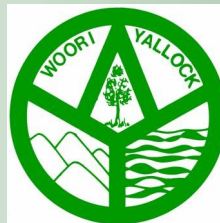


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WYPS NEWS

14th February 2019

Dear Parents,

INFORMATION NIGHT

Last Wednesday we had our information night. Thank you to all of the parents who could make it along and meet their child's new teacher and listen to the expectations for the year.

We had a big turnout from our new Prep parents who got to hear how well our Preps have started. It was great to see that Prep children were already teaching their parents how to make the 's' sound. The whole evening built on our positive start to the year.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

We ran our first ever Friday Afternoon Assembly and although we had a few minor hiccups, we still maintained our major purpose, which is to pat as many students on the back as possibly for the great work they achieved through the week. Our new school captains did a great job although like me they had a few first assembly nerves. I do apologise to the parents that couldn't get in as it was a full house. Although we don't have an assembly this week because of the curriculum day, we will endeavour to make more space for parents to attend the following week by providing more standing room as well as seating. It's a great problem to have when parents want to come to assembly, when I first started at the school we had very few parents attending assemblies. It is always wonderful to see our parents taking such an active interest in our great school.

UNIFORM

We are getting closer and closer to 100% of our students in full school uniform. I've had a number of parents comment positively to me about the improvement in our uniform. Thank you again for your support of the school's uniform policy, we really look smart as a school when everyone is on board.

THE MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB!

Last week we had a few officials and players from the Melbourne Football Club come and do a clinic with some of our 3-6 students. Alex Neal-Bullen and Bailey Fritsch were two of the players that came out to teach our students a little bit about AFL. Thank you to our PE teacher Ash Gibbons for organising the event.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Every year we seem to have trouble with social media particularly Facebook because someone posts something that is inaccurate or completely untrue. I think at this time of the year I would like to remind all parents that our school is totally committed to your child's education.



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 15th February
Curriculum Day
Tuesday 19th February
Playgroup Starts 1.30pm
Wednesday 27th February -
Friday 1st March Inc.
5/6 City Camp
Monday 11th March
Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday 15th March
National Day Against
Bullying
Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd
March
House Sports
Monday 25th to Friday 5th April
Swimming
Friday 29th March
District Athletics
Friday 5th April
Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 23rd April
First Day of Term 2

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

Continued

We have fantastic intelligent, caring teachers and teacher aides that only want the best for your child. Building a strong partnership between parents and teachers is very important. A misinformed parent throwing social media bricks at the school and teachers can do a lot of damage to that important partnership.

If you as a parent ever feel that something has occurred that you feel is wrong or unusual please don't go to social media to find out the answers. Please call the school straight away to make an appointment with the teacher or myself so that you are provided with the correct information. The school follows policies and procedures when handling cases of bullying, poor language or physical violence, to make sure that we retain an orderly learning environment at all times. Our school council updated most of our policies last year, all of which you are able to access through our website. Just click on the 'About Us' tab, then refer to the statement of values & school philosophy.

Surely we all want the same thing which is for our whole community to work together to raise beautiful, respectful, confident children that are worldly, literate and numerate.

ELECTIVES

Thank you to Miss Grieg for organising our first electives for the year. The electives only happen because our wonderful committed teachers offer to give up their break times to give our students something engaging to do at recess and lunch times if they choose to. Of course those children that would prefer to play their own games are most welcome to do so!

The following electives will run until next term, when they will change again in consultation with our Junior School Council.

Next week our house captains will start training their houses with activities for the upcoming house sports. Therefore there will be further activities for students to participate in.

	Recess	Lunch	
Monday	Colouring (Miss Greig)	Junior school Choir (Mr Mack)	Garden Club (Sandy)
Tuesday	Joke Club (Jess H)	Skipping Club (Miss Young)	
Wednes day		Book Club (Mrs Menta)	
Thurs- day	Junior School Council All students are wel- come to attend (Libby)	Origami (Rachael)	
Friday	BYOD (Miss Vaughan)	GoNoddle (Miss MacDonald)	

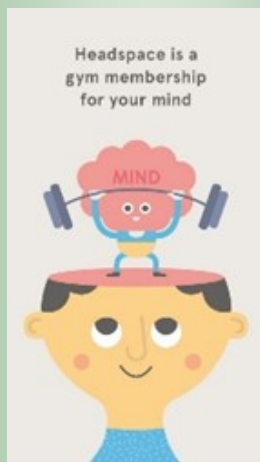
Have a great week!
And remember when life gets a little difficult escape to the wonderful world of a book!

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



Welcome Everyone!-Wellbeing Report

Term 1



Dates-

Woori Wallabies Playgroup, starting 19th February

Tuesday 1:30-3:00pm in the multi-purpose room

Breakfast program Tuesday & Thursday-cooking room

8:15am onwards

Interchange sibling club-starting Thursday 11th Feb 3:10-5:15pm

Inspiro Dental Screening-Term 3

How Much Sleep Do Children Need?

