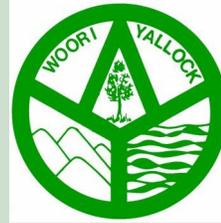


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# WYPS NEWS

9th May 2019

Dear Parents,

## ANZAC DAY

The ANZAC Day march in Yarra Junction was again very well attended by our school. We had 55 students attend and march down the main street. Every year, I think about how well organised this event is because of the way the Upper Yarra RSL includes the children. It was a very respectful service to all those whom served, the speeches given by Upper Yarra Secondary College students were very impressive. I left feeling very proud of our community.



## IMPORTANT DATES 2019

- Thursday 9th May  
Mother's Day Stall
- Friday 10th May  
School Photo Day
- Tuesday 14th—  
Thursday 16th May  
NAPLAN Testing
- Saturday 18th May  
Election Day BBQ
- 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
- Tuesday 4th June  
Boys to Blokes day
- Monday 10th June  
Queen's Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th  
June

## DEFIBRILLATOR

Our school council spoke about the importance of getting a defibrillator into our school. The parents association ran a number of fundraisers last year to raise the \$2500 needed. Last week we purchased the device and staff were given a training session from Mary Menta and Lisa Hughes (Lisa is also a trained nurse). Of course I hope we never have to use the device but it is piece of mind for our whole community, that it may one day save a life. I would like to thank Mary Menta for organising everything to do with the defibrillator, and Lisa for training us all.

## SHEPPARTON EAST PRIMARY VISIT

Last week we had teachers from Shepparton East Primary School visit us (our notoriety seems to be growing). Obviously it was a very, very early start for them to make it to Woori Yallock by 9am, which definitely demonstrates their dedication to teaching and learning. They were very gracious in their praise for what we are doing at our school and hope to emulate a lot of what they saw at their own school to raise their standards.

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

Continued .....

The principal has invited Flick and I to come and see their progress in the future. We may have to put some sleep in the bank before we undertake that journey.

### **PARENT HELPERS**

Teachers and children value your assistance in the classroom. Parental assistance can often enhance the learning environment through increased adult participation. Involvement in school programs may provide parents with new insights and understanding about their children, fostering the links between home and school learning. Individual teachers are happy to discuss details regarding suitable times, skills or resources you could provide. Specifically teachers would like help with readers and helping students with their word lists. Parents that help out at school do need to obtain a 'working with children's check' Go to our website to make this process easier.

### **REMINDER**

Just a friendly reminder that unless students are in before school care or in a program like guitar or breakfast club they are not meant to be at school until 8:45am. While all staff are here well before this time we are busy getting prepared for the day ahead. Our playgrounds are not supervised until 8:45am. The main reason for outlining and reminding parents of this is that we don't want to see a student hurting themselves due to lack of supervision.

Thanks for your support with this.

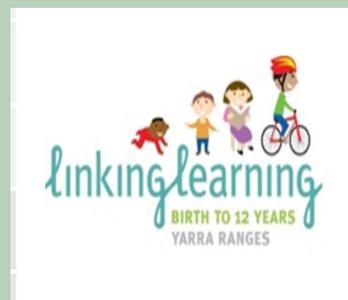
### **OUR WEBSITE**

Our website is managed and designed by Flick. She does an incredibly amount at our school in terms of the technology and I would like to thank her for a fabulous job. Mr Mac and our media team recently put together a short video which was used for our school's 2020 prep information evening. The media team and Mr Mac did a fantastic job on this video. Flick has put the video on our website. I would urge you to watch the video as I think it beautifully represents what we are about at Woori.

Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth  
Principal



# Student Wellbeing Report

## Dates-

Woori Wallabies Playgroup –Tuesdays 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 multi purpose

Interchange sibling club-Thursdays 3:10-5:15pm

Inspiro Dental Screening-Term 3



## Woori Wallabies Playgroup

**Tuesdays 1:30-3:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room**



## Playgroup Dates & Themes

7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Farm Animals
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Trains
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Books (Eastern Library Story Time visit)
29 <sup>th</sup> May	No Playgroup/Grandparents and Friends Day/Book Fair
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Africa
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Under the Sea
18 <sup>th</sup> 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 to communicate effectively with all relevant staff in the school.

