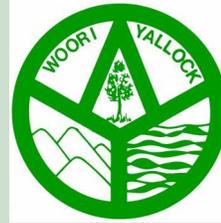


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WYPS NEWS

24th October 2019

Dear Parents,

VISIT FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION!

What an amazing visit we had from James Merlino the Minister of Education. We held a special assembly for him to officially open our undercover walkways, because his office directly gave us the funds to build them, \$87,000. Minister Merlino was very entertaining and interactive with our students during the assembly, and he demonstrated his fantastic public speaking skills. Although, I was also ready to lobby him to ask for a new double classroom for next year, I had no idea that he already knew what I would be asking for, and incredibly he announced that we will be receiving another brand new Mod 5 building, just like the one we received in February this year. The cost to the government to provide us with the new building is around \$300,000. I am so appreciative and thankful that the minister continues to be such a great support for our school.



James Merlino, Minister of Education talking to our grade 5/6 students.



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

- Friday 25th October
Day for Daniel
- Tuesday 5th November
Melb. Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday 6th November
Prep Transition 9-11am
- Friday 8th November
Parents Assoc. Disco
- 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



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

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The following was on the Minister's Facebook page:

Thanks for the welcome Woori Yallock Primary School!

I was delighted today to officially open the covered walkway, announce that this growing school will receive a brand new Mod 5 relocatable for next year, and talk to the Year 5/6 students about politics.

Great visit. Impressive school!

EMAIL OF APPRECIATION

It's always nice when we get a letter of gratitude. The following is an email that was sent to me from a school that visited us last week. Darley Primary School is in Bacchus Marsh. It also demonstrates why we allow other schools to visit us, we do believe we have a responsibility to also improve the system as a whole.

Dear Flick and Jess (and Oliver)

Just a quick note to say again (but more formally) a HUGE thank you for opening your doors and sharing so much experience and knowledge! We all walked away in awe of the school's obvious and authentic commitment to nurturing learners. As drivers of this culture you are to be commended for your vision and dedication.

Our visits in 2018 and 2019 were invaluable in shaping our own vision of student centred learning, and reinforced the steps (small and large) we need to take in developing this vision. In the last year we have noticed how much more work you have done in Writers' Workshop and Reading Conferences/Engagement – mind blowing that you have time with all the visitors like us!

*Lesa Cornock
PLC/Literacy Coach
Darley Primary School*

CRAZY SHOE AND SOCK DAY

Our Junior School Council decided to help the Guide Dogs Association after watching a video about a primary school aged girl that needed a guide dog. They came up with the idea for crazy shoe and sock day which was a huge winner with our kids. We raised \$262.25 for the cause. Thanks to everyone that got involved.

HATS/UNIFORM

A reminder that we require all of our students to wear hats at recess and lunchtime. If students don't have a hat they will be asked to go to an undercover area which limits what they can do during break times. If there is a reason why your child is out of uniform can you please contact their classroom teacher to explain why. Thanks for your help with this.



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Woori Community House presents:

WOORI KIDS FEST 2019

Thursday 24 October
3-5pm
Woori Yallock Primary
School Grounds

KIDSFEST

This Thursday the 24th we are lucky to have Kids Fest running at our school, it starts straight after school and runs until 5pm. It is a Yarra Ranges Council funded event. Therefore all the activities are free, there will be a jumping castle, donkey rides, side show attractions and a lot more. The school will be running a sausage sizzle, cake stall and we will be selling icy poles. I hope to see you there for all fun.

OUR STRUCTURE FOR 2020

It was not that long ago that I worked for a school that did not tell parents or staff what was happening for the following year until the second last day of term. We feel it is much easier to be communicate with parents and staff and stop all the speculation about what might happen. I hope to announce the teaching structure in the next newsletter which we are close to finalising.

The grade structure is as follows with approximate class size:

- 4 grades of preps – 16
- 5 grades of 1/2's – 21
- 4 grades of 3/4's – 24
- 4 grades of 5/6's – 21

The structure above means we will be growing by two grades which is why I'm so thankful that the minister announced that we are getting a new building. As you can see above we do our best to keep class sizes low so that teachers are able to give more individual attention to their students. I can also announce the teachers that will be taking prep in 2020, they have already begun taking prep transition classes.

The teachers are: **Jess Howe** (Prep Team Leader), **Libby Bemrose**, **Deeon Toogood** and **Bonnie McKercher**.

PLACEMENT REQUESTS FOR 2020

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 2019. 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.

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We also acknowledge parent input in regards to class allocations and I will take **parent requests in writing** during the next three weeks, the cut off day being **Friday November the 8th**. 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.

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

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



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Chaplain's Chat

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With this in mind, I would like to highly recommend the following book by Chapman and Campbell, "Five Love Languages for Children." It was a real eye opener for me when for many years I was communicating what I thought was my love to one of my children, when after doing the quiz together only to discover, that I had been missing the mark. Knowledge is a powerful thing. So I was then able to change how I was showing my love to her and for her to receive this in a more meaningful way.

"Each child has a primary way in which he or she understands a parent's love best". (Chapman and Campbell 2005)

By speaking your child's own "love language", you can fill her/his "emotional tank" with love. When your child feels loved, she/he is much easier to care for than when the "emotional tank" is running near empty. The sort of love I'm talking about is unconditional love – a love that accepts and affirms our children for who they are, not what they do. One writer has called unconditional love the "no matter what" kind of love!

Raising emotionally healthy children is an increasingly difficult task. Each child has a special way of perceiving love. So to understand the ways children feel genuinely loved by their parents, helps us give our children a greater experience of the love we have for them. There are basically 5 ways children (indeed, all people) speak and understand emotional love. They are physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, and acts of service. Both my children have a different love language and it has been insightful discovering this

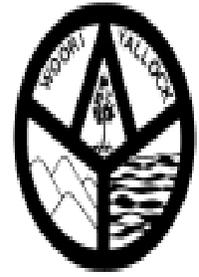
I believe a child's need for love is basic to all other needs. Receiving love and learning to give love is the soil out of which all positive endeavours grow.

I'm going to share more about this over the term. I'd like to encourage you to stop and think about what your child's love language may be. Why not take this quiz together and find out. <https://www.5lovelanguages.com/quizzes/>

Blessings,

Veronica





HALLOWEEN **DISCO**

Friday the 8th of November

Junior School (P - 2) - drop off 5.30pm - pick up 6.30pm

Senior School (3 - 6) - drop off 6.45pm - pick up 7.45pm

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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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Community Events 2019

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Monday 20th May 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Term 3: Challenging Behaviour

Monday 12th August 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Term 4: Social Skills

Monday 19th November 2019 6:30-8:00pm

Lisa Archer (Educational & Developmental Psychologist) & Toby Mizzi (Counselling Psychologist)



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