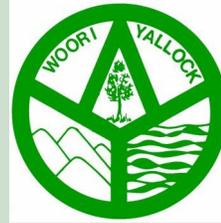


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WYPS NEWS

10th May 2018

Dear Parents,

HEADLICE

Recently we have had a few parents complaining about head lice at our school. Head lice is an issue in every school because it only takes one person to have lice for others to get infected. To help parents combat head lice we screen students a few times a year and have ongoing assistance to parents through Andre and Veronica, if you need help and advice in trying to get rid of these horrible pests please talk to them. I'm happy to report that after every child in the school was checked last week, we had only 8 students with live lice. That's only **2.8% of our students**, our best result for a long time.

VISIT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

During the previous two weeks we have had a visit from the Cobram Primary School Principal and his literacy specialist as well as teachers from Bimbadeen Heights Primary School to see how we teach literacy across the school. There are many great things that come out of our school sharing and being acknowledged by other schools as high performing:

- Our teachers getting acknowledgement that they are fantastic educators.
- Teaching something to others ensures that you really know your craft.
- That we are leading the way for schools to work together as many schools see themselves in direct competition. In this way we see that we are helping even more kids in other schools.

My philosophy, and what we do here at WYPS, is that we really invest in building the capacity of our teachers because they are the most important person in influencing the outcomes for students. We are really lucky to have so many highly skilled, dedicated, enthusiastic teachers at our school. Our teachers live our motto 'Take Pride at All Times'. I know that all the people that work at WYPS are really proud of the school. This makes for a great place to work, but an even better place to learn.

PARENT HELPERS

As I said at assembly our junior school is having some difficulty finding enough parent helpers at the moment. 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 changing readers and testing students on their take home words.



IMPORTANT DATES

2018

- Friday 11th May
Mother's Day Stall
- Monday May 14th
Fun Run
- Tuesday May 15th
Cancer Council Morning Tea
9:00am
- Tuesday 15th—Thursday 17th
May
Naplan Testing
- Friday May 18th
District Cross Country
- Tuesday May 22nd
Parent Morning Tea Event
"Days for Girls " 9:00am
- Wednesday 23rd—29th May
Book fair
- Tuesday 29th May
Grandparents & Special
Friends Day
- Thursday 31st May
5/6 Girls Mother/Daughter

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

Continued

LOOKING FOR PARENT SKILLS

Last Monday School Council spoke about putting together a formal plan to upgrade and increase the size of our school hall. School council is hoping one of our parents may have the skills to draw up some plans for us. We would like the plans to then be submitted to our local political parties in the hope that funding may be found to improve our facilities.

FUN RUN

Unfortunately the rain came and ruined our fun run day. We will be rescheduling for Monday 14th May

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. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher before school please let the teacher know in advance. The main reason for outlining and reminding parents of this is that we don't want to see a student hurting themselves due to a lack of supervision. Thanks for your support with this.

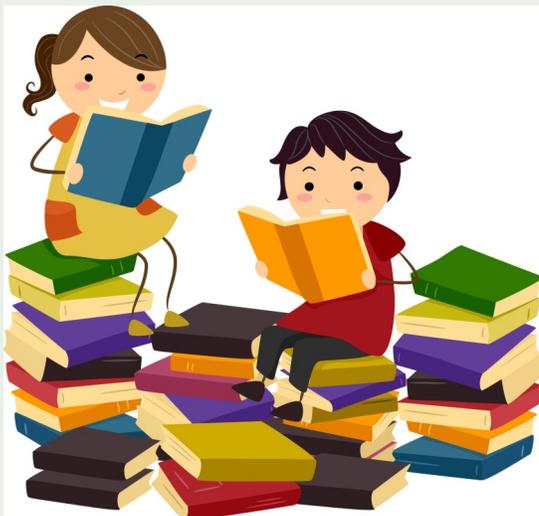
OUR WEBSITE

Our website is managed and designed by Flick! She does an incredibly amount at our school in terms of the technology we use and I would like to thank her for that. Mr Mack and our media team recently put together a short 6 minute video which was used for our school's 2019 Prep information evening. The media team and Mr Mack did a fantastic job on this video. Flick has put the video on our webstie. I would urge you to watch the video as I think it is beautiful and 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



Happy Mother's Day

To all of our lovely
Mums
Grandmas
&
Aunts

Enjoy your special day
and let the family be in
charge for this one
day.

Put your feet up
ladies !