## Intervention Programs

We offer a number of programs that help strengthen student learning outcomes

- LLI
- Fast for Word
- Quick Smart Literacy & Numeracy

## Parent Morning Teas and Parenting Forums — Renewable approaches to parenting

- Collective parent wisdom
- Parents set the rhythm of the home
- What could you do differently to support yourself?
- Healthy for kids to see their parents take time out for themselves
- Empowering parents to become the best expert on their child
- Importance of diet, sleep, exercise and play
- When to be concerned about your child's behaviour
- Building children's self sufficiency
- Self-care and relaxation



A reminder that every week we have a morning tea to have casual conversations about parenting. Parenting is really a tough gig and we would like to encourage parents and carers to drop in. Last week we had Angela & Sarah from Uniting Safe Futures Foundation who will be running 2 programs later this term, Circle of Girls and Being a Boy. Angela and Sarah are happy for me to share resources and give parents strategies and ways to help children deal with challenges and emotional troubles. If you would like further information please ask.

## Emotional Intelligence - 'Play Is The Way' program

The five skills of emotional intelligence

- Self-awareness
- Self-control
- Self-motivation
- Empathy (awareness of others)
- Managing relationships

Making social skills a key focus at home and school helps develop every other areas of a child's development. Developing the skills of critical thinking will help children to analyse and understand their own behaviour and that of their peers. Verbal reasoning is a must if children are to be able to explain their actions and feelings and developing literacy skills allows children to write down and reflect upon their own experiences. All of this takes time and we must give it the time it needs both at school and at home. These understandings will keep our children safe in times of crisis, trouble, misunderstandings and pain. They will help guide our children's reactions, words and thoughts in a way that is considerate of themselves and others.

Ask your child how they have managed challenges this week and discuss the decisions they made; did it help them or hurt them?





## 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 (Tuesday & Thursday ).
- 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.

Primary Wellbeing Officer  
Andre Campbell





# Chaplain's Chat

It was not until I married and had my own children, that I really began to appreciate what it meant to be a mother and home maker. I was raised in a home with an eclectic cultural mix of a father who was born in Malta and came out to Australia when he was 15 yrs old, and an Australian mother from an Irish and Scottish heritage. Both my parents came from large families, so I guess it was kind of natural for them to go on and have 6 children together. I am the second eldest of four girls born in 5 years, and then after a 6 year break my mother had my 2 younger brothers in 2 years.

As a 15 year old, I watched in awe as my mother became a single mum, bringing up 6 children on her own. I never heard her complain or see herself as a 'victim.' She just plodded on and did the very best she could to provide for her children and keep us all engaged in our education. I honestly don't know how she did it! Back in that era there were no Centrelink payments and my father never paid child support. Later in our adult life, mum did share with us that there were several times when she went without to give to us. She relied on her sister for 'hand me down' clothes and shoes and never failed to present herself well with a happy disposition. Her strength of character and faith always shone out despite any difficulties or challenges she may have been facing.

The dictionary defines a "hero" as a "person noted for courageous acts or nobility of character – and sometimes just nobly and selflessly – giving their life in service to others."

With that said, I want to thank my mum for being one of my heroes. All that my mother did for us was done with no expectation of reward or recognition. Her love and selfless living has left indelible memories etched in my mind and heart, giving me a healthy model upon which to raise my own children. For that I will always be grateful.

So as we celebrate all of our mums this coming Mother's Day, let's pause to remember them as the true heroes that they are.

Happy Mother's Day to you all!

Blessings,

*Veronica*



## BIGGEST MORNING TEA EVENT

To help raise some much needed for the Cancer Council, the school is hosting a “Biggest Morning Tea” next Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Come along and bring your family and friends to enjoy a lovely cuppa and delicious morning tea in the multipurpose room.

