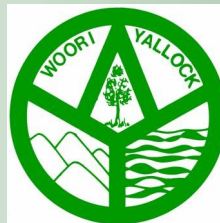


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WYPS NEWS

10th October 2019

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK!

I hope everybody had a fantastic holiday break and enjoyed time with family and friends. The grand final wasn't quite the game we all wanted but I suppose if you're a tiger supporter, there was a lot of stress free football!

Fourth term always has lots of events to engage our wonderful students and there is of course all the preparations for 2020 as well as all the things we do to allow our grade sixes a smooth transition into Secondary School.

Coming up this term:

- Curriculum Day 18th November
- Transition to Prep
- Grade Six Graduation at Killara
- Christmas Carols and Grade 5/6 Enterprise Market
- Speech Competition District Winners Final
(Good luck to our Frankie Taylor, representing the Yarra Valley)
- Grade 1 dinner
- Grade 2 sleepover
- WYPS whole school Spelling Competition
- Step Up Day – Students step up into their new classroom
- Grade 3/4 bike ride to the Yarra Centre
- Grade 5/6 Big Day Out
- And much more!

In the next newsletter I will give parents information on requests for 2020 and by then, I should be able to announce our classroom structure for 2020. As always we will be endeavouring to make sure that we keep classroom sizes down to the smallest possible.

HERALD SUN ARTICLE

It was a nice surprise to see our school named in a Herald Sun article at the end of last term. We were listed as being the third fastest growing school in the outer east. With 62.1% change from 2013-2018. Considering there has been no new housing developments in Woori Yallock over that time, it is an amazing statistic and one we should be proud of.

OUR SUPER SOPHIE YOUNG

What a superstar our Miss Young is. During the holidays Miss Young was asked to do the Welcome to Country Ceremony at the Brownlow Medal. Sophie was amazing talking about growing up in the Yarra Valley, her indigenous roots and performing the ceremony. She spoke to an audience of millions. What a celebrity!



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

- Thursday 17th October
Prep Transition 2.10pm
- Friday 18th October
Crazy Shoes & Socks Day
- Friday 25th October
Day for Daniel
- Tuesday 5th November
Melb. Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday 6th November
Prep Transition 9-11am
- Friday 8th November
Special Lunch Order
Parents Assoc. Disco
- Monday 18th November
Curriculum Day
No Students attend
- Thursday 28th November
Prep Transition 9-11 am



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

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WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

It wasn't very good timing, but it was World Teachers' Day last week. This day is internationally set so it is unfortunate that it coincides with school holidays and this year was on a Saturday (even more bizarre!).

I constantly show teachers from other schools, other principals and people from the department around our school and I am very comfortable in saying we have the **best** teachers at our school. So if you get a chance please thank our amazing teachers and remind them of how important they are to us all.

HATS/UNIFORM

A reminder that we require all of our students to wear hats at recess and lunchtime. If students don't have a hat they will be asked to go to an undercover area which limits what they can do during break times. I'm proud that we have a very large percentage of our students in the correct uniform every day. There is still a small percentage of students who are not wearing black shoes and I ask for your support with this as having 100% of our students in full uniform upholds our school motto of 'Take Pride At All Times'.

If there is a reason why your child is out of uniform can you please contact the classroom teacher to explain why. Thanks for your help with this.

PRODUCTION

Like I do every year, I have had lots of feedback from our production, which on a whole was mostly positive.

Thank you to all of our parents in your support of this initiative, who bought tickets, and in particular to a few parents who put in countless hours helping with costumes, etc.

I am very proud of all of our students for their talent, commitment and exceptional behaviour throughout the production. The same has to be said for our amazing staff who have banded together as always to ensure that our students have wonderful opportunities such as this. A special thank you in particular to Miss Vaughan, Mrs Toodgood, Rachel Cantwell, Cheryl Sinclair and Michele Callaway who led us to such an excellent end result.

