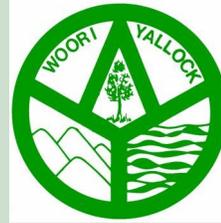


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# WYPS NEWS

20th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our last newsletter for the term. Half a year already over, where did the time go??

## WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT WOORI

As you walk into the front door of our office area, turn left and look at the wall. We have a display called, 'What we love about Woori' all you have to do is grab a circle, write something on it and pin it on the wall. Lots of students' and a few parents have already had a go.



## 3/4 CAMP TO BALLARAT

Last week our grade 3/4's went to Ballarat to learn about the Gold Rush. We went to the new sound and light show 'Aura' which begins with a 3D theatre display, that really engaged our children. The students spent a full day at Sovereign Hill experiencing an 1850's classroom, a mine tour, gold pour plus panning and lots more. It is a wonderful camp and the experiences our students were provided with, I believe will stay with them well into adulthood, which is one of the reasons why it is so important that the school delivers a quality camping program.

I would like to congratulate our children for representing our school so well. I would also like to thank Laura Marchione, Brooke Coad and Sally Pratt for coming along to help out with the many tasks that happen on a school camp. I would also like to thank all our staff that went, Lisa Syme, Ashley Shanks, Fiona Eckhardt, Katie MacDonald, Cheryl Sinclair, Lisa Hughes and Mel Noorbergen for making sure our kids were safe and happy. Staff on camp are basically on duty 24hrs a day and do not get paid extra for going on camp. They did a fantastic job but were very, very tired on Friday.

## ENROLMENTS FROM OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL ZONE

As our school continues to do well, we have become very popular in terms of enrolments. I have written in previous newsletters that we may get to a point where we will stop accepting any enrolments from outside of our local zone. We are now at that point and I have begun to refuse enrolments unless families already have a sibling at the school or live in our local zone. This is an unfortunate situation for the families I have begun to turn away, however if we do not do this the department will refuse to give the school a new building the next time we qualify for one. We will begin a waiting list in case students already enrolled from outside our zone leave the school.



## IMPORTANT DATES 2019

- Thursday 27th June  
Woori Archies
- Friday 28th June  
Last Day Term 2  
Special Lunch Order  
Free Dress Day  
Assembly at 2:00pm for  
Dismissal at 2:30pm
- Monday 15th July  
Term 3 Begins
- Wednesday 24th July  
Prep Transition 2:10 -  
3:00pm
- Friday 26th July  
Grades 1/2 Zoo Visit
- Monday 29th July  
Grades 5/6 Group 1  
Holocaust Museum visit
- Wednesday 31st July  
Grades 5/6 Round Robin
- Thursday 1st August  
Grades 5/6 Group 2  
Holocaust Museum Visit  
100th Day of School !

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

Continued .....

## **SPEAKING COMPETITION**

Our speaking competition is one of my favourite school events of the year. I would like to thank Barry Plant in Woori Yallock for sponsoring the competition, which they have generously done for the past two years. I really do believe that speaking in front of large groups confidently is wonderful life skill to have that will benefit our students that can do it well at Secondary School and into adulthood. I'm proud that our school places a lot of emphasis on public speaking and that we continue to do so well within our school and at the inter-school competitions.

## **STEPS WINNERS FOR THE TERM**

I will announce this terms steps winners at the last assembly for the term. We will begin the assembly held on Friday 28th early at 2pm as school finishes early at 2:30pm.

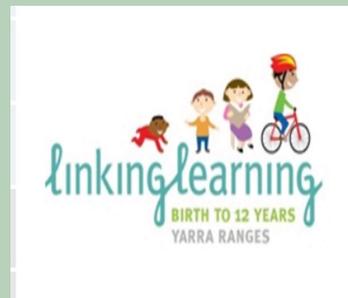
## **CONGRATULATIONS**

I would like to congratulate Cohen Verstraten for making it into the SEAL program at Emerald Secondary College for 2020. Cohen had to sit an exam and then an interview to get into this program. SEAL provides a high quality accelerated curriculum for a select group of students with high intellectual potential. The central aim of Emerald's SEAL program is to provide educational experiences of an appropriate type and quality for that group of children, identified through the selection procedures, as having exceptional academic ability.

What a fantastic achievement Cohen, we are very proud of you.

I hope you all get to spend some quality time with family over the winter break. It has been another busy but wonderful time at our school. I'm going to escape to the wonderful world of a book on the holidays, I recently purchased 'The tattooist from Auschwitz!'

