What’s happening at YGPS this week?

WORKER BEES!

Last Saturday we had another very successful working bee. Many thanks once again to our families who worked so hard in the heat ..turning soil over in the veggie garden, weeding and also mulching and pruning in the car park and removing dead and overhanging branches.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Chrisp family (Greg and Gail), Agnew family (Lloyd and Kath), Elisa Laird, Sonja Herges, Jamieson family (Ann and Ben) and Meredith. Thank you to our students who came along and helped too. They were all very proud of their handy work.

Thank you to Julian, Charlie, Heidi, Mason, Reed, Lincoln, Tyler, Mia and Thomas. You did a wonderful job!

We just need to move the last of the mulch to finish off a few areas in the car park garden beds and also ensure we mulch the veggie garden and remove some old timbers. It already looks a treat. Well done to all families. We really appreciate your help and expertise and tireless effort to make YG look great!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

WE’RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
On DECEMBER 8th @ 7pm
I have already watched many rehearsals and have heard the Christmas songs floating through the air as our students are practicing happily.

This year we will be providing Christmas BBQ prior to the concert. We thought this may give everyone an opportunity to eat, chat and be merry before the concert begins at 7pm.

Christmas BBQ will be from 6 - 6.30pm just outside the BER, near the new sensory garden and old assembly area. We would love to see all families there for a wonderful evening.

I wonder if we will have a special visitor come to our Christmas Concert? Watch out and see!

Thank you to all families who responded to our Parent Survey. This has given us some good feedback to reflect upon.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend,
Enjoy some time together,

Kind Regards,
Sue Di Giacomo

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
WHERE: YGPS – OLD ASSEMBLY AREA
WHEN: 8th DECEMBER
TIME: 7pm

CHRISTMAS BBQ at 6pm- 6.30pm

Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

| Incursions - | P-2 - Travelling Kitchen | 29/11 |
| 4/5 & 5/6 - Cyber Safety |
| Christmas Concert | 8/12 |
| Transition to New Classes | 16/12 |

The Great Egg Drop Challenge 4/5L
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE

The school library will be closed for stocktake from TOMORROW.
Kindly return all books that have been borrowed from the library before this date.

Thank you

You will be able to purchase COFFEE at the Christmas Concert from J D’s Coffee Van

Please remember to check the Lost property box for any items of uniform that may be missing. It is overflowing at the moment!

Remember to check the School WEBSITE ygps.vic.edu.au

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

GRADE 6 BOMBER JACKETS & UNIFORM

Just a reminder that notices and payment for the Grade 6 jumpers for next year must be in by tomorrow Friday 25th so that articles can be delivered for the start of the Term one 2017

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.

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 CITTERS. Please make sure you check your child’s hair regularly. If any head lice are found, PLEASE treat and advise the school.

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Swimming News from Grade 2s in 2/3O

This is me pin dropping into the water. I was learning how to tread water. The second photo shows how happy I am swimming. By Aidan

My teacher is very good at swimming and she helped me out a lot when I made errors with breaststroke on the board. She helped me be in the right position for diving. By Jack

This is me at swimming. I’m having an exciting time. I have learnt to do better breathing in freestyle. I’m calm when I’m breathing and using my arms in backstroke. I’m good at breaststroke. I know how to use my legs doing this stroke. By Jazmine

This week we are doing swimming. It is really fun. We get to lots of swimming and we are learning to dive properly. We get to do pin drops off the block and then float back up to the surface. My favourite is backstroke because I think I’m really fast at it. By Lily

At swimming we are doing laps of the pool. We can either go halfway or the full length. I go the full way swimming freestyle, backstroke and survival backstroke. Yesterday we did diving off the diving boards. I did 3 dives. At the end of each day we get to practice handstands in the water. School swimming is awesome! By Jagger
It was fun doing our area robots. First we used graph paper. We had to create our robots using square centimetres. Next we got to do the background and put them on black cover paper. Then we had to work out the area of our robots’ body parts.

This is Angela and Lily making a robot out of magnets. They used lots of colours and symmetry.

By Tahlia

When we were building a structure for Dash, it kept on breaking! We tried our best and persisted. When we programmed Dash to go round and round the teddies in the toy shop, he kept hitting them in the face! It was an epic adventure.

Cooper and Julian

Dash is one little, amazing robot. He is very fun to play with and code using an iPad. He has 4 apps—Blockly, Path, Go and Xlyo. You can put 2 attachments on the side of his head and by using Lego you can make a hat. You can also make a weapon device or glasses if you are creative enough! We hope Dash goes to other schools and makes their world explode with excitement!

By Max
STEAM ACTIVITIES GROUP 5.
Grade 3/4R have been playing with our robot Dash. They have been making mazes and paths and programming Dash to follow them. They have also been making paper planes.

Paper Planes
I made a big paper plane.
At school I made a big paper plane.
On Tuesday at school I made a big paper plane.
My plane was blue and I called it the Drowning Death.
On Tuesday at school I made a big paper plane and my plane was blue so I called it the Drowning Death. By Angel A.

STEAM
We made paper planes.
On Tuesday we made paper planes.
On Tuesday we made really cool paper planes.
Some were fast but some were slow.
On Tuesday it was sunny, we made cool paper planes, some were fast but some were slow. By Harmony

STEAM Robots
When I did STEAM I had so much fun with the robots and Jack B plus Dash. At the end he did some weird and funny sounds.
On a nice sunny Tuesday we (we 3/4 R) did STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) and I had so much interesting fun with the blue robots (Dash), plus one of my good friends Jack B. We were using Dash the blue robot and made him do some awesome, weird and funny stuff.
Jack B and I used the controls (iPad mini) fairly amongst each other which was good because there were no arguments and our path for Dash was really good. I reckon it was one of the longest tracks made.
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By Noah

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On Tuesday we made really cool paper planes and we got to fly them and design them.
On Tuesday we made really cool paper planes and we got to fly them and design them. By Zoe
Thank you ... for your support on our 2016 Market Day.