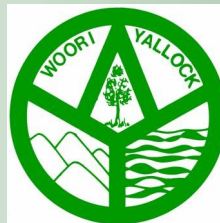


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# WYPS NEWS

25th October 2018

Dear Parents,

It's great to have the wonderful weather back and having the children at break times running around with big smiles. Please make sure that your child has a hat so that they can play in the open.

## ANOTHER VISITING SCHOOL

We had another visiting school come to watch our teachers in action last week. I'm always very proud to show other schools the high quality of teaching and the wonderful teachers we have at our school. The school that visited was Darley Primary School which is in Bacchus Marsh. Not as far as Cobram Primary School who came last term but still a significant trip.

Below is an email I received from one of the teachers after their visit:

*Dear Oliver, Jess and Flick (and all the staff)*

*Thank you so much for welcoming us into your school yesterday, allowing us to 'wander' and observe the wonderful reading culture you have developed. We were impressed not only with the consistency of classroom environments and instructional practice but also the authentic, engaged attitude of the students and teachers. As we wandered we noticed the sense of openness between rooms and corridors, and how everything was flowing naturally.*

*We have taken so many ideas and thoughts away, but overwhelmingly the confirmation that we are on the right path with reading instruction! Readers' Workshop requires such a transformation in how teachers teach and relate to their students (the balance of control) but also required many other things to be in place such as goal setting, behaviours, expectations, resources etc... and leadership which was evident in the way Jess and Oliver interacted with staff and students.*

*Again our sincere thanks for your time, honesty and sharing of professional knowledge – if you are ever over our way we would love to see you.*

*Lesa Cornock  
PLC/Literacy Coach  
Darley Primary School*



## IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Monday 22nd October to Friday  
2nd November

Preps Swimming

Friday 26th October

Grade 2 Sleepover

Tuesday October 30th

Prep Transition 9-10.45am

Tuesday 6th November

Melbourne Cup Day

Monday 12th November

Curriculum Day—No  
Students

Thursday 15th November

Prep Transition 9-10.45am

Friday 30th November

Disco

Tuesday 11th December

Step Up Day

Wednesday 12th December

3 Way Conference

Thursday 13th December

Carols & Enterprise Market

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

Continued .....

## 2019 INFORMATION

Parents have started to come to me asking about 2019. Teachers during the next four weeks will start thinking about placements for next year. Below is how we decide on where students are placed for next year. The first part of the process is that we get every student to nominate three students that they would like to have in their grade next year. We tell the students that we try to give them more than just one friend but that they may only get one of these friends, but we do guarantee that they will at least get one. The next step is that classroom teachers use their knowledge of the students to work together and make draft class lists for 2019. These draft lists are then taken to our School Improvement Team for discussion/input and the final decision on grade lists are made.

While we do other transition activities throughout this term, our official 'Step Up Day' is on December 11<sup>th</sup>. On this day students will spend time with their 2019 classroom teacher where they will be engaged with getting to know you activities, etc.

We also value parent input in regards to class allocations and I will take parent requests during the next three weeks, the cut off day being Friday November the 9<sup>th</sup>. We take into account all parent requests, but can't guarantee that they will be granted. Ideally we would, but as you can see there is a lot to take into account. Some other factors are, we have a system in place where staff are expected to change to another level in the school after a number of years for their own development and growth. We also feel that students should only have the same classroom teacher for a maximum of two years, although there are times that due to special circumstances that this rule can sometimes be flexible.

Although most of our staff know they will be teaching at Woori next year not all positions are yet confirmed. Staff will not know in what area of the school they will be teaching until all positions are finalised, which will not be until mid-December.

