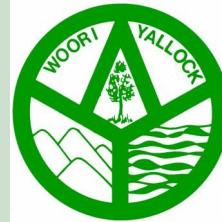


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WYPS NEWS

12th March 2020

ACROSS OLIVER'S DESK

Dear Parents,

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

Our 2019 School Council spent time discussing how our school could be a part of the resilience project in 2020. The school had to find \$12,000 to be part of the project. Flick approached the Woori Yallock and District Community Bendigo Bank (WYCOM) with a proposal. Because of Flick's brilliant proposal the bank agreed to fund the project. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bendigo Bank for their unwavering continued support of our school. They do so much for our community and for our school.

The project will really begin next term, however our 3-6 students have already taken part in an anonymous survey. The staff were taken through the survey results last week. I have decided to highlight some of the results each fortnight in our newsletter.

More than 50% of our students said that they sleep less than eight hours per night. If this is true we know from research that this is extremely unhealthy. Children should be sleeping 10-11 hours per night. We do have many students that present at school tired which does impact their learning.

Positively, the students gave an overall score of 96% when asked if they care for their school. Way above the state average.

The students also had an overall score of 97% when asked if there was a teacher at the school that cares for them. Again way above the state average for this question.

A few of our teachers had a tear in their eye when they read a few of the student comments. In the survey one of our students wrote the following:

"Maybe to have like stress and anxiety relievers around the school it can help people with their worries and also they can talk to someone at home or one of the teachers at school to forget about their anxiety and to remember that Woori kids are friendly kids"

- Year 5 Student



IMPORTANT DATES

2020

Monday 23rd March—Friday 27th March

Grades 1—6 Swimming

Friday 27th March

Last Day Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 13th April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 14th April

Start Term 2

Thursday 7th May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 8th May

School Photo's

Fun Run

Monday 11th May—

Friday 15th May

Naplan Testing

Wednesday 20th May

Book Fair Week

Monday 25th May

Curriculum Day—No

Students attend

Tuesday 26th May

Grandparents Day

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

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

On Friday the 20th of March our school will participate in the National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying. The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2020. We certainly want to educate our students on what bullying is and the consequences of bullying. We also want to make sure all our students understand what to do if they are being bullied. Every class at Woori Yallock P.S. will participate in Anti Bullying lessons on the 20th of March.



HOUSE SPORTS

It is always sad for us when we have to cancel an event due to weather but I hope parents understand that we always make these decisions based on the safety of our children. However, I would again remind everyone what a great day house sports is. Our P/E teacher Ash Gibbons organises the day. It will begin with a parade of the houses just after 9.30am this Thursday and then the sports will continue for the rest of the day. I do hope as many parents as possible can attend the sports as it is such a great community day for us!

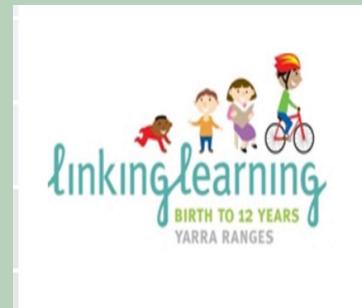
DOGS

Woori Yallock Primary School's School Council put forward a policy two years ago that **dogs are not to be on our school grounds (unless there is approval from the Principal and the teacher of the class the dog is visiting)**. This policy was put forward to protect all our students. As a dog lover myself I understand that most dogs on a lead would not be a threat, however as we have seen in the media recently, dogs can be unpredictable around children. If you bring your dog at pick up or drop off time, please keep your dog outside the school boundary fence. Thank you for your understanding with this.

DISABLED PARKING AND LOCAL PARKING

I am well aware that like most schools parking is a big issue around pick up and drop off times. Because of our lack of parking we have had some parents parking in the disabled parking spots. This has caused some real hardship for a few of our parents that need to use the disabled parking because they have a disability themselves or they have a child that has a disability in the car with them. Can I please ask all of our school community to be understanding and not park in the disabled parking bays unless you have a disabled parking sticker.

