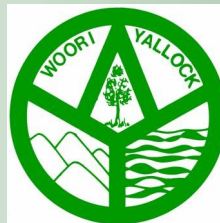


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WYPS NEWS

28th March 2019

OUR DAWN

Our wonderful crossing lady Dawn reached a milestone on Friday. She has been our crossing supervisor for the past 20 years. When Dawn started being our crossing lady, John Howard was our Prime Minister, the top selling song was 'hit me baby one more time' by Britney Spears and the number one movie was Star Wars: Episode 1, The Phantom Menace. Dawn is such a huge part of our school and on behalf of everyone I would like to thank Dawn for her wonderful service. Yesterday, at the Montrose Town Hall, there was the official thank you for Dawn's 20 years of service. I went along to thank her personally. I hope you all join with me in congratulating our Dawn!



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Monday 25th to Friday 5th April
Swimming
Friday 29th March
District Athletics
Friday 5th April
Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 23rd April
First Day of Term 2
Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day
Wednesday 8th May
Prep 2020 Info Evening
Thursday 9th May
Fun Run
Friday 10th May
School Photo Day
Tuesday 14th—
Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Testing

THE KISS AND DROP

Every year we have some teething issues with our kiss and drop. Can I please ask parents to keep moving up as much as possible so that the line of traffic keeps moving. School's like ours that were built in the 1980's were not designed to have a large amount of traffic like we see today. That's simply because times have changed, in the 80's, 80% of kids would have walked or ridden to school. Today only around 10% do. The council helped upgrade our carpark only three years ago and will not be willing to put more money into improvements for some time. The cost of building another carpark is not something the school could ever hope to fund. Therefore we are stuck at the moment being kind and considerate of others while keeping the traffic following as best we can.

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

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STUDENT THINKING

Some times in my travels around the school I come across student writing and thoughts, this makes me think our kids should be running the world or our country, because they make more sense. The following is a reflection about Syria from one of our grade five students, Cooper Coreless.

What is the point of war? Who even started war? There is no point to war. Why are we fighting when we are all the same? We bleed the same blood. Who likes war? To me it's just boring. Why is war in our life, it's just not fair at all! (Cooper Coreless 5/6A)

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week was our first School Council meeting where our Annual Report for 2018 was endorsed. It was a very positive meeting particularly because we had such a successful 2018. You can find a copy of our Annual Report on our website.

Every year all positions are open and voted on at the first council meeting, the following are the results:

President:	Kylie Davey
Vice President:	Tanya Wotherspoon
Treasurer:	Andrew Van Der Vlugt
Secretary:	Libby Bemrose

Our school will be led strongly again by Kylie, Tanya and Andrew and I thank them already for their ongoing dedication to our school.

VISITING SCHOOLS

The department of education is often asked by schools that are trying to improve their teaching and learning, where they can visit to see good teaching practice. This is why we are constantly hosting teachers from other schools as we are seen as a leader in education in many areas. The following schools visited our school last week:

- Malvern Primary School (*Malvern is a school of 650, they are slowly sending all of their teachers out to look at what we do and plan to implement our reader's and writer's workshop models*).
- Seville Primary School.
- Hoddles Creek Primary School.
- Kialla West Primary School (Near Cobram).
- Yarra Road Primary School.

Flick and I do enjoy showing our school off, explaining what good practice looks like and being proud of our students and teachers. We really have the best teachers and it's wonderful watching and listening to them explaining their craft to others.

SWIMMING

A few parents have asked if they have to send their children to our swimming program. The government has mandated that every child needs to learn to swim. The following is from the DET website:

The Swimming in Schools initiative is designed to increase opportunities for students to learn how to swim, and ensure they develop lifelong skills in swimming and water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury.





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Our School Council votes every year to use school funds and money sponsored by the Woori Yallock and District Community Bendigo Bank and we also use some of our own fundraising money to heavily subsidise the cost of our swimming program. As the department does, we place great importance on children learning to swim.