I would like to assure parents that at Woori Yallock Primary School we spend a great deal of time and effort making sure that children are placed in grades where we think they are best suited. As our school's reputation continues to grow we are becoming more popular. Next year we are growing by at least one class. Likely structure for next year:

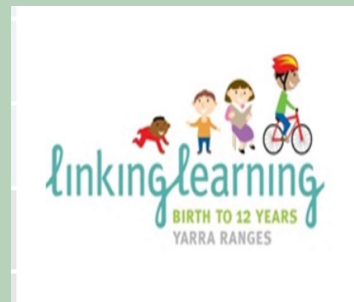
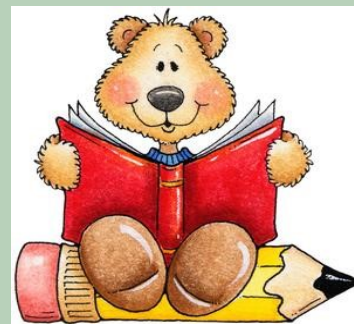
3 x Prep class (It is possible that we have 4 prep classes if we continue to get enrolments)

4 x 1/2 classes

4 x 3/4 classes

3 x 5/6 classes

We will most likely have to use the multi-purpose room as a classroom next year. This is so we can continue to offer our families lower class sizes compared to other schools.



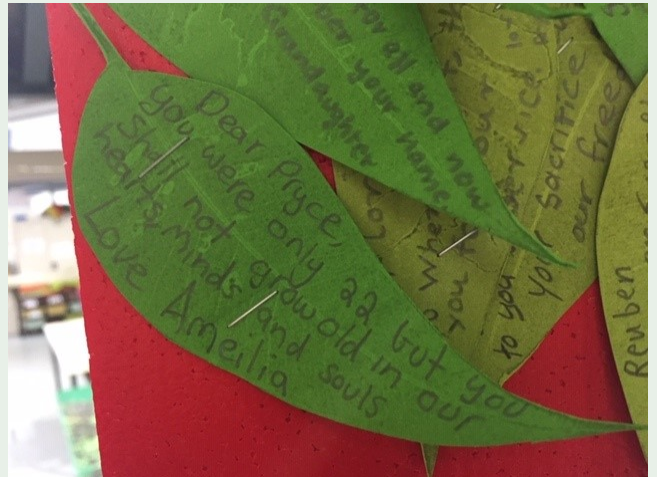
## MOVIE NIGHT

Lots of our children came along and enjoyed movie night last Friday. I would like to thank the parents and friends club for running the night. Special thanks to Kellie Scott, Jade Goodwin, Jackie Van Der Zwart, Rebecca Roda, Amanda Murphy, Lisa Tanner, for all their help with the organisation and also to the other mums that helped on the night. The money raised will go towards the purchase of defibrillator which I hope to be able to purchase before next year.

## OUR BIG 'M' #Remember

Our school was one of very few selected to be a part of this year's RSL's Remembrance Day promotion. Selected schools receive a big foam letter (ours is an 'M'). Schools are then asked to decorate their letter. A representative from the RSL will then place it with the other letters in locations around Melbourne. As I understand it, our 'M' will stay for a few days at the Treasury Buildings, the Shrine of Remembrance and will even go to one of the Flemington race days. Most importantly our 'M' will be at the Shrine on Remembrance Day.

Mr Mac has taken on the task of educating the students about Remembrance Day and then he asked them to write messages for family members that have served our country, on either poppies or wattle leaves. Mr Mac has also talked to our families about their personal histories and placed photos on the side of the 'M'. It means thousands of people will end up reading the messages our children have written about our local history here at Woori. On Tuesday a lady representing the RSL came out to see our 'M' and said, "that it told the best story she had seen". I would like to thank Mr Mac for all his hard work and I would also like to thank all the families that have become involved in the promotion.



Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth  
Principal



Helping our children develop a healthy self-esteem will help them as they grow towards maturity. Below are some suggestions that should help you understand what affects self-esteem in children.

### Start Early

Esteem is not something that develops at the age of 6. It's foundation is laid in the early years. Young children are dependent on their parents, and if we treat them as special, they will feel special. But it takes more than having us around to boost esteem- we also need to be available. In today's busy climate, this can sometimes be hard. But we really do need to make sure that we are fully present and available for our children to really listen, comfort, respond and encourage. This early feeling of security and importance sets the foundation for better self-esteem in adult life.

### Notice and Listen

If a child is to feel valuable, what they say should be valued. Show interest in their friends, school, hobbies, sports and words. Give them feedback that lets them know you are with them and listening. Try to pick up on specifics and let them know you are genuinely interested. Staying tuned in to what they do and say communicates that they are worth noticing.

