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Term 1, 2018
Week 3 of 9 Weeks

Newsletter: February 15th, 2018

Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS

Week Three is almost done and dusted. How time flies. It has been very rewarding to see the positive start to the year continue with student attitudes maintaining the spirit of personal best.

We are working hard on our PERRI value of resilience. How do we bounce back after disappointment, when things don't go our way? How do we use "YET" for times we want to give up? As adults, how do we model that to our children?

I get notifications from different agencies that support students and families. I will put those posters on the window of the Principal's office. Please feel free to take a photo of them or ask for a hard copy. This week, I have posted about sessions for families with toddlers. I will keep the window up to date with student wellbeing notices.

Communication:

You will find information on getting logged on and using Sentral in this newsletter. This will be a place where you can email teachers, log absences, and access links to other important sites. Leanne, in the office is always happy to help if you are experiencing difficulty with Sentral or just need a quick tutorial. Thanks to the families who have come up to the office to get help. You're always welcome to come and get it sorted here at the office.

School Council:

I am looking forward to our February meeting tonight at 7:00pm in the staff room. Minutes from the meeting will be posted on the notice board outside the front foyer. In last week's newsletter, there was a glitch – my fault. A sentence at the bottom of the page had dropped off in my hasty cut and paste. The correct information was on the website – thanks Greg Chrisp for pointing out the glitch and to Leanne Swanson-Hill for posting it correctly in the first place. We are still looking for parents to fill retiring members. Please come and chat with me. You can get a friend to nominate you or you can self-nominate. I'm very happy to chat further. This is an important role supporting your child's education and Yarra Glen PS. We have had a good response to staff reps, so are ready to go. Please see the info in this newsletter about our AGM and last week's newsletter and on our web page.

Professional Practice Days:

WHAT ARE THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAYS?

As part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017, teachers will receive one day per term when they are out of the classroom to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD

Your child's teacher will spend four days per year further developing their skills in areas that are aligned to the school priorities. Your child will directly benefit from these improvements in their daily learning.

On these days, an alternate teacher will be provided with the learning plan for the day and be well equipped to assist your child with their learning needs. At Yarra Glen, we are making every effort to use teachers that know our school and students to take classes on Professional Practice Days. Please watch Sentral for notice of when your child's teacher will be undertaking Professional Practice as outlined by the Department.



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Attendance Facts

If your child attends school 100% they will be able to make the best of all opportunities available to them.

If your child has 90% attendance over 11 years at school, they will have missed over one years education!

If your child has 80% attendance over 11 years at school, they will have missed over TWO years education!!

This Monday, Feb 19th, Mrs Pitt, Ms Owen and Mrs Scott will be attending a Literacy Leaders workshop run by Bastow [the Department of Education's leader in professional learning and school improvement]. They will be following up work undertaken last year and continue to share the learnings from Bastow with the rest of the staff. Their classes will be taken by Casual Relief Teachers for this professional practice day.

I will continue to provide information about Department initiatives here in the newsletter.

School Leaders:

We will be presenting badges to our school leaders at tomorrow's assembly and also presenting our Student Representative Council [SRC] reps to you. We hope to see you at 3:00pm for assembly.

Cheers,
Mary Moore
Acting Principal

Answer to last week's question: Coldest temperature was MINUS 51 in Minnesota, USA. Do you know that when I was teaching in Canada, teachers went out to do yard duty until it was MINUS 19. Once below that, it was 'indoor routines'. I experienced many, many days of indoor routines as it was often between MINUS 20 to MINUS 45. Brrrrrrrrr.

Question for your family for this week [and I can only answer yes or no, so think carefully]. Where did Ms. Moore try and do the tango?

Answer next week. Can you guess before then?

No Nuts or Nut Products please.

Due to students and staff who are anaphylactic, we have a no nut or nut products policy (YGPS Nut Minimisation Policy—can be viewed on our website).

We ask that all families support this policy to ensure the health and safety of everyone concerned.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.



School Council AGM—Thursday March 15th, 2018

School councils play a key role in Victorian Government schools. Participating as a school council member can be a rewarding experience. The school council supports the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. The role of school council is one of helping to set the long term future for the school. School councils comprise parents, principal, staff and can co-opt community members.

Our School Council AGM will be held on Thursday, 15th March [3rd Thursday of the month] at 7:00pm. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for a position on School Council, a form can be collected from the office.

Nominations close on Monday, Feb 19th.

