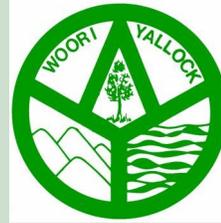


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WYPS NEWS

23rd November 2017

ACROSS OLIVER'S DESK

It was another wonderful week at Woori Yallock Primary School. As the sun shines so too does it seem the faces and smiles on our wonderful community? It is a pleasure for me to be outside in the mornings and afternoons with so much positivity around me. I am still taking perspective parents on tours of our school, which I like to do as I love the positive feedback I receive from those parents. They mostly comment on our orderly learning environment and how engaged our students are.

2018

At the this time of year teachers, parents and students would all like to know the grade structures for next year and where teachers are placed. We are not yet able to provide this information as staffing is not yet finalised. We will, however bring this information to you as soon as we can. I can confirm the placement of our Prep teachers who are busy taking transition lessons for our 2018 enrolments. We currently have 45 confirmed prep placements for 2018 which is very healthy for the school.

- Prep A – Miss Amy Cleary
- Prep B – Mrs Felicity Curnow and Mrs Jess Wallace
- Prep C – Miss Melissa Greig

We will have the same structure next year as we do this year:

- 3 X Prep Classes
- 4 X 1/2 Classes
- 3 X 3/4 Classes
- 3 X 5/6 Classes

We are very lucky that we are able to keep our class sizes to a very low number compared with other schools.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KERRI DREW

I can also confirm the wonderful news that Mrs Kerri Drew has been successful in her application to be the Assistant Principal at Gembrook Primary School starting next year. Kerri will now have the opportunity to influence more students than just her grade and team. She will directly impact a whole school community. It is hard to believe Kerri worked with me as a graduate teacher only four years ago. If every teacher in Victoria had Kerri's dedication and determination we would lead the world in student results. Although we are losing a great teacher I know that Kerri will be spreading the way we teach at Woori Yallock which gives me great comfort. I hope you join with me and congratulate Kerri on all the success she has had while at Woori Yallock and for a wonderful future at Gembrook P.S.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 24th November – School Disco
- Tuesday 28th November – P-2 Tabloid Sports
- Friday 1st December – 3/4 Bike Ride & Swim
- Tuesday 5th December – Helpers Morning Tea
- Thursday 7th December – Leadership Speeches
- Friday 8th December – House Sports
- Tuesday 12th December – Step Up Day



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



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THANK YOU TEACHERS!

If you get a chance this week, please say thank you to a teacher! At this time of the year, teachers are not only spending lots of time analysing and collating the results of student testing, they are also busy writing student final reports. This happens in addition to every teacher's normal schedule of planned teaching, and reports are usually completed on week nights and on weekends. As I've said many times, teaching is the VERY BEST job in the world, but definitely complex and all consuming!

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TREE

If you come into the office area of the school you will notice that there is a Christmas tree with decorations on it. The decorations are for children from struggling that families that will not be getting Christmas presents from their own families this Christmas. The idea is that parents take one of the decorations which will have a message on it e.g. "12 year old girl" if parents buy a present and then place the present back under the tree with the decoration attached, Veronica will then give the presents to the EDVOS toy drive charity that will distribute the presents to needy families. I have done this type of thing before, my daughter and I go out to the buy the present which is just a wonderful thing to do as a family.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

It is international volunteer's day on the 5th of December. At 11:00am on the 5th of December we will be holding a morning tea for our volunteers to say thank you for all the work that they do in our wonderful school.

HAYFEVER SEASON

Many students are reacting badly to the warmer / windier weather. If your child suffers from hay fever, and you haven't already done so, please provide the school with eye drops / medication for your child. All student medication should be handed in to the school office. All student medication must be supplied by parents. The school is not able to keep a supply of antihistamine medication due to Department of Education policy.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Last week I gave an icy pole to all the students in the school that were in full school uniform. I did this to reward our students that are in full school uniform. Our motto of 'Take Pride at All Times' also encompasses wearing our school uniform with pride. If parents are struggling with the funds to provide uniform please see Veronica on a Tuesday or Thursday. Veronica is able to access funds through state schools relief. 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.

Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth
Acting Principal



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Supporting School Success!-Wellbeing Report:

- **Thank You Volunteers/Parent Helpers Morning Tea Tuesday December 5th 11am-Cooking Room**
- **Woori Wallabies Playgroup –Tuesdays in the Multi-purpose classroom 1:30-3:00pm**
- **Whole School Head Lice Screening-date to be confirmed**
- **Breakfast program Tuesday & Thursday-cooking room 8:15am onwards**
Gr 3-6 Homework club- 3:10-4pm Multi-purpose classroom
- **Every Thursday 9-10am-parent morning coffee-Multi-purpose classroom**
- **Interchange sibling club-every Thursday afterschool 3:10-5:15pm**

Health

I have had reports from some families of gastro so we ask parents to please investigate any potential sickness complaints. Please encourage your child to practice good personal hygiene by washing hands regularly. Don't forget to tell us of any phone or emergency contact changes so we can reduce your child's concern if they are needed to be picked up.

