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Term 2, 2016
Week 2 of 11
weeks

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This week at our Yarra Glen Primary School....

On Tuesday I set off with our grade 3-6 students to Morrison Reserve in Mt Evelyn. Students had been practising for the events and were very keen to have the opportunity to participate in all of them. Our students are to be commended for their excellent efforts in each event and for their exemplary behaviour. We had an amazing day with a number of our students coming in the first four places in long distance, sprints, high jump and more! Congratulations to all students for being SO resilient and persisting with completing all events. It was a warm day and everyone was on their feet and giving it their best go. Well done!

Many thanks to parents and families who assisted on the day. It makes a difference with the day running super smoothly and also makes our students happy to have their family there supporting and encouraging them to do their best always. Thank you to all staff for their organisation and attendance at the Athletic Trials. It is a very worthwhile day.

Speaking of sport and fitness, our fundraising team have also planned a Fun Run at the Yarra Valley Racecourse later this term. This should give everyone the opportunity to get out in the fresh air and also raise some money for our school. This year, the funds will go towards block out blinds for the BER, which is a real necessity during those extremely hot summer months.

STOMP dance Company is also visiting us towards the end of Term 2. This will prove to be an energetic and highly paced day for the whole school where all students learn particular dances and the day culminates with a mini concert created by the whole school. We are looking forward to more quality learning!

Lastly, you may already know that each year our Grade 3 and 5 students participate in Naplan testing. The Naplan tests are held annually in May. The dates are the **10th May (Writing and Language Conventions)**, **11th May (Reading)** and **12th May (Numeracy)**. If you have any questions or concerns, please make a time to see your child's class teacher or myself. There will be more information in the coming weeks regarding the testing.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

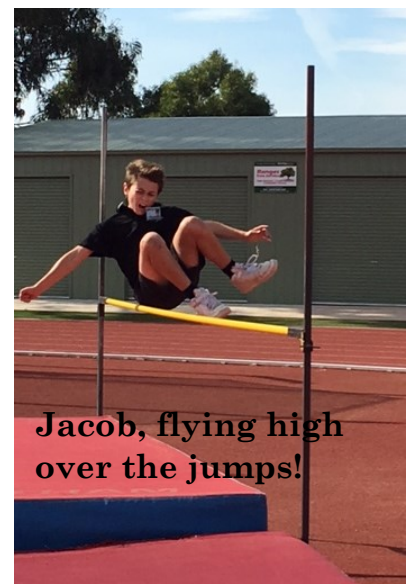
Kind Regards,
Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

Discovery Day Lilydale Heights Grade 5's	22/4
ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	25/4
Mother's Day Concert 2.30—3.30	6/5
Cross Country Grades 3—6	20/5



Jacob, flying high over the jumps!

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Marley, Samuel
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Heidi, Mia
Group 3	Mrs Martin	Student of the Week	Harry, Zoe
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Max, Hamdan
Group 5	Mrs Ryan	Student of the Week	Angel
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Oscar, Chloe
Group 7	Mrs Pitt	Student of the Week	Aiden, Angus

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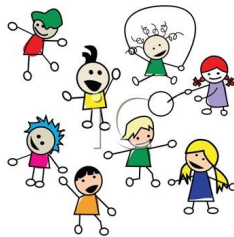
NB: If second copies of reports or other information is required by families can you please advise school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE

We have group photos ie Choir, School Leaders, SRC and House Captains are on display in the foyer. They are \$25.00 each, orders should be placed at the School Office **last day to order is 6TH May.**

HELP NEEDED

If you could spare an hour on a Friday between 12 and 1 we would love to see you at P.M.P. This valuable program can not run without the support of our wonderful parent helpers. So come along and watch what our Preps get up to in PMP. **Any** parents willing to help will be made very welcome.



Remember: YGPS school drop off and pick up times. The school yard is only supervised between **8.45-9am & 3.30-3.45pm. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN UNSUPERVISED.**

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

HEALESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Information Night

May 5th @ 7 P.M.

In the Performing Arts Centre

LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Information Evening

May 10th @ 7.30 P.M.

In the School Hall