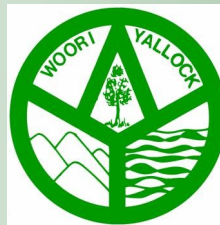


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# WYPS NEWS

13th August 2017

## ACROSS OLIVER'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Another wonderful week at Woori Yallock Primary School. In the last week we have been champions at basketball and we also produced champion chickens. What a wonderful world we do live in!

### Hook's Return

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!!!!**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (matinee) Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of September all children will perform in a whole school concert. This year we have changed the format and therefore more of our children will have speaking roles.

Tickets are to be purchased through TryBooking from today. We request that due to limited seating that you purchase a maximum of 5 tickets per family at the evening sessions, 10 tickets per family at the matinee and that family members and friends only attend one session, either a matinee or an evening. To purchase tickets go to TryBooking @ <http://www.trybooking.com/RISI> OR <http://www.trybooking.com/304676>

These links will take you straight to Woori Yallock, "Hook's Return"

### Barry Plant

A big thank you to Jenny from Barry Plant in Woori Yallock. I'm sure you have all noticed the three signs we have up at the moment all sponsored by Barry Plant. Jenny has been wonderful to the school all year in terms of sponsorship and I would like to take this opportunity to say, thank you. I'm really pleased with the partnership we have forged this year and I look forward to the partnership continuing in the future.

### Trivia Night

Our biannual Trivia night will be held on September the 9<sup>th</sup> in our school hall. Jess Howe and I will be hosting the night. There will be lots of fantastic silent auction prizes, raffles and of course great trivia! A table of our teachers won the last Woori Yallock trivia night and I hear they are keen to hold the trophy aloft once more. It is a night not to be missed. See you there!

### Prep enrolments for 2018

We are starting to put plans in place for 2018 in regards to grade structure and staff placement. If you have a child that is going to be in Prep next year (or know someone who does) we encourage you to get your enrolment paperwork in as soon as possible. Our numbers for next year are very good and we wouldn't like to be in the situation of having to turn people away because of a flood of last minute enrolments.



### IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 1st September  
Father's Day Stall  
Wednesday 6th September  
JSC Crazy Hair Day  
Friday 8th September  
Preps to Chesterfield  
Saturday 9th September  
Trivia Night  
Tuesday 19th September until  
Thursday 21st September school  
Production of Hook's Return!  
Friday 22nd September  
Last Day of Term 3



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

Continued.....



### 40km Flashing Signs

Our school council has been working hard for years to try and get 40km flashing signs outside the school. There is no doubt that it is dangerous for our children as the road carries a lot of heavy trucks, fog and poor visibility can also be a factor. We have tried community petitions, counting cars and

lobbying our local politicians, so far to no avail. I must however, commend Local Member Cindy McLeish who has raised the issue in parliament eight times and has written to me saying that she is not giving up.

Our school council is also not going to give up on this issue.

### Footy Tipping Champions

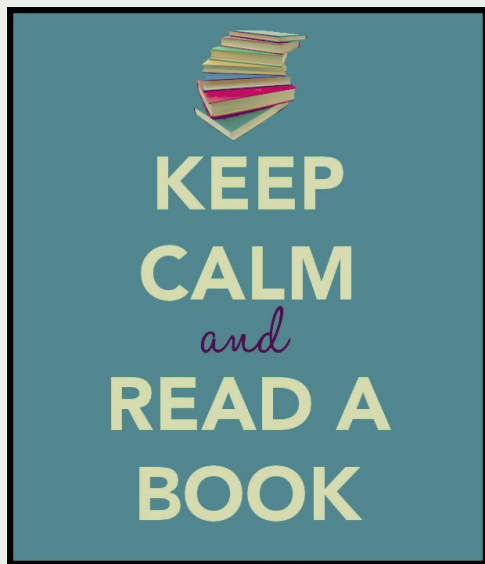
I must admit to never being in the hunt this year as I pick the mighty blues far too much. Our parent champion this year goes to **Danny Hyndman (129)** beating Andrew Van Der Vlugt by two points.

Our student champion is **Matthew Cotton (123)** for the third year running. Congratulations to our champions. There will a presentation at assembly soon.

Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth  
Principal



## Running Club

Miss White will be  
doing  
Running Club.

Tuesdays at  
8.10am  
Meet in 5/6A,

3-6  
students only.