I hope you managed to make it along to the show and enjoyed it! I will keep you posted on the timeline of when DVD's from the show will be delivered.



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STEPS WINNERS FOR TERM 3

The following students were our steps to success winners for the term. At our school we use the steps boards across the school to encourage good behaviour and the high expectations of learning. The following students will enjoy morning tea with me in my office this week, I congratulate them on a fantastic term.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| • Prep A – Zara Fedat | 84 |
| • Prep B – Nicky Doddrell | 86 |
| • Prep C – Jobe Ormsby | 79 |
| • Prep D – Harry Wright | 78 |
| • 1/2A – Flynn Pritchard | 97 |
| • 1/2B – Natasha McNamara | 92 |
| • 1/2C – Chole Van Der Zwart | 129 (most steps in the school for the term) |
| • 1/2D – Mia Coster/Asher Crowley | 86 |
| • 3/4A – Ruby Gates | 111 |
| • 3/4B – Jake O'neil | 80 |
| • 3/4C – Darcy Caldwell | 64 |
| • 3/4D – Lila Pratt | 86 |
| • 5/6A – Jess Norris | 87 |
| • 5/6B – Mackenzie Hawkins | 77 |
| • 5/6C – Tiahna Foy | 103 |

FOOTY TIPPING WINNERS

Congratulations to our footy tipping champions for 2019. Our parent/staff winner this year was Mr X, he revealed himself at assembly as Mr Gibbons, it was a tight run race with Trudy Bond coming in second. Our student winner was Tahlia Cotton. The Cotton family seem to have a monopoly on the student footy tipping. But I would like to congratulate Tahlia on a wonderful win! We will be engraving our perpetual trophy and presenting them to the winners soon.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCHOOL

The facilities committee led by Mary Menta in consultation with school council have worked hard for a long time to secure funds to make sure we improve our facilities. Over the holidays we have had lots of our windows cleaned and some quotes done for painting. We do apologise that the new playground going into area 'C' has again been stalled because of access to the site and DET rules and regulations. The last piece of work that was approved by council was the painting of the toilet doors in the school with positive quotes and affirmations. We hope that this work will be completed this term. We will also be upgrading our security systems so that even the fence will be covered by security cameras! The facilities team is planning on budgeting for new carpets in the main part of the school next year.

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MRS HARRIS

I have written about Mrs Harris a number of times in the newsletter as she has had many successes in acting principal roles. I have another wonderful announcement to make about Mrs Harris. Late last term she was successful in gaining a substantive position as the Assistant Principal of Monbulk Primary School, beginning next year. Our loss is Monbulk's gain and I wish Penelope all the best with her leadership journey and I thank her for all the wonderful things she has done for our school. I'm sure it will be stepping stone for her to become a brilliant principal.

Our previous principal Danny Hyndman and I are very proud of the leaders that our school has built and continues to build. From our schools 2016 leadership team: two members of that team have become principals, three are now assistant principals (I've included Mrs Harris) and two are consultants teaching teachers. There would not be many, if any schools that has had that amount of growth in terms of leadership.

Isn't it great to be back? Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth
Principal

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10-2:30 (& 2:30-6:00 by arrangement)



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Chaplain's Chat

Welcome back to our last term for the year. Day light savings has begun and we are seeing more days of sunshine with the long awaited arrival of Spring.

Who doesn't like a good belly laugh? Mental Health Week begins this week, so I thought I would share some information about the science of laughter and how this simple tool can help support our mental health and wellbeing. The old proverb, "A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones," reminds us of the difference laughter makes to our lives.

Science shows that people with depression have a higher incidence of having a compromised immune system, whereas people who experience joyful laughter have a positive influence on their immune systems.

