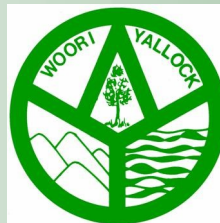


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WYPS NEWS

25th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2. What wonderful Easter weather we have just had and wasn't it also wonderful to see the mighty blues finally having a win! However, my footy tipping is truly a monumental disaster.

We had a busy and successful first term with swimming, grade 5 and 6 camp, house sports, district athletics and lots of learning. I was very proud of how well our new teachers and prep students transitioned in to the school. The Prep area like the rest of the school already has a lot of rigour and routine and high expectations for learning. Visiting schools have commented on how amazing our Prep area is, unfortunately they always think that our success in the Prep area is mostly due to our philosophy of having low class sizes, which is not the case. It is of course the quality of the teaching and our school's whole school practices that make the difference.

On the same theme about us, over the holiday break I run into a few teachers from other schools, when I told them that I worked at Woori Yallock P.S. they all responded in the same way. That they had heard of the school's reputation and strong academic focus (they didn't use those exact words but that is what they meant). One of them actually told me that she had a copy of one of our planning documents and was using it with her team with great success. For me it's just wonderful for our teachers to be recognised for the amazing work that they do within the education fraternity.

If you are interested in comparing or looking at our results, the 'my school' website has now been updated with 2018 data. I'm sure you will be impressed with how well we are doing as a school of learning.



Mia and I, excited on the first morning of term 2!



IMPORTANT DATES

2019

Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day
Wednesday 8th May
Prep 2020 Info Evening
Wednesday 8th May
Grade 6, Upper Yarra Anzac
Excursion
Thursday 9th May
Fun Run
Thursday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May
School Photo Day
Tuesday 14th—
Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Testing
Tuesday 21st May
Grade 5/6 Girls Believe Day
Wednesday 22nd May
Book Fair Starts
Friday 24th May
Cross Country
Tuesday 28th May
Grandparent's Day &
Book Fair

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

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ANZAC DAY

Our school has a great tradition of recognising and commemorating ANZAC day. Each year many of our families and students take part in the Upper Yarra RSL ANZAC Day march which is held at Yarra Junction. We meet in front of the Commonwealth Bank in Yarra Junction at 10am and then march down the main street to the war memorial in front of the Yarra Centre, during the service our school captains lay a wreath to commemorate those that have passed in the service of our country. I have always thought that Upper Yarra RSL do an amazing job because they are so inclusive of children. I hope to see you at the march on Thursday. On Friday we will be holding our own minute silence in front of our lone pine at school to show our respect for all those that have served.

HOMEWORK CLUB

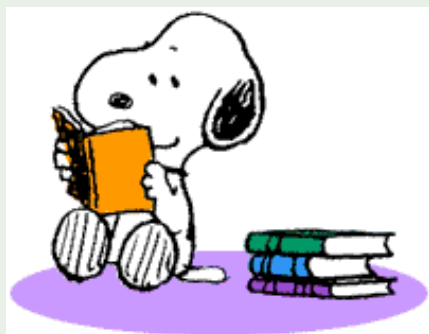
Homework Club begins next week for students from grades 3 to 6. If you have trouble motivating or helping your child to do their homework please enrol them into Homework Club. Homework Club is staffed by our teachers as an extra and I thank them for their continued dedication to our students.

READING

Reading has always been an important skill. In our modern world it is more important than ever. Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. Reading with your child at home will help your child in all learning areas of school.

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME:

- Be yourself. Involve children in everyday conversations. Talk to them about how important it is to be able to read books, phone messages, news reports, signs and notices.
- Read aloud to children. It helps them to learn the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.
- Talk about books, read together and make reading an enjoyable, shared activity.
- Make sure there is a wide range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.
- Make a ritual of reading with your child before bed. Doing this makes children look forward to bed time and finishes the day on a really positive fun note.



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MORNING TEA

Our Steps board winners from last term enjoyed a beautiful morning tea in my office as a reward for being number one in their grade. A special thank you to Sandy for cooking our wonderful morning tea.

The winners were:

Mackenzie Gray & Isabelle Crowley	Prep A
Kenzi Brooks	Prep B
Amos Taylor	Prep C
Nalah Duff	Prep D
Chelsea Van Eijk	1/2A
Sam Hyndman	1/2B
Chloe Van Der Zwart	1/2C
Asher Crowley	1/2D
Ruby Gates	3/4A
Jake O'Neil	3/4B
Lili Gentiluomo	3/4C
Jolene Bowers	3/4D
Jess Norris	5/6A
Joss Cant	5/6B
Cooper White	5/6C

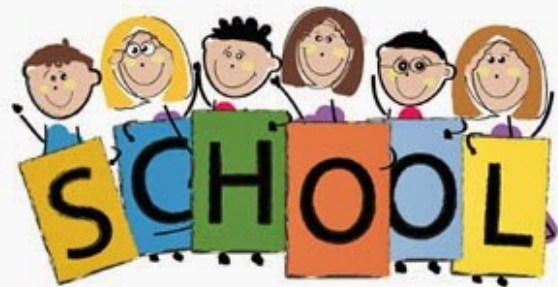


2020 PREP INFORMATION EVENING

We will be running our 2020 prep information evening on Wednesday 8th of May. Perspective families wishing to enrol in to the school will need to be aware that if they don't live in the school's local zone that enrolling early will be the only way of making sure that they secure a place. Because of the governments new rules around obtaining new buildings, schools will at times have to restrict enrolments from outside its local zone. This may only be a problem for our school in the Yarra Valley Network of schools.

