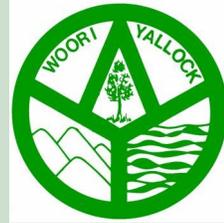


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# WYPS NEWS

30th August 2018

## Across Oliver's desk

Dear Parents,

What another big few weeks it has been at Woori Yallock P.S. We have had Life Education, our poetry celebration, more visits from other schools and some great news from the Minister of Education, James Merlino, who has given the school a grant to build undercover walkways to connect our portables to the main building. We hope that work will be completed over the Christmas break.

### National Tree Day

A big thank you to Andrew Van Der Vlugt who applied and was successful in getting a grant for the school to have 500 plants. Andrew also organised a team to plant the trees around the school on National Tree Day. The school will benefit from Andrew's work for a long time to come.

I would also like to thank all the students and parents that helped Andrew on the day.



### 5/6 Science Project Presentations

Last week our 5/6 students presented their science projects on natural disasters at an open afternoon to parents. I attended and was really pleased to hear how tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes are formed. Some of the students had made models of volcanoes that they demonstrated erupting!



### IMPORTANT DATES 2018

- Friday 31st August  
Preps to Chesterfield Farm
- Monday 3rd September  
Grade 5/6 Boys to Men
- Tuesday 4th September  
Prep Transition 2.15—  
3.00pm
- Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th  
September—The Jungle Book  
Production
- Friday 21st September  
Last Day Term 3
- Monday 8th October  
1st Day Term 4

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TO BE AWAY**

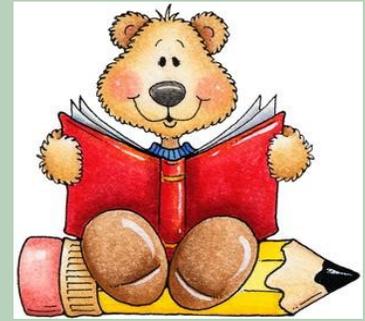
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### **Boys to Men 5/6 Camp**

Our school's 5/6 gender program is one of the many special things we do. The girls have already participated in the mother/daughter camp and dinner, which as always was a huge success.

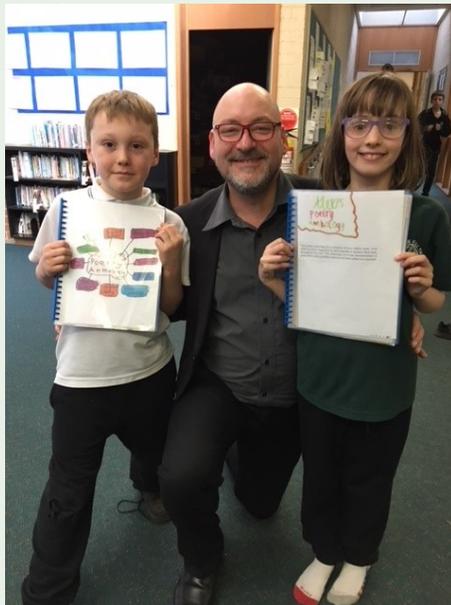
This Monday coming it's the boys turn. They will participate in a full day camp at Gundiwindi Lodge, activities include giant swing, flying fox, archery and ropes course. Students will stay at the camp for the day and then attend a father/son dinner. Special friends and grandparents are also invited if dads cannot attend. Our guest speaker for our dinner is Dave Burt from SALT (Sport and Life Training).

Our gender programs are funded through the school focused youth services initiative, meaning there is no cost to parents. However, I would like to thank Andre Campbell and Veronica Tirchett for amazing amount of work they do to make these events a success.



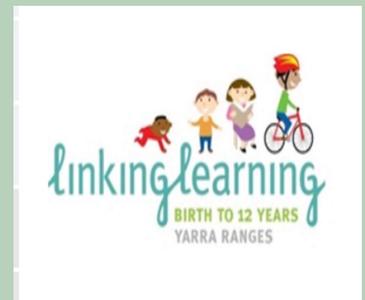
### **Poetry Celebration**

Last week the school celebrated the end to this years poetry learning. In my day (yes a long time ago) poetry was something that I didn't like because it was all about rhyming and the teachers taught it in such a boring way. However, I walked around the school hearing our students proudly reading their poems and showing off other poetry they liked. The anthologies I saw were fantastic.



