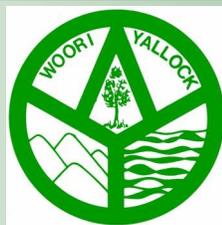


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WYPS NEWS

7th November 2019

Dear Parents,

Something parents may not be aware of is that every school in Victoria goes through a rigorous independent review every four years. We are in the middle of our review which will give us direction for the next four years. I will publish the results and recommendations of our review in the newsletter once the review is complete.

Teaching Structure for 2020

We did announce the structure of our school for 2020 in the last newsletter but as promised I would like to announce the teaching structure, the new teachers to our school for 2020 are Jolene Clark, Katherine Bolton and Elisha Dedman. As always we carefully select our teachers to get the best teachers for our students, in line with Department of Education policy and procedures. We are very excited to add these three teachers to our fantastic teaching staff and we congratulate them on being successful as we had a huge number of applications from teachers that want to teach at our school.

In 2020 we have decided to place more emphasis on the teaching of Science by having a specialist teacher delivering science to every grade, every week. We know Fiona Eckhardt will be brilliant at this. While we would like to also offer specialist music we simply do not have the resources or the teaching space to do so practically.

We are placing our resources into having low class sizes to benefit our student so that they receive as much individual attention as possible.

Prep A Deon Toogood
Prep B **Jess Howe (Leader)** (approximate class size in Prep - 16)
Prep C Bonnie McKercher
Prep D Libby Bemrose

1/2 A **Amy Cleary (Leader)** (approximate class size in 1/2 - 22)
1/2 B Jolene Clark
1/2 C Katherine Bolton
1/2 D Mel Greig
1/2 E Rachael Cantwell

3/4 A **Lisa Syme (Leader)** (approximate class size in 3/4 - 24)
3/4 B Sara – Jane Vaughan
3/4 C Sophie Young
3/4 D Katie MacDonald



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 8th November
Parents Assoc. Disco
HELP NEEDED
Friday 15th November
Grade 2 Sleepover
Monday 18th November
Curriculum Day
No Students attend
Wednesday 20th & Thursday
21st November
Spelling Competition
Thursday 28th November
Prep Transition 9-11 am
Thursday 5th December
3—6 Swimming Carnival
Friday 6th December
Special Lunch Order
Monday 9th December
Student Leadership
Speeches
Tuesday 10th December
Step Up & Orientation Day



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TO BE AWAY**

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5/6 A **Jess White (Leader)** (approximate class size in 5/6 – 22)

5/6 B Elisha Dedman

5/6 C Jess Wallace/Rachel Ward

5/6 D Ashley Shanks

Art – Clive McArthur

P/E – Ash Gibbons

German/Kitchen Garden Program– Sandy Walter

Science – Fiona Eckhardt

LLI – Mary Menta

PLACEMENT REQUESTS FOR 2020

I put the following in the last newsletter but though it best to re-publish it. Please note that parent requests cut off date is November the 12th.

Parents have started to come to me asking about 2020. 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.

1. 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, unless there are very special circumstances.
2. The next step is that classroom teachers use their knowledge of the students to work together and make draft class lists for 2020. These draft lists are then taken to our School Improvement Team for discussion/input and the final decision on grade lists are made. At this stage we take into account past social issues with individuals, the academic makeup of the grade and sometimes if there is a teacher aide in the room.
3. While we do other transition activities throughout this term, our official 'Step Up Day' is on December 10th. On this day students will spend time with their 2020 classroom teacher where they will be engaged with getting to know you activities, etc.
4. We also acknowledge parent input in regards to class allocations and I will take **parent requests** during the next three weeks, the cut off date being **Tuesday November the 12th**. We take into account all parent requests, **but can't guarantee** that they will be granted. Ideally we would, but as you can see from above there is a lot to take into account.

Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that our last curriculum day for the year is on Monday November 18th. We invest a lot in making sure our teachers have the best and most up to date teaching methods. Other schools use a day in fourth term for a report writing day, our teachers choose to use the day to further improve their skills. Our literacy consultant Keay Cobbin will be facilitating the day.

I'll see you around the school! And remember when life gets a little difficult, escape to the wonderful world of a book!

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Update – Help needed!

Recently we have been digging up the mulched pathways we created a few years ago to use as extra soil in the garden beds. Whilst our compost system is working quiet well we need donations of chicken, sheep, cow or horse droppings to add extra nutrients to the soil. If any parent or friend of the school knows where we can source some free manure it would be much appreciated. If you do have some manure please let me know or leave your donations near the veggie garden gate or place in the garden beds without plants.

I am also planning a short working bee (date to be confirmed) to tidy up the garden and surrounds and to establish the wicking gardens. We are also looking at replacing the wooden garden beds with bricks or retaining wall type blocks. If you would like to help in any way or have some ideas, please contact me or leave a note/contact phone number at the office.