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

Oliver Thockloth,
Principal



ANZAC Biscuits

Ingredients

2 cups of rolled oats
1 cup of plain flour
2/3 cup sugar
3/4 cup of desiccated coconut
1/3 cup of golden syrup
125g butter
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 tablespoons hot water

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160C and line 2 baking trays with paper.
2. Combine oats, flour, sugar and coconut in a bowl and mix until well combined
3. In a small saucepan, place butter and golden syrup and melt over a medium heat. Remove from heat and add baking soda and water. Add to oat mix.
4. Place a tablespoon size spoon of the mixture on to the lined baking tray and flatten then down to discs. Bake for 8-10 minutes.

Allow to cool on baking trays before transferring.



Chaplain's Chat

I hope you have all returned after the holiday period refreshed and invigorated for a great term ahead. We begin this short week back to school, invited to remember the significance of ANZAC Day, April 25th.

As a person of faith, I find it interesting having just celebrated Easter and remembering another act of great love and sacrifice for humanity. Christians are encouraged to be especially mindful of the significance of this event in history and the ultimate price that was paid for our salvation. I see some similarities this year of these events, perhaps because they are so close together, Easter and ANZAC Day.

All too often, we get caught up in the business of life and find it hard to contemplate events of significance. Events that cost the lives of many of our countries men and women. Real people, who thought it an honour and privilege to stand together and fight for our country. Real heroes who demonstrated bravery and courage beyond compare. Such sacrifice needs to be remembered. Their stories need to be told and re-told so that each generation can be thankful for the ultimate price that was paid.

So this year, why not make a batch of ANZAC biscuits and share with your children what you know about why, as a nation, we are asked to remember this special event in our countries history. It is certainly a story that needs to be told.

LEST WE FORGET.

Blessings ,

Veronica



Local Body Image Consultant, Louise Wigg,
Visiting with Parent Group, Thursday May 2nd at 9am

I am pleased to invite interested parents to a special session arranged for our Parent Morning Tea on Thursday May 2nd at 9am.

Louise Wigg has many years of experience working in the area of Body Image Issues. She is also the Project Leader for the Upper Yarra Body Image Group.

Please join us for an informed session and discussion. I look forward to seeing you there.

Student Wellbeing Report

Dates-

- **Woori Wallabies Playgroup –starting 30th April Tuesday 1:30-3:00pm in the Multi-purpose room**
- **Breakfast program Tuesday & Thursday-cooking room 8:15am onwards**
- **Every Thursday 9-10am-parent morning coffee in the multipurpose room**
- **Interchange sibling club-Thursdays 3:10-5:15pm**
- **Inspiro Dental Screening-Term 3**

School Nurse Visit Wednesday 1st May

The Primary School Nursing Program (PSNP) is a free service offered to all children attending primary schools and English Language Centre schools in Victoria. The PSNP is designed to identify children with potential health-related learning difficulties and to respond to parent/ carer concerns and observations about their child's health and wellbeing. Next week Sarah Torsello will come and screen our Prep students. If you haven't yet returned your SEHQ forms please speak to the Prep teachers or myself where we can give you another pack.

Primary school nurses can see any student up to Year 12. They visit schools throughout the year to provide children with:

the opportunity to have a health assessment
information and advice about healthy behaviours and link children and families to community-based health and wellbeing services.

If you have any questions or concerns and you would like to access this service, please speak to me.

Woori Wallabies Playgroup

Starting Back Tuesday 24th April 1:30-3:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room

Playgroup Dates & Themes

30 th April	Season/Autumn
7 th May	Mother's Day
14 th May	Farm Animals
21 st May	Trains
22 nd May	Books (Eastern Library Story Time visit)
29 th May	No Playgroup/Grandparents and Friends Day/Book Fair
4 th June	Africa
11 th June	Under the Sea
18 th June	Dinosaurs (last session for the term)

Woori Wallabies Playgroup is open to anyone in the community. We welcome all parents and carers to be a part of our group and we appreciate parents helping us run the program. We look forward to getting to know you and your children over the year so please don't hesitate in speaking further with our Playgroup Team.





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.

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

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Social Skills

We are constantly working on positive relationships with our students and helping them develop healthy friendship skills. This term we will be running a program with Uniting from the Safe Futures Foundation, Circle of Girls and Being a Boy for some students in Grade 3/4 over 5 sessions. Next Tuesday the 30th of April at 5pm Uniting will present a parent session for parents in our Multi-purpose room. Please let me know if you are interested in coming along.