We have also had some complaints from local residents that parents are parking across their driveways. Again I am very sympathetic that we have a huge car parking issue, as a school we will continue to try and lobby the local council to find solutions. However, upsetting local residents by not allowing them access into their own drive ways will not instil sympathy from anyone.



KEEPING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WELL

In light of the current world health issues there are many ways we can help everyone in our school community to be as healthy as possible and reduce spreading germs by keeping children at home if they are unwell or still recovering from a recent contagious illness. Children will be reminded at school to wash their hands after going to the toilets, each classroom also has hand sanitiser for students to use.

Children who have suffered from vomiting, diarrhoea, the flu, chest infections, chicken pox, whooping cough or other contagious conditions need to be kept at home until they are completely recovered.

This is especially important as we have a child in our school who has **cystic fibrosis**. Cystic fibrosis is not contagious but is a genetic illness that causes a build up of mucus in the lungs and pancreas, causing problems with both breathing and digestion. Common colds and other viruses can have consequences that are more serious for people with this condition, possibly resulting in several weeks in hospital. It is important that a person with cystic fibrosis minimises the risk of catching infections from others and you can play a part in helping with that. Please refer to the below information provided by the cystic fibrosis education program.

Illness/ Virus	Contagious for...	Stay home when...
Influenza (Flu) Symptoms include headaches, high temperature, feverishness, chills, dry cough, muscle aches, sore throat, loss of appetite and chest pain.	A person with the flu can transmit the virus one day before they even begin to show symptoms of the virus. They will continue to be contagious for 5 days after they develop the symptoms.	If your child has a high temperature and flu like symptoms it is best that the child stays at home until cleared to come back to school.
Common cold viruses Several different viruses can cause colds. They usually affect the nose and throat.	The common cold is contagious between the 24 hours before onset of symptoms until 5 days after onset.	If your child has green mucus.
Chicken pox Symptoms include fever, feeling ill, sore throat and loss of appetite.	A person who has chicken pox is highly contagious, it can be passed between 1, and 5 days before the person has shown signs of a rash. The person with chicken pox is contagious for 5 days after the onset of the rash until lesions crust over.	Keep at home until the sores have crusted over or the GP gives the all clear.
Whooping cough Symptoms begin like a cold with a runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and poor appetite. Then bouts of coughing develops followed by characteristic 'whooping' sound when breathing in.	A person with whooping cough can be infectious for up to 3 weeks after the onset of the cough. If antibiotics are taken the person will be infectious until 5 days after taking a 10 day course of antibiotics.	Keep at home until no longer infectious. Other members of the family may need to take antibiotics too.
Gastro Symptoms include stomach pain or spasms, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	After exposure to the virus, a person can become sick within 18 to 72 hours. Most people feel better after a day or two, but are still contagious for at least 3 days. If a person has gastro they should not prepare food for 72 hours.	Keep your child at home for at least 24-48 hours after he/she has been affected by gastro.

It is impossible to avoid all infections, but by taking precautions we can lower the risk of catching and spreading them to each other.

In terms of the COVID-19 virus we will follow all advice given to us by the department of education.

We appreciate your support and cooperation. Please let us know if you have any questions.

And remember when life gets tough escaped to the wonderful world of a book,

Oliver Thockloth
Principal

Parent's Association News



Woori Yallock Primary School **EASTER RAFFLE**

Please find attached 10 raffle tickets for our annual Easter raffle

Tickets are 50c each with extra tickets available at the school office

We are asking families for donations of Easter eggs and other Easter themed items such as toys, books and homewares which will be made into hampers for the raffle. Any donations you are able to make will be greatly appreciated. The class who collects and donates the 'heaviest haul' of donations will WIN a special prize!

The raffle will be drawn at the last assembly for term 1 on Friday 27th of March at 2.00pm

Could we please have all donations sent to your child's classroom by Wednesday 25th of March and all raffle tickets and money returned to the school office no later than Thursday 26th of March.

Thank you so much for your continued support in our fundraising efforts for our wonderful school.