Oliver Thockloth  
Principal



# Chaplain's Chat

Giving our children a healthy sense of self is something that all parents want. The most important foundation for any growing child is to feel loved, cared for and accepted by their family. Love forms the basis of positive relationships and many decades of research shows that love and care, especially in the early years, positively shapes a child's development. Emotional resilience is one of the biggest issues affecting young people today. Research from The Black Dog Institute found that mental illnesses (such as anxiety and depression) are on the rise among young Australians, sadly affecting 1 in 4 children. This means that teaching our children the skill of self-love is more important than ever. When children feel emotionally supported at a young age, they'll take that healthy sense of self into adulthood. Here are some ways you can help your child build a positive and strong sense of self – worth.

## **GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH**

Help your child develop a positive attitude about life by focusing them on their strengths. If they take a failure or mistake to heart, it can create a "negative emotion attention bias." It is not uncommon to hear children call themselves 'stupid' or 'dumb.' Focusing on their efforts and achievements, even when they don't succeed, can help them better deal with failure. Also celebrating any effort your children make towards any goals or projects, knowing that they have done their best, is definitely worth acknowledging. Always important to explain the lessons they gained from having tried and how fantastic their efforts were. I love the saying, "Better to have tried and failed, than not to have tried at all."

## **BE THE BEHAVIOUR YOU WANT TO SEE**

Children learn how to behave in the world, by copying their parents and the behaviours they observe. This then contributes to shaping their outlook on life as adults. Parents can foster positive "self – talk" in their children by openly acknowledging their own successes and strengths. Demonstrating resilient and kind behaviours can also help children learn important life skills, be encouraged to work through challenging tasks without getting upset, or use humour and reflection when things don't turn out as they had hoped.

## **LAUGH TIME**

There's nothing better than love and laughs with your children. Consider a connection that be unique to each child – a secret handshake, extra big bear hug or daily joke to bring on the good feelings. They something special you can enjoy together each day.

## **ONE –ON –ONE TIME**

Busy and growing families make it a real challenge to spend time with your children individually. Try organizing a "date night" with each one, or squeeze in extra one –on-one time by staggering bedtime routines for each child by 15 or 30 mins.

## STORY TIME

Playing, singing and sharing stories provide the best conditions for kids to live and learn. Encourage their creativity and self-worth with daily sharing, where they can tell you all about their day by creating a dance, song or story.

I love all these tips, as they are not difficult for us to implement. So let's see how being the change we want to see in our children and using these strategies, provides our children with a positive sense of self and helps build their resilience. Definitely worth investing in the characters of our young ones.

Hope you all have a safe and happy school holiday break. For families looking for a FREE school holiday program, please come and see me about a program I am running at Wandin Yallock Primary School, the second week, July 8- 12, 9am – 12pm. Lots of fun and special activities.

Blessings,

*Veronica*

## Children's Occupational Therapy:

### Parent Information Session

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9 - 10am

Alysha Mooney, the Paediatric Occupational Therapist from Eastern Health, will be sharing with us how your child could benefit from her support.

The Occupational Therapist works together with children and their families to address developmental concerns in the areas of gross motor, fine motor and sensory processing.

The Occupational Therapist works with children aged from 3 years of age, up to Grade 3.

Reasons for referrals may include:

- Clumsiness or coordination difficulties
- Sensory seeking or sensitivities to touch, movement, sound or vision etc
- Difficulties using playground equipment
- Difficulty using children's tools (pencils, scissors, cutlery)
- Difficulty with organisation and dressing
- Difficulties with fine and gross motor skill development.

This will be an informal session, so questions will be welcome.  
Hope you can join us.