Join us on  
**Facebook**





## Supporting School Success!-Wellbeing Report

Woori Wallabies Playgroup –Tuesdays in the Multi-purpose classroom 1:30-3:00pm

Breakfast program Tues & Thurs-cooking room 8:15am onwards

Gr 3-6 Homework club-starting back Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> July Thurs 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



## Week 7 Positive Psychology!

As part of our student wellbeing program, we embrace the ideas and practices of Positive Psychology. Positive Psychology focuses on the strengths, virtues, beneficial conditions and processes that contribute to wellbeing and thriving.

Positive education also works on the principle that the skills and mindsets that promote positive emotions, positive relationships and character strengths, also promote learning and academic success. Research suggests that there are two significant things that help us develop positive emotions: gratitude and performing acts of kindness.

People who are grateful, who feel and express gratitude on a regular basis, tend to be happier and more resilient. Similarly, performing small acts of kindness for someone each day makes you feel good. When you feel good, you are better at helping and looking after other people, which in turns creates more positive emotion.

Throughout the school, there is a focus on developing the core components of a positive classroom: learning to become mindful by developing an awareness of one's own feelings and those of others, helping children understand and express gratitude towards those who assist and support them, and demonstrating empathy towards others experiencing various challenges.

## Recognition for Education Support Staff-Thank You

We went out for breakfast as a formal thank you, for all of our Education Support staff who work across the school. They work tirelessly to support teachers, students and parents and they provide many behind the scenes duties that is a vital part of our school community. The contribution they make is invaluable and without them, the school





## Sexuality Education



Growing up and puberty are universal experiences. Children at this age have questions, curiosity and sometimes concerns that relate to their bodies, babies, friends and other relationships. The process of puberty can start as young as eight among some children. The different ages at which children start puberty can make it difficult for children as they observe themselves or their peers changing. All children need to know about puberty before it happens.

Our Sexuality Education program promotes students' social skills, health and wellbeing and runs in close parallel to other programs such as the Life Ed Van program. We will be starting our program with our Grade 5 and Grade 6 students and we see the value in tailoring our program across all the grade levels. Our teaching methods are interactive which allow students to consider their beliefs, thoughts and feelings, enable them to ask questions and engage their families. Our messages about relationships and how changes are common to all people, the biological facts and the chance to discuss concerns with understanding peers and adults is one of our outcomes.

## Kinder Transition/Enrolments 2018

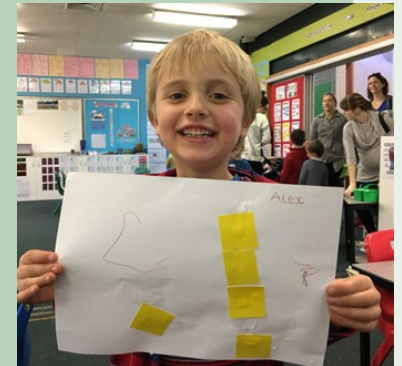
We had a fantastic afternoon with our future Preps. Transition experiences build on the previous school visits and provide a great opportunity to build childrens and parents confidence about future learning. If you know of anyone looking to enrol his or her child please give our Office a call to schedule a tour. Our next transition day will be on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 9:00-10:45am.



## Head Lice

I would like to thank parents for letting us know in order for me to distribute the classroom alert notices. When a child has, head lice parents need to notify us as we have processes in place to follow the guidelines under the Vic Health Act.

Please remember if any parents have any questions or need advice about head lice and treatment options please see me. Through our screening process, it appears to be an ongoing issue where some children identified are not being treated effectively. The only way to stop lice from reinfesting is to stop their cycles, so repeat treatment and removal of the eggs is your only option.



## Lunches!

We have some children complaining that they are starving at break times. If children are hungry, this really influences their concentration, moods and their learning. When the weather is cold, our bodies burn more energy to stay warm so please talk to your kids and adjust their lunchboxes accordingly. My advice is to always send extra food and then parents can monitor hunger levels and have conversations about nutrition.

## Second Hand Uniform

Veronica and I accept and appreciate all second hand uniform donations. All funds raised support our school breakfast program. Your generosity allows all our children to have a healthy start to the day. Keep it coming!