### **Land next to the school**

A number of parents and I attend the Yarra Ranges Council meeting last Thursday. At the meeting the Yarra Ranges Council and the Developers listened to the concerns of our local community. Kylie Davey our school council president represented the town and the school's interests really well, raising lots of issues. The next step is for Councillor Jim Child to meet with engineers from the council, he will also hear from representatives from the local area. Then a decision will be made whether or not the proposed development goes ahead.



Have a great week!

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

## Supporting School Success!-Wellbeing Report

Term 3 Dates-

Woori Wallabies Playgroup –Tuesdays 1:30-3:00pm

Kinder transition dates-Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August &

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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



### 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 open 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.



### Kinder Transition/Enrolments 2019

A couple of weeks ago we had a fantastic morning with our future prep's. Transition experiences build on the previous school visits and provide a great opportunity to build children's and parents confidence about future learning. If you know of anyone looking to enrol his or her child please give our office a call to schedule a tour. Our next transition day will be on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2:15-3pm.

## School Drop Off & Pick Up Safety Message

At the beginning and at the end of the school day it's been great to see parents being careful when driving in and out of the school. When travelling through the kiss and drop we need parents to be vigilant, and please make sure kids get out of cars on the left side only. Also please park in the dedicated parking areas and in particular, please do not double park on the nature strip. The Presbyterian church across from the school are happy for families to park and wait, and under Dawn's supervision families can cross the road safely using the school crossing. A reminder to everyone that the speed limit in the school speed zone during specified times from 8.00 - 9.30 am and 2.30 - 4.00 pm is 40 km/h. Each year we consistently have marked and unmarked police patrolling the stretch of road outside the school.



## Friendships - Play is the Way program

### The five skills of emotional intelligence

**Self-awareness**

**Self-control**

**Self-motivation**

**Empathy (awareness of others)**

**Managing relationships**



As parents, we feel good knowing our children have strong friendships. Strong friendships help children in moments of weakness and can encourage them to make better choices. It's easy to assume children know how to make friends.

Talk to your child about what makes a good friend and the qualities we need to be good friends to each other. Teach children skills in relating to others such as listening, kindness, sharing, playing by the rules, showing interest in what others have to say and empathy.

Try not to step into friendship issues when they arise, instead try to help your child resolve conflicts by being supportive and encouraging. Talk through problems thinking about how they feel and what they can do next to help make the situation better.

Praise positive behaviour. When you see your child being a good friend, praise your child for being friendly and caring to others. This positive feedback will support your children's learning and friendship making skills.

Ask your child how they have managed challenges this week and discuss the decisions they made-did it help them or hurt them?



### **Lunches**

We have some children complaining that they are starving at break times. If children are hungry this really impacts on their concentration, moods and their learning. When the weather is cold our bodies burn more energy to stay warm so please talk to your kids and adjust their lunchboxes accordingly. My advice is to always send extra food and then parents can monitor hunger levels and have conversations about nutrition.

### **Attendance**

Fantastic news that parents are using COMPASS and I am pleased that parents are calling to explain absences. This really helps us as we are able to communicate effectively with all relevant staff early in the school day. Thanks everyone!

### **School Notices & Parent Consent forms**

We have offered a number of outside events including sports days and our time is absorbed with chasing consent. Please return notices including all consent forms as soon as possible.

### **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 and inform staff of the action needed.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

Veronica and I accept and appreciate all second hand uniform donations. All funds raised support our school breakfast program. Your generosity allows all our children to have a healthy start to the day. Keep it coming!

### **Lost Property**

This is a shout out for parents to collect lost property. We have a large stock pile of lost jumpers in the alcove (in the corridor near the staff room). Please drop by and go through them, if clothing is found around the school it eventually makes it's way here. Thanks!

### **Grade 6 Graduation Fundraising**

The Grade 5/6's will be tempting everyone in the school with a number of special treats throughout the rest of the year. Every Monday at lunchtime hot Milos are for sale for \$1.00 and we would like to thank all the parents for supporting it.



## Head lice Update

All families need to continue to be vigilant and screen their children's hair. Please notify the office or tell your child's teacher when you treat your child so lice alert notes can be sent home. I will book the Shire of Yarra Ranges School Nurse to screen all our students shortly. **Reminder, any child found with live lice will be excluded from school until they are treated.**

## Intervention Programs & Fast 4Word at Home

Students are thriving in their support programs. Many classrooms are using the Fast for Word program and many families have expressed an interest in their child accessing the program at home. 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 to do the activities. If you would like to know more about our intervention programs please talk to Michele/teachers and myself about your child's progress at-

- LLI
- Quick Smart Literacy
- Quick Smart Numeracy



## Playgroup Dates & Themes

**5<sup>th</sup> September Superheros & Prep transition**  
(last session for the term)

**11<sup>th</sup> September School Production Matinee performance The Jungle Book** (all playgroup families welcome, please register your interest at 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

# Chaplain's Chat

Amid the celebration, there was tragedy. It was the opening ceremony of the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona. One by one the teams entered the stadium and paraded around the track to the cheers of 65,000 people. But in one section of the Olympic Stadium, shock and sadness fell as Peter Karnaugh, father of United States swimmer Ron Karnaugh, was stricken with a fatal heart attack.