CURRICULUM DAY



Curriculum Day will be on **Tuesday 13th March**. This follows the Labour Day public holiday, an extra long weekend for parents and students!

Please note: this date may change as it is subject to school council approval.



Information for Parents

School Council Elections 2018

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school
- A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on School Council?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post or email following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do.

Consider standing for election to school council this year.

Be sure to vote in the elections.

The key dates are set out below.

If you decide to stand for election, you will need to arrange to be nominated and seconded by persons who are eligible for the same category as you will stand for. The principal can provide information about these categories.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the week after the call for nominations has closed.

Timetable to be followed:

Notice of election and call for nomination.....Monday, 12 February 2018

Close of nominations.....Monday, 19 February 2018

Display list of candidates, nominator & seconder..... Wednesday, 21 February 2018

If required prepare ballot papers and distribute on or before..... Monday 26 February 2018

Close of ballot..... 4pm, Monday 5 March 2018

Declare the poll.....Monday, 12 March, 2018

Meeting for co-opted members if required.....Thursday 15 March, 2018

New council becomes operational from the day following the declaration of the poll.

Elect office bearers at meeting chaired by Principal on Thursday 15 March 2018 at 7pm - AGM.

First normal meeting chaired by President on Thursday 15 March, 2018 at 7.30pm.

We have the following vacancies for 2018:

Parent members - 2 have retired and 2 are due for nomination – at this stage.

DET employee member – 1 vacancy

Contact the Principal for further information.

CALENDAR 2018

Term 1	Dates
Foundation Testing Days	Wednesdays only: 21/02-07/03
Grade 6 Transition Activity—Sports Day at Lilydale High School	Tuesday 6th March
School Photo Day	Friday 9th March
Labour Day Long Weekend	Monday 12th March
Curriculum Day—No students at school	Tuesday 13th March
Superhero Afternoon for 2019 Foundation students—2:30-3:15pm	Thursday 15th March
Wandin District Athletics—Grade 3-6	Friday 16th March
Ball Sports & Field Events	Tuesday 20th March
Twilight Sports—late start (12pm)	Wednesday 21st March
Grade 5 Discovery Day—Lilydale Heights	Friday 23rd March
Term 1 ends—2:30pm pickup	Thursday 29th March

NOTICES AND FORMS - Have You Seen These Notices?

Notices are available on our website (Downloads—Notices & Forms)

TERM 1	Due Date
School Lunch Order Volunteers	Tuesday 22nd February
School Pix Info—Please return order form and correct money	Friday 9th March
Junior News Feb 2018	

- 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
- all notices are 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)

Reminder for Foundation Parents

Students attending Foundation (Prep) stay at home on the following Wednesdays: 21st Feb, 28th Feb & 7th March. On one of these dates, your child is required to attend school for one hour of testing. There is a sign-up sheet located in the junior corridor noticeboard where you can choose a time and date that suits you. If you haven't already done so, could you please sign up for a one hour time slot for your child. Thank you!

School Crossing Times

School crossing supervision times are as follows:

Mornings: 8.25am to 9.15am

Afternoons: 3.10pm to 3.50pm



Scholastic Book Club

We are looking for a volunteer to run the Scholastic Book Club for our school. If you are interested please contact the front office. **A huge thank you to Debbie who has been running the book club for Yarra Glen Primary School for many, many years!**

Scholastic Book Club orders are due by **TOMORROW - Friday February 16th**. Please order via the Scholastic LOOP app (download from the Apple app store or Google Play) or visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Yarra Glen Primary no longer accept cash payments for the Scholastic Book Club.

All payments must now be made via the LOOP app or website. Please contact the office on 9730 1254 if you have any queries. Please see below for instructions on how to order.

If you get stuck and need help, simply call Scholastic's friendly Customer Service team on: **1800 021 233** between the hours of 8am to 5pm. After 5pm, you may email their after-hours LOOP help on Customer_Service@scholastic.com.au

How do I Order?

1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school and your child's class*
3. Add your child's **first name & last initial** (so the school knows who the book is for) PLEASE NOTE: Your child's details will never be shared with 3rd parties OR used for marketing purposes - this is for distribution purposes only.
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
5. All orders are sent directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
6. Afterwards, there's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details back to your school!

Scholastic Loop Android App

Scholastic Loop Android App supported models: Devices running Android 3.2 or later.