*We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter holiday.
We look forward to seeing you all in term 2*

W.Y.P.S Parents Association



Viktor Frankl was a psychiatrist caught up in one of the worst atrocities in the history of the modern world – the Nazi death camps. However, as an academic, Frankl became more than just a prisoner exposed to unspeakable horrors; he also began to study it. In particular, he became fascinated with why some people gave up the will to live, which then unfortunately resulted in them perishing soon after.

It was the experience of the last week in 1944 – the year before World War 2 ended – that led to the conclusions he documented in his book, ‘Man’s Search for Meaning.’ In that week, an unusually high number of prisoners died for no apparent reason. There was no change in their food rations, work conditions, the weather or illness. Frankl came to the conclusion that the reason so many prisoners had perished was because there had been a feeling that the war would soon be over and that they would be home by Christmas. With their hopes dashed, they simply had nothing to live for and gave up.

It has been correctly stated: “Where there is HOPE, there is LIFE.” I think it is actually fair to say, that a life without hope lacks meaning and purpose.

Hope is contagious. We are each the best chance of spreading hope in the world by:

- Modelling hope and treating others with the kind of love, compassion and kindness you want for yourself.
- Caring enough to support others who are in need of help.
- Becoming a super-empowered, hopeful individual who believes the future can be better than today and you can make it happen, despite the obstacles in your way.

The fact is, we all need hope, not just in the midst of a crisis or horrific event, but for daily living. It has been said, “How we think about the future – how we hope – determines how well we live our lives.” Hope fosters motivation to keep going, it breeds optimism for the future and brings enthusiasm to life. Hope has inspired some of mankind’s greatest feats.

So what do you hope for? Discover new hope and you will discover new life. And remember that even a tiny ripple of hope set in motion, can change the path of someone’s life.

Blessings,

Veronica

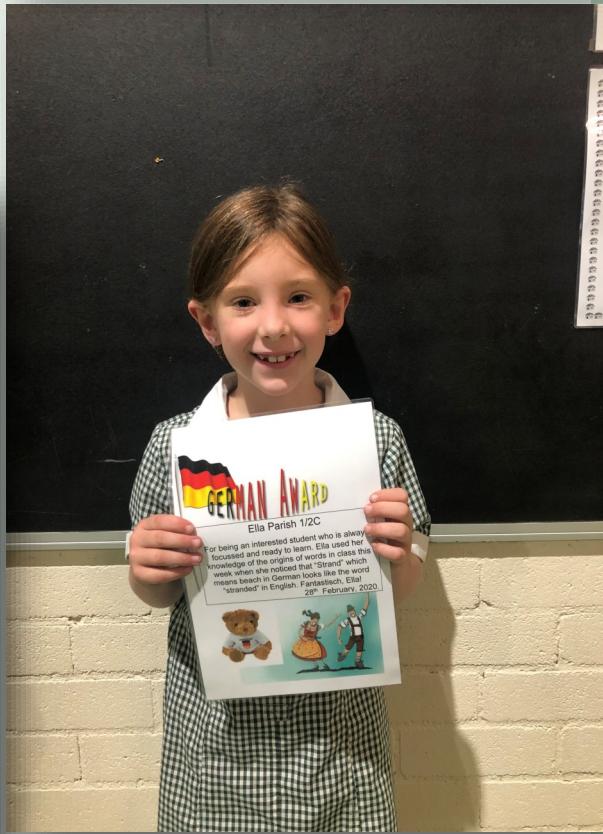
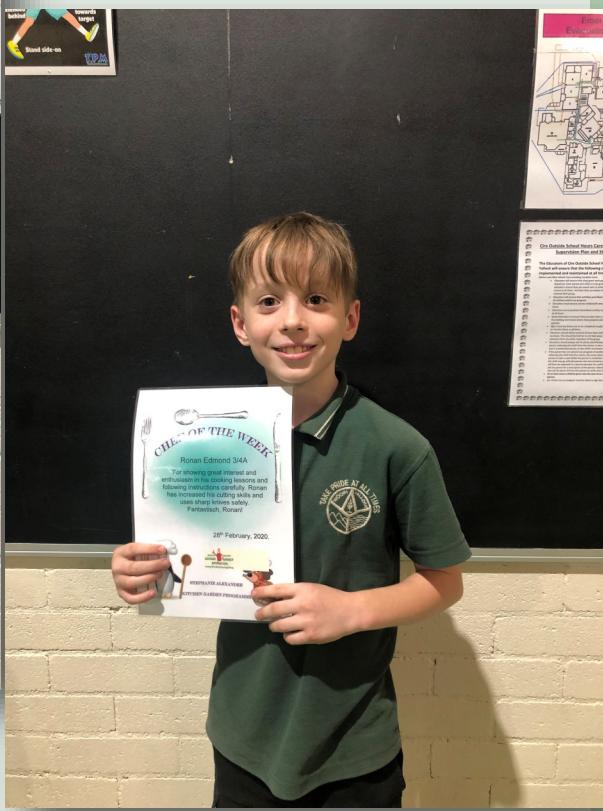