- Babies: at least 15 hours sleep and up to 20 when they are very young
- Toddlers & Pre-schoolers (1 - 5): about 12 to 14 hours sleep
- Primary School: about 10 to 12 hours sleep
- High School: at least 8 hours but up to 10 hours sleep

Many children regularly complain when they come to school that they are tired, couldn't get to sleep or they had a late night. This impact on their ability to tune in and retain their learning and can affect their relationships and problem solving skills. As adults we understand how we are affected when we are over tired and I would like to encourage parents to actively have reasonable expectations about bedtime routines. It is not unusual for children to have night-time worries, which can prevent them from getting to sleep easily. Whatever the cause of the bedtime problems, it is important that families adopt (and stick to) clear rules about a bedtime routine. It's important to discuss and agree on a sleep strategy for your child with your spouse or partner beforehand and work together as a team to carry it out consistently.

If you are starting a new sleep routine for your child, make them a part of the team by explaining the new plan to them if they are old enough to understand. For a young child, try using a picture chart to help your child learn the new routine, showing actions like changing clothes, brushing teeth, and reading a book. Praising your child and reinforcing good behaviour will also help to improve bedtime problems. There are a number of strategies that can help them overcome their night-time worries. There are many APP's available for parents to download such as Smiling Minds, Calm and Head Space.

Personal Hygiene

Last week we had a student effected with school sores and it's important that we talk to students all the time about maintaining personal hygiene routines. Washing hands with soap and water at key times is the most effective way to prevent the spread of gastrointestinal and respiratory infections in schools. The key times are:

- after going to the toilet
- before and after eating
- after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose
- after touching pets and other animals
- whenever your hands look dirty

In addition, washing hands before and after eating is encouraged as a strategy to minimise the risks associated with known food allergies. Regular baths or showers will help keep your child clean and healthy. Bathing at the end of the day can also be part of an enjoyable bedtime routine.

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 as we are able to communicate effectively with all relevant staff early in the school day.

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. I will do my best to book Julie this term.

We offer playgroup on Tuesday afternoons, student mentors, weekly parent coffee catch ups, parent forums, activities at lunchtime, social skills groups at recess/or lunch breaks, holiday camps for students, and many other activities throughout the year. We would love to meet you so see myself or Veronica for further information!

Intervention Programs

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

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Quick Smart Literacy & Numeracy

Tips!

- Support your child with schoolwork and school life. Show interest by asking what your child has done during the day, what homework they are working on, and whether they need any help.
- Get involved in school life, through parent-teacher interviews, helping out in the classroom, or volunteering in the many projects and activities running at school.
- Focus on your child's strengths and the effort they put in. Praise your child for what they're good at, and let them know you're proud of them for trying things they find difficult.
- Talk with the teacher/staff to find out how your child is going. A good relationship between school and home will ensure the best outcomes for your child.





Award Winners for 2019



With Sunday, February 17th being our National Day of Random Acts of Kindness, I thought it would be good to do an article focused on this theme. I'm sure you would agree that the world would indeed be a better place if more of us practised the art of kindness. Becoming a person who is kind, has been found to not only increase our life span, but also helps to improve our mental health and wellbeing.

Kindness happens when we see people as people and not as objects; when we go the extra distance, expressing more kindness than is thought necessary. When we live in kindness, we see how valuable and precious each individual is.

Nature reminds us about this important principle. As the sun shines upon our world, flowers, trees and shrubs receive its life-giving rays. These plants respond by sending out a fragrance and producing life-giving elements that provide sustenance for life. Oceans receive precious water from rivers, lakes and streams that is daily transformed into life-giving rain for the earth.

Every kind word and deed will not only have its effect upon others, but also upon us. There are numerous health benefits for being kind to others. Kindness strengthens our immune system and increases our levels of the 'feel good' hormone, serotonin. Without question, there is a clear cause-and-effect relationship between helping others and good health. Psychological benefits include greater happiness, increased self-worth, and a decrease in depression and anger.

Here's a simple but effective way to start. Write down the names of 5 people you know. Then write down the specific kindness you want to share with them. This is important for two reasons. By writing down the kindness you are more likely to carry through with it; and your own thoughts and feelings about that person will be more positive. This will help us develop a culture of kindness.

Remember that acts of kindness don't need to cost money or take long periods of time. We would be surprised what a kind word and a warm smile can do to make someone's day a lot brighter.

As quoted by Maya Angelou, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Blessings ,

Veronica

Chaplain's Chat

Kindness is the language
which the deaf can hear and
the blind can see.