HOUSE SPORTS

Firstly I just wanted to thank all the parents that helped out in the canteen on sports day, particularly Michelle Gaylard who coordinated everything for us but also Jade Goodwin, Trudy Bond, Laura Marchione and Russell Houghton. It was a big day with hundreds of hot dogs sold! Everything went well except Mary Menta failed at cutting hot dog rolls and was told not to go on Master Chef. Our house sports day was a wonderful success this year with lots of happy students with lots of ribbons, congratulations to Barraring for winning on the day. I felt it was our best house sports day ever. A big thank you to our P/E teacher, Ash Gibbons for organising the sports he does an amazing job with the sport program at our school. Our parents (particularly Adele Ormsby and Jacinta Van Eijk) and students do need to get better at the relay vs teachers as they went down to the teachers for the third year in a row.

PENELOPE HARRIS

Penelope has been Acting Principal of Warburton Primary School for six weeks of this term. Due to the illness of the current Principal, Penelope has been asked to continue in that role for another six weeks going into second term. I again congratulate Penelope on the promotion and acknowledge that she must be doing a great job. This will unfortunately again affect some of Penelope's current responsibilities at our school. We will be replacing her for the day that she works in 1/2C and for the day she works supporting teacher release with Natalie the same teacher we have used this term. However, we will not be able to replace **all** her work with the extension groups/intervention groups.

GRADE 3-6 ATHLETICS

Just a reminder that the district athletics carnival is on this Friday. The venue has been changed from Wesburn Park to Upper Yarra Secondary College. I am sure that all our students will represent the school well and do their best.

END OF TERM

A reminder that the last day of term will be Friday April 5th. The school day finishes at 2:30pm and brings term 1 to an end. As we do each year we will be having an assembly at 2:10pm on Thursday to hold our Easter raffle. Hopefully you can make it along and win some goodies, which is always a great way to start the holidays.

EASTER

I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing Easter holiday break with family and friends.

And remember when the world is getting too hectic, escape to the wonderful world of a book!

Thank you to all for a wonderful term,

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



Student Wellbeing Report

Dates:

Woori Wallabies Playgroup –starting 30th April Tuesday 1:30-3:00pm in the Multipurpose room.

Breakfast Program Tuesday & Thursday in the cooking room 8:15am onwards

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

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

Inspiro Dental Screening-Term 3

Friendship Skills

Teaching and supporting friendship skills is an essential part of parenting. As children start to grow up their definition of friendship changes. Their opinions may alter and there will be a shift in self-awareness. It is really important to keep the lines of communication open.

It's great for parents to make regular one-on-one time, where there is just "hang out time" and minimal feedback. This is just when it is you and your child in the car, in their room at night chatting, while you are running an errand or just taking a break watching TV. Even if it is just 10 minutes a day, these opportunities can strengthen the foundation in relationships.

It's important not to assume they know what makes a good friend. Ask your child "What do you think attracts friends?" "What pushes friends away?" Assess how they are doing in these areas. If there is a trouble spot, set some small clear goals daily. Whether it is complimenting a friend, giving in to a disagreement, asking others questions, or helping three people. This will not only bolster their friendship skills, it will help them gain confidence.

It is valuable to give them feedback if you see them making some mistakes. Ask them, "How would you feel if they did this to you?" or, "What else could you have done to make the situation better and it could have turned into a win-win?"

Kids love listening to your stories about how you handled friendship issues. We may not always think of sharing our experiences, but kids really "lock into" our lessons learned. They love seeing their parent more human as they can really gravitate and learn from your own solutions to friendship problem. As always, if you need any support around friendship issues please come in and see me

Term 2 Programs

In the past Wesley Mission have supported our Grade 5/6 Gender program by running a workshop at our Believe day at Jumbunna Lodge. In Term 2 they will be running a Circle of Girls and Being a Boy program for some students in Grade 3/4 over 7 sessions. The groups will have a maximum of 12 students and we aim that this program will help support students in our Middle School. If you are interested for your child to be included please to your classroom teacher, Oliver/Flick or myself and Veronica.



Uniting





Attendance & Absences

We encourage parents and carers to refer to COMPASS for information happening at school. Schools are required to work towards IMPROVING THE ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY RATES of our students. We encourage all parents to call the office when your child is going to be away and to notify the school through COMPASS. This really helps us as we are able to communicate effectively with all relevant staff early in the school day.

