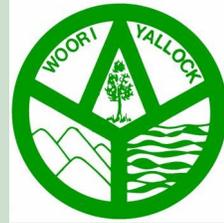


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WYPS NEWS

29th August 2019

Dear Parents,

It's been a big couple of weeks at our school with some wonderful things for us to be very proud of.

Yarra Valley Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Frankie-Ella Taylor and Will Plant-Buttle who represented our school at the Yarra Valley interschool speech competition last week. The competition is open to grade 5 & 6 students from government and catholic schools in the Yarra Valley, Frankie and Will competed against 11 other students. Frankie was judged in first place and Will was judged in second. Their speeches were brilliant as was the content of their speeches which I thought was far superior to the other contestants (Frankie spoke about detention centres and Will's speech was on the dangers of smoking). The support from our teachers was also brilliant, 16 staff members attended, easily more than any other school which again demonstrates the commitment of our teachers and the importance we place on the skill of teaching public speaking. Our school has entered the competition for the past six years and won each time. I feel it demonstrates how well our teachers prepare and teach our students the important art of public speaking. Each year I am always asked by the toastmaster judges how we are achieving such a high standard with our finalists. My answer is always the same, we do the speech competition like we do everything else, whole school with every teacher knowing exactly what each other is doing and what the next level of expectation is. If you would like to see Frankie's and Will's speeches we have put them on our website. Even though the videos are of Frankie and Will in practise, you will still be able to see just how good they are. We are very proud of both Frankie and Will and I could tell the other schools were a bit disheartened by the fact that Frankie and Will are both only grade fives and could be there to compete again next year with even more experience.



*The Yarra Valley Speech Competition 2019
Champions, Frankie and Will*



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

- Friday 30th August
Preps at Chesterfield Farm
- Wednesday 4th September
Prep Transition 2:10pm
- Friday 6th September
Crazy Hair Day
- Tuesday 10th September
Wizard of Oz Matinee
- Wednesday 11th & Thursday
12th September
Wizard of Oz Evening
Performances'
- Friday 20th September
Footy Colours Day
Special Lunch Order
Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 7th October
1st day of Term 4
- Thursday 17th October
Prep Transition 2.10pm
- Friday 1st November
Proposed Halloween Disco
- Tuesday 5th November
Melb. Cup Public Holiday

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TO BE AWAY**

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Hoop Time

Last week our 3/4 students and our 5/6 students all competed in the Yarra Valley Hoop Time basketball competition. The best thing about Hoop Time is that students that have never played basketball before get to play against other students that are rookies to the sport. Our more experienced basketballers play against the top teams from other schools which is something they really enjoy as well. Our students represented the school really well did their best on the day. Thank you as always to Mr Gibbons for organising the event.



Principal Forum

Last week our school had the honour of being asked to present in front of 200 Principals and Assistant Principals from the whole outer east area at the Regional Principal Forum. Jess Howe and I presented on how our school leadership team works and how we work together to improve the outcomes for our students. We received a lot of positive feedback on the presentation, but now other schools want to not only watch our teachers in action but our school leadership meetings as well! Even though our top priority is always our students and our community, I still think it is important that we do the best that we can to improve the system as a whole.



Jess and I speaking at the Karralyka Centre in Ringwood last week.

Life Education and Harold's Breakfast

This week our students have taken part in Life Education program. Across the school they have learnt about food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, medicines, tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. The lessons are tailored to appropriate year levels and is delivered in terms of decision making. We celebrate life education every year by holding Harold's Breakfast where the teachers cook and have breakfast with the children. Every year our kids love the Harold's Breakfast morning.



Pick up from classrooms at the end of the day

Please remember we would like all parents to wait outside classrooms until the bell goes at 3:10pm. This means please do not wait in the corridors or look and wave through classroom windows. The end of the day is never the easiest time for teachers. Having parents distract the students is really the last thing the teachers' need as they try to hand out notices and give instructions for the requirements for the next day. I hope our whole parent community will be understanding about this.

Congratulations

A big congratulations to both Joss Brooks and Cohan Verstraten who were accepted into Lilydale High School's SEAL program. The program is select entry only and is designed to accelerate student learning for highly able children. Both students had to sit a number of tests and interviews to gain a place. Well done boys we are very proud of you both.



Have a great week!

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

Oliver Thockloth,
Principal

Playgroup Dates & Themes

3rd September-Superheros (last session for the term)

10th September School Production Matinee performance-The Wizard of Oz-special time at 11am, parents need to register with Playgroup.

Playgroup is on every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Multi-purpose room. Please spread the word that Woori Wallabies Playgroup is open to anyone in the community. Don't forget to bring a piece of fruit! We welcome all parents and carers to be a part of our group and we appreciate parents helping us run the program.

Primary Welfare Officer,

Andre Campbell



Chaplain's Chat

Monday this week, our school had the opportunity to run a special event for our grade 5/6 boys at Gundiwindi Lodge in Silvan. I'd like to share with you some of the highlights for me. I deliberately began the day sharing with our 35 boys the importance of encouraging them to look for moments where they could be 'bucket fillers' and not 'bucket dippers.' To get alongside one another and build each other up. There would be activities during the day that would present a challenge to some, so to have your peers encourage you to 'have a go,' would be important. The students were not to be forced to participate in any activity, if they do not feel comfortable and safe.

The first session was based around working as a team to problem solve a variety of challenges. It was interesting to watch how the four groups worked through this personal challenge. I think providing safe opportunities for young people to problem solve is an important life skill, particularly in the context of a group as it allows all of the team to have a voice and teaches to persevere until the goal is achieved. Children don't learn these life skills in isolation. Every neural process, every thought, feeling and behaviour they develop, is embedded in and influenced by the world around them. Interaction with people, places and things is an absolute requirement for healthy brain development. It was so nice to see all the boys enjoying the great outdoors and not connected to gaming consoles or devices. They all appeared to having such a happy time.

We had 31 dads attend the evening meal with their boys. This was followed by an engaging session by the chaplain from UYSC, Steve Listopad. It was great to see the boys enjoying this moment with their dads. Some of the topics covered included:

- Learning to make good decisions because every choice we make has a consequence.
- Learning from our mistakes.
- Learning to stand your ground for the right things in life builds a strong character.
- What do you value most in life? Most people say, 'Being a good person,' and 'Family & Friends.'
- We need to choose carefully the voices and influences we listen to.

To all the dads/grand-dads in our community, remember that you play an important and significant role in the life of your children. May you all have a wonderful Father's Day celebration this Sunday.

Blessings,

Veronica



WOORI YALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
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2019 PRODUCTION OF THE WIZARD OF OZ

Where: Woori Yallock Primary School Hall

Tuesday 10th September at 11.30am

Wednesday 11th September

Junior School at 6:30pm Senior School at 7.30pm

Thursday 12th September

Junior School at 6:30pm Senior School at 7.30pm

Tickets can be purchased through Try Booking from August 19th 2019.

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Matinee tickets \$4.00

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Sunday
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