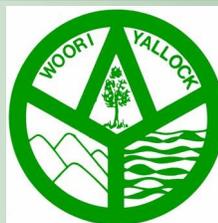


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WYPS NEWS

14th March 2019

Dear Parents,

OUR FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank you again to all the families that attended our family fun day. The last time we attempted something like this it was the wettest March weekend for 30 years and this time we had the opposite with very hot weather. It was a fantastic event with a beautiful feel even with the hot weather. I know Jade Goodwin and Kellie Scott have written about the day further into this newsletter however, I again wanted to say a big thank you to them for all the hours and hours of work they put in to lead the day. I would also like to thank all the other wonderful parents that gave up their time to help on the day. We made well over \$2000 which is a substantial amount for our school, which will go towards the community defibrillator we want to purchase. I really felt it was a day that we can keep building on so that it is something that families and the community look forward to.

HOUSE SPORTS

Our next big event at the school is our annual House Sports which will be held at the school on Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd March. All students compete for points and some of the events give the students ribbons for where they place. Every year we have a picnic type of atmosphere at the school so we hope as many parents as possible can come along and cheer on their charges. We also have a parents Vs teachers race to finish up the day. Teachers have won this event the previous two years so parents will need to come up with more competitive team this year. The canteen will be open for lunch on the day for students and parents to attend. A note will be coming home soon with a menu for the day.

RECENT FIRES

Our school is a BARR School which is the departments Bushfire at Risk Registry. Having said that, I think our location certainly makes us a lot safer than schools further up the Warburton Hwy but we always need to be prepared. Our current problem is the smoke haze which is sitting all round Melbourne at the moment. There was a day last week where we decided to keep the children inside because of the smoke. We will continue to monitor the conditions to make sure our children are safe.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

In the last newsletter I announced the new members of this year's school council and thanked our retiring members. However, I had a senior moment and forgot to mention **Michelle Gaylard** as one of the retiring members.



IMPORTANT DATES 2019

- Friday 15th March
National Day Against Bullying
- Thursday 21st
House Sports
- Monday 25th to Friday 5th April
Swimming
- Friday 29th March
District Athletics
- Friday 5th April
Last Day of Term 1
- Tuesday 23rd April
First Day of Term 2
- Thursday 25th April
ANZAC Day
- Wednesday 8th May
Prep 2020 Info Evening
- Thursday 9th May
Fun Run
- Friday 10th May
School Photo Day
- Tuesday 14th—
Thursday 16th May
NAPLAN Testing

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

Continued

Michelle has been on council for many, many years and has served the whole time I have been at the school. She has worked on several committees and councils, run our canteen and put time and effort into our special lunch days. She is one of those wonderful parents that never says 'no' to helping out the school. Michelle on behalf of Woori Yallock Primary School I would like to thank you for all the years of dedicated service you have given to the school.

PLAY GROUP

This year our play group has never been better attended which is simply fantastic. Every Tuesday afternoon we have a big group of pre-school children and even babies coming along to sing, talk and play. The parents also get a chance to catch up with other parents and have a bragging session about how good their kids are. If you would like to attend play group, it's free and fun! See you on Tuesday at 1:30pm.

ATTENDANCE

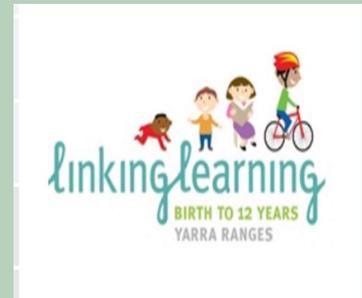
Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

- If for any reason your child must miss school, please speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.
- Remember, **EVERY DAY COUNTS**. If your child must miss school, please send a note of explanation or contact the school via the Compass App.
- **Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.
- **'Day off'** – Please think twice before letting your child have a 'day off' as they could fall behind their classmates – **EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

It's also important to remember that learning time begins at 9:00am Monday through to Friday. In classrooms this is a time when important information is provided to students that assists them with understanding the planned activities for the day ahead. Students who arrive after 9:00am can miss out on important learning, and research shows that repeated lateness can have a seriously negative impact on progress. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in plenty of time to make their way to the classroom and be ready to commence learning at 9:00am

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

Oliver Thockloth
Principal



Chaplain's Chat

Children now have more disposable wealth than ever. They are targeted as a lucrative global market. Social research company Australia Scan reports the "Tween" market in Australia, targeting 7 – 13 year olds is worth more than \$A10 billion of which anywhere between \$A250 million and \$A1 billion is spent on clothing.

