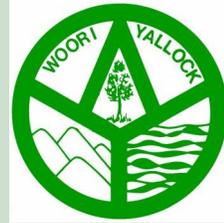


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WYPS NEWS

15th February 2018

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 talk about their strengths, etc. We had a big turnout from our new Prep parents who got to hear how well our Preps have started. We have some strong cohorts within our school, but only after 7 days of having our new Preps we believe they are going to give other cohorts some big competition in the future. The whole evening built on our positive start to the year.

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.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP

Our grade 5/6 students left for the Wilson's Promontory Camp on Monday. At Woori Yallock P.S. we believe that every child should have the chance to go to the best place in Victoria to have a school camp, The Prom!. Our students will learn about the natural environment at The Prom and how the rangers monitor endangered species, they will watch the sunset over Squeaky Beach, go surfing and much more. I was lucky enough to spend Tuesday at camp. The photos below are from the top of Mt Oberon. A real challenge for our students to climb but many of them told me the view was worth every step. I loved every minute being on camp and I'm sure they are all doing the same thing!



IMPORTANT DATES

2018

Friday 16th February

- Return from Camp

Monday 5th— Friday 9th March

Inspiro Dental Visit

Friday 16th March

-House Sports Day

Monday 19th February

- Compass Information sessions

9:15am straight after assembly

3:00pm just before the end of school

Tuesday 20th February

- Compass information sessions

9:00am & 5:00pm

Monday 19th March -

Thursday 29th March

- Swimming Program
- Grades 1—6

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

Continued

THE BLUES ARE COMING!

It was a great day last year when the Carlton Football Club called me and asked if we would like a few players to come out and see the kids. Being a lifelong Carlton tragic, I very quickly said, 'yes please' and followed up with all the required emails. Next Tuesday the 20th between 1pm and 3pm three players (we don't know who yet, but let's hope its Patrick Cripps) will come to the school. Junior school students will have a quick catch up with the players then the 3/4 and 5/6 students will take part in a clinic and a question and answer session. Parents are most welcome to come and see this wonderful event!

SOCIAL MEDIA

I'm really proud of our school and its achievements, particularly over the past number of years where we have been recognised for our outstanding teaching and learning practices. We have outstanding, committed teachers, intelligent and kind students and a wonderful parent community. Last year we were recognised by both, AITSL, Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership who conducted a case study on our school (they only did two in Victoria) and VCAA, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, who put our school on the front page of their newsletter for our prep transition program. We continue to dominate the Yarra Valley public speaking competition and the best measure of any school which is growth data, (how much students grow from year 3 to 5) our data is outstanding. There is a reason why so many parents are by passing other schools to bring their children to Woori Yallock P.S. We are doing so many great things as a school. However, our teaching staff, office staff and I are continually let down by comments made on social media that are basically, 'negative or put the school down'. Our Facebook page and the community page are fantastic for parents to communicate with each other, neither page were set up for negative, unhelpful comments. I recently read an article that had these old sayings which I really liked: "The best thing a man can do for his children is love their mother". "The best thing a society can do for its students is love their teachers and give them professional respect and the authority they need to do their increasingly complex and demanding job".

Let's go back to giving an apple to the teacher rather than throwing constant social media bricks. If I could wish for one thing in this modern world of ours it would be, if you have a question or are disgruntled in some way please go to the school and ask questions. If you come and ask someone that has all the **correct** information, miscommunication and misinformation won't happen.

I would appreciate everyone's help to truly make our school the best it can be.

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

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



Chaplain's Chat

Supporting Your Mental Health

Mental health is a huge issue in the community, with rising rates of depression and anxiety being some of our fastest growing health issues. The contributors to mental health are many and diverse and sometimes out of our control, but science is showing us more and more that there are simple things we have the opportunity to do every day to help support our mental health and wellbeing.

Fill Up Your Plate.

When it comes to meal time, you should include plenty of plant foods. Research suggests plants can help our mood and wellbeing. Research from Deakin University found that after 12 weeks on a plant-heavy Mediterranean diet, participants with a severe depressive disorder reported, on average, a significant improvement in symptoms and mood. Also a study from the University of Queensland found that “an increase in fruit and vegetable intake was predictive of increased happiness, life satisfaction and wellbeing.”

Get Active.

Researchers have come to the conclusion that “young and elderly individuals who engage in programs of exercise, show fewer depressive symptoms and are less likely to subsequently develop major depressive disorders.” What’s even better, if you can get active in the great outdoors, because the research shows that spending time in nature can also improve social bonds and community connections.

De-stress.

Find healthy strategies for managing your stress that work for you. This could mean learning to prioritise requests, exercising and taking time to clarify worries and determine if they are in your control. Stressed individuals are more likely to sleep poorly and have a greater chance for making poor health choices.

Mental health is a complicated area and it’s very important to talk with your GP about any options you may be struggling with. There are things we can do every day to help support our mental health and wellbeing, but please understand that we NEVER need to do it alone.

Did you know that you can access a ‘mental health care plan’ through your GP which will allow you to see a psychologist for 6 free sessions? If you need assistance to do this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,

Veronica

Parents!

There are loads of unclaimed lost items at school. Please come in and have a search for your child’s items

Any unclaimed clothing will be recycled by Veronica through our second hand uniform initiative.



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DONATIONS



ICYPOLE FRIDAY

Grade 6 are once again running their very successful Icy Pole Friday fundraiser during summer. If you see Zooper Doopers on special we would love some donations of packs to go into the freezer for the kids to sell. (No the sour ones though ! They don't like them).

THANK YOU

Award Winners for 2018



Woori Yallock Junior Football Club

2018 Season – Registration / Meet the Coach Night



Tuesday 20th February

4pm – 6pm

BBQ Included

We are lucky enough to have 6-8 Carlton Football Club Players visiting the club on this night to run some drills etc with the kids / coaches, so please come along and join in the fun!!

All Age Groups - Boys & Girls

FREE socks for all NEW members!

In 2018 the club hopes to see our first ALL girls team take the field!!

Registration Fees

1st Player: \$120 ea

2nd & 3rd Player: \$100 ea

4th Player: FREE

Uniforms will also be available for purchase on the night.

**TERM 1
2018**



Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official junior game development program for children aged 5-10 years.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN: From Sat. 17th February - Sat. 24th March; Sat. 21st April - Sat. 28th April (8 weeks total)

WHERE: Monbulk College Stadium
David Hill Road, Monbulk
Mel Ref 311 J3

TIME: 11:30am until 12:30am

COST: \$80 for new players
\$60 for returning players

All Participants Receive:

- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops backpack
- 1 x Spalding size 5 Aussie Hoops basketball
- 1 x Peak Aussie Hoops reversible singlet.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Email: hoops@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au or juniors@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

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Parents Names(s)..... Email Address.....

Phone number..... What school do you attend?..... Singlet size: 8 10 12 14

Do you require any medication? Y / N If yes, for what condition?.....

Parents Signature..... Date.....

UPPER YARRA NETBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION DAY!!

where: THE YARRA CENTRE,
WARBURTON HWY,
YARRA JUNCTION

when: MARCH 2nd

time: 4.30 to 5.30pm

ages: 5 - 7yr Old
Under 9's
Under 11's
Under 13's
Under 15's
Intermediates



YARRA JUNCTION JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY. 4:30PM TO 6:30PM
YARRA JUNCTION RESERVE

AFL FOOTBALL CLINICS WITH

6 AFL CARLTON
FOOTBALL PLAYERS

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE - YJFNC THEMED PHOTO BOOTH

PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

T: 0433 546 216 E: yjjunioreagles@outlook.com

Yarra Valley Soccer Club Season Launch

Registration Day

Sunday 18th February 11am-2pm

Wickhams Oval

Launching Place



Soccer drills, games and activities will be happening on the Day from 11.30am

New Players Welcome

Valley Soccer Kids

A program for ages 5 Years to 12 years, which helps develop a player's football skills and promote interest in soccer. A skills based program for all juniors who want to start their soccer journey.

Juniors Teams Ages 8 to 16 years

Seniors Men and Women 16 years and over

Please remember Maximum 16 players per squad. Please register and make payment in full as soon as possible to secure your spot.

Enquiries please contact

Andrew Devisser on 0439 034 278

or Andrew Woolley on 0413 666 392

Expressions of Interest taken for experienced and suitable coaches and assistants to compliment existing dedicated team.

Registrations can be done online via the website:

yvsc.sportingpulse.net

STORY TIME

at YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

Storytimes will follow a new schedule in 2018

Family Storytime

Now on Wed, 9:15am

Toddler Storytime

Now on Wed, 2:30pm

We can't wait to see you all again for another fun year of storytimes!

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Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Kimberley Place invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals

Managing Your Child's Worries and Anxiety

Thursday 22nd February 2018
7pm-9pm



Kimberley Place,
33 Kimberley Drive,
Chirnside Park

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 session is designed to help inform and support parents and Early Years Professionals who feel that children in their care maybe experiencing worries, stress or anxiety.



Registration is essential as places are limited. To register or for further details please contact Michelle Lehmann

✉ earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au ☎ 1300 368 333



WARBURTON & LILYDALE LAKE PADDLEPOWER PROGRAM

NEW BEGINNER PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce a new exciting kayaking program
Kids will complete a 6 week course

While we incorporate fun games on the water while teaching kids a range of paddling skills. Kayaking is great way for kids to be involved in sports.

No matter what your skill level is

They will walk away from these sessions feeling empowered and more confident!

Location:

Yarra River, Warburton Caravan Park
TERM 1 - Monday 19TH OF FEBRUARY
Session 1. 4pm – 4.30pm

Location:

Lilydale Lake, Lilydale
TERM 1 - Tuesday 20TH OF FEBRUARY
Session 1. 5pm – 5.30pm
Cost: \$60 for 6 week course

ALL GEAR AND BOATS PROVIDED BY CLUB

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Enquiries/Bookings - Yarra Valley Kayaking (facebook) or
Leanne Ph - 0407 562 077 Email - warburtonscandy@gmail.com



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Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason— because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 18 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley. We have just held our Feb 18 camp on 9-11th Feb for Level 3 kids- this May camp is for what we call our Level 1s.

Fri 18th – Sun 20th May 2018
\$65 Full Fee *
www.kidsofgold.org.au

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