To find the version number on your Android device, go to your device's main Settings menu > About Phone or About tablet.

Please Note: Blackberry devices are not supported.

The logo features the word 'SCHOLASTIC' in white on a red rectangular background, followed by 'Book Club' in blue and 'LOOP' in red.

Reminder:

School uniform looks great and shows pride in our school.

We also need to be SunSmart.

Please make sure you have your hats until May 1st.



Congratulations to our Leadership Teams

School Leaders:

Term One: James, Rose & Sienna

Term Two: Charli, Genevieve & Brodie

Term Three: Noah, Haram, Charlotte, & Violet

Term Four: Jack, Nikayla & Bree



Red House:
Captains: Rose & James
Vice Captains: Charlotte & Cooper



Purple House:
Captains: Charli & Brodie
Vice Captains: Madison & Max



Gold House:
Captains: Zoe & Noah
Vice Captains: Alana & Koby



Blue House:
Captains: Sienna & Jack
Vice Captains: Sarah & Xavier

AWARDS up to 09/02/2018

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1 P/1O	Ms Owen	Student of the Week	Boyd W & Jordan M
Group 2 P/1M	Ms Martin	Student of the Week	Savannah S & Flynn R
Group 3 1/2M	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Ryan M & Arya M (02/02) Lillie L & Edward W (09/02)
Group 4 2/3S	Ms Scott	Student of the Week	Layla S (02/02) Mia B & Rya R (09/02)
Group 5 3/4R	Ms Ryan	Student of the Week	Hira A, Jesse M & Grace S
Group 6 4/5T	Ms Tabone	Student of the Week	Hunter G
Group 7 5/6P	Ms Pitt	Student of the Week	Lincoln M & Jack L

Sentral Parent Portal

Letters were sent home to families last year with details on how to log in to the Sentral Parent Portal. Letters for our new Foundation families have been sent home today. The Parent Portal enables you to notify us of any absences as well as view any notices posted by staff. We will also be notifying you of any sick bay visits your child may have (on the day it occurs) via the Parent Portal. Other features will be made available in the near future, including receiving your child's reports via the portal, being able to provide permission and making payments for school activities, downloading the school newsletter and booking parent/teacher interviews.

To register and log in to the Parent Portal:

1. Visit <https://sentral.ygps.vic.edu.au/portal/register> to register.
2. Use a valid email address as your username
3. Create a password you will remember—it must be at least 8 characters long
4. Enter your name & click on 'Create Account'
5. You will then be prompted to enter your username (your email address) & your password
6. You will see a 'Welcome' screen asking for your 'Access Key' - this is the key that is on the letter that was sent home (a random letter and number combination) and it is case sensitive (please enter it exactly as it is written in the letter)
7. You should now see your child/ren on the parent portal

If you have any issues with logging in, please come and see us at the front office as we can reset your login details or access key. Alternatively, you can email us at yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or call us on 9730 1254.

Reminder

School begins daily at 9.00am. The best time for your child to arrive at school is **between 8.45 and 9.00am**. Before 8.45am there will be no supervision and a late arrival disturbs not only your child's day but the rest of the grade as well.

**NEED A BREAK FROM MAKING SCHOOL LUNCHES??
WELL WE HAVE THE SOLUTION FOR YOU!!!**



School Lunch Orders - A non-profit service that we are hoping to offer each Friday fortnight again this year, With your Help!

We are seeking 3 parent volunteers to help out for approximately an hour on each Friday of lunch order day to collect food from Yarra Glen Bakehouse and pack the orders in our school canteen. So your children can enjoy a special lunch treat and you enjoy a day off making lunch, this is a non-profit service we provide for the students, but it will rely on parent volunteers to keep it going and we hope to have enough volunteers that you would only be required to help once a term.

If you are available to help, please let the school know your name, phone number, email address, if you have a Working With Children Check. This is required to be a volunteer and is free to obtain through www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

You can return the slip below, or you can email the school (yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) marked Attention: **School Kitchen Volunteer** with your details by **February 22nd 2018**.

This service can only be considered if we get enough volunteers prepared to assist and keep it going.

*Many thanks YGPS School Kitchen Committee
Yarra Glen Primary School Council*

Please return the slip below by **Thursday 22nd February**

I _____ would be available to help out with School Lunch Orders.

My phone number is _____

My email is _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your details will be added to a phone tree so if you are unable to attend your shift you can contact someone to replace you.