Sandy

Kitchen/Garden Specialist



Eat your Veggies!



Award Winners for 2019

Aussie of the Month

Chaplain's Chat

Last newsletter I wrote about the 5 ways that children understand and receive love – through physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, gifts and acts of service.

The first one, physical touch, refers to any kind of physical contact we have with our children – from hugging and kissing to a gentle touch on the back, arm or shoulder. Physical touch is one of love's strongest voices, so all children need this expression of love.

Research studies over many years have found that babies who are held, hugged and kissed develop a healthier emotional life than those who don't have this experience. In fact a report from Stanford University in 2006 has shown that patients who receive healing touch experience wound healing, relaxation, pain relief and general comfort. For some children, physical touch is their most important love language – it really fills up their emotional tanks.

I'm including a list of ways to let your child/children experience love through touch. For some children, this is the most important way that they know you love them. However, it is really important for all children. Try some of these this week!

- Hug your child every day when they leave or return from school, Kneel down for small children.
- If your child is under stress, gently stroke their head to relax them. Rub their back when they are upset over a difficult day.
- Snuggle closely together on the couch when watching TV together
- Give a "high-five" whenever your child does something worth congratulating (celebrating).
- Play games together that require physical touch.
- Purchase a gift for your child that is touch-oriented, such as a soft pillow, blanket or jumper.
- Sing action songs together that require touching and action, such as dancing around holding hands, spinning, jumping. Many children's videos make this easy.
- Occasionally yell out "Group hug!" for your family - to add more fun, include the dog or cat.
- When your child is sick or gets hurt, spend extra time holding them or bringing comfort.

Enjoy growing in love for your kids!

Veronica

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16th and 17th NOVEMBER 2019

Dads & kids

other family
members
welcome

BBQ

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Calling all Dads!

Bring along your kids for a play, enjoy a **FREE** BBQ and chat with other dads.

Tuesday 19th November, 3.30pm - 5.30pm at
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For further information or to RSVP contact Naomi, from Linking
Families Service on 0467 814 223.





Woori Butcher BBQ
 Every Saturday Morning
 9 am - 1 pm
 Shop 8, Woori Shops
 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd
 Woori Yallock
welcome@whyld.org.au

WHYLD AGM
 Tuesday October 15, 2019
 7 - 9 pm
 Sydney Halbish Hall
 22 Old Dalry Road
 Don Valley
welcome@whyld.org.au

Woori Kid's Fest
 Thursday October 24, 2019
 3 - 5 pm
 Woori Yallock Primary School
 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd
 Woori Yallock
info@wooricommhouse.org.au

Medieval Village Fair
 Sunday November 10, 2019
 10 am - 4 pm
 Camelot Castle
 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd
 Yellingbo
info@medievalvillagefair.org

Red Cross Garage Sale
 Saturday November 16, 2019
 9 am - 1 pm
 898 Warburton Hwy
 (off Peters Road)
 Seville East
hoddlescreekredcross@gmail.com

Woori Open Day
 Friday December 6, 2019
 4 - 8 pm (TBC)
 Woori Community House
 & WYTAG Reserve
 Woori Yallock
info@wooricommhouse.org.au

WHYLD is pleased to bring you this second newsletter for 2019, thanks to grant funds from Yarra Ranges Council and the Township Network Group. Our biggest news is that we have secured the lease of the Sydney Halbish Hall in Don Valley, taking over management from Yarra Ranges Council on September 1st. With our AGM scheduled next month, we think it's a great reason to celebrate. Please feel free to join us on Tuesday October 15 from 7 pm at the Hall. The evening will kick off with an LED poi performance by our very own WHYLDfire group, followed by the brief formalities of the AGM and a light supper. To assist us with catering, please RSVP by Friday October 11. This is a great opportunity to visit the hall and see what a great community space it is. The Hall will be available for hire for both community and private activities.

WHYLD welcomes new members, so if you are interested in any of our events or activities, please feel free to contact us by email: welcome@whyld.org.au, and please do like us on Facebook: WHYLD Community Group, or for more information visit our website: whyld.org.au.

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Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand the importance of dads in their child's life
- Have rules and consequences that work?
- Develop your relationship with your children?

- Get your head around what your children need from you?

Come along to these 5 sessions and share strategies, stories and take some time out for you!

When:

Thursday (5 evening sessions)
24th October to 21st November 2019

Time:

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Where:

Woori Yallock Primary School
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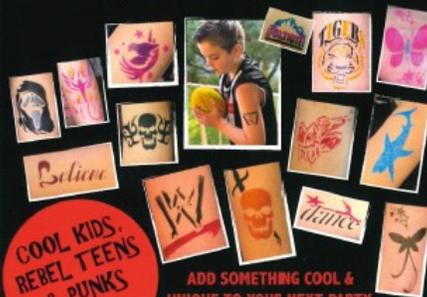
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