## School Notices & Parent Consent forms-return ASAP

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



## Homework Club Thursdays Gr 3-6

You can find us in the Multi-purpose room from 3:15-4pm. I have to say the student's attending 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 let us know if you are having any issues and we can work together to improve homework independence.

## Attendance

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. Thanks everyone!

## Intervention Programs & F4W at Home

Students are thriving in their support programs. Many classrooms are offering Fast for Word as a homework component. The feedback I have had from some families is that parents are pleased to see that their children are enthusiastic and that they are motivated to work on their program at home. If you would like to know more about Fast for Word and your child's progress please come and see me. Also feel free to talk to staff about your child's progress in LLI, Quick Smart Literacy or Quick Smart Numeracy.





## Breakfast Club Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:15am



Come along and join in anytime for a piece of toast. Our huge menu can tempt the fussiest student into finding something they enjoy. It is a happy atmosphere where children can be set up to have a great start to their day. See you there!



## Woori Wallabies Playgroup Playgroup Dates & Themes

**5<sup>th</sup> Sept-Superheros**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sept-Spring (last session for the term)**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept- School Production Matinee performance-Hook's Return/sequel to Peter Pan**

**Don't forget to sign in!**

Playgroup is on every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Multi-purpose room. Please spread the word that Woori Wallabies Playgroup is open to anyone in the community. Don't forget to bring a piece of fruit! We welcome all parents and carers to be a part of our group and we appreciate parents helping us run the program.



## Highlights from Around the School!



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**

Co-ordinators: Heather Sayer & Sarah Ward  
Address: Yarraburn Centre, 1 Park Rd, Yarra Junction  
Phone: (03) 59672433 Email: [activ8@ioe.org.au](mailto:activ8@ioe.org.au)

Primary Welfare Officer  
Andre Campbell



# Award Winners for 2017





## **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**GIFTS FROM \$1.00 TO \$5.00**

IF ANY PARENTS ARE ABLE TO HELP ON THE DAY WITH  
SELLING AND WRAPPING GIFTS IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

THANK YOU  
PARENTS ASSOCIATION



## **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September the Junior School Council are inviting everyone to come to school with their craziest hair to help raise money for the Helmeted Honeyeater and the Lead-beaters Possum, both of which are critically endangered.

Please bring a gold coin donation and we hope to see lots of crazy hair!

The Junior School Council.



**WOORI YALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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OF  
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**9 SEPTEMBER**

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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

TERM 4 - 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 !**

# POSTER COMPETITION

## Lilydale Show 2017

**Closing Date:**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

*Last year's winning poster*  
*Chloe B*  
*Woori Yallock Primary*



Our Poster Competition is a fantastic opportunity for your students to showcase their art skills.

There are great prizes to be won by both the winning school and student. The winning poster will be used as a promotional poster for the 2017 Lilydale Show. In the lead up to the Show there will also be a feature article in the *Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader* featuring the winning student, school and the poster.

The winning student will receive:

- A Leader Surprise Pack Prize sponsored by the *Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader*
- A Silk Sash presented on the Melba Park Stage at the Show on Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- A Family ticket to 2017 Lilydale Show

The winning school will receive:

- A Leader Surprise Pack sponsored by the *Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader*
- A Silk Sash presented at School Assembly
- A Perpetual Plaque with name of the winning school

A presentation will be made at an assembly of the winning school (usually as a surprise for the winning student) by a representative from the *Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader* and the President of the Lilydale Show Society.





# YARRA JUNCTION JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



**Season 2018**

All age groups  
Boys & Girls Team

## FAMILY DAY

12pm, 24 September 2017

Yarra Junction Reserve.  
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Paddlepower – All levels

\$25 per participant, per session

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

1:00 – 3:00pm

River Trip – \$30 per participant

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

### Lillydale Lake, Lillydale

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 10:00 - 11:30am

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

Paddlepower – All levels

### Yarra River, Warburton

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

Session 1: 10:00 – 11:30am

(for children with disabilities)

Session 2: 12:30 – 2:00pm

Paddlepower Start certificate

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

### Yarra River, Fairfield

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept

Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm

Host: Fairfield Canoe Club

Paddlepower – Start Certificate



**Booking Essential - Book for 1 or more sessions!**

[www.paddlepower.canoe.org.au](http://www.paddlepower.canoe.org.au)

**Contact : Canoeing Victoria**

**Cost : \$25 per session**

**River Trip = \$30**

**(Discount for club members)**



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