



YARRA GLEN Primary School

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

Yarra Valley FM

This week a group of Grade 6 students whizzed off together with me to the first of our Yarra Valley FM Shows for 2016.

Bella, Oliver, Tyla and Ruby were a little anxious but also quietly confident and very enthusiastic about it all. They did a brilliant job and were very chatty and happy on the way back to school. This is a great opportunity for our students to show their skills and creativity in a different format. Well done to all of you!

We are also looking forward to our Cross Country tomorrow. I am looking forward to being there to support our YG students. It is starting at 12.30. permission notes have been sent home with times, date and venue.

RELOCATABLE/PORTABLE

On another note, you may already know that our old portable situated at the front of our school is being relocated. The portable has asbestos in much of it and the Government is removing all portables with asbestos. This is part of their plan to remove all asbestos in schools by 2020. At some stage in the future, our school will be on the list for asbestos removal in other buildings on our school site.

The timeline for the portable removal will be on the last day of term 2 on our Pupil Free day. The site will then need to be reinstated and water troughs and taps relocated to another area in our school. Prior to its removal, a temporary fence will be erected on 17th June.

OUTDOOR CHESSBOARD

The area where the portable will be removed from, may be a terrific spot for our outdoor chessboard. Initially the plan was to situate the chessboard near the oval where our previous portables were. This site will now be left vacant for when we have **new portables** returned to our school, so all services can then be reconnected easily. As our numbers are increasing, this will be on the cards in the future. Therefore, the chessboard situated at the front of the school is looking like a perfect spot!

If you would like to design what should be around the chessboard, any seating and/or plants, why not draw your designs and give them to your child's class teacher or drop them in to me at the office. We would like to have student and community input for this space. Also, the chessboard may be used to play chess, but also other games, such as: checkers, drafts and many other games that can be created and invented by our students, staff and families. This would make a terrific play area at lunchtime and playtimes and is another alternative to playing sporting team games.

You might be now thinking...What is the school going to do with all the furniture and equipment that is currently stored in the portable? We are slowly relocating the furniture and the equipment housed in there into other rooms in the school.

There is a fridge in working order, an old student desk and some brown plastic chairs- **ALL FREE TO A GOOD HOME**: You just need to be able to come and pick it up , move it out and transport it away....Please contact Robyn or Judy at the school office by next Thursday 26th May, if you are interested. First in- best dressed!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind Regards,
Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

Cross Country Grades 3—6	20/5
Grandparent/Special Person Afternoon 2.30	25/5
Fun Run	1/6
Queens Birthday Holiday	13/6
Curriculum Day	24/6



Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Arya
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Alexis & Madeleine
Group 3	Mrs Martin	Student of the Week	Ellana
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Cooper, Tahlia & Jess
Group 5	Mrs Ryan	Student of the Week	Brianna & Lincoln
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Charli & Dylan
Group 7	Mrs Pitt	Student of the Week	Bella

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**.

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School banking is offered at YGPS and is now up and running starting next Wednesday. Thanks to Emma Doherty for volunteering to be our Student Banker. Could students please make sure that their bank books are at school by Wednesday so that Emma can take them to the bank.



FUN RUN FUN - 1st JUNE

Only two weeks to go until the adidas School Fun-Run. Hopefully students have been fundraising hard.

Remember to enrol for online fundraising, the more you raise the better the prize you can choose. Well done to Kiki in prep who is leading the fundraising with over \$100 raised already through online fundraising.

Just go to schoolfunrun.com.au to set up your online profile and follow the links to set up online fundraising.

Money raised is due back on ***WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE***, so please make sure you've collected all your money by then so you can receive your prize.

We'd love some parent helpers on the day. Please contact the office if you can help.



The Ugliest Princess

One terrible day a princess was very ugly. She was so ugly where ever she went it rained. When she went to Camelot she was arrested because they thought she was a witch so she ran away to a hidden cave.

"Mirror, mirror who is the loveliest princess of them all?"

"Definitely not you!" replied the mirror.

And she ran out of the cave crying and found a witch the witch offered her a berry to eat.

The witch said "This berry will make you look super pretty just like it did with me."

And the ugly princess ate the berry but she came even uglier so she ate the witch's whole supply. So she was the ugliest thing in the world she was sent to the moon. But the time she stepped on the moon it blew up so she went to space. But everything in the universe blew up. And she survived 5 minutes after that she died because of her ugliness. THE END by Bob