Veronica Tirchett  
School Chaplain

CHIRNSIDE PARK COMMUNITY HUB

10AM TO 3PM

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AND  
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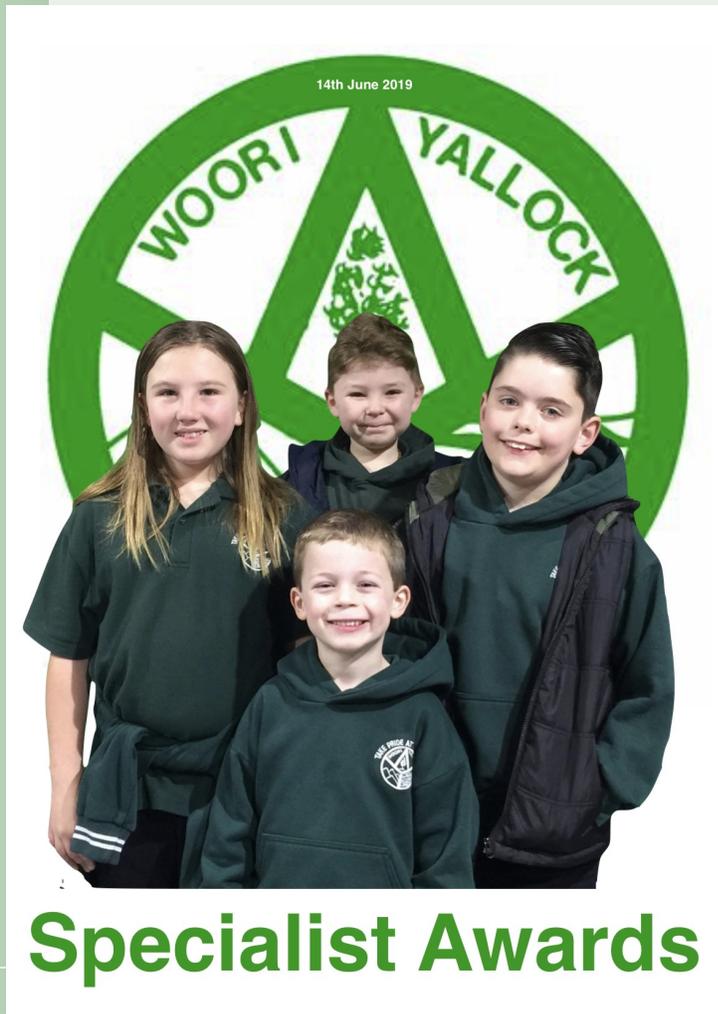
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# Award Winners for 2019



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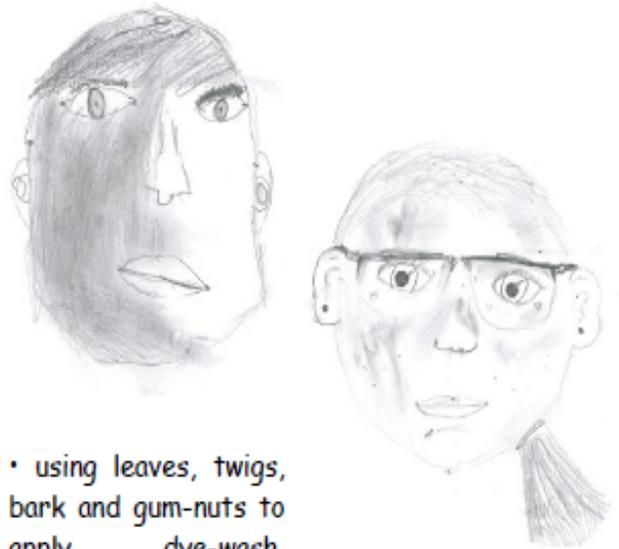


# The Woori Archi Art Prize 2019

This Thursday 27th June, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Woori Archi Art Prize is being exhibited in the school hall from 2:10-3:10pm.

Every student has entered a portrait from their portfolio of work they have been compiling all this term. They have experimented with a number of techniques using different media, and mounted their favourite as their entry into the competition. The techniques they used included:

- a 'measured drawing' of one of their peers using string to gain an appreciation of facial proportions. Students used grey lead pencils with shading and smudging to give their portraits perspective and depth.



- using leaves, twigs, bark and gum-nuts to apply dye-wash. Students used diluted dye-wash to show how shadows fall across the face depending upon where the light sources are coming from.

- a self-portrait from a 'selfie' taken on an iPad. Students drew with coloured pencils using 'hatching' to show depth and shadow.



Come along and see all the portraits in the school hall, and all those your child has completed in their portfolio.



**Woori Yallock Scouts and Cubs are looking for new members and potential leaders to join their dynamic group!!**

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For further/general information on Scouting in Australia go to <https://scouts.com.au/>.

If interested please contact: Jacqui (0403 594 826)

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8-14  
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## Winter School Holiday Program

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Yarra Ranges Council Family and Children's Services team invite children and families to join in the fun these school holidays.

**Australian Animals – get up close!**  
Touch, See and Learn about Australian Animals in this free interactive session for children 1-8 years.

Thursday 4th July | 10am

Sherbrooke Family and Children's Centre  
1443 Burwood Hwy, Upwey

Friday 5th July | 10am

Mt Evelyn Community House  
50 Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn

*Registration for the Australian Animal Program is essential as places are limited.*

Please contact  
Michelle Lehmann  
9294 6207  
[earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

**Winter Playspace for Upper Yarra Families**

1-6 year olds: Indoor obstacles for climbing, tunnels, inside play, storytime and songs

6-12 year olds: STEM Activities (Science, Technology, Environment and Mathematics) board games, robotics, craft, family sports and obstacle activities.

Tuesday 2nd July | 10am-11.30am

Millwarra Community Building  
at Millwarra Primary School  
Cavanaugh Rd, Millgrove

Tuesday 2nd July | 2pm-3.30pm

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