When people laugh, the hormone system benefits, because laughter prompts good stress (eustress) and decreases bad stress (distress). The reality of wholeness is that each body process has a biological consequence, whether for better or worse. Just as stress can suppress our immune systems and lead to sickness, laughter can have the opposite effect by improving and optimizing the immune system and blood flow, so we become more "sickness" resistant.

Laughter causes the release of endorphins, our body's natural painkiller, serotonin, our natural anti – depressant; and good neuro – peptides, chemical communicators. It also decreases cortisol, which then reduces stress, lowers blood pressure, increases oxygen intake, enhances the immune system, and reduces the risk of having heart disease or a stroke. Laughter also triggers the production of key neurochemicals such as dopamine, which produces calming, antianxiety benefits, as well as providing us pleasure and reward. It also increases EEG gamma wave frequency in the brain, which synchronizes brain neurons to help improve our memory and cognitive processing and contribute to stress reduction. Laughter has similar benefits as moderate exercise.

The duration of the laugh is not as important as the reason behind it. Having a heartfelt, merry laugh leads to beneficial physiological changes conducive for happiness – happiness being dopamine, serotonin, and endorphins. Happiness is the optimal immune system response.

So get together with your friends/family and laugh as often and as much as you need until you begin to feel good!

Blessings,

Veronica

**24 NOVEMBER 10AM
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COME JOIN IN THE FUN WITH YARRA CENTRE'S **WE ARE AMAZING-ATHON**



We would like to invite all members of the Upper Yarra Community to continue to celebrate your Amazingness by joining the **FREE We-Are Amazing Aquathon**.

Bring your family, parents, friends and neighbours in a fun non-competitive 50m swim and 1km run/walk around the trail. You can take part in 1 or both of these sections of the event, as this day is all about celebrating whatever your body can do!

50m Swim - open to 7yrs plus
1km Run/Walk - open to all
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When:

Thursday (5 evening sessions)
24th October to 21st November 2019

Time:

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where:

Woori Yallock Primary School
1360 Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road
Woori Yallock

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings are essential.

Bookings:

Helena on 0488 501 204 or 9721 3623

This is a Parents Building Solutions Program



Woori Butcher BBQ

Every Saturday Morning
9 am - 1 pm

Shop 8, Woori Shops
Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd
Woori Yallock

welcome@whyld.org.au

WHYLD AGM

Tuesday October 15, 2019
7 - 9 pm

Sydney Halbish Hall
22 Old Dalry Road
Don Valley

welcome@whyld.org.au

Woori Kid's Fest

Thursday October 24, 2019
3 - 5 pm

Woori Yallock Primary School
Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd
Woori Yallock

info@wooricommhouse.org.au

Medieval Village Fair

Sunday November 10, 2019
10 am - 4 pm

Camelot Castle
Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd
Yellingbo

info@medievalvillagefair.org

Red Cross Garage Sale

Saturday November 16, 2019
9 am - 1 pm

898 Warburton Hwy
(off Peters Road)
Seville East

hoddlescreekredcross@gmail.com

Woori Open Day

Friday December 6, 2019
4 - 8 pm (TBC)

Woori Community House
& WYTAG Reserve
Woori Yallock

info@wooricommhouse.org.au

WHYLD is pleased to bring you this second newsletter for 2019, thanks to grant funds from Yarra Ranges Council and the Township Network Group. Our biggest news is that we have secured the lease of the Sydney Halbish Hall in Don Valley, taking over management from Yarra Ranges Council on September 1st. With our AGM scheduled next month, we think it's a great reason to celebrate. Please feel free to join us on Tuesday October 15 from 7 pm at the Hall. The evening will kick off with an LED poi performance by our very own WHYLDfire group, followed by the brief formalities of the AGM and a light supper. To assist us with catering, please RSVP by Friday October 11. This is a great opportunity to visit the hall and see what a great community space it is. The Hall will be available for hire for both community and private activities.

WHYLD welcomes 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, and please do like us on Facebook: WHYLD Community Group, or for more information visit our website: whyld.org.au.