Obesity has also become the single biggest threat to child health. Between 1985 and 1997 the number of children considered overweight doubled and obesity tripled among children aged 7 to 15 years. Australia is now the third fattest nation in the world, next to the USA and Canada.

It is no surprise that children's exposure to multimedia is increasing at an alarming rate – from 7 hours, 29 minutes per day to 10 hours, 45 minutes per day on average. How can our children find community and connectedness with another human being while playing computer games, watching TV, playing on their ipad or surfing Youtube?. When are the opportunities given for our children to literally 'disconnect' from media devices, learn to sit in silence and maybe read a book or engage in some physical activity?.

A simple, yet effective tradition to establish in your homes is family meal time around the table where there are no devices. Meal time provides an opportunity to talk, connect, strengthen bonds and learn from one another, encouraging closeness, sharing personal achievements and family belonging. It is great time to go around the table and each share a few highlights of their day. Through the busyness of the week, a rhythm is established at home that shapes children's lives – in turn shaping their values.

Parents have a huge responsibility to pass on a positive legacy to their children. If we want our children to be kind and thoughtful of others, then we need to show kindness and thoughtfulness. If we want our children to have strong healthy relationships – then we need to be cultivating ours. Remember, that values are 'caught' not 'taught.' The truth of the matter is, if it's not in our hearts then it will not be in theirs.

Let's make a real effort as parents, to be vigilant about the time and content of what our children are watching on line. Set healthy limits and maybe even include in your week 1 or 2 device free days. Have a meeting with you family about some options around alternative ways for your family to spend this time together building some healthy memories. These 'family days' can be added to your calendar where the children can look forward to sharing these days together.

Finally: "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes."

Blessings,

Veronica





5/6 Urban Camp Pancakes!

Award Winners for 2019

Academic Awards
1st March 2019



Specialist Awards
1st March 2019



12th March 2019



Academic Awards

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Dear Footy Fans,

If you tipped last year you can just "regenerate" your profile and then join code: 4VC2C2XP.

If you wish to join the tipping competition please use the following steps:

Go to: <https://tipping.afl.com.au/tipping/index.html#/comp/3184/about?code=4VC2C2XP>

Click on the BLUE: Sign up Now

Start by creating your own profile by entering your details Do not use your full surname just 1st two initials. Choose your tipping alias where it says username, ie: "Blueslose" **not your real name**, this will be displayed on the AFL tipping site. After you have done this please go to your account settings and at the bottom of the page you can opt out of receiving advertising for betting on footy.

When you have completed this stage you can then join the Woori Tipsters tipping competition.

Click on: Comps
Then Click on: Join a Comp
Search for: 4VC2C2XP

Results of search will show Woori Tipsters Comp, Click JOIN.

This is where you get to marry up your personal profile with the Woori Yallock Primary School profile.

You should then be a member of our group competition. You may not see your alias on the list as it only displays the top 6 members but it should increase membership by 1 when you are on.

Students with any queries are welcome to come to the office and see Ellen on Wednesdays.

Good Luck!

Wow! What a month it's been for the Parents Association! After months of planning and weeks of hectic organizing in the lead up, we held the first major fundraiser for the year, our family fun day 'March into Woori' on Sunday the 3rd of March, and despite the heat and the bushfires in the area we had a fantastic turn out and raised \$2,500!!!