### Respect their Feelings

We all have our problems and worries. Whether they are real or perceived, our bodies feel the same adrenaline upset and "nothing others say makes much difference". School aged children may have a number of different fears. It is not for us to reason why; our goal is to acknowledge, desensitise and provide support to help them move through these fears. If we minimize how a child feels, this affects their feeling of self-esteem. Children should be accepted along with their fears, feelings and frustrations. When they are hurting, acknowledge how they feel, then see how you can help.

### It's Okay to be Wrong and Make Mistakes

The only people who don't do anything wrong are those who don't do anything. Children need to know that we all make mistakes. When a child makes a mistake or fears failure, the problems appear bigger than they are and this eats away at their self-esteem. Children need to be encouraged to try and sometimes even take some healthy risks, accept when they fail and then be supported to try again. Explain that we learn by making mistakes. Let them hear you say: "I was wrong. I made a mistake. Next time I'll do it differently."

### Avoid Words that Wound

Let's face it, children can sometimes be annoying. Especially if we have had a difficult day, feeling tired etc., we may sometimes be a bit short and dismissive with our children or even say things that we later regret. Remember that our words are powerful; they can harm or heal. It is also helpful to remember that it is the behaviour, not the child, we may not like. When we focus on the behaviour that we disapprove of, it helps are words to be targeted where they should be. Always try to build your child up, even when you are trying to teach them something and try to avoid using only negative words.

I hope you will find these tips helpful as you parent your children.

Blessings,

# Chaplain's Chat

# Award Winners for 2018





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### **FRIDAYS**

**GEMBROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

4 Gembrook Rd, Gembrook

**FRIDAYS AT 10AM**

JITTERBUGS - 10AM

BOPPERS - 10:30AM

GROOVERS - 11AM

### **HALL LOCATIONS**



### **SATURDAYS**

**WOORI YALLOCK PRIMARY**

**SCHOOL HALL**

1360 Healesville-KooWeeRup Rd,

Woori Yallock

**SATURDAYS AT 2PM**

JITTERBUGS - 2PM

BOPPERS - 2:30PM

GROOVERS - 3PM

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Enrolments: 59662225



# Woori Kids Fest!

*Celebrating Children's Week*

Woori Yallock Presbyterian Church

Carpark (Opposite the Primary School)

1363 Healesville-Koo-Wee-Rup Rd

Woori Yallock 3139

**Thursday  
Oct 25  
2018  
3 - 5 pm**

Jumping castle - Donkey rides -

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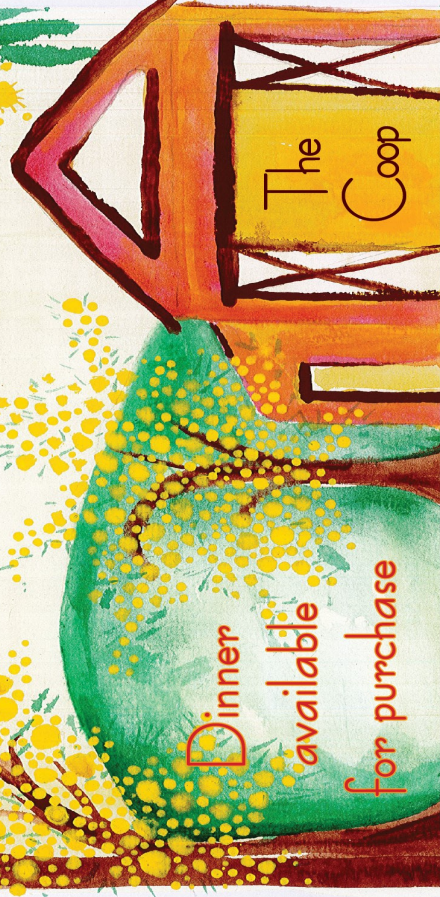
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Friday  
26th October

7pm-10pm

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Woori Yallock

**Cost:**

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**Bookings:**

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## YARRA VALLEY SOCCER CLUB

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Wednesday Evenings 5.00pm to 6.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> December  
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### Program designed for Junior Soccer Players

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