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Community Events 2019

Term 2: Unpacking Anxiety

Monday 20th May 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Term 3: Challenging Behaviour

Monday 12th August 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Term 4: Social Skills

Monday 19th November 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Lisa Archer (Educational & Developmental Psychologist) & Toby Mizzi (Counselling Psychologist)



Tickets: \$10 Parents/Carers; \$20 Professional Learning

Call 5967 1438 to secure a place

Yarra Junction Primary School

2370 Warburton Hwy Yarra Junction



Picnic in the Park

Friday 18th October | 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Seville Water Play Park | Monbulk-Seville Rd, Seville

*Bring along your friends and family to
celebrate Children's Week 2019!*

Sausage sizzle
available or BYO
picnic

African
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workshop

Official
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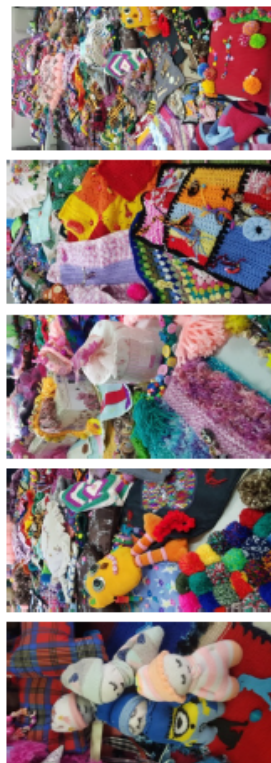


For more information contact
Seville Community House on 5964 3987
Wet weather location: Seville Primary School

Celebrating Children's Week and the United Nations
Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 24 –
'Children have the right to good quality health
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October 5th to 20th

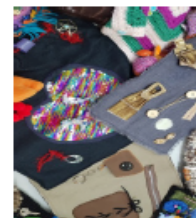
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Just come along or make a group booking with Carolyn 0401499500 or Seville Community House on 59643957.



This event is proudly supported by Bridget Valance MP – Patron,
Seville Community House Fiddle Rug Project.
State Member for Evelyn, 143 Main St, Lilydale, Vic 3140 PH: 9735 9208



Sunday
15 September
2019

Box Hill Institute
1 Jarro Drive, Lilydale VIC

Family Fun Run 2019

Get moving with your community and raise funds to support mental health programs in the Yarra Valley

Race times
10km 8.30am | 5km - 9.00am | 2.5km walk/run - 9.45am

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Interactive Bush Walk

Perfect for 3-8 year olds with energetic legs and a love for nature. Experience nature and discover the secrets of our local forest in this interactive bush walk led by Parks Victoria in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council – Early Years. *Some areas have steep incline/decline - please ensure appropriate closed toe foot ware.

Monday 23rd September | 10am-11:30am

Doongalla Picnic Grounds,
Doongalla Forest Road, Mt Dandenong (via the Basin).
Meeting Point – Stables Car Park

Monday 30th September | 10am-11:30am

Marcondah Reservoir,
Park at main car park.
Meeting Point – Forest Loop Walk
2 minutes' walk along Henderson Loop Road.

Registration required as places are limited:
<http://parks-walks.eventbrite.com>

If you require assess assistance or for enquiries please contact Michelle Lehmann Early Years Community Support Officer 1300 368 333 m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

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Morning
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Thursday 26th September | 10am-11am
Tapscott Milbourne Centre, 320 Cambridge Road, Montrose.

Book tickets as limited spaces:

<https://reptileencountersmontrose.eventbrite.com>

Wednesday 25th September | 10-11.30am

Woori Yallock Primary School,
1360 Healesville KooWeeRup Road, Woori Yallock
Book tickets as limited spaces:

<https://reptileencounterswooriyallock.eventbrite.com>

Tuesday 1st October 10-11.30am

Warburton Primary School, Horners Rd, Warburton
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MARKET DAY SPECIALS

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