MOTHERS DAY STALL

FRIDAY 11TH MAY

GIFTS FROM \$1.00-\$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

Welcome Everyone!-Wellbeing Report

Term 2 Dates-

Woori Wallabies Playgroup –starting back Tuesday 24th

April 1:30-3:00pm

Breakfast program Tuesday & Thursday-cooking room
8:15am onwards

Every Thursday 9-10am-parent morning coffee in the staffroom

Interchange Sibling Club- Thursday 3:10-5:15pm

School Nurse Head Lice Screening-Term 2

Glasses for Kids Eye Testing Program—Term 2

Homework Club- Thursday 3rd May



Glasses for Kids Program for Preps to Grade 3

Thanks so much for returning the consents forms. I hope to hear soon about when our students will have their eye checks. It's not too late if you wish your child to be a part of the screening! The Glasses for Kids program will be rolled out to schools this term. All students in Prep through to Grade 3 will the opportunity to have their eyes tested and they will be eligible to receive a free (bulk-billed to Medicare) comprehensive eye examination, which will be conducted here at school. A qualified optometrist from Student Eyecare will undertake the eye examinations and if needed, glasses will be dispensed for free (paid by State School Relief). The glasses will be sent directly to the school. Parental consent will be required for students to participate in the program. Please speak to me if you have any questions.



SAFETY/STRANGER DANGER

We have many students walking to and from school and we would like all parents to talk to children about 'Stranger Danger' and how to stay safe. It is never too young to begin communication with children and share these messages. Reinforce who they can talk to at home and school. Being safe with people children know is also very important. Staying safe includes not

talking to people you don't know, not touching syringes or dangerous items, not going in a car you are unsure of, crossing roads safely, wearing a helmet if on a bike or scooter or feeling uncomfortable in a situation. Please also remind children to tell an adult if they feel unsafe or have something they need to tell someone.

Parent Education Websites

There are many websites offering tips to help parents manage everyday needs and home concerns. The DET website offers parenting information on children's development.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/parents/mch/Pages/families.aspx>



State School Relief

We can help families who are experiencing financial hardship to purchase school uniform. Please see me for assistance.

Shire Head Lice Nurse Visit This Week

This week the Shire of Yarra Ranges Community Health Nurse has visited our school where she has performed a whole school screening on nearly all of our students. In total, 275 children screened and our results were-

Eggs -17

Live lice - 8

I'm thrilled that by working together we have achieved an incredible result! Thank you so much parents for monitoring, treating and notifying us. 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. **I will book Julie the Shire of Yarra Ranges nurse to come back next term.**

One popular treatment method is-

- Smother dry hair with conditioner.
- Leave for 20 minutes-this apparently stuns live lice.
- Comb through hair from the scalp to the hair ends with a fine toothed comb and wipe on paper towel to remove lice and eggs. Do this thoroughly and repeat procedure until no lice or eggs are detected.
- Following this treatment, **daily** check hair carefully.

Treat and check your child 7 days later however, get into the habit of screening your child every week.

Remember, if you find head lice in your family please tell anyone who has had head to head contact with the family member.





Can I prevent further outbreaks?

Unfortunately not! Something of a fact of life, nits and head lice are just one of those things, but you can take the small precaution of tying back long hair as this reduces the chances of contact between your child's hair and that of an infested head of hair. The main thing to remember is that early detection is vital and may help you avoid passing the problem around the family and having to resort to a more radical, chemical treatment to get rid of the infestation. If your child has just got over head lice remember that regular checking for some time after is a sound way of preventing further outbreaks.

Don't forget about second Hand Uniform!

Veronica and I accept and appreciate all second hand uniform donations. Thank you to those parents for the donations of spare clothing. We regularly assist children with toileting accidents and we are desperate for small sized girl's underwear and socks. We try hard to avoid asking parents to come down to change their child so any donations will help out enormously. We also ask parents provide their child with a change of underwear in their bag. All funds raised support our school breakfast program. Your generosity allows all our children to have a healthy start to the day. Keep them coming!

Intervention Programs & Fast 4Word at Home

Students are thriving in their support programs. Many classrooms in junior school have started Fast for Word and all students across the school will have access to the program. Our students in Grades 3+ will be able to access the program from home and if you would like further information please speak to me. Last year the feedback I had from many families was extremely positive, that parents were pleased to see their children's enthusiasm and they were motivated at home. If you would like to know more about our intervention programs please talk to staff about your child's progress in-

- LLI
- Quick Smart Literacy
- Quick Smart Numeracy

Medication

For children who need medication our office ladies, Lani, Ellen and Libby administer treatment. At required times students are called up to come to the office to have their medicine. Parents need to bring medication before school to the office, with written details including the dose, when and how it is to be administered.

Attendance & Absences

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. Also a note explaining their absence is required.

Primary Wellbeing Officer-Andre Campbell



Woori Wallabies Playgroup

Tuesday's 1:30-3:00pm in the Multi-purpose Room

Playgroup Dates & Themes

15th May- Trains

22nd May-Books (Eastern Library Story Time visit)

29th May-No Playgroup/Grandparents and Friends Day/Book Fair

6th June-Africa

12th June-Under the Sea

19th 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.



