



**YARRA GLEN**  
Primary School

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weeks

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## Action stations!

Yesterday you will have noticed that we had some works taking place. Finally, our concrete slab for our soon to be outdoor chessboard and games area was being constructed.

We will be sending out a PERRI competition flyer in the next week for a PERRI family competition in regards to creating inspiring games that can be played on a chessboard, other than chess. As the reinstatement of this area progresses we will be purchasing a large chess set for students to use particularly during lunch and recess times, encouraging team work and sharing.

It is great to see so many students in uniform and also making an effort to be punctual every day.

Thank you to all our students and staff for the beautiful assembly last Friday for Principal Appreciation Day. It really made me feel appreciated. I am very proud to be the Principal of Yarra Glen PS. Our school is a great school because of all the wonderful people in it.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Kind Regards,  
Sue Di Giacomo

**IF ANYONE FINDS 2 SILVER KEYS ON A SILVER KEY RING, COULD YOU PLEASE HAND THEM INTO THE OFFICE.**



**Persistence**  
**Encouragement**  
**Resilience**  
**Respect**  
**Inclusiveness**

## Calendar

Mini Olympics Grp1—3	12/8
Story Time 2.30 in the BER	17/8
Excursion to the Aquarium Groups 1—3	19/8
Trivia Night 7pm to 10.30pm	19/8
Literacy & Numeracy Week	22—26/8



Story Time yesterday with lots of engaged and happy children

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Marley & Mia
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Matthew & York
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Maddison & Jazmine
Group 5	Mrs Ryan	Student of the Week	James, Rose & Liam
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Nikayla & Jordan
Group 7	Mrs Pitt	Student of the Week	Rose & Angus



**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 Please advise the school **immediately.**



**ONLY 15 TICKETS LEFT!**

Just a reminder that the Trivia Night is on next Friday on the **19th August**. There will be **over 20 fabulous prizes** available - such as a **\$350 accommodation and dining package at Balgownie Estate!!** Come along, support our school and have a fantastic time as well. Just \$20 a ticket.

Payment is now due for the tickets and can be made at the school office.



**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.**

**IT ADDS UP!**

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com



 WE are TEACHERS

**PMP — HELP STILL NEEDED URGENTLY**

This program does require a great deal of adult supervision and assistance. We would like to thank those parent helpers who have already signed up to help but we still need more helpers. If you are available and would like to participate in this very worth while learning activity please speak to Mrs Scott. Sessions run on Friday afternoons from 12.00—1.00pm.



# Book Week Costume Parade Ideas

Below are some ideas of Australian authors and characters that you could dress up as on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August for our Book Week Parade. These are just a few ideas to get you started, there are many more authors and books that you could use for inspiration. Have fun!

Author	Book	Characters
Mem Fox	Possum Magic	Hush, Grandma Poss
	Time for Bed	Mouse, Possum, Foal etc.
	Koala Lou	Koala Lou
	The Magic Hat	Hat, person, giraffe, baboon
	Where the Giant Sleeps	Giant
	Where is the Green Sheep?	Sheep
Jackie French	Diary of a Wombat	Wombat
	Pete the Sheep	Sheep
Pamela Allen	Mr McGee books	Mr McGee and assorted characters
	Belinda	Cow
	Mr Archimedes Bath	Assorted animals
	Shh, Little Mouse	Mouse, Cat
Alison Lester	I'm Green and I'm Grumpy	Green and grumpy animals
	Are We There Yet?	Family members

May Gibbs	Snugglepots and Cuddlepies	Snugglepots and Cuddlepies
Graeme Base	The Eleventh Hour	Assorted animals
	Jungle Drums	Assorted animals
Colin Thiele	Stormboy	Stormboy
Paul Jennings	Unbelievable/ Uncanny/Unmentionable	Refer to books
	Round the Twist	Family
Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton	Treehouse series	Andy, Terry
John Marsden	The Tomorrow Series	Refer to books
Ted Prior	Grug	Grug
Aaron Blabey	Pig the Pug books	Pig, Trevor
	Thelma the Unicorn	Thelma the Unicorn
	Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas	Piranhas
Morris Gleitzman	Wicked series, Deadly series, Blabber Mouth	Refer to books
Tim Winton	Lockie Leonard series	Lockie Leonard
Emily Rodda	Finders Keepers Deltora Quest series Rowan of Rin series	Refer to books
Margaret Wild	Fox	Fox
	Our Granny	Granny
	Pocket dogs	Dogs
Nick Bland	The Very Cranky Bear series	Bear, Zebra, Sheep, Lion, Moose
	King Pig	Pig, Sheep