- Mark Twain



Woori Wallabies Playgroup

Term 1, 2019



Starting Back Tuesday 19th February
Tuesday's 1:30-3:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room

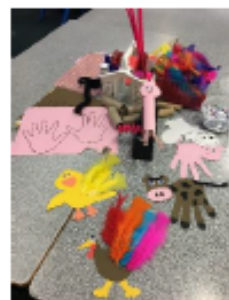
Welcome everyone, our starting time is at 1.30pm, but please don't be put off coming if you can't get here in time - just come when you can! To help organise afternoon tea quickly it would be great if parents bring along a piece of fruit already prepared/cut up-thank you in advance!



This term we will look at a number of themes starting with connections between families and people. We hope to offer stimulating craft activities and we will have Judy from Yarra Junction Library come along to share and read popular books again!



We welcome parents to sit and join in with our activities and share in the fun and the pleasure of experiencing our playgroup. Remember, Veronica and myself can help support you with any parenting worries.



Playgroup Dates & Themes
19th February - Belonging
26th February - Books (Eastern Library Story Time visit)
5th March - Friends
12th March - Pirates
19th March - Cats & Dogs
26th March - Easter (last session for the term)

Don't forget to sign in!

There are information flyers about all the above in the resource area, as well as other handouts which you might find useful. We also have a limited number of DVDs entitled "Raising Children" and "Let's Read" which you are welcome to have.

We encourage parents and carers to sit with their children during the song and story time as children love sharing this time with the adults in their lives. Please feel free to sing along and do the actions with them! Also, remember to borrow and swap books from our library corner.

Andre & Veronica☺

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2019 Junior Program

-Junior Summer Program- For all age groups

Time- Every Wednesday, starting Wednesday 6th Feb 5.00pm to 6.30pm (running until Wednesday 20th March)

Location- Millgrove Recreation Reserve

Format- Skills and small sided games

Cost- \$20 per child for whole 7 week program.

Registration- Please complete the following link to register for program <https://yarravalley.typeform.com/to/IDXOTf>

-Regular Junior Season 2019

Seeking boys and girls of all age groups to help fill Under 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's teams and build on strong season last year.

-Valley Kids Soccer Program

-Generally for younger players not yet ready for competitive games

- skills training and small sided games every Wednesday 5pm- 6pm

You can register for Junior season and Valley kids via link [Junior Registration Form](#)

Junior Training and Valley Kids will commence **Wednesday 27th March at Millgrove Recreation Reserve** 5pm. Location will move to Wickhams Road, Launching Place after daylight savings is finished.

Please note any junior participants registering for both Summer program and regular junior season will only pay the normal junior registration fee of \$170, So summer program will be free.

Senior Men and Senior Women's Season 2019

Registrations are now open for our senior teams, please complete the following link [Senior Men and Women's Registration](#)

Training will commence **Wednesday 6th Feb at Millgrove Recreation Reserve at 7pm.**

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AFL Academy 2020

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The Academy program will aim to sequentially develop individual players through skill development, games, professional strength and conditioning sessions, match rules and conditions fitting their stage of learning and ability.

Aims:

- The Emerald Secondary College AFL Academy is aimed at providing an integrated academic pathway driven by young students sporting aspirations.
- This elite program allows young student athletes to enhance and develop their sporting talent while concurrently receiving their secondary education.
- It is crucial to the Academy that students' academic pursuits are of the highest priority and that each student's interest and aspiration in sport assists them in achieving high results both academically and athletically.
- Promote and enhance self-discipline, goal setting, time management and leadership through team participation and team experiences

Applications have now opened and can be collected from Jarrad Donders at Emerald Secondary College. We will be holding an information night on the 26th on March 2019 at the College open night. For any further information please direct any queries to Jarrad Donders at Emerald Secondary College.



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HILLCREST CFA RECRUITING NOW



Hillcrest Fire Brigade is looking for community minded men and women who are ready to join a team of volunteers who protect the communities of Don Valley, Launching Place and Woori Yallock in a range of different ways. Hillcrest CFA is now seeking **NEW** volunteers to be operational firefighters and non-operational members.

Have you ever seen the fire a truck heading out or at an incident and thought I wonder if I could do that? Have you ever wondered if you have what it takes to be a firefighter?

Do you want to do something to help your community?

Do you want to learn new skills?

If you answered YES to any of these questions - NOW is the perfect time to do something about it!

We have firefighters of all ages and all backgrounds as members of Hillcrest Fire Brigade.

If you live or work in Don Valley, Launching Place or Woori Yallock and if you are 16 years of age or older and you think you can help – we invite you attend **free information session** where you can find out all you need to know about being a CFA volunteer. Light refreshments, tea and coffee will be available.

Date: Tuesday 26 February 2019

Time: 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Location: Hillcrest Fire Station, 1763 Warburton Highway Woori Yallock

Newer and more experienced members will be there to explain the recruitment and selection process, training requirements and explain what it is like to be a volunteer firefighter helping your community.

Phone Captain Fiona Burns on 0418 889 194 for more information.

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