We have also had a number of hot days so freezing cold drinks and adding them to your child's school bag will help keep lunchboxes fresh longer. A reminder that school hats are compulsory and I would like to thank parents for being active with encouraging children to wear sunscreen.

Whole School Spelling Bee Competition

Oh my goodness, my heart was pounding watching our grade finalists perform! Our students are continually striving to improve their spelling skills and the annual Spelling Bee competition highlights their efforts and hard work. Congratulations to all the finalists. The hall was packed with pupils and parents cheering on the competitors. The showdown was compelling to watch, the drama and suspense meant the competition constantly changed. After a number of nail biting rounds, we had our Spelling Bee winners. I am so proud of our students, their resilience shone through; they all held their composure and managed to stay on top of their nerves. All the students worked incredibly hard to prepare themselves for this spelling challenge and every competitor should be proud of this achievement.

Kinder Transition visits!

Last Thursday we had a fantastic morning with our future Prep's. Transition experiences build on the previous school visits and provide a great opportunity to build children's and parents confidence about future learning. If you know of anyone looking to enrol his or her child, please give our Office a call to schedule a tour. Our next transition day will be on Tuesday the 28th of November at 2:10pm.



Save the dates!

Children enrolled for Preps next year are invited to be a part of the transition program.

Tuesday 28th November 2:15-3:00pm

Step Up Day Tuesday 12th December 9:30-12:30pm please bring along playlunch and a hat.

Step Up Day Tuesday the 12th of December!

On Tuesday the 12th of December, children will get the experience of spending half the day with their next year's teacher and grade. This transition experience will reduce student fears as the classroom programs will be tailored for everyone to get to know each other. New relationships will be formed which will provide a foundation of trust. This will allow opportunities for children to connect with the teacher and each other and this will deepen when they come back in Term 1. This experience will set up the climate for a safe, happy and positive classroom environment. Therefore, parents, set the tone now, prepare your child, talk through worries and reassure your child that they will have an amazing time with their new grade. At home, following routines, getting plenty of sleep and eating healthily supports good physical and mental health and will continue to help your child to finish strong!

Community Christmas Gift Donations

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in Woori Yallock and this year we will be running our Christmas Gift Drive. Our school community continues to amaze me with offers of generosity and thoughts for our families who may have a challenging Christmas season. We would love to help Santa and his elves, spread the community cheer and make a magic moment in the lives of our families. If parents or friends would like to donate a gift, please drop by or let me know!

School Captain & House Captain Speeches Thursday 7th December

We have a strong focus on student voice and there are many leadership positions including school captain, house captain roles and junior school councillors. Our Grade 5 students are in the process of writing their speeches and we love supporting them with understanding their strengths and the skills/values they have to complete the job. Great leaders possess many other values, such as confidence, persistence, organisation, kindness, good work ethic, politeness, etc. The speeches will be outstanding so please come along and see our superstars!

State School Relief

We can help families who are experiencing financial hardship to purchase school uniform. Please see me for assistance.

Head lice Checks

Live head lice were found in the 1/2 grades so parents need to be vigilant and screen their children's hair. Please notify the office or tell your child's teacher when you treat your child and lice alert notes can be sent home. Reminder-any child found with live lice will be excluded from school until they are treated.



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DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED IN CARS

Between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, Ambulance Victoria paramedics rescued 1,165 children who had been left unattended in a car. Figures from Ambulance Victoria reveal that:

- Two thirds of call outs for children locked in cars were to car parks, streets or public places.
- The summer months (December 2013 - March 2014) were the busiest period with an average of four call outs to a child left unattended in a car per day.
- 42% of incidents occurred between 11am and 3pm



Medication

For children who need medication our office staff, Lani, Ellen and Libby administer treatment. At required times students are called up to come to the Office to have their medicine. Parents need to bring medication before school to the office and inform staff of the action needed.

Week 7

Inspiro Dental Program- 20th November -24th November Postponed
Inspiro are unable to run their dental screening program on these dates due to the technician needing to take urgent family leave. I am hoping to run it towards the end of the term. If parents are looking for dental referrals/advice, please see me.

