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Week 5 of 11  
Weeks

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

## What's happening this week at YGPS...

### What a great Market Day it was...

We were so fortunate to have fantastic weather last Thursday for our Market Day. The sun was shining and the Yarra Glen students were smiling as they greeted our Yarra Glen Community. There were many business plans put to the test with the diverse stalls from our students and staff. I would like to congratulate our students, all staff and our all stallholders for making this afternoon such a positive and successful one. Our Market day is all student focussed, their ideas, their pricing and advertising with the goal of fundraising for our school. This year, our students would like the funds to go towards Digital Technologies in 2017 (eg: iPads, notebooks). for all students to use. The money we raised was approximately \$3504.00! This is a terrific result and we thank our families and the wider community for helping us raise this. Keeping up with the latest technology is very costly and these funds will assist us. Well done everyone! A big thank you to Cooper and Dylan who made some posters for our Pancakes and spiders stall- they were awesome and certainly helped us advertise.

### School Improvement

Further to our fundraising efforts, our 5c and 10c coin fundraiser has been very successful. We have raised over \$340.00 Group 1 (P-1S) raised the most amount-, two weeks in a row! There was counting by 5's and 10's happening intensively each day. Well done to all. These funds will also go towards our goal of cooling the BER building by installing blinds and fans. Many thanks to our Fundraising team for all your efforts this year. We have raised over \$5000 and this will cover the cost of the blinds and fans in our BER and make those exceptionally hot days much easier to cope with for students, staff and families. The installation of these items should occur before the school year ends, ready for our Grade 6 Graduation ceremony.

### Victorian Curriculum and Staff Professional Learning Day

Next year, we see the introduction of the new Victorian Curriculum. Last Friday, we held a Curriculum day for staff to familiarise themselves further with this new curriculum. We are already implementing it in Literacy and Numeracy and are preparing for our new reporting package next year, called Sentral. This system will centralise many aspects of reporting, assessment, attendances all into one system. We are looking forward to this more efficient system being implemented throughout 2017.

### Fantastic results!

Just this morning, I attended a Principal's meeting, which analysed our results in Literacy and Numeracy. I was very proud to see that so many of our young students are achieving high academic results in reading, writing and Numeracy. They are so keen to learn and it is so satisfying to see them 'Love their Learning'

Have wonderful weekend,

Kind Regards,  
Sue Di Giacomo

## Calendar

Yr 2 Sleepover Yr 1 Extended Day	4/11
Yakult Excursion P—2	11/11
Working Bee Saturday	12/11 & 19/11
Swimming P - 2	21/11 - 25/11
Christmas Concert	8/12
Transition to New Classes	9/12

## WORKING BEES - WE NEED YOU!

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
AND  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
9-12.00

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE TO LEND A HAND. JOBS SHEETS ARE IN THE SCHOOL FOYER AND THE BER.

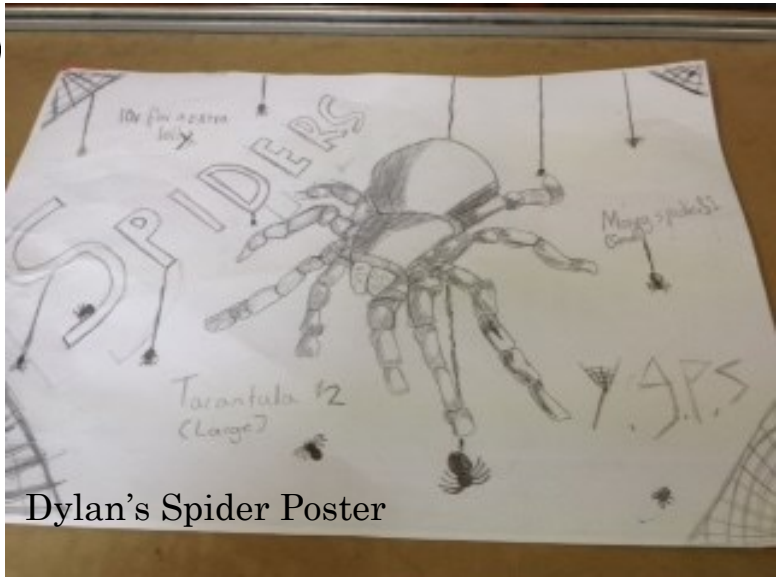
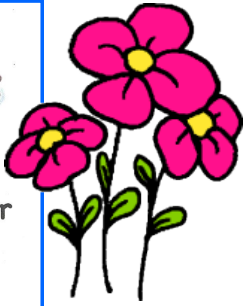
Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Kiki
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Maddy, Heidi & York
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Max & Julian
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Sylvia & Bob



Oliver's magnificent effort in Bridge Building

MEAL DEAL ORDERS DUE  
**TOMORROW**

  
**Steels Creek  
Garden Club Annual Flower  
Show & Plant Sale**  
 \*\*\*Whats On\*\*\*  
 Rose Display, Plants & flowers sale, local produce, arts  
& crafts, Devonshire tea & light refreshments, raffles  
 Date: 5th November 2016  
 Time: 9am-2pm  
 Entry is Free  
 Address: 699 Steels Creek Rd, Steels Creek  
 Enquiries: Jill Hess 97301960  

Dylan's Spider Poster



Cooper's Pancake Poster

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