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Term 1, 2018
 Week 6 of 9 Weeks

Newsletter: March 8th, 2018

Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As you all know, I am usually found at Rolling Hills Primary School and will be returning there on Ms. Di Giacomo's return. I was asked by them to write my usual 'Mooresville' column for the newsletter about what it was like to suddenly be at another school in a pretty responsible position. As our students here are also focussing on resilience, I thought I'd share what I wrote. This is an extract of my column:

When faced with change, there is often heightened anxiety. This is no different for any of us. How we manage the change, and the emotions associated with change will determine how we can move forward. This is resilience. If I could give 5 tips to help manage change it would be: · Be organised. [I have 2 screens on my desk – one has some RHPS items, the other is all about YGPS]. I have codes in my diaries and notebooks so I don't get confused between RHPS and YGPS. · Be optimistic. Positive thinking goes a long way. [There are road works creating a detour on my way to work each day – however, that detour takes me right past the Chocolaterie! Winner!] · Be grateful. At the end of each day, I reflect and go over my personal '3 of the best'. · Be thoughtful. Take the time to think before responding. Allow input from others to build greater wisdom and stay calm. · Be responsive. Change can be a time for anxiety and challenge for those around you. Respond to others' feelings and emotions and communicate often and regularly to be transparent and open. I've had a great start to the year.... Prior to school starting for students and staff, I was at RHPS. Then the mad dash to start at YGPS. Life is never dull. Most importantly, Be yourself.



- Persistence
- Encouragement
- Resilience
- Respect
- Inclusiveness

Student Wellbeing -

Who are our Perri Pals? This term, Nikayla, Bree and Jack are our PERRI PALS. They will be wearing the orange vests and be doing their thing, whilst being available to support students who may need help finding a friend. Has your child come home and said they were in Ms. Moore's office today? Don't worry. I have a Ms. Moore's kids club in here with Lego and Qubits and other things of fun. Your child might be invited by other children to come and play. There are lots of reasons. The main one is to have fun.



Department updates

The Department Census date was last week. We have officially 167 students here at this time. This is the number for which funds are allocated each term. The Department has been providing information to staff regarding Performance and Development, High Impact Teaching Strategies, Peer Observations and, of course, the Literacy and Numeracy Strategy. I would like to show appreciation for the staff here – they embrace the DET initiatives, are conscientious about planning and assessments and it's pretty impressive to be in the staffroom at break time and they have their laptops collaborating with each other about curriculum. They are a great staff.

Around the School

- Fundraising – How good is the Easter chocolate drive. Thanks to all who have supported this to raise money for our kids. I know the team have

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!!

some special events organised this year. Easter baskets arrive in time for Friday's assembly, so come and have a look. Next event is the twilight sports sausage sizzle.

- PERRI Values –resilience has been in action this week with some tired students who have bounced back. Also a few students in sick bay who have also bounced back. Well done.
- Sports practice – it's been wonderful to see the house captains and older students supporting our younger students as they rehearse for the upcoming Twilight sports. A reminder that we do start school at 12:00pm that day and continue until dusk. Can't wait AND please support the Fundraising committee's Sausage Sizzle and drinks stall.
- Don't forget school photos tomorrow. Can't wait to see all your smiles.
- Staffing: We welcome Mrs. Taraz Lanyon to our staff. Mrs. Lanyon will be joining our Education Support Team. I'm sure you will all give her a big PERRI welcome.
- Professional Practice Days – Please note that Marie Martin will be taking her day on Monday, March 19th to learn more about Down Syndrome and inclusion. On March 22nd, Maddie Mottau, Kelli Lyons and Helen Ryan will be using their day to write up a speaking and listening assessment rubric for Prep to Gr 6 at Yarra Glen PS.

Sentral:

Where are we up to?