The Able Bake House
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Award Winners for 2018



Aussie of the Month



Chaplain's Chat

National Families Week will be held between 15 - 21 May 2018 (coinciding with the United Nations International Day of Families on 15 May).

The aim of National Families Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society. The theme '*Stronger Families, Stronger Communities*' highlights the importance of families to communities and that community wellbeing is enhanced by family wellbeing. I love this statement. I believe that we have a rather special and unique culture within our school, where we look out and help each other whenever we can. We become stronger as we join together and continue to build a community where there is respect, equity and inclusion.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family, make contact with your extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life. Let's take the time to reflect on the critical role that families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing children, especially as they grow. There are many ways you and your family can be involved. Here are just a few ideas to get you started.

For families, parents and individuals:

- Celebrate and have fun being together.
- Take time to talk with your child.
- Have a family dinner.
- Get together with family you haven't seen for a while.
- Join or support a community organisation.

As a school that values strengthening families, we offer many opportunities for you to connect with your school family. These include joining your children for Breakfast Club on a Tuesday or Thursday morning before school, attending our weekly Parent's Morning Tea, coming along with your pre-school children to Playgroup each Tuesday afternoon, these are just to name a few. Please ask us how you become involved within our school.

Next Tuesday, May 15th at 9am, our school will be hosting a "BIGGEST MORNING TEA" to help raise some funds for the Cancer Council. We would love to see as many families as possible, so please mark this date in your calendars and come along and meet some new families and enjoy a delicious morning tea. Gold Coin Donation.

"Let's acknowledge the critical role all families play in building a stronger community and take time to celebrate your community with your family."
Happy Mother's Day to all.

Blessings,

Veronica





The 2018 Woori Archi Art Prize

Will be held on Thursday 21st June. The students are doing a series of portraits this term using a variety of techniques and media. They will compile a portfolio in their CHATs books which will be on display in their classrooms. Each student's favourite portrait will be mounted and displayed throughout the school. This will be their Woori Archi entry. A guest judge will choose the winning entry and awards will also be given to each year level. Finally there will voting for the prestigious 'People's Choice' award.



Join us in celebrating **National Families Week!**

**Craft Activities * Reptiles* Music*
Face Painting * Sausage Sizzle ***

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

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SATURDAY 19TH MAY
2018
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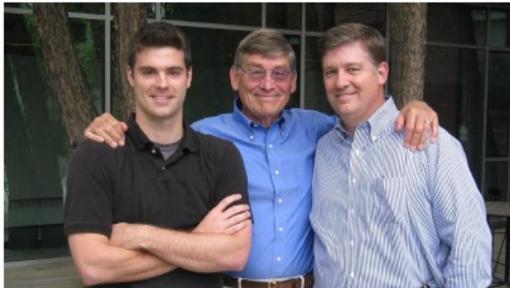
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BLOKES' NIGHT OUT

An official Event in National Families Week and Men's Health Week.

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY, 5.30 to 9.00 pm approx.

Bring along your mates, sons as young men (over 16), brothers, dads, granddads, cousins & any other men you know to enjoy this special evening.



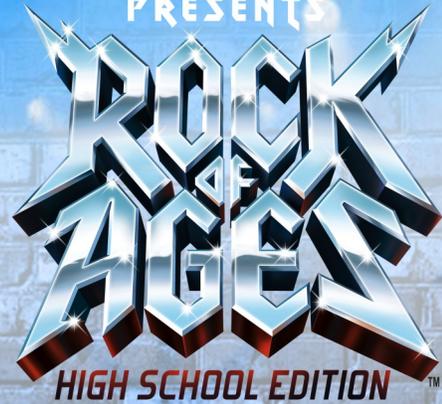
- ✓ BBQ Tea at 5.30 pm
- ✓ Healthy Information, New Ideas
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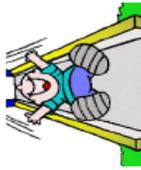
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PRESCHOOL



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Wednesday 23th May 2018

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- Meet our qualified and experienced staff members
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High School Information Evening



Where: Lecture Theatre

Little Yarra Steiner School
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When: 7.30pm, Monday 14th May

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Information for parents

WHAT IS GLASSES FOR KIDS?

State Schools' Relief has partnered with Student Eyecare and other charitable and corporate partners to provide eye testing, and glasses for free if required, for all Prep to Year 3 students in your school. The Victorian State Government supports Glasses for Kids as part of its commitment to the Education State.

WHY IS THIS PROGRAM IMPORTANT?

Children with vision problems often do not tell anyone, assuming that everyone sees the world the same as they do. Undiagnosed vision problems can affect a child's education and potentially lead to learning and behavioural problems.