A highlight, of course, was getting Oliver in the dunk tank and seeing him get dunked over and over! What a delight for the kids, they absolutely loved it! Another highlight was seeing the school community come together to make the day run smoothly! PA works hard behind the scenes all year round to organize and orchestrate fundraising for our school but without the help of parent and teacher volunteers our events simply wouldn't be a success. So in saying that we would like to send our biggest heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave their time in the weeks and days before the event and on the day of the fundraiser itself. This event started as a little idea that myself and Jackie Van Der Zwart had over coffee and it grew from there with the help and support of our PA president Kellie Scott and other PA members, helping with ideas and support. One person in particular was an outstanding part of the team, thank you to Skye Willis, who put 110% into collection donations, flyer dropping, coming up with idea after idea and getting that awesome dunk tank from over an hour away. Her tenacious energy along with help from her partner Johnny, mum Bernadette, sister Sarah and Sarah's partner Aaron, really made a huge difference in the lead up and helped to make the day what it was! In the week before the event and on the day we had so much help from so many members of our school community, each person played a part in making the fundraiser a success and we want to acknowledge them all so here goes... a huge thank you to Mary and Glen who always come through for our school in epic proportions, after so many years of tireless contributions to our school they are still so eager to help and we are so very grateful for their hard work and the sharing of their vast knowledge of everything that goes into fundraising! Also we'd like to extend a huge thank you to Dwayne, Josh, Keagan, Ben and Alex Tilley, Melly, Tahlia and Reuben Hill, Jennifer, John and Jaron Cartwright, Amanda Murphy, Tanya Hade, Kim McCamley, Kaeli Haines, Rob Haines, Adele Ormsby, Ange Helmore, Lily Cartwright, Jordan and Serena Walker, Ella Goodwin, Becki Vandenboom, Jenni Butler, Brad Tattersall, Ben, Louise and Alfie Gearing, Cassandra, Max and Oscar Darwall, Tracey, Phil and Lachlan Gardener, Bec, Zach and Tia Bower, Jasmine Bundles, Sharon Falconer, Kylie Davey, Natalie and Drazen Gvozdich, Zandra Western-Pittard, Melissa Noorbergen and of course Oliver who also helped heaps all day! We are overwhelmed with the amount of help we received, including the copious donations of baked goods for our cake stall and we simply can't say thank you enough to each and every person who contributed their time to help!

We'd also like to send out our sincere thanks to our food truck families Jillian and Steve Schaak-Taylor and Sally and Greg Pratt for their support and showing up after doing an "all nighter" the night before! Also to Paul and Lisa Clarke for not only bringing the ice cream truck to help keep us cool but allowing us to use their jumping castle and fairy floss machine, plus setting up and pulling them down again, it means so much to have this kind of support from local businesses!

We are also extremely humbled by the generous gift of music given to us by local musicians whom volunteered their time to entertain us on the day, so to Kings Parade, Xanthe Blue, Troy Charles and Ymago! You were all seriously amazing! THANK YOU!!

I personally had the best day, and have had so many people come and tell me how much they enjoyed the day too! Not just for the fun and the great food but for the 'community feel' and how happy everyone was to be there and to help! Our school community is really important to us in the PA and we have loved being able to work together with you all, in raising money to help better the awesome school our kids love so much!

PA has lots more in the works for 2019, and we are always keen to welcome new members! Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month in the multipurpose room at 9.00am and everyone is welcome so please come along for a cuppa and a chat and see what it's all about and what we do!

With Mother's Day is coming up we will be looking for people to help at our Mother's Day stall, if you're interested in helping you're welcome to contact myself on 0415 030 778 or you can usually find me around school most days!

Jade Goodwin
WYPS Parents Association Vice President



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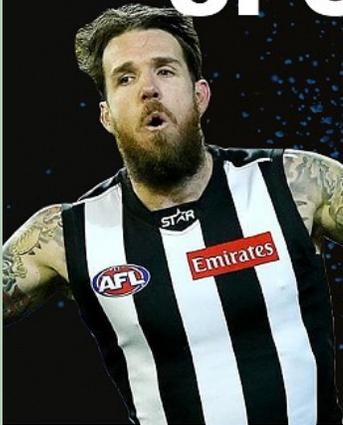
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MARCH 16, 2019 - DOORS OPEN 6pm

Wandin North Hall

Cnr Warburton Highway & Clegg Road



What's On!

Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Japara Living and Learning Centre invite Parents and Carers to attend a **free** community information session.