Cyber Safety

We receive ongoing concerns from parents about young people's behaviour on-line. As a school, we integrate cyber safety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and deliver curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology. More information can be found at www.esmart.org.au Also I would encourage parents to become familiar with the links on the school's webpage. Flick has done a fantastic job at providing access to information easily for parents.

What Does eSmart Mean?

eSmart assists teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Need Help with Social Media?

The office of eSafety has a great webpage with lots of information on cyber safety issues. The website has lots of practical information on the different social media apps that you and/or your children may be accessing. Visit the site below to find out more...

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

Supports

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 a 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 (Tuesday & Thursday).
- Second hand uniform & State School Relief-Veronica and I can help with uniform assistance.
- Shire of Yarra Ranges Head Lice Program-whole school screening once per term screened by the Shire nurse.

Intervention Programs

We offer a number of programs that help strengthen student learning outcomes.

- LLI
- Fast for Word
- Quick Smart Literacy & Numeracy

Learning Never Stops

During the holidays keep in mind that everyday activities can be fun learning opportunities. Pretending, creating and helping, allows your child to discover new things.

- Let your child's imagination run wild! Encourage them to play dress ups or pretend to be a favourite character. Ask them tell you about it!
- What meals can you and your child prepare together? Cooking teaches about healthy food, numbers and measurement, science, sharing and new words.
- Read with your child every chance you get, words are everywhere! Talk about signs, food labels, and always keep a book handy. Encourage your child to draw or tell stories about things that they see around them.

Thanks everyone for a great term and I hope you all have a safe and relaxing Easter!

Primary Wellbeing Officer
Andre Campbell



Chaplain's Chat

On Monday March 18th, 19 of our grade 6 leaders headed into the city to attend the Halogen National Young Leadership Day held at the Melbourne Convention Centre.

This opportunity was made possible through a generous donation from the Yarra Valley Inner Wheel Group, for which we are very grateful. What an amazing day as we joined over 2,000 students from around Melbourne attending this memorable day to encourage and inspire.

I'm so glad that as a school, we really encourage and seek to grow leadership skills within our students. So what are some things that encourage good leadership? Here are just a few.

- Honesty and Integrity.
- Confidence.
- Inspire others.
- Commitment and passion
- Good communicator.
- Good decision maker
- Accountability.
- Empowering others.
- Creativity and innovation.
- Empathy.

I feel attending this event each year, provides are great student leaders with the opportunity to hear from other inspiring, great leaders from our country. To hear personal stories of perseverance and courage, sometimes under extreme and hard conditions. They were able to hear how others chose to rise above some of the challenges that life throws at us and achieve some incredible things. We also heard how important it is to have a team of supporters around you, people who encourage you to keep going and not give up. People who believe in you and your dreams.

The symbol for the leadership day is the Halogen, chosen to symbolize that we can all make a contribution and "together we can shine brightly." The Halogen light shines brightly because multiple layers of halogen gas cause a chemical reaction. The result is one of the brightest and most effective forms of light. Each of our students leaders have been given a pin to wear. As a dedicated team of staff, encouraging each student to achieve their 'P.B,' personal best, we join you in being a vital member of this team around your children.

Blessings ,

Veronica

'Growing Young Leaders'



Young Leaders Day 2019





Yarra Ranges Mayor, Cr. Tony Stevenson presenting Dawn with her 20 year service award

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OF THE WORK YOU DO
THE PERSON YOU ARE
AND THE DIFFERENCE
YOU MAKE

Award Winners for 2019

18th March 2019



Academic Awards

18th March 2019



Specialist Awards



22nd March 2019



Academic Awards



Award Winners for 2019

22nd March 2019



Specialist Awards

INFORMATION NIGHT 2019

Mount Evelyn Campus
Tuesday 2 April, 6.00pm

Information Session at 6.00pm

Tours from 6.45pm

School Tours outside our Information Night are available.
Please contact the campus office to book a suitable date and time.

Mooroolbark Campus

Thursday 28 March, 6.00pm

Info Sessions at 6pm and 7pm

Tours from 6.15

Scholarships available to students commencing Year 7 in 2020



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Dear Footy Fans,

If you tipped last year you can just "regenerate" your profile and then join code: 4VC2C2XP.

