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Term 1, 2016
Week 3 of
8 weeks

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Meet and Greet tonight!

Everyone is looking forward to our Meet and Greet this evening at McKenzies Reserve. This is an informal picnic for all YGPS families to attend and have a chat with our staff and also get to know other families. It should be a lovely evening with mild weather forecast for tonight. We hope to see you all there:

PLACE: Mc Kenzies Reserve
TIME: 5pm- 6.30pm
BYO: Food and Drink

On a completely different note, School Council process for 2016 has now started. We have two vacant positions on School Council for this year. Nomination forms are available at the school office. You can self nominate or you can nominate someone. Our School Council is a very positive group and last year we achieved an enormous amount. We meet monthly on a Thursday evening at least eight times a year.

Nominations will close on Monday 15th February 2016. We are looking forward to another wonderful year.

I'd like to thank our 2015 School Council for all their work and effort last year. It was very much appreciated.

Last week at assembly, we introduced our first Grade 6 leadership team. They all stepped up and took their role very responsibly and confidently. Our first leadership team is Blue house team- renamed Bell after the Bell family of Yarra Glen. Each of the new house names have an historic flavour. We have adopted the following after much discussion:

Blue House- Bell
Purple House- Melba

Red House- Symonds
Gold House- Armstrong

For our upcoming Twilight Sports, we ask that all students wear their house colour t shirt and really get into the team spirit of it all. T shirts are available on line from our Uniform supplier- APLUS schoolwear or you can pick up a t shirt at Kmart or Target. If you are not sure of your child's house team colour, please ask your child's class teacher. All students have been allocated a house team.

I think it will be a terrific evening including all our YG families to come along and enjoy the fun!

Last but not least, just a reminder to all families that we have NO DOGS on school grounds during school hours. We have this policy for health and safety reasons. Please follow our school policy as this ensures everyone is safe and happy.

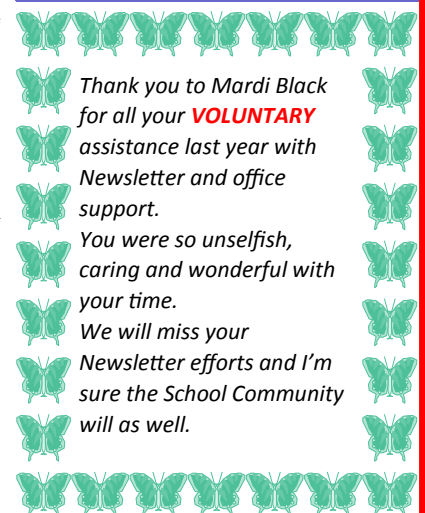
See you this evening, Have a lovely weekend,
Warm Regards, Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

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| Whole School Photos | 11/3 |
| Labor Day Public Holiday | 14/3 |
| Twilight House Sports (Students Start at 12) | 23/3 |
| Last Day of Term 1 - 24 March | 2.30 Finish |





School Banking:

Commonwealth Bank : Student banking is offered at YGPS. Ingrid our current volunteer can no longer assist with this. If anybody could volunteer an hour or so of their time on a weekly basis to process student banking it would be much appreciated. Can you please let Judy, Trish or Robyn know if you can help out. Banking Day can be changed to suit your time.

Thank you Ingrid for your time as 2015 co-ordinator.

FIRST AID ROOM AND LOST PROPERTY.

Thank you to Maree Rothwell who has kindly taken on the task of washing and caring for our first aid room laundry again this year and the lost property, you're a marvel!!.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: kittens 8 weeks old please contact Sharon 0419 581 998

| Grade | Teacher | Award | Student |
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| Group 1 | Mrs Scott | Student of the Week | Mollie, Alexander |
| Group 2 | Ms Mottau | Student of the Week | Brandon |
| Group 3 | Mrs Martin | Student of the Week | Thomas, Millee |
| Group 4 | Mrs Owen | Student of the Week | Riley, Jagger |
| Group 5 | Mrs Ryan | Student of the Week | Hunter, Charlie |
| Group 6 | Ms Lyons | Student of the Week | Billie, Taylah |
| Group 7 | Mrs Pitt | Student of the Week | Rose, Ollie, Max |



BOOK CLUB: Catalogues for Issue 1 of Book club have been distributed and are due back by 19th February. **NO LATE ORDERS** please.

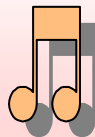
Orders are payable by cash, credit card or cheque made payable to : Scholastic Australia. Thanks Deb Smith *BIG thank you to Deb for taking on Co-ordinator again this year!!!*

A couple of outbreaks have been reported and treated. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD REGULARLY. Head Lice is an ongoing battle between school/parents and THE LITTLE CRITTERS. Please make sure you check your child's hair **REGULARLY**. If any head lice are found PLS advise the school **immediately**.

Remember to check the School WEBSITE ygps.vic.edu.au

Community Fliers are placed in the notice board within the Admin building for upcoming local community & surrounding area events. It is worthwhile supporting our local businesses within Yarra Glen / The Yarra Valley. **This week's updates: Babysitting Service 0432272054 & School Crossing Supervisor Position with Yarra Ranges Council**

GUITAR LESSONS have started every **Tuesday** in Term 1. Guitar teacher, Bob Johnson teaches strings, free board, chords, tuning, runs, scales and songs. Lessons are half hour at a cost of **\$23.00** for one student or **\$18.00** each for 2 students. **For further information please contact**



School Uniform is only available online at **A PLUS SCHOOLWEAR (Trading as AGS Pty Ltd)** . All purchases can be delivered directly to the school. Please go to their website www.aplusschoolwear.com.au phone **(03) 9354 8345**.

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Family Name Eldest Child's Grade

Could you please indicate your preference:

- Hardcopy
- We will access newsletter on School website
- email address is