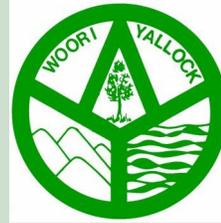


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WYPS NEWS

1st March 2018

Dear Parents,

It was another great week in one of the most picturesque places to have a school in Australia. Twice this week I heard our students telling someone 'Woori kids are friendly kids'. Great to hear that the school oath works.

OUR NEW PREPS

Every day I spend time in every classroom in the school. It is an absolute joy for me to see how orderly the learning environment is across the school but particularly in Prep when it can be a challenge for teachers at this time of the year. I can already see the wonderful teaching our Prep team are doing as the Preps soak in all the learning that is going on, I took this photo last week when I was in Prep B.



IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Monday 5th— Friday 9th March

Inspiro Dental Visit

Monday 12th March

- Labour Day Holiday

Wednesday 14th March

- Preps attend full time

Friday 16th March

-House Sports Day

Monday 19th March -

Thursday 29th March

- Swimming Program

- Grades 1—6

Thursday 29th March

- Last Day Term 1

Friday 30th March

- Good Friday

Monday 16th April

- 1st Day Term 2

Thursday 9th April

- School Photos

Wednesday 25th April

- ANZAC Day

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

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GRADE 5/6 CAMP

As I was writing my last newsletter our grade five and six students had left for camp to Wilsons Promontory. I was lucky enough to be on the camp on the Tuesday and got to see the fantastic manners on display from our students as well as the camaraderie between everyone. On the Tuesday we climbed Mount Oberon which was a real challenge for a lot of students, the view from the top is however breathtaking. I remember Stacey Hardingham saying it was worth every hard step!

Our students did have some real camping weather on the Wednesday and Thursday of camp but they displayed an amazing resilience and still persevered with all the activities, surfing being a highlight.

This camp has set up our grade 5/6 students to have a fantastic year together and wouldn't have been possible without our amazing staff and parent volunteers. Thank you to Penelope, Sara-Jane, Andre, Carol, Jess, Ash, Rickelle, Kerryn and Jenny!



THE CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB VISIT!

It was great for our school to be visited by two Carlton Footballers last week. Matthew Lobbe and Alex Silvagni visited our school running a football clinic and a question and answer session. I was really pleased to be able to get what will be my favourite photo of the year! Go the Blues!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kinder or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their class-mates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

- If for any reason your child must miss school, please speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.



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- Remember, **EVERY DAY COUNTS**. If your child must miss school, please send a note of explanation or contact the school via the Compass App.
- **Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

'Day off' – Please think twice before letting your child have a 'day off' as they could fall behind their classmates – **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

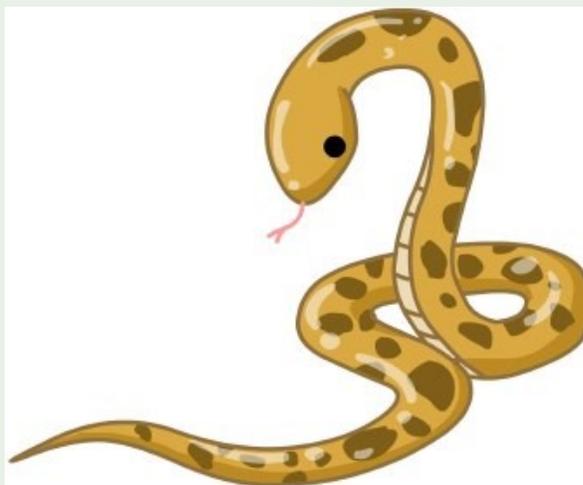
It's also important to remember that learning time begins at 9:00am Monday through to Friday. In classrooms this is a time when important information is provided to students that assists them with understanding the planned activities for the day ahead. Students who arrive after 9:00am can miss out on important learning, and research shows that repeated lateness can have a seriously negative impact on progress. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in plenty of time to make their way to the classroom and be ready to commence learning at 9:00am

SNAKE

In my time at the school I have only seen three snakes. Tuesday was number three. We in acted our snake emergency management plan as soon as we knew there was a snake in the yard. Fortunately there was no incident. Grade 5/6 students did manage to watch the snake catcher from inside their classroom which may have been the highlight of the week for them. At the start of the year and at the beginning of fourth term every class is given a safety lesson on snakes. I do hope that is the last snake we see this season.

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

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



Chaplain's Chat

Clear communication is a goal to aim for in every area of life. Better outcomes and productivity is improved if we know exactly what is expected of us. Our relationships are enhanced if we can be open and honest with each other. Also our children will become more motivated if we are able to fully communicate with them in language they understand.

Some ways we can all improve our communication skills could include:

- When you have made a decision, make sure that the standards are clear and the limits and boundaries are fully understood.
- Provide your rationale for the decision and allow your children to understand the reasons for your decision.
- When appropriate, allow your son/daughter to have input into the decision and for them to feel heard and valued.

This level of open communication encourages them to take a high level of responsibility for their actions to the point where they are able to regulate themselves.

- Always ensure that both parents agree to the decision and don't fall into the trap of being played against each other "...but Mum said..."
- Be consistent. Your word should be your bond. Say what you mean, and mean what you say. It is also wise to be consistent over time as well – not swaying from one decision to another.
- As the adults in the home, always try to model positive, healthy and respectful communication between yourselves.

In all your decisions it is good to acknowledge your child's feelings and needs and, whenever practical, to offer them alternatives and choices, without becoming too permissive.

Looking for opportunities and providing solid verbal encouragement, will always produce a good feeling inside your child and that will definitely reap benefits for them both individually and well into their future.

Remember, our children will become more motivated if we are able to fully communicate with them in a language they understand.

Blessings,

Veronica

Parents!

There are loads of unclaimed lost items at school. Please come in and have a search for your child's items

Any unclaimed clothing will be recycled by Veronica through our second hand uniform initiative.



Award Winners for 2018



Aussie of the Month

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Wilson's Prom



Ashlyn Hermansen



When you win a colouring competition in Grade 6 and they drag you back from High School to be presented with your prize !

From the Sports Desk



On Tuesday the 20th of February, all the students and the principal Oliver at Woori Yallock Primary School were all working so hard and displaying great behaviour. The word spread out how well they were behaving all the way to the Carlton F.C., where they thought that they should send some players to visit the school and see if they could learn a thing or two. They sent out two AFL players Alex Silvagni and Matt Lobbe, to assess the situation.

The two players were amazed with the reception they received and how well thought out the questions were from the students. Alex and Matt were especially excited to see Oliver work and they even requested a photo with him.

Over all the players had a great day running a clinic with the students, they were very excited with the skill level of all students. They hope to take some of their new found skills back to Carlton football club with them, in hope that their new skills will help them this year.



Editorial



BIG THANKS TO
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UPPER YARRA NETBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION DAY!!



where: THE YARRA CENTRE,
WARBURTON HWY,
YARRA JUNCTION

when: MARCH 2nd

time: 4.30 to 5.30pm

ages: 5 - 7yr Old
Under 9's
Under 11's
Under 13's
Under 15's
Intermediates



INFO:
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CAMPBELL,**
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
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Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

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Wednesdays (5 afternoon sessions)
May 2nd to May 30th 2018

Time:
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Where:
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Cost:
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Bookings:
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STORY TIME

at YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

Storytimes will follow a new schedule in 2018

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