This week at YGPS...

Congratulations to our two Grade 6 students Rachel Bell and Angus Balsdon for their excellent Anzac Day speeches. When they were reading their speeches, I felt so proud of the way they had read and written these incredibly insightful speeches. Well done to both of you. We are looking forward to hearing Angus and Rachel’s speeches at assembly this Friday.

This week we also say goodbye to our beloved Mrs Dean. Mrs Dean has decided to retire and move to New South Wales and enjoy a new chapter in her life. We wish her all the very best for the future and many happy times ahead. Mrs Dean has been part of our school and the Yarra Glen community for many years. Thank you Trish, for all your hard work, passion and commitment to our school, our students and families. You will be sorely missed by all of us. The best of luck to you and your family, from all of us at Yarra Glen Primary School.

The staff will be having a farewell for Mrs Dean tomorrow to wish her well.

Enjoy our Education feature this week from Group 4 and 5,

Have a great weekend,

Kind Regards,
Sue Di Giacomo
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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. You will be made very welcome.

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.

FUNDRAISING EVENT 1ST JUNE
We’re holding the adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on Wednesday 1st June! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we’re looking to raise $5000, so all help is appreciated!
The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way! It’s all about participation and we’re organising a great day for our school community. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.
The sponsorship forms have already been sent home with your child but if you don’t have one just ask your teacher for one. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every week!
The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that ensures all schools have a viable alternative to junk food fundraising. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.
On April 22\textsuperscript{nd} the Yarra Glen kids from years 2/3 and 3/4 visited the Anzac memorial on Anzac Avenue. That is where the Anzac Day Service takes place every year on the 25\textsuperscript{th} of April. The Anzac Memorial consists of a granite pillar engraved with 22 names of the soldiers who fought and died valiantly.

So many people died on the 25\textsuperscript{th} of April 1915 because it all went wrong! First of all they were meant to land in a cove with flat beaches. Instead they were faced with steep cliffs. Secondly the Turkish Army was ready for them. Basically it all went wrong.

The Anzacs were the valiant soldiers who fought in World War 1. 32 soldiers from Yarra Glen went to war. Hardly any came back and those who did were either horribly injured or completely suffering from shellshock. Most of the men sent back were either missing limbs or were completely traumatized from all the death.

Jack Balsdon
ANZACS

On the 22nd April, Grade 3/4 and 2/3 went down to Anzac Avenue to visit the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall.

The children got to look at the names of the brave people who fought in war. They also saw the trough that the horses once drank from.

While they were walking down Anzac Avenue they counted the trees that the soldiers planted. There were 32 in total.

It was a great experience for everybody and those soldiers that fought in the War will be remembered. Lest We Forget.
Haram Atif
James the Ghost

One day James went into a house and snuck into the kid’s room. He scared the boy so much that he ran into his parents’ room. In the morning, the mum went shopping for a ghostblaster. She put it in her son’s room. That night James got caught in the ghostblaster! BANG, WHOOSH! The kid came over and told him, “If you can stop scaring all the kids, I’ll let you free.” James said, “Ok”. James started to be nice to all kids and no kids in the world were scared by ghosts again!

The End

By Madi
Jack the Ninja
One sunny day Jack told his parents that he wanted to be a ninja but his dad would not let him. Luckily, his mum helped him. “I will help you,” said mum.
When he was ready, he went in a competition on the TV. His Dad saw it and was so mad! Jack was worried he had disappointed his Dad.
Jack won a sword and became so famous with this magic sword that he was immortal. His dad felt happy and Jack was proud.
The End.
By Hamdan

Steve in a Volcano
Steve is a minion. A rock star minion. He is a hero.
One day Steve went to a Volcano. Aliens came there and collected lava. He played his guitar which made the Aliens die. He had saved the day.
The End.
By Julian

Working hard on writing paragraphs.