The Glasses for Kids program means that vision problems are identified and treated early, before they can impact on a child's education, identifying and addressing vision problems early makes sure students do not fall behind in the classroom.

HOW DOES THE GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM WORK?

If you give your consent for your child to participate in the Glasses for Kids program, he or she will receive a comprehensive eye examination, bulk-billed to Medicare, at your school, given by a mobile optometry service called Student Eyecare. If required, Student Eyecare will prescribe glasses during the appointment which will subsequently be delivered to your child's school.

CAN I ATTEND MY CHILD'S EYE TEST?

Yes. However, the optometrist will not be available for individual consultations.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD IS AWAY ON THE DAY OF THEIR APPOINTMENT?

The Glasses for Kids program is expected to enable at least 30,000 students in Prep to Year 3 across Victoria to be tested for glasses.

There is only limited flexibility to negotiate an alternative date if your child is absent from school on the day of their scheduled examination. If your child is absent, please contact your school's nominated contact, who is named at the end of this information sheet.

HOW LONG WILL MY CHILD'S EYE TEST TAKE?

The eye test will be conducted individually and take approximately 20 minutes.



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DOES MY SCHOOL NEED MY MEDICARE DETAILS?

Yes.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT HAVE MY MEDICARE CARD?

With your permission, the participating optometrist will be able to verify Medicare details you supply on the consent form to enable the testing to be bulk billed.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD NEEDS GLASSES?

Our optometrist will fit your child with glasses during their appointment and will order the custom glasses and arrange to have the glasses delivered to the school to give to your child.

HOW LONG IS THE WAIT IF GLASSES ARE PRESCRIBED?

Delivery time may vary depending on the complexity of the script but in most cases glasses are delivered within a fortnight.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO PARTICIPATE?

While it is recommended that all children participate in the program to have any potential sight issues identified and addressed, participation is voluntary.

WHAT IF I FORGET TO RETURN THE CONSENT FORM?

Your child will not be able to participate in the school eye testing without a signed consent form.

WHAT IF MY CHILD ALREADY WEARS GLASSES?

Students who already wear glasses may choose to be tested in the program. However, the parents may choose to continue their current arrangements with optometrists and glasses providers.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD HAS A VISION PROBLEM THAT GLASSES WON'T CORRECT?

The optometrist will discuss the results of your child's eye test with you as part of the appointment. If required, the optometrist will refer you to an appropriate specialist for further testing.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD BREAKS THE GLASSES?

Your child is entitled to a single pair of glasses. If the glasses are fitted incorrectly or faulty, the normal returns policy of the retail outlet where the glasses were provided will apply.

These glasses are covered by normal consumer law requirements. Returns policies will not apply if the glasses are broken.



WHY DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE EYE-HEALTH INFORMATION ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CONSENT FORM FOR MY CHILD?

The information requested includes information which is normally requested as part of testing process. The questionnaire also seeks information which will assist in evaluating the success of the Glasses for Kids program.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Your child's health information collected for this program will be held by your child's school, DET, State Schools' Relief (an external organisation) and Student Eyecare, all of which must comply with Victorian privacy law.

I HAVE OLDER CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL. CAN THEY BE TESTED TOO?

The Glasses for Kids program is being delivered to Prep to Grade 3 students in participating schools. Depending on your circumstances, if you have children in other year levels in the school, you may qualify for eye care assistance through:

Victorian Eyecare Service - for further information see:

<http://www.aaco.org.au/eye-care-services>

Victorian Aboriginal Spectacle Subsidy Scheme – for further information see the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet website:

<http://www.healthinfonet.edu.au/keys-resources/aboriginals-oculists?oid=1090>

Local health or community centres and General Practitioners can also undertake eye testing for older children. Please check with your local health service or provider for further details.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Your school has nominated a staff member as the key contact to support the Glasses for Kids program in your school and to be the main point of contact for parent enquiries.

If you would like more information, please contact:

[Insert school's contact here!](#)



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Parenting Anxious Children

Seville Primary School (Library), 639 Warburton Hwy, Seville
Wednesday 16th May, 6.30-8.30pm

**Does your child worry, feel anxious and seem stressed at times?
Would you like to gain a greater understanding of anxiety and learn some helpful
strategies to support your child?**

Learning to cope with anxiety, stress and fear, whilst a normal part of your child's development, can be deeply challenging not only for children but also for parents and the family unit as a whole.

This information session will cover:

- Understanding the role of anxiety and normal childhood development
- The signs and symptoms in your children
- Types of anxiety disorders
- What's helpful and not helpful
- Methods and strategies to support your children
- Relaxation techniques and tools, mindfulness, breathing etc.
- Where to go for more information/help

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