A special announcement...this week at Yarra Glen Primary School...

After more than twenty years with us at Yarra Glen Primary School, Mrs Judy Bourke will be retiring. Mrs Bourke has been our Office and Business Manager for many years. We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Bourke as she has been such an integral part of our school. Judy’s commitment and work has made for many a happy day in the office and across the school. We genuinely wish Mrs Bourke the very best of luck and happiness in the next exciting chapter in her life.

We will miss you Mrs Bourke, but hope you will visit us from time to time.

On a different note, yesterday our Grade 6 students and Mrs Pitt and I went to Funfields for the Grade 6’s reward day. It was an eventful and happy day with many smiles and a fair share of screaming as students realised that the pirate ship ride was higher than expected! It was a great day with all students enjoying every minute. Thank you Mrs Pitt for organising this excursion.

We are now looking forward to our Grade 6 Graduation on Monday 19th at 6pm followed by a disco just for our Grade 6 students. Many thanks go to our families on the Graduation Committee for their help, organisation and preparation for our students and their commitment to organising a wonderful evening for our Grade 6’s. We hope to see you all in your Santa outfits this evening at our Christmas concert. The BBQ is at 6-6.30pm followed by our concert extraordinaire starting promptly at 7pm. Have a happy and safe weekend,

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

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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!

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**Transition Day 16th December 2017**

With only another week to go, we are looking forward to our new classes next year. As we do every year, our students will be meeting next year’s teacher and the students in their class on Friday.

We have planned very carefully when placing students and have followed our Grouping of Students Procedures. I’m sure all students will be looking forward to having a great 2017 next year. If any students are coming for the first time, please remember to bring your hat and lunch.

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**Holiday Program – January 2017**

**Paddlepower**

Come and try kayaking

An exciting Paddlepower program for young people with awards, fun games and activities! Work your way through the program levels or come along for a single session to earn your Start certificate. Parents and advanced sessions also available.

Go Ahead. Give it a Go!

All equipment provided, sessions run by Australian Canoeing qualified instructors and coaches

**Westerfolds Park, Templestowe**

16th January
10:00 – 11:30am
Paddlepower all levels – $25 per participant
17th January
3:00 – 4:30pm
Paddlepower all levels – $25 per participant
20th January
1:00 – 3:00pm
River Trip – $30 per participant

Book Now! 1 or multiple sessions!

Contact: Canoeing Victoria
0430 312 252 / canoecanoe@canoe.org.au www.paddlepower.canoe.org.au

**Booking Essential!**
Group 6 (4/5L) have been busy creating, designing, testing, experimenting, predicting and constructing this term. Our many STEAM activities have definitely kept us busy and have opened our minds to the many possibilities learning brings. Students have participated in the Egg Drop Challenge and created spider webs from using newspaper links (pictures shown).
**4/5L Limericks ...**

**My Limerick**
I walk the dog today in fear
I live in a bottle of beer
I love to drink rum
Do you like rum tum?
Do you like motor bikes just cheer!

By Dylan

**Jelly**
On the couch watching the telly
I make myself some yum jelly
It is very good
Now I want some pud
That’s what’s next for my big belly

**Dancing Elephant**
An elephant thought he could dance
Believe me it wasn’t a prance
He tripped on his trunk
He fell in the dump
It was months before he could stand

By Charli

**Limericks**
There was a young man from Geelong,
Who preferred to always wear thongs.
He wore them all day,
To work and to play,
He even made up his own song.

I love to watch the AFL,
I also love playing as well.
I play for the Jets,
Through and through wet,
I’m good as far as I can tell.

By Bailey

**Cricket**
I love cricket you hit the ball
You can catch the ball as it falls
I will play all day
Every day I play
It’s lucky that I am so tall.

By Oscar

**In an old disgusting cloak room**
There was a ragged big old broom
It was very fun
But it weighed a ton
It was a fun annoying doom.

At Christmas I like to jingle
That really makes me do a wiggle
I like it a lot
Turkey in a pot
My daddy likes it when I tickle

By Alyssa