If you wish to join the tipping competition please use the following steps:

Go to: <https://tipping.afl.com.au/tipping/index.html#/comp/3184/about?code=4VC2C2XP>

Click on the BLUE: Sign up Now

Start by creating your own profile by entering your details Do not use your full surname just 1st two initials. Choose your tipping alias where it says username, ie: "Blueslose" **not your real name**, this will be displayed on the AFL tipping site. After you have done this please go to your account settings and at the bottom of the page you can opt out of receiving advertising for betting on footy.

When you have completed this stage you can then join the Woori Tipsters tipping competition.

Click on: Comps
Then Click on: Join a Comp
Search for: 4VC2C2XP

Results of search will show Woori Tipsters Comp, Click JOIN.

This is where you get to marry up your personal profile with the Woori Yallock Primary School profile.

You should then be a member of our group competition. You may not see your alias on the list as it only displays the top 6 members but it should increase membership by 1 when you are on.

Students with any queries are welcome to come to the office and see Ellen on Wednesdays.

Good Luck!



Holiday Program – Term 2 April Holidays 2019

Paddlepower Come and try kayaking

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Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Tuesday 9th April – Level 1

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Wednesday 10th April – Level 2

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday 11th April – Level 2

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

River Trip – \$25 per participant

Friday 12th April

10:30 – 12:30 and 1:30 – 3:30pm

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

Lillydale Lake, Lilydale

Paddlepower – All levels

Special Price!! - \$20 per participant

Monday 8th April - Level 1

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Tuesday 9th April – Level 1

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Wednesday 10th April – Level 1

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Thursday 11th April – Level 2

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

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Contact : Paddle Victoria 9020 2750





Woori Warriors Basketball

Woori Warriors Basketball Club is looking for boys and girls interested in playing Basketball.

We play at the Yarra Centre - Yarra Junction basketball stadium on Saturdays.

Rookies- Beginners ages 5-9

U11s comp- age 7 to 11

U13s Comp- Age 11 to 13

- Please pick up registration forms from the school Office (available as of Monday) they must be handed back in to the office by Friday the 15th of March.
- If you are interested in being a team manager or a coach please let us know.

For more information please contact, Rebecca Hyndman -0407647924
or Adele Ormsby-0400018222

The Upper Yarra Basketball Association also offer Aussie HOOPS (5-10year old)
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uyba.squarespace.com

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History?

If there is some particular area where you would love to see confidence or self-esteem increased in your child, it would help us to know, so that we can work on that during the camp. Please let us know if your child needs special understanding. All information will be kept private and confidential. Please add another page if insufficient space.

Special Skills, Abilities or Interests:

Please note: This camp is subsidised - \$125PP (representing a 56% subsidy) plus \$15PP Insur. Fees rep. a 60% subsidy. Many would be unable to afford the true full fee, so our sponsors make Kids of Gold possible.

How did it start?

The Kids of Gold camp began in Feb 2003 with co-operation and backing of a number of Primary Schools. Parents and children were so enthusiastic about the camp, it developed a 2nd level, then a 3rd. A 4th level began with the aim of teaching leadership to Level 3 campers, and this has resulted in quite a number of leaders coming from within Level 4 and serving as very effective leaders over the past few years. This currently is proving to be an ongoing leadership source for the future. Gary Parsons, the founder, and a fully qualified teacher, continues in the camps advising as needed.

What do they do?

The central theme of the camp is "You are Special" and will enable every child to see how special they really are!

Activities will include sessions about value, confidence and self-esteem and include group and individual outdoor rope and initiative activities with trained staff.



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

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

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



Tickets: \$10 Parents/Carers; \$20 Professional Learning
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Yarra Junction Library school holiday program

Mon 8 April - Friday 12th April
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Wed 10 April, 2.30

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Thurs 11 April, 11am-12pm

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Monday 15 April- Thurs 18

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Monday 15 April, 10am

Family Easter Story time

Join us for stories, craft and an egg hunt

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Monday 15 April, 4pm

STEAM CLUB

Ages 7-12

A charge may apply

Wed 17th April, starting at 11am

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Wed 17 April, 2.30

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