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Weeks

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## This week at YGPS...

### AFL

All was abuzz on Monday when the AFL Hawthorn football players came to visit. Luke spoke to all students about 'having a go', being fit and persisting with sport through practice and not ever giving up. Lots of terrific activities for our students, an atmosphere of great excitement! Thank you Ms Lyons for organising this wonderful event and thank you to the footy players for visiting us.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017

I would like to formally congratulate Sarah Fuhrmann and Clint Borthwick as our newly elected parent members for School Council 2017. Welcome to the Yarra Glen Primary School Council. We are looking forward to a terrific year.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

This week, Natasha Owen and myself attended Professional Learning at Bastow: Leading Literacy. The professional learning is based on best practice teaching and learning across the areas of Literacy. This professional learning will then be shared with our whole staff on upcoming Curriculum days and sessions after school. It focuses on ensuring we are catering to students diverse needs in Reading, Writing and extending student vocabulary. It was reaffirming to know that our school is definitely on the right track with quality teaching and learning.

### BEING RESPECTFUL

Many thanks to three students who worked so hard to sweep and keep our yard clean this week. They certainly put their best effort in to help maintain our school looking clean and tidy. Congratulations Charlotte, Zoe and Oscar. You're champions at showing respect for our school!

### EXCELLENT STUDENT LEADERSHIP

A huge "well done" goes to our students in Grade 5 and 6 who demonstrated excellent leadership skills this week by leading two Lunchtime Clubs. Thank you to Noah and Jack B. for taking on Drama Club. It was very popular! This group hopes to perform plays at assembly in the near future, giving students another choice of activity on Tuesday.

Many thanks to Charli, Haram and Alyssa for leading Dance Club. It was a great turn out from our Grade 1-2 students and lots of energy and fitness happening. We are looking forward to both clubs continuing and developing further as the year goes on.

### GASTRO

Lastly, just a note regarding gastroenteritis. There have been a few students that have had a gastro virus and have experienced vomiting, diarrhoea, nausea and feeling very ill. The Health Department recommends that these symptoms need to have ceased for at least 24 hours before sending children back to school. Just let us know by phone, email or note if your child is unwell and we can record this on our attendance register.

Many thanks for your support.

Have a relaxing weekend and enjoy the lovely weather.

Kind Regards,  
Sue Di Giacomo

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

## Calendar

School Photos	10/3
Labour Day Holiday	13/3
Preps Start Full Time	14/3
Year 6 Sports Carnival @ Lilydale High	14/3
Crazy Hair Day	16/3
St John's Ambulance In School Activity	21/3
Ball Sports 9.30—11.00 on hard court	28/3
Twilight Sports Late start 12.00	30/3

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1	Mrs Scott	Student of the Week	Millie & Mia
Group 3	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Sebastian & Oscar
Group 4	Mrs Owen	Student of the Week	Aidan & Chase
Group 5	Mrs Ryan	Student of the Week	Alana, Molly & Xavier
Group 6	Ms Lyons	Student of the Week	Bailey & Charlotte
Group 7	Mrs Pitt	Student of the Week	Jake

## SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank :

Student banking is offered at YGPS. Emma our current volunteer can no longer assist with this. If anybody could volunteer an hour of their time on a weekly basis to process student banking it would be very much appreciated.

Can you please let Leanne or Robyn know if you can help out. Banking Day can be changed to suit your time.

Thank you Emma for your time as 2016 co-ordinator.

## Congratulations for our Student Representative Council Reps for 2017

5/6 Jake & Alyssa  
 4/5 Bailey & Sienna  
 3/4 Molly & Liam  
 2/3 Jagger & Hamish

1/2 Alex & Ethan  
 P/1S Marley & Mia  
 P/1M Breanna & Cooper

Each day after lunch students in 1/2M enjoy eating their brain food while reading their books. We are even reading novels!

