep a supply of antihistamine medication due to Department of Education policy.

Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth Principal



Award Winners for 2018









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HURRY, 2 WEEKS ONLY!

20% OFF SCHOOL SHOES

ONLINE & AT SELECTED STORES - SHOP NOW

DISCOUNT APPLIED AT CHECKOUT. **ENDS SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018.**Savings off original prices. While stocks last.







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YARRA VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

Junior Soccer Summer Program

Wednesday Evenings 5.00pm to 6.30pm 17th October to 5th December Millgrove Recreation Reserve

Program designed for Junior Soccer Players

- A program for ages 5 Years to 14 years, which helps develop a player's football skills and promote interest in soccer.
- A skills based program for all.
- Small sided games.
- Cost- \$20 per child for whole 8 week program.
- Registration- Please complete the following link to register for
- Registration payments can be made to Yarra Valley Soccer Club BSB 633000 Account 120 551 098 (please leave surname as reference)
- For further information please contact yv soccer@hotmail.com or Tom Mills 0432 732 997 or Andrew Woolley 0413 666 392





Yarra Valley Soccer Club is now one of the fastest growing participation sports in the Upper Yarra Valley Area. bip Bop Boom is a fun, interactive themed percussion music, dance, playacting and fitness activities class for kids aged 6 and under.

Parents are fully encouraged to join in the class with their child for the full Bip Bop Boom class experience!

BIP BOP BOOM

Our age groups are: Jitterbugs - Under 1 year (Parent must participate) Boppers - Ages 1 - 3 years Groovers - Ages 4 - 6 years



\$10 PER CHILD FOR ONE CLASS OR \$40 FOR FOUR OF OUR STANDARD HALL CLASSES AT OUR VENUES IN GEMBROOK AND WOORI YALLOCK! *USUAL PRICE OF \$12 PER CHILD AND A FAMILY DISCOUNT OF \$8 PER EXTRA CHILD APPLIES AFTER OPENING WEEK.
GOLD COIN DONATION
FOR JITTERBUGS.
OFFER ENDS OCTOBER 29, 2018.



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FRIDAYS

HALL LOCATIONS

SATURDAYS

GEMBROOK COMMUNTITY CENTRE
4 Gembrook Rd, Gembrook
FRIDAYS AT 10AM
JITTERBUGS - 10AM
BOPPERS - 10:30AM
GROOVERS - 11AM



WOORI YALLOCK PRIMARY
SCHOOL HALL

1360 Healesville-KooWeeRup Rd,
Woori Yallock
SATURDAYS AT 2PM
JITTERBUGS - 2PM
BOPPERS - 2:30PM
GROOVERS - 3PM

THURSDAY FUN AT GO WILD!

GO WILD PLAYCENTRE

58.50 ENTRY INCLUDING UNLIMITED PLAYTIME
PLUS ALL AGES BIP BOP BOOM CLASS!







The program

At Emerald Secondary College, we aim to find students with a passion for AFL and use this passion to help develop them into elite footballers. Our structured program provides access to coaches, athletes and resources during school contact time to excel their learning of our great Australian game. The program focuses on providing a quality environment where young players can sequentially develop individually through skill development, games, professional strength and conditioning sessions, match rules and conditions fitting their stage of learning and ability.

It is our priority to enhance and support students as they progress through the stages of pathway development and talent pathways.

Aims:

- The Emerald Secondary College AFL Academy is aimed at providing an integrated academic pathway driven by young students sporting aspirations.
- This elite program allows young student athletes to enhance and develop their sporting talent while concurrently receiving their secondary education.
- It is crucial to the Academy that students' academic pursuits are of the highest priority and that each student's interest and
 aspiration in sport assists them in achieving high results both academically and athletically.
- Promote and enhance self-discipline, goal setting, time management and leadership through team participation and team experiences

Inclusions:

- Strength & conditioning, skills practice and match play, community links & structured curriculum learning
- Incursions and excursion opportunities

The coach

Jarrad Donders

- Division 1, Senior Footballer in the AFL Yarra Ranges
- Level 1 youth coach
- Under 14 coach at EJFC
- Under 18 coach at EFNC
- Assistant coach of Hallam Senior College AFL Academy 2017
- Past playing & training experience with Junior Interleague and Eastern Ranges TAC
- Captain and vice-captain experience at Senior level
- AFL ambassador
- Working at the AFL combine
- AIS assessment of the top 30 U/16 players in Australia
- AFL Umpire



Contact

Please direct all enquiries and applications to:

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Important Dates

Information night
26 March 2019 - application forms available

Applications close 26 April 2019







Woori Yallock Preschool

3/4 Year old and 4/5year old programmes



Cnr View St and Symes Road Woori Yallock



Email: woori.yallock.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Enrolments: 59662225





Beechy's Daycare

Kinder Drop off and pick years. Offering long day Open From 8am to 6pm well as local School and After School Care. As care and Before and Ages 6 weeks to 12 Monday to Friday.

lease call Suzzie

for bookings.

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FAMILY NIGH CHRISTMAS



FREE EVENT

Thursday 6th December 6pm-8pm

- Monster Bubble show Jumping castle
 cookle decorating
- Face painting Santa Visits

for more information ask one of our beam in store or stat was burnings communitydals











Student Banking

Every Wednesday

Please bring your Bendigo Bank passbooks to school on Wednesdays

Thank you, Lani & Ellen



FOODWORKS LICENSED GROCERS



WORKING FOR YOU SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

DRIVE THROUGH BOTTLE SHOP

| MONDAY TO FRIDAY | 7AM-7PM | MONDAY TO THURSDAY | 9AM-7PM |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| SATURDAY | 8AM-5PM | FRIDAY & SATURDAY | 9AM-9PM |
| SUNDAY | 9AM-5PM | SUNDAY | 10AM-5PM |

Catalogue on Sale Wednesday 21st November — Tuesday 27th November 2018

PHONE: 5964 7202

THIS WEEKS DEALS!



FREE DELIVERY MONDAY - FRIDAY

Orders must be in before 11.00 am to be delivered before 12 noon.

Min purchase \$40



