



YARRA GLEN
Primary School

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Term 1, 2016
Week 2 of
8 weeks

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Picnic in The Park- Meet and Greet 2016

This year we would like to invite all our YG families and students to a Picnic in the Park. This will be our annual Meet and Greet to enable our families and staff to chat and get to know each other. We are hoping for good weather so everyone can enjoy. This picnic focuses on our **Inclusiveness**, PERRI value. We hope to see you there!

DATE: Thursday 11th February
VENUE: McKenzie Reserve (Park) Yarra Glen
TIME: 5.00-6.30pm
BYO: Picnic tea- food and drink

Speaking of inclusiveness, we have included all our Grade 6 students into our Leadership teams this year. Instead of offering School Leaders to only a few students, each of the Grade 6 students have been grouped into their house colours. They will each have the opportunity to step up to a number of leadership roles throughout the year. This will enable each group to have at least ten weeks in a leadership role across the school year. The Grade 6 students are very keen to start and we are encouraging each and every one of them to put in their personal best effort.

This week at assembly, our first leadership group will be introducing our new House colour names and re-introducing the PERRI-O-METRE for Term 1's PERRI challenge.

Our first full week of school has been a positive and happy one. Lots of smiling faces, as I walk from classroom to classroom, very engaged and enthusiastic about learning. That is fantastic!

Lastly, we are advising parents drumming lessons may be available for students on a fee pay basis. If you are interested in your child having drumming lessons, please contact the school office by Next Thursday. More information to come.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Warm Regards, Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

Meet & Greet Picnic	11/2
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

Do you remember what **PERRI** stands for?

And for our Preps and new studentswe want you to know. So here is the short history.....



Early in 2015 we asked all YGPS families to think about the PERRI values:

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We asked all families to think about these values and to contribute to the school's logo. This was how **PERRI the PLATYPUS** was born.

PERRI the PLATYPUS is only one year old—although what this little platypus represents lasts longer and reaches far wider than just one year.



Term 1 means.....



SCHOOL HATS need to be worn at recess and lunch.
If you know it's going to be hotter than hot...
please put sunscreen on your child.
We live in a hot climate and Term 1 is the hottest .



PLEASE REMEMBER...

No Hat = play in covered area
NO EXCUSES / NO EXCEPTIONS


We
Need
Your
Help
Please

Calling all Prep and Grade 1 Parents and Carers

PMP is an integral part of the **Prep** and **Grade 1** curriculum. We need all parents to volunteer at least one session each term. WWC (Working With Children Check) is required. Just go to your local Post Office or download the form from the internet -

<https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>

Every
Friday

12—
1.15pm

@BER

It costs nothing but time! For more information pls speak to your child's teacher or the office staff. Without parent / carer assistance, this important program is not able to be run.

As an aside, your child would LOVE to see you in their school environment, as part of their school life.



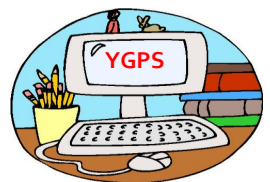
Head Lice is an ongoing battle between school/parents and THE LITTLE CRITTERS. Please make sure you check your child's hair

REGULARLY. If any head lice are found PLS advise the school **immediately.**

Remember to check the School WEBSITE

ygps.vic.edu.au

Newsletters and notices are uploaded weekly .



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.

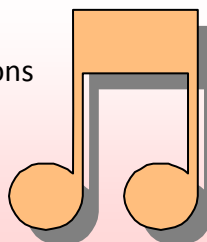
When we support them, they can support us.

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

Bob on 0421 774 410.



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www.aplusschoolwear.com.au

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