Homework Club Thursdays Gr 3-6 3:10-4pm Multi-purpose room

Homework Club is up and running, if parents are looking for additional support to assist your child please speak to teachers. I have to say the students who are coming along are getting value out of the sessions. Each week a teacher helps me and I have loved hearing their feedback about when they work with the kids, that they have enjoyed the growth in the students particularly when it comes to reading. Please speak to teachers if you are having any issues and we can work together to improve homework independence.

Labelled Jumpers

Every week there are parents hunting down lost jumpers throughout the school. This is a nuisance when jumpers are not found and I would like parents to regularly check names. Thanks!



Don't forget about second Hand Uniform!

Veronica and I accept and appreciate all second hand uniform donations. At present we are need of polo t-shirts especially now with our days warming up! All funds raised support our school breakfast program. Your generosity allows all our children to have a healthy start to the day. Keep them coming!



Food Bank Victorian School's Breakfast Program- Breakfast Club Tuesday & Thursday at 8am

A good breakfast cannot only change a child's morning it can make a big difference to their learning and behaviour. One in seven Australian children arrive at school each day without having had breakfast (Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2013). We are lucky to be to be one of the 500 schools across Victoria that receives breakfast staple foods including oats, wheat bix, canned fruit, UHT milk and baked beans. This program provides us with most of the resources to run our Breakfast Program. Don't forget, Breakfast Club at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the cooking room from 8:15am! All are welcome.

Breakfast Club's Hot Chocolate & Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Event!

Our surprise pop up kitchen is wonderful! I love being greeted by all the smiling faces however; I am now a little worried that I'll be mugged from all the enthusiasm! Again, I nailed my special recipe so I am grateful for the praise I received from the chocolate police, I tell you the pressure I am under every week to deliver the goods! Our instant pop up restaurant is popular and I love that many students are keen to help from offering food to returning dirty cups. Remember to look for us out the front of the hall from 8:30am-9am and do not forget Breakfast Club is on in the kitchen from 8:15am Tuesdays and Thursdays!



School Notices & Parent Consent forms

We have offered a number of outside events including sports days and camps and our time is absorbed with chasing consent. Please return notices including all consent forms as soon as possible.

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Attendance & Absences

Schools are required to work towards IMPROVING THE ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY RATES of our students. I am pleased that parents are calling to explain absences. This really helps us as we are able to communicate effectively with all relevant staff early in the school day. Don't forget to check out Compass, Dave and Flick can support anyone with questions. Compass provides our school community with a range of facilities that will streamline communication and provide enhanced access to

information. It will also improve many of the school's administration processes.

Emotional Tip-Resilience



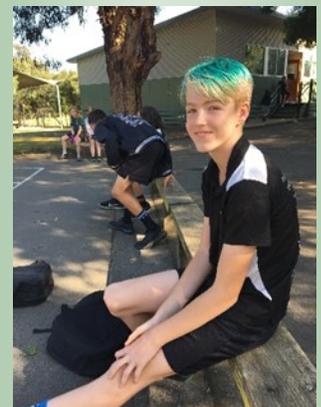
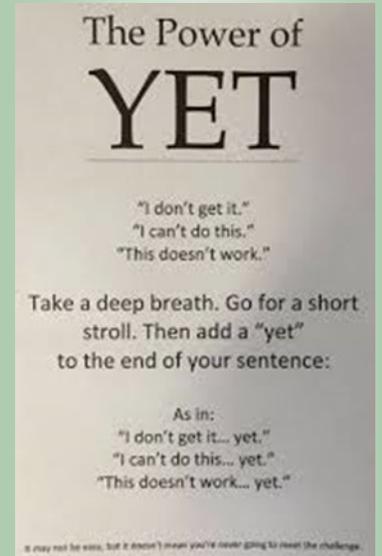
Resilient children try new things! They understand that learning has plenty of setbacks and that they can overcome them. Listen carefully to the words that your child uses to explain things. Resilient children talk to themselves differently from non-resilient ones, and do not turn mistakes into catastrophes ("I've failed my maths test, it's a disaster. I'll never get maths!"). Instead, they look at a wider, more positive picture ("Ugh that was a horrible test, and I messed it up, but I didn't do enough work. Next time I'll do more revision, and I'll probably get a better mark"). By being your child's emotional coach, you will be able to help them understand their emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them. Don't give up!

Parent Morning Tea-every Thursday 9-10am

Don't forget to come along to our parent morning tea after 9am drop off in the multi-purpose room ! It's a lovely space for parents to meet others and grow strength in sharing parenting experiences. Veronica and I hope to see you there!

Thankyou Volunteers/Parent Helpers Morning Tea Tuesday Dec 5th 11am

On behalf of the staff, I would like to extend a warm welcome to join us for a special morning tea in the cooking room on Tuesday the 5th of Dec. Please spread the word and we hope to see you there!