Award Winners for 2020

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FREE

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Light morning tea provided

Discover, Create, Connect with NATURE!

Bush Art & Painting with River Rocks

Tuesday 7th April, 10am-11:30am

200 Doon Rd, Yarra Junction

(Access through Doon caravan park)
Change of clothes recommended – adult supervision required as close to river.

No Booking Required

Bush Art

Thursday 9th April, 10:30am-11:30am

Birdsland Reserve, 271 Mt Morton Rd, Belgrave Heights

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Nature Play & Scavenger Hunt
Thursday 2nd April, 11:30am-12:30pm
Seville Water Park, Monbulk-Seville Rd, Seville
(In partnership with Seville Community House)

No Booking Required

Bush Art

Monday 6th April, 10am-11am

Elizabeth Bridge Reserve, Durham Rd, Kilbysty
(In partnership with Japara)

www.trybooking.com/BILPC

For further information please contact:
Yarra Ranges Council Early Years team on earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au / 1300 368 333

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The Healthy Eating Advisory Service

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These activities will be cancelled in the event of wet weather. Please refer to www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/ExperienceEvents for updates.



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For more info contact Andrew Sharp
wooriyallockauskick@gmail.com

[play.afl/auskick](#)

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PARENT/CARER INFO SESSION

THURSDAY 12 MARCH
UPPER YARRA FAMILY
CENTRE 6:30-8PM

Come and find out all about the NDIS

- How can NDIS help children 0-18 years?
- How to apply?
- What is an NDIS plan?
- How to use your NDIS plan?
- Come along with your questions..

FREE session. Light refreshments provided. For information please contact Elisa on 0427 178 784



Free Community BBQ

Bring your bills day

When: Wednesday 1st April 2020

Where: AMEP Lilydale Campus,
34-40 John St, Lilydale

Time: 11am -2pm



Come and say 'hi' to the
team and connect with
your community.

- Some of the services attending are:
- Services Australia (Centrelink)
 - LinC Services Network
 - Gambler's Help – financial counsellor
 - Eastern Community Legal Service
 - Cire Services
 - Australian Taxation Office
 - Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
 - AMEP – Adult Migrant English Program
- Interpreters will also be available on the day to assist any non English speaking attendees.



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FRIDAY, 1ST MAY, 2019



Call all Dads!
Bring along your kids for a play, enjoy a
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Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5.30pm at the Yarra Junction Playground,
weather permitting otherwise alternative venue to be advised.

2020 Schedule	3 March	14 April	19 May	23 June
21 July	18 August	15 September	13 October	17 November

For further information or to RSVP contact Naomi, from Linking Families Service on 0467 814 223.

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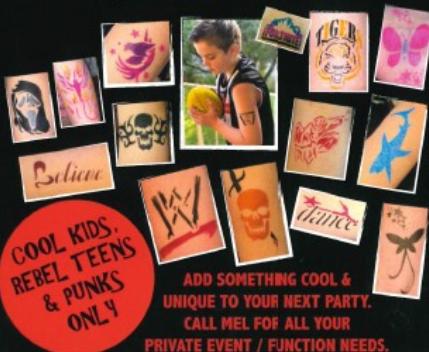
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WYPS
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