



# YARRA GLEN Primary School

35 Symonds Street  
Yarra Glen VIC 3775

Phone: (03) 9730 1254  
yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Term 3, 2017  
Week 1 of 10  
Weeks

Newsletter: July 20th, 2017

Welcome back to Term 3

### THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Many thanks to our volunteers so far. The response has been terrific. More volunteers are always welcome for our Yarra Glen Bakehouse, school kitchen lunches. It's never too late if you would still like to volunteer. Just email us on [yarra.glen.ps@edumail](mailto:yarra.glen.ps@edumail) marked, ATTENTION SCHOOL KITCHEN VOLUNTEER and include your name and contact details and whether you have a current Working With Children Check card, and you will be included on the roster. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is to have this service provided for our students. More information to come soon.

### ORGANISATION AND COMMUNICATION

We have been discussing with all students, the concept of being organised. Together, we have come up with a strategy that will assist with notices and notes being passed onto parents. We are expecting all students from Foundation to Grade 6 to do this and we need your support, so our students can be organised and official information is communicated to you effectively. The correct and official school information is available on YGPS website and through the school's official newsletter and notices with the official school logo.

**Our Foundation- Grade 2 students all should have a black briefcase with their home reading diary in it. From now on, each child will have a bulldog clip on their diary with notices clipped to it.** Our teachers will be training our students in this and we need parents to assist by ensuring students have their reading diary and clip, in their black briefcase.

This goes to and from school every day.

Please check for notices clipped to your child's home reading diary particularly on THURSDAYS. Your child is also expected to communicate to you the upcoming event/activity.

**Our Grade 3-6 students all should have a diary. The same process applies for these students.**

Please support this protocol by asking your child to check their bag of a Thursday particularly for notices in their diary. We are encouraging and expecting all students to talk to their parents and carers about upcoming events. This promotes students' organisational skills, responsibility and independence.

We will be working on these protocols together so that everyone is informed and confident that they have the correct information.

The Communication protocols to date will be included in the weekly newsletter this term, so this strategy and the protocols can become second nature to students, parents and staff.

### 3 WAY CONFERENCES

If you are attending the 3 way conferences, the 3 way conference 'time' note should be clipped in your child's diary today.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

You may have noticed that our Grade 3- 6 classrooms have been painted over the holiday break. The students and teachers have spent some time organising their room so they have some say in their learning spaces. The rooms look fantastic!

All students' classrooms are now newly painted. Our students have been encouraged to look after their learning space and be respectful of the classroom and school environment.

### STOMP WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION – THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

Stomp Dance Company will be coming out to our school in the second half of this term. The instructor will be working with all students from Foundation to Grade 6 on their particular role in the production. The students will be provided with five dance lessons over the course of the five week period. Mrs Thorne will also be working with the instructor. There is a cost for the lessons which will be detailed in the notice to be sent home soon.

Our Whole School Production night will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Lilydale High School. A specific note outlining further information and details of costs will be sent home very soon.

WE CAN'T WAIT!

Kind Regards  
Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence  
Encouragement  
Resilience  
Respect  
Inclusiveness



## YGPS COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

- don't forget that **notices** on **blue paper** that go home require payment of an event/activity
- check our YGPS website at least weekly <http://ygps.vic.edu.au>
- all notices (unless an emergency) will go home on **Thursdays** when the newsletter is emailed/check your email on Thursdays notices will be clipped to your child's diary when going home by your child
- from Term 3 all notices will be posted on the school's **Official YGPS Website** under the **Downloads tab/ Notices and Forms**. <http://ygps.vic.edu.au>
- [the Yarra Glen Primary School website is the home of all official Yarra Glen Primary School notices and newsletters containing the official school logo and school information and events](#)
- a copy of the notices will also be in the glass display cabinet outside the front door of our administration building. (near the Before and After School Care Sign)

### NUDE FOOD

Well done everyone on the great job with your rubbish free lunches. Nude Food is making a difference—less rubbish in school and yard. This weeks winner was Grade 4/5L with only 5 pieces of rubbish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

This term we are extending Nude Food to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will all be rubbish free days. Keep up the good work and please remember to bring your food in re-useable containers.



## CALENDAR 2017 Have You Seen These Notices???

Reporting to Parents Day (Three Way Conferences) Students attend with parents at allocated times Notes with times to be sent home today in diary.	27/7
Interschool Sports Grades 4/5L & 5/6P @ Seville P.S.	28/7
Taskworks Excursion 4/5L & 5/6P. Return permission form and payment before 4/8	8/8
Interschool Sports Grades 4/5L & 5/6P at home	11, 25/8 &
Storytime for 2018 Foundation Students	2,9,16 & 30/8
School Production Lilydale High School	21/9
Last day of term early finish 2.30	22/9
<b>TERM 4</b>	
First day Term 4	9/10
Year 3 to 6 Camp—Lyrebird Park, Yellingbo. Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th October	17-20/10
Twilight Market 4—6 Late start for students 12 o'clock	2/11
Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday	7/11