- TEACHERS: staff have worked diligently to use Sentral for documents and interactive curriculum planning. It's almost like a "learning cloud".
- FAMILIES: We are now asking all families to record their child's absences and ensure you have your passwords and log ins up to date. Teachers email families via Sentral, so please also make sure your contact details are updated at the office.
- ADMIN: We are now sending home any first aid incidents that occur. These are sent from the office. Student Wellbeing incidents will be sent from Sentral also [usually by the Principal]. There come to you via email, so please watch your inbox.

School council

Thanks to everyone who took part in this process and for supporting YGPS.

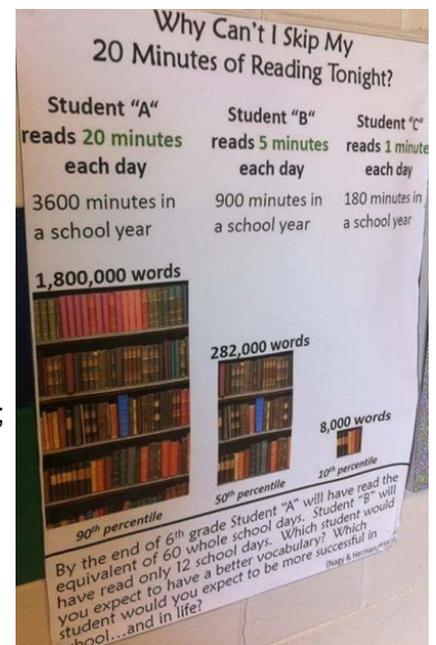
Congratulations to Vanessa Wood and Greg Chrisp as the newly elected councillors. Thank you to all candidates for their interest in the school and your support of Yarra Glen PS. Our Annual School Reporting meeting is in the library from 7:00pm to 7:30pm on Thursday, March 15th.

Curriculum

I have been so pleased to see some great writing pieces from students from Preps to Grade 6. I thought I'd share the importance of reading in this picture: Also, Individual Learning Plans [ILPs] are coming home soon. These are for students who need some additional support. Working together with home and school gives us better chance of success, so please read carefully and follow the suggestions for home. Please see your teacher if there are any questions. Our next curriculum day will be in Term 2 and on Maths. At this stage, we are looking at April 24th as that is the only date our presenter is available. This needs to be approved by School Council, so only pencil it in at this time. For students who need additional support in reading, we are stepping up our support – from next week, we will be using 3 intervention programs: Toe by Toe; Levelled Literacy and MiniLit. These are at different stages of a student's reading development. More info later.

On the Window

Don't forget to bring your phone and take snaps of some of the workshops that are on the window.



150

150th

Homework this week – please bring up any photos you have of the past 150 years. We'd like to gather as many as we can to put into decades. Bring them up, we can scan them and return them the same day. I've seen some of them on your phones – now bring them in to us. Please - **WE NEED YOU!** Thanks. Do you recognise anyone in the photo from 1969? (PTO)





Cheers,
Mary
Acting Principal

Where in the world is Ms. Moore? Last week's picture, I was visiting a school in Malawi. Some classes had over 120 students in them and school was optional. They were great students learning under significant diversity. Enough about me now. Come tell me your stories.

Our vision is to prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. It aims to prepare students to contend with a very dynamic 21st century in which creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features. The school aspires to provide a contemporary approach to teaching and learning in its purposeful learning environment.

PERRI – Persistence, Encouragement, Respect, Resilience, Inclusion

School Reporting Meeting—Thursday March 15th, 2018

You are welcome to attend the Yarra Glen PS Annual School Reporting Meeting on March 15th at 7:00pm – 7:30pm in the school library.

Fundraising News

Chocolate boxes full of Easter goodies were sent home Friday 2nd March (one box per family). If it is taking longer than expected to sell the yummy goodies, please bring your box and any money back to the front office ASAP and we can forward on to families who have requested for more to sell. Otherwise, please return the money for your box to the front office before Monday 19th March. If you return your money before the 19th March, you will receive a ticket for the Easter Raffle. A 5kg box of Favourites is up for grabs—Yum! We appreciate your efforts and thank you for trying your best to support our school.