WISE PARENT

Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention

Wednesday 20th March 2019

6:45pm-8:45pm

Please arrive at 6:30pm for sign in

Venue:

Japara Living & Learning Centre

54-56 Durham Road,
Kilsyth



Wise Parent is a program designed and facilitated by CHILD WISE to provide parents with the tools to recognise and prevent child abuse, as well as empower them to respond to concerns or incidents of abuse. Parents will learn how to communicate with their children about personal safety, empower their children and minimise risks of abuse.

To register or for further information please contact:

Japara Living and Learning Centre 9728 3587 or

Yarra Ranges Council: earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Woori Warriors Basketball

Woori Warriors Basketball Club is looking for boys and girls interested in playing Basketball.

We play at the Yarra Centre -Yarra Junction basketball stadium on Saturdays.

Rookies- Beginners ages 5-9

U11s comp- age 7 to 11

U13s Comp- Age 11 to 13

- Please pick up registration forms from the school Office (available as of Monday) they must be handed back in to the office by Friday the 15th of March.
- If you are interested in being a team manager or a coach please let us know.

For more information please contact, Rebecca Hyndman -0407647924

or Adele Ormsby-0400018222

The Upper Yarra Basketball Association also offer Aussie HOOPS (5-10year old)
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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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 March 18
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 May 20
 June 17

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Yarra Junction Library school holiday program

- Mon 8 April - Friday 12th April**
All day craft table
 FREE
 Bookings not required
- Wed 10 April, 2.30**
Tiny Tots Story time
 Up to 12 months
 FREE
 Bookings not required
- Thurs 11 April, 11am-12pm**
Star Wars Origami: make and take
 Use the "Force" to fold some Star Wars favourites and check out the Origami Yoda Books.
 Ages 7 - 12
 FREE
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- Monday 15 April- Thurs 18**
All day Easter craft table
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- Monday 15 April, 10am**
Family Easter Story time
 Join us for stories, craft and an egg hunt
 All ages
 FREE
 Bookings not required
- Monday 15 April, 4pm**
STEAM CLUB
 Ages 7-12
 A charge may apply
- Wed 17th April, starting at 11am**
Giant Easter Bunny Collage
 All ages
 FREE
 Bookings essential
- Wed 17 April, 2.30**
Tiny Tots Story time
 Join us for a special Easter story time
 Up to 12 months
 Bookings not required

History?

If there is some particular area where you would love to see confidence or self-esteem increased in your child, it would help us to know, so that we can work on that during the camp. Please let us know if your child needs special understanding. All information will be kept private and confidential. Please add another page if insufficient space.

Special Skills, Abilities or Interests:

Please note: This camp is subsidised- \$125PP (representing a 56% subsidy) plus \$15PP Insur. Fees rep. a 60% subsidy. Many would be unable to afford the true full fee, so our sponsors make Kids of Gold possible.

How did it start?

The Kids of Gold camp began in Feb 2003 with co-operation and backing of a number of Primary Schools. Parents and children were so enthusiastic about the camp, it developed a 2nd level, then a 3rd. A 4th level began with the aim of teaching leadership to Level 3 campers, and this has resulted in quite a number of leaders coming from within Level 4 and serving as very effective leaders over the past few years. This currently is proving to be an ongoing leadership source for the future. Gary Parsons, the founder, and a fully qualified teacher, continues in the camps advising as needed.

What do they do?

The central theme of the camp is "You are Special" and will enable every child to see how special they really are! Activities will include sessions about value, confidence and self-esteem and include group and individual outdoor rope and initiative activities with trained staff.



Fri 17th -Sun 19th May 2019

A weekend retreat for children in Years 4-7 (Prim & Sec), aimed at Significantly raising:

Self esteem
Confidence levels

Level 1 Camp

Through a number of initiatives that involve a major focus on praise and encouragement for each child

Where? Lyrebird Park Campsite
Cost: \$70 per child
Phone: Jenny - 0418 170 027 & Email: jenny.breukel@bigpond.com, & Gary (9737 9475 or 0415 427 396)
Email: kidsofgold@gmail.com
Website: www.kidsofgold.org.au

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