Last year we raised over \$260 for the Cancer Council. Let’s see if we can beat that this year.

All donations accepted.

See you there!



# Teahers vs Students Basketball Winners!



# School Council

School council met on Monday and are really excited about some great things happening in the school this year. All of our sub-committees have been working hard to make improvements to all aspects of the school.

We had an opportunity to review the results of the parent survey last year and were very pleased with the feedback. It highlighted the areas that parents and carers thought we do well as a school and also areas for improvement. The Education committee have already got some great ideas that will be trialling/implementing based on this feedback.

Our Parents Association are always working hard to raise funds for the school and have a full calendar of events planned for the remainder of the year. They will be running a BBQ on election day and I'm sure that they would love it if you could lend a hand on the day.

Big news is that school council will be funding a new playground! We have been working closely with the junior school council to get their ideas on equipment that will create a play space that the kids will love. The walkway to the new portable will be completed during the school holidays and we are currently getting quotes to install air-conditioning/heating in the hall. There is so much happening!

Please remember that if you have any school council related matters that you wish to raise, you can contact any of the school council members or myself directly at [davey.kylie.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:davey.kylie.k@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Enjoy the rest of your week,

Kylie Davey  
School Council President



# Award Winners for 2019



Have you enrolled your child for  
PRESCHOOL in 2020?

# PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

Woori Yallock Preschool - 2.15 - 3.15pm

Launching Place Preschool – 2.15 - 3.15pm

- You are welcome to come and visit the preschools
- Meet our qualified and experienced staff members
- Let your children enjoy some of the activities available
- This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have



Woori Yallock Preschool- 59647498  
28 View St Woori Yallock

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Mathers Ave, Launching Place



*For Enrolment enquiries please call Yarra Ranges Kindergartens Inc - 9726 0439*

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## Poster Competition for Primary Schools

Design a poster to promote this event for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

### Competition Rules

- One entry per child – grade level from Prep to Grade 6
- Use A4 landscape format provided
- Use any medium that can be photocopied (winning entries will be laminated)
- On the back please include : Name, Age, Grade & School
- Prizes given for each grade level in combined Upper Yarra schools
- Prizes are vouchers to spend on the Red Cross stall (food/drinks or winter woollies) at the event
- First prize \$25, Second prize \$15 and Third prize \$10
- Please leave labelled entries at your school office
- Entries will be collected on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Winners notified on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Winning entries will be copied and displayed in shops & businesses throughout WHYLD and the Upper Yarra to promote the event
- Winning posters will be displayed at Woori Yallock & District Community Bank during June and at our Winter Warming event on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### What is Winter Warming?

Winter Warming is a local event for residents of the WHYLD, Upper Yarra and neighbouring communities to venture out in the heart of winter, enjoy community spirit and celebrate the winter solstice. Fire and warmth are central themes for this community gathering around a bonfire with free activities for all ages including magic show, circus play, badge making, open mic, stage, face painting, and grand finale fire show performance by local volunteers. WHYLD Community Group enlist the support of CFA, SES and Red Cross with other groups welcomed where they can all come together socially to practice and promote their cause.

For further information please contact Meryl: 0458594606

Templates available at the office

Cire Training in partnership with local educational providers and training professionals offer additional courses specifically designed for parents in the community.

### Other courses on offer with Lynne Kennedy

#### Calm Toddlers, Happy Parents

A parenting program that will discuss the reasons for underlying toddler behaviour and will explore respectful ways to set clear limits while maintaining loving connections.

#### Anxiety in Young Children (4 to 8 years old)

Fearful and anxious behaviour is common in children, especially as they come across new situations and experiences.

This seminar explores some ways to help our children manage their fears, and gain confidence.

For further information please call  
1300 835 235  
[www.cire.org.au](http://www.cire.org.au)

## Get in touch

#### Opening hours

Monday - Friday  
9.00am - 5.00pm  
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#### Contact

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Lilydale 3140

For further information or to enrol please call 1300 835 235



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A program designed for children to build skills in mindfulness and gain self confidence.



