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Week 6 of 10
weeks

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What's happening at YGPS this week?

On Tuesday, Cooper, Josh, Angus and I went off to the YVFM radio show. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to chat to our Grade 6 students in the car on the trip up and back. Congratulations to Josh, Angus and Cooper for their excellent efforts on radio. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were all happy to chat about the experience and many other global topics!
I certainly enjoy having the opportunity to take our Grade 6 students to YVFM radio. It is always a positive experience for all concerned.

This weekend, Festival of Light will be held in Yarra Glen. I was so impressed with the lanterns our students have made. They are outstanding and look incredible when lit with their LED light. What an amazing effort from our students and Mrs Parfitt guiding our students through papier mache and the techniques needed to create such masterpieces. It will be stunning to see all these lanterns, all lit, at the Festival on the weekend. An event not to be missed!

We had another fantastic storytime session yesterday with many pre schoolers attending and we are all very excited about next week's activities on Wednesday afternoon. We are all dressing up for an Aussie Book character parade and have a special storytime event for our pre school students and all Yarra Glen PS students. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes next Wednesday at 2.30pm in the BER.

This week our students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 received their NAPLAN results. Please take the time to look at your child's results and if you have any questions or concerns, please make a time to discuss with your child's class teacher. It is important to remember that this is only a snapshot of your child on a given three days in the year. The best person to talk to regarding your child's progress is your child's class teacher as they see your child everyday and assess their understandings across the year. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We finally had the fence taken down around the old portable site this week. The concrete is curing and there is a roped off area due to grass seed being placed there. We hope to grow some grass there over the coming weeks. Please respect this area also. We are looking forward to our PERRI family competition, which involves families participating in creating games for the 64 square chessboard. Please see the attached flyer in this week's newsletter. Over the coming weeks, work will continue on this area to enable the outdoor chessboard game area to come to fruition. Watch that space!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind Regards
Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

Excursion to the Aquarium Groups 1—3	19/8
Story Time 2.30 in the BER	24/8
Whole school book Parade	24/8
Literacy & Numeracy Week	22—26/8

**COME AND JOIN US
FOR OUR
WHOLE SCHOOL**

**AUSTRALIAN BOOK
CHARACTER
PARADE**

2.30

**IN THE
BER**



**CONGRATULATIONS to ROSE C. 5/6P for being the first student to reach 200 nights of READING.
AWESOME EFFORT ROSE!
Make reading your daily habit!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGUS AND ROSE C. from 5/6P

for their amazing effort in the Primary School's Speech competition!

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Skye
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Layla & Jordan
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Madison C & Erin
Group 7	Mrs Pitt	Student of the Week	Nate

Any P.M.P.



THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT - 20TH AUGUST 2016

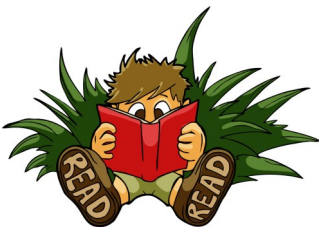


A reminder that the Festival of Light is this Saturday in McKenzie Reserve, starting just on dark. This is a free community event. All students have made a lantern at school. LED lights may be collected at the Glow Tent in the park from 5 pm. Everyone is invited to dress magically, and join in the lantern parade.

There will be food trucks in attendance.

BOOK CLUB: Catalogues have been distributed and are due back by **22nd August.**

NO LATE ORDERS please.
Orders are payable by cash, credit card or cheque made payable to:
Scholastic Australia.
Thanks to Deb Smith for doing the book club every month.



DON'T FORGET
MEAL DEAL
ON WEDNESDAY

31 August

Notices out on Monday