In classrooms across the school teachers are running Play is the Way sessions to address difficulties and to help support children to manage their emotions and reactions. In the senior school we are running our Gender Program and we are looking forward to our 5/6 events planned later this term. Please speak to staff if you would like to learn more about the programs and the strategies we use to help get the best out of our students.

Cyber Safety

We receive ongoing concerns from parents about young people's behaviour on-line. This week in our 5/6 Gender Program we will discuss social media, the issues some students are experiencing as well as ways to stay safe and to have positive experiences 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 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 Tirchett (Tues & Thurs).
- 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

Primary Wellbeing Officer,
Andre Campbell



Welcome back to school everyone! We hope you all had an amazing Easter break and the kids (and parents) enjoyed loads of chocolate eggs and hot cross buns.

We are so thrilled that our hard work in term one has paid off with Mary and Oliver able to purchase the community defibrillator with funds raised by Parents Association. It has been a team effort and we can not thank everyone enough for the support. Our next fundraising goal will be revealed in the next newsletter!

Term 2 is set to be an action packed 10 weeks with loads of exciting things happening around the school.

Members of P.A will be attending the 2020 Prep info night on Wednesday 8th May, to welcome prospective parents and pass on info about what we do at our school.

Thursday the 9th May, we will run our Mother's Day stall. We will need some extra hands in the week before the stall to pre wrap gifts, if you're able to help out, we'd love to hear from you.

Parents Association is very excited to have been given the go ahead to run another 'Special Lunch Order' day at the end of the term, which will coincide with a free dress day, more info will be provided closer to the date. We know the kids are going to be ecstatic for another lunch order day.

Another huge thanks to all of our members and helpers for making term one a very successful one for P.A. and here's to a happy and healthy term 2 for everyone.

Our next, monthly meeting will be on Wednesday the 1st of May at 9am in the multipurpose room. Babies, tots and pre-schoolers welcome.

Kellie & Jade
WYPS Parents Association



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Other courses on offer with Lynne Kennedy

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Anxiety in Young Children (4 to 8 years old)

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For further information please call
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Get in touch

Opening hours

Monday - Friday
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This program teaches children how to bring, thoughtful calming awareness into their day, and has been proven to not only reducing stress and anxiety but make children calmer and happier in their day to day life.

Our children are our greatest treasure. Every child will benefit from finding their Still Quiet Place within.

Dates and Duration

Children from 4-5 years

Monday 29th April to 20th May (4 sessions)
9.30am to 10.30am
Cire Community Hub - Yarra Junction
2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Children in prep and year one

Monday 29th April to 20th May (4 sessions)
4.00pm to 5.00pm
Chirnside Park Community Hub
33 Kimberley Drive, Chirnside park

Max 8 children in each class

Cost

\$60 for all 4 sessions

To book in your child or to find out further
information please call 1300 835 235

About the Trainer

Lynne Kennedy is currently the Community Development Manager at Cire Services.



Lynne focuses on working with families of young children to promote respectful parenting and the wellbeing of all family members.

As well as qualifications in early years education, training and trauma, Lynne has additional qualifications in teaching yoga, children's yoga & meditation, yoga for the special child and trauma-sensitive yoga.

Classes are conducted in a gentle and fun environment, where the children look forward to coming every week for stories, yoga and learning ways to calm themselves and find their quiet place inside.

"This was a fantastic program. My daughter (6yrs) can be hesitant in new situations, but from the first class she felt entirely comfortable and loved coming every week".

"We have practised the techniques she has learnt and she talks about using these strategies when she needs to calm herself"

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While we will try and answer your question on the night, for more complex issues this will be an opportunity to connect directly with the NDIS team and to have them follow up on your query and get back to you.

- 1) Drop in from 4pm-6pm- Ask your NDIS Questions
- 2) Information session 6:30-8:30pm

Session Information

Venue: Upper Yarra Family Centre

Date & Time: 15th May 2019

Drop In from 4-6pm

Info Session Starts 6:30-8:30pm

Address: 2444 Warburton Highway

Yarra Junction, Vic 3797

Cost: Free

If you require an AUSLAN Interpreter for this event or have any accessibility requirements please email us at Communityengagement.vic@ndis.gov.au

To register visit
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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

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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 Primary School

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May 20

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Children aged 12
and under must be
accompanied by an adult.

Yarra Junction Library school holiday program

Mon 8 April - Friday 12th April

All day craft table

FREE

Bookings not required

Wed 10 April, 2.30

Tiny Tots Story time

Up to 12 months

FREE

Bookings not required

Thurs 11 April, 11am-12pm

Star Wars Origami: make and take

Use the "Force" to fold some Star Wars favourites and check out the Origami Yoda Books.

Ages 7 - 12

FREE

Bookings essential

Monday 15 April- Thurs 18

All day Easter craft table

FREE

Bookings not required

Monday 15 April, 10am

Family Easter Story time

Join us for stories, craft and an egg hunt

All ages

FREE

Bookings not required

Monday 15 April, 4pm

STEAM CLUB

Ages 7-12

A charge may apply

Wed 17th April, starting at 11am

Giant Easter Bunny Collage

All ages

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Wed 17 April, 2.30

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