#### About the course?

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A Still Quiet Place (ASQP) is step by step mindfulness program designed to build important skills in children.

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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"

Parents - A still Quiet Place



Present a Special Community Parenting Event

Your Time with Steve Biddulph –

## “The Secret of Happy Children”



- (1) Wednesday 22 May @ Yarra Junction Community Hub  
2463 Warburton Highway  
Two sessions: 10.00 am-12.00 pm and 7.00 -9.00 pm
- &
- (2) Thursday 23 May @ Chirnside Park Community Hub  
33 Kimberley Drive  
Two sessions: 12.00-2.00 pm and 7.00-9.00 pm

This event is for Parents, Teachers, Youth Leaders, Sports Coaches, Childcare & other Workers who have contact with children of any age.

**COST:** \$2 donation. Light refreshments are provided.

This facilitated, filmed talk provides the road map for parenting, and covers many aspects of raising girls and boys. It explores what kind of love they need at which age, and how to understand and improve your parenting style.

This moving, hilarious presentation was filmed live in Brisbane in 2016. It is based on one of Australian family psychologist and family man Steve Biddulph's million-selling books which will be on sale at the session. It will be facilitated by Brian Mier of Eagle Health Resources.

Treat yourselves and other adults to this thought-provoking, stimulating talk.

Note - This event is for adults only. Child-minding facilities are not available.

FOR ENQUIRIES or BOOKINGS –

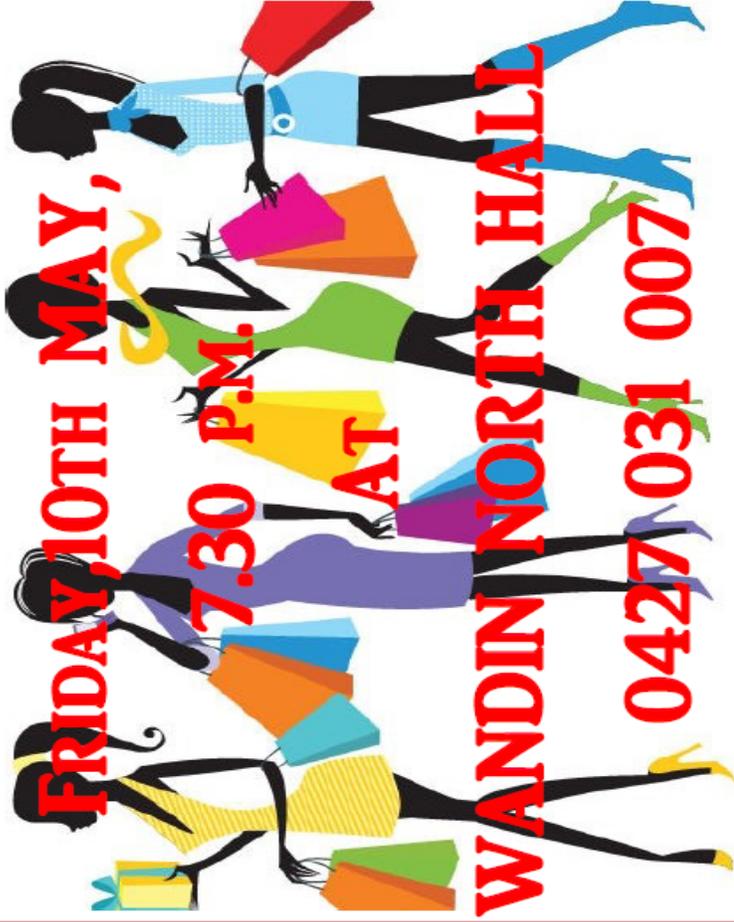
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While we will try and answer your question on the night, for more complex issues this will be an opportunity to connect directly with the NDIS team and to have them follow up on your query and get back to you.

- 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: 15<sup>th</sup> 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 [Community.engagement.vic@ndis.gov.au](mailto:Community.engagement.vic@ndis.gov.au)

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