The fundraising team will also be holding a sausage sizzle & drinks stall on Twilight Sports day.

CALENDAR 2018

Term 1	Dates
School Photo Day	Friday 9th March
Special Lunch Day	Friday 9th March
Labour Day Long Weekend	Monday 12th March
Curriculum Day—No students at school	Tuesday 13th March
Crazy Hair Day—Gold coin donation to Leukemia Foundation	Thursday 15th March
Superhero Afternoon for 2019 Foundation students—2:30-3:15pm	Thursday 15th March
Wandin District Athletics—Grade 3-6	Friday 16th March
State School Spectacular Rehearsal	Monday 19th March
Ball Sports & Field Events	Tuesday 20th March
Twilight Sports—late start (12pm)	Wednesday 21st March
Special Lunch Order Money Due	Wednesday 23rd March
Grade 5 Discovery Day—Lilydale Heights	Friday 23rd March
Special Lunch Day	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
Wandin District Athletics—Grades 3-6	Friday 9th March
School Pix Info—Please return order form and correct money	Friday 9th March
Camp for Grades 3-6 2018 expression of interest & deposit	Friday 16th March
Premier's Reading Challenge—Honor roll publication permission	
Special Lunch Menu 2018	
Process for Special Lunch Orders 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)

School Crossing Times

School crossing supervision times are as follows:

Mornings: 8.25am to 9.15am

Afternoons: 3.10pm to 3.50pm



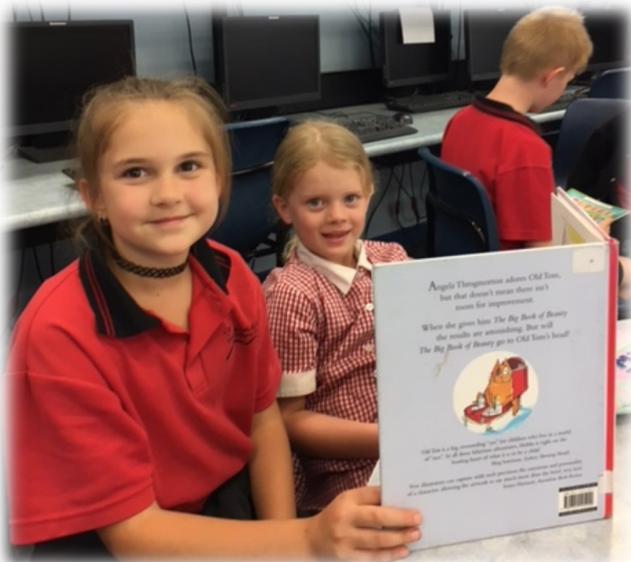
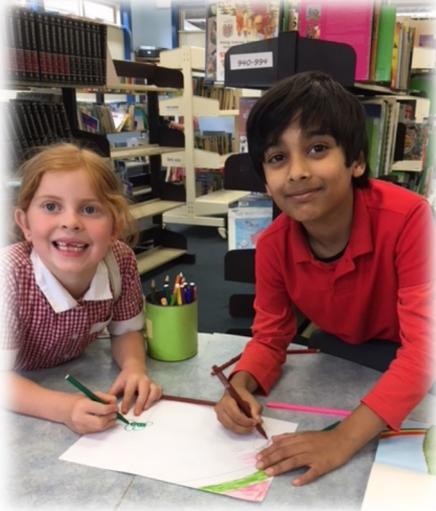
On Monday, P/10 and 4/5 T teamed up to be reading partners in our Library. The older students chose a picture story book to share with a younger student. Some read to them, some read with them. Many kept on reading more books together!

You can see the levels of engagement with the texts and in the partnerships by a sample of the photos taken. If you would like to see the inspiring drawings the partnerships did as reading responses, please have a look outside our Library. They are on display for our community to view.

Reading Partnerships