I have a current WWC

Yes

No

Medical Expenses for Parents



Please be aware that parents are liable for **all medical expenses** incurred as a result of student injury, including transport costs, whilst at school or participating in a school activity. Please ensure you have up-to-date ambulance cover as you are responsible for ambulance and air ambulance costs.

Ambulance cover information for families can be found on the Ambulance Victoria website: <https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/membership>

Please also check your private health cover (if applicable) as some policies do not include ambulance cover or cover students that are injured whilst at school or participating in a school activity.

Reminder CSEF Forms

If you have a health care card, please visit the front office to pick up a CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund) application form and return it ASAP. Once this form is filled in and returned your child will be allocated \$125 to be used towards camps, sporting events and excursions. If you have filled in and returned a CSEF application in 2017, you do not need to fill in another application unless your family circumstances have changed. Please visit the front office if you require further information or visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

The Fundraising Team are Recruiting!

Our amazing team of YGPS Mum's & Dad's would love to hear from you, feel free to join in as an occasional helper or full volunteer and be as involved as you like!
Full on the job training provided however priority will be given to those who can cook a snag on the BBQ!

Join our facebook group on the link below or register your interest with reception.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/161031141098773/>

SCHOOL BANKING—COMING SOON

Yarra Glen Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students in 2018.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



Getting involved in School Banking is easy!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SCHOOLPIX will be here on **Friday 9th March**

Yarra Ranges Parent and Caregiver Survey

Are you a parent or caregiver who has a child 0-8 years?

Yarra Ranges Council needs your help to better understand the services and supports families need in the municipality, identify key priorities and develop the 2018-21 Early Years Strategic Action Plan.

By completing the survey, you could win a Healesville Sanctuary family pass.

The survey runs from 5 February – 5 March 2018.

Visit www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay or complete and return your survey at any Council Community Link or your local Eastern Regional Library.

For more information contact Family and Children Services: 1300 368 333 or email: earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



**Finishes
16 FEB**

Safe parking makes the school run easier for everyone

For the first two weeks of the school year, Council officers want to help new and returning families settle into their new routine. We run a grace period, where officers help educate parents about parking regulations and the right place to pick up and drop off kids.

This year's grace period finishes on 16 February.

Remember that parking appropriately and using pick up and drop off zones makes the school run safer for motorists and children.

For more information, visit yarraranges.vic.gov.au





Thriving Families Workshop

This workshop is for **parents and carers** who are keen to hear strategies, including supporting siblings within your families.

For too many families, home is far from a haven from the rush of life. Instead, it's a war zone where parents are stretched and often pushed to breaking point. This leaves many parenting to survive rather than parenting to make their household thrive. Join Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Hannah Gamble as we explore keys to establishing a positive family culture in your home.

This workshop will explore the ingredients of love, affirmation, and boundaries. You will learn how to parent from your value system, create a calm home environment, foster an attitude of gratitude in your kids, develop family rituals, nurture your own needs, integrate sensory support into each day and much more.

Presenter: Hannah Gamble, Paediatric Occupational Therapist
Thrive Occupational Therapy for Kids

Date: Tuesday 13th March 2018

Time: 7pm – 9pm with doors open from 6:40pm

Price: \$20 including GST

Location: Mooroolbark Salvation Army, 305 Manchester Road, Mooroolbark

To book your ticket:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thriving-families-workshop-tickets-42620800963>

www.spectrumjourneys.org.au for more details

FREE
Information
Session

Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Kimberley Place invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals

Managing Your Child's Worries and Anxiety

Thursday 22nd February 2018

7pm-9pm



Kimberley Place
33 Kimberley Drive,
Chirnside Park

Learning to cope with anxiety, stress and fear, whilst a normal part of your child's development, can be deeply challenging not only for children but also for parents and the family unit as a whole. This session is designed to help inform and support parents and Early Years Professionals who feel that children in their care maybe experiencing worries, stress or anxiety.



Registration is essential as places are limited. To register or for further details please contact Michelle Lehmann

✉ earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

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NEW BEGINNER PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce a new exciting kayaking program

Kids will complete a 6 week course

Where we incorporate fun games on the water
while teaching kids a range of paddling skills.

Kayaking is great way for kids to be involved in sports.

No matter what your skill level is

They will walk away from these sessions feeling empowered and more confident!

Location: Yarra River, Warburton Caravan Park
TERM 1 - Monday 19TH OF FEBUARY

Session 1. 4pm – 4.30pm

Location: Lilydale Lake, Lilydale
TERM 1 - Tuesday 20TH OF FEBUARY

Session 1. 5pm – 5.30pm

Cost: \$60 for 6 week course

ALL GEAR AND BOATS PROVIDED BY CLUB

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Enquiries/Bookings - Yarra Valley Kayaking (facebook) or
Leanne Ph - 0407 562 077 Email - warburtonscandy@gmail.com





HEALESVILLE SOCCER CLUB

Healesville Soccer Club is a rapidly expanding club, with a focus on player development and community participation in sport.

Our priority is to create strong community engagement & quality soccer training and competition to everyone who wants to participate.

In 2016 Healesville Soccer Club won the Senior Men's and the Under 12s divisions in the Football Federation League.

At our new club facilities (Healesville Sporting Complex), we offer a range of player development programs.



Benefits of our club:

- Off-season Skills 'n Drills Program to maintain player skills
- Social nights including watching key soccer games together at the clubhouse
- Fundraising activities that are fun and help keep costs low for players
- Annual Foolsball tournament - just for fun!
- Fantastic club spirit that welcomes everyone to engage in the joy of soccer!

2018 Season

Junior Programs

- MiniRoos for players aged 5-8 years old
- Junior teams from Under 9s to Under 15s*
- Aim to build an all-girls U12 team

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS from 26th January to 26th February

Training starts early March - Sunday games start 15th April

Season runs to early September - Registrations end 1 June 2018

*Players are grouped according to birth year. e.g. players born in 2006 play Under 12s.

These fitness programs are made possible with support from:



For more information please visit:

healesvillesoccerclub.com.au

or email us: healesvillesoccerclub@outlook.com

We look forward to having you with us this year!

CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!



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KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795 – ABN 57 327 231 83

Open to Primary kids in grades 4-6 in 2017 (and 9 year olds in grade 3). Those who have entered Year 7 or Year 4 in 2018 are also eligible. This is for those who've never been to a Kids of Gold camp before, but includes a few who have been before to help everyone feel at home and fit in.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason– because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 18 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley. We have just held our Feb 18 camp on 9-11th Feb for Level 3 kids- this May camp is for what we call our Level 1s.

Fri 18th – Sun 20th May 2018
\$65 Full Fee *
www.kidsofgold.org.au

Held at Lyrebird Park
Beenak Rd, Yellingbo
Melways 307 K10

*Cost of \$65 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

Contact Kids of Gold
0418 170 027 (Jenny) or 9737 9475 (Gary) to hold a place and/or find out more

FREE

Bookaburra Storytime Yarra Ranges

Session Times

Selby Community House	Monday 11:30am
Warburton Redwood Centre	Tuesdays 10.15am
Mt Evelyn Station House	Tuesdays 9.30am
Kimberley Place (Chirnside Park)	Wednesday 9:30am
Monbulk Living & Learning	Wednesday 10.30am
Yarra Glen Reading Room	Wednesday 10:30am
(Fortnightly commencing 7th Feb 2018)	
Kilsyth Primary School	Thursday 9.15 am
Coldstream Primary School	Fridays 9.30am
Sherbrooke Children's Centre	Saturday 11am

Enquiries:

Family and Children's Services
earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

1300 368 333



Dates subject to change. School and Public holidays excluded.



Do you have an old mobile phone or device that you don't use anymore?

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Bring your device(s) to the office and we will recycle them for you. We have a VERY hungry recycling bin that needs your old items.

The devices will be given to **Mobile Muster**, a stewardship program created to ensure old mobile phones/products do not end up in landfill. All other devices will be used in our Inquiry Topic – Design & Technology, where students can investigate ICT from the inside; how it works.

Visit <http://www.mobilemuster.com.au/> for more details.



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LAKERS**

MLBC Lakers Basketball Club are now taking Registrations for Winter 2018 Season!

* Summer season Term 4 & 1.

* Winter season Term 2& 3.

JUNIOR BOYS CO-ORDINATOR-UNDER 7 to 12

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Solina O'Kane

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* Under 8, 9 and 10 Girls play Tuesday

* Under 12 to 21 Girls play Wednesday

* Under 7 to 21 Boys play Saturday

All new Mini Ball Players (7 years and under) receive free first seasons fees, a free

Basketball and a free Drink Bottle! All other new players receive a free drink bottle!

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