Woori Wallabies Playgroup



Last week we had our special teddy bear's picnic where the teddies joined in. During song time, some very cheeky teddies learned how to wash themselves then they ran away during our Duck, Duck, Teddy (Goose) game. Never mind, we'll keep practising that one!

Remember, Woori Wallabies Playgroup is open to anyone in the community every Tuesday from 1:30pm-3:00pm. We welcome parents to sit and join in with our activities and share in the fun and the pleasure of experiencing our playgroup. This week we had Naomi from the Shire of Yarra Ranges Linking Families come where she promoted a number of programs and services to parents/families.

Please see me if you have any questions and remember, Veronica, Carol and myself can help support you with any parenting worries.

Term 4 Playgroup Dates & Themes-

28th November - Christmas

5th December -Christmas break up party at Symes Rd Park



INTERCHANGE OUTER EAST (IOE) is a non-profit, community-based organisation, which supports families who have a child or young person with a disability, living in Melbourne's outer eastern regions of Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges.

Through offering a range of programs and services, Interchange opens opportunities to families and allows them the choice of how this support is provided. If you are looking for further information or you know someone here in the Yarra Valley, please see contact-or me:

Yarra Valley Office

Coordinators: Heather Sayer & Sarah Ward

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Phone: (03) 59672433 Email: activ8@ioe.org.au

Primary Welfare Officer
Andre Campbell

Chaplain's Chat

Every person on this planet is unique. Our genes, our family relationships, our personalities and character, where we live and many other factors, make up who we are. They are the reason you are you and I am who I am!

It isn't surprising then, when we as unique individuals live and work and play together, that sometimes we complement each other and other times we either hurt, or are hurt by, each other.

The challenge is, when we are so individual, how do we make our relationships work? What is the basis for good healthy, enjoyable, relationships?

The truth is that not one of us comes into any relationship without our own faults. We can very easily see other's faults, but it is very difficult to see our own. Along with that, we naturally want things to go OUR way. What comes naturally though, may not be what is best for us, for others, for our relationships and consequently for our own happiness.

There are two ways we can make our relationships happier. The first is to be determined to be all we can be—for others! The second is to really think about what makes the other person happy and then work to make THEM happy. Both of these statements are so opposite to what the world tells us, but I can guarantee that changing the focus from 'us' to 'others' is a recipe for healthy, happy relationships. When we put our energy and efforts into making others happy, we can find a real inner joy.

So perhaps when struggling with a relationship, rather than trying to change the other person, our prayer could be, change me! In any relationship, if both sides choose to live this way, each will be much happier and the evidence will be of a relationship that really works.

Following this challenge won't be easy, but having a relationship that is transformed and restored is a great achievement in this day and age.

Blessings,

Veronica

Award Winners for 2017



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO YEAR 7, THURSDAY NOV 30th

Come along to hear Carly, student wellbeing and the Year 7 Coordinator from UYSC talk generally about how you can best support your child moving onto secondary school. They will be our special guests at our Parent Morning Tea, Thursday November 30th at 9.10am in the Staff Room.

Don't miss this opportunity to have any questions answered.



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Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 18 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley. We have a camp in Feb 18 for Level 3 kids- this May camp is for what we call our Level 1s.

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Transition Visits to Woori Yallock Primary School

Key Points For New Parents

- School Tours can be arranged by appointment
- Alternate transition dates
- Personalised transition for all students
- Further enquiries please phone the school office
- 5964 7258

Dear Parents,
You are invited to bring your pre-school child to Woori Yallock Primary School for the following transition visits during terms 2, 3 & 4.

TERM 2

Tuesday 23rd May, 2.15 —3.00pm
Thursday 8th June, 9.00 —10.00am

TERM 3

Tuesday 25th July, 2.15 —3.00pm
Thursday 10th August, 9.00—10.00 am
Tuesday 29th August, 2.15 —3.00pm

TERM4 - Please bring a piece of fruit
Thursday 19th October, 9.00 —10.45am
Tuesday 31st October, 2.15 — 3.00pm
Thursday 16th November, 9.00—10.45am
Tuesday 28th November, 2.15-3.00pm

STEP-UP DAY

Tuesday 12th December 9.30 — 12.30pm
Please bring playlunch and a hat.

We can't wait to see you at school !

Dear Families,
CIRE OSHC will be operating an Extended Care Service on Friday 10th November 2017 to coincide with the School's Scheduled Curriculum Day.
Places are limited, to secure your position please book ASAP!

\$65.00 per session per child, before your eligible CCB and CCR is deducted

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Please contact us on 0458 278 228

Thanks Amanda & Lisa



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