Five days later, Ron showed up for his race wearing his dad's hat, which he carefully set aside before his competition began. Why the hat? It was the swimmer's tribute to his dad, whom he described as his best friend. The hat was one his dad had worn when they went fishing and did other things together. Wearing the hat was Ron's way of honouring his dad for standing beside him, encouraging him, and guiding him. When Ron dove into the water, he did so without his dad's presence but inspired by his memories. On this Father's Day, there are many ways to honour our fathers. One way, even if they are no longer with us, is to show respect to the good values they taught us.

Let's always be grateful for our fathers and not neglect opportunities to remind them how much we love and appreciate all they do. They are special gifts from above. May we endeavor to honour them by what we say and do.

And to our dads, may you always find the time to be fully present in your families and understand that your influence in the home is very important. It is often a challenge to balance work and family life, so try to be mindful and perhaps block out specific 'family time' when you are able to have special, quality and quantity time with your family. It is so important to invest your efforts in this area. Building healthy, strong relationships with your children certainly impacts in a positive way, their mental health and wellbeing. What better way to invest your time and energy.

Happy Father's Day for all our dads and grand-dads this Sunday. You all do a fabulous job!

Blessings,

*Veronica*

**Special Parent  
Morning Tea:  
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Community  
Nurse**

**Thursday  
September 6<sup>th</sup>  
9.10am**

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**When:** Tuesdays 1pm - 2:30  
4pm - 5:30

**What:** non-technique based art play

**Where:** Old Don Road, Don Valley (in old kinder next to Primary School)

**What:** an opportunity to play and create with a range of art materials.

**Who:** all ages

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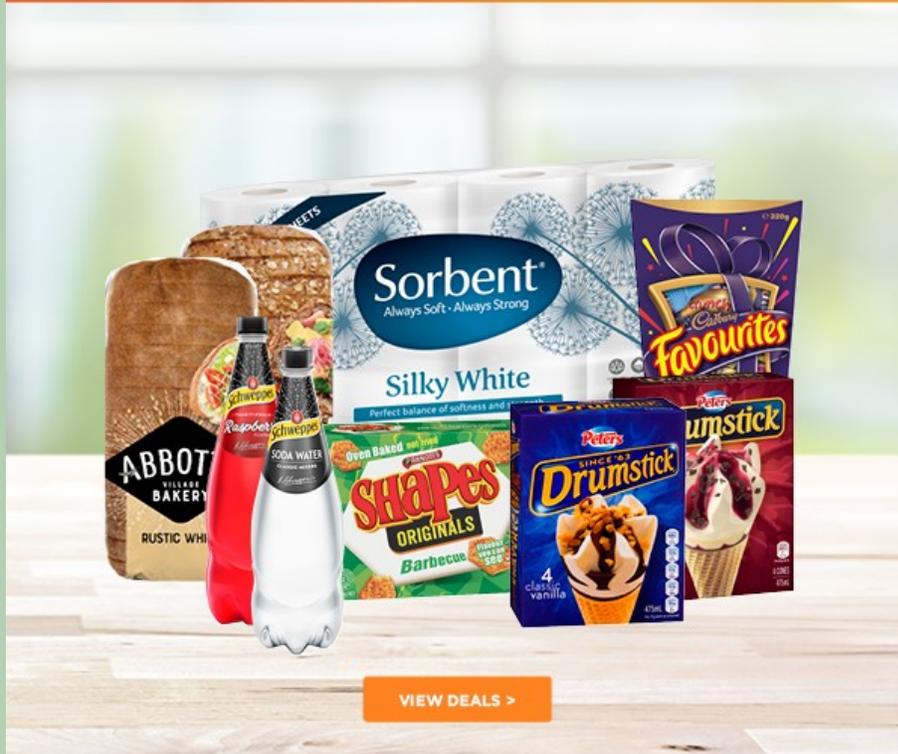
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