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Week 9 of 11
Weeks

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This week at YGPS...

This week our Group 6 and 7 students took part in our "CyberSavvy"- in school activity. The activity was very purposeful and helpful to our students. In this day and age with easy access to the internet and social media, our students need to know how to be cyber safe. There are always new social media sites that capture the attention of our young students. Of late, there is a new site called "Whisper" which is one to stay right away from! I recently read a review on this and it was quite alarming. The site invites young people to discuss and place on line their deepest darkest secrets. It has caused many problems and issues already for young people. One to monitor closely.

On a very different note, our Foundation to Grade 2 students took part in "Paddock To Plate" in school cooking extravaganza on Tuesday. The students made Vietnamese rice paper rolls with fresh vegetables and delicious ingredients. When I arrived, all of them were washing up and organising. The students all had a takeaway container of delicious rice paper rolls, which they tucked into later on in the session. This activity concluded the inquiry unit on Food technology for the term. Everyone enjoyed it and loved eating the rolls!

But wait... there's more.Even more food this week with Indonesian Café for our Grade 3-6 students. The students cooked up a storm of Nasi Goreng, Me Goreng, chicken drumsticks and chicken satay (no peanuts) and to finish off- banana fritters! We all sat down to lunch and enjoyed some Balinese music and were waited on by students. Well done to all students and great job Mrs Parfitt, for such a valuable activity immersing students in the culture of Indonesia. Thank you also to Kay for her organisation and assistance at the café and also to Ronnie Batterham for assisting with the cooking session.

Next week, our Grade 6 students are off to Funfields for the Grade 6 Graduation reward day with Mrs Pitt and myself. We're hoping for a great day with fantastic warm weather so everyone can enjoy all the water activities.

Don't forget -our Christmas Concert and BBQ is on next Thursday 8th December.

6pm- 6.30pm: BBQ dinner

7pm-: Christmas Concert

Don't forget to bring a chair or two and come ready to be dazzled by our wonderful Yarra Glen students.... and possibly that special visitor!

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Kind Regards,

Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

FunFields Grade 6	7/12
Christmas Concert	8/12
Transition to New Classes	16/12



Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Emmi-Mae
Group 2	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Lillie & Layla
Group 3	Mrs Martin	Student of the Week	Kai & Lara
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Tahlia & Jagger
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Coby & Alena

You will be able to purchase

COFFEE

at the Christmas Concert from J D's Coffee Van



LIBRARY CLOSED

Kindly return all books.

Notices and fines for lost books will be coming home shortly.

Thank You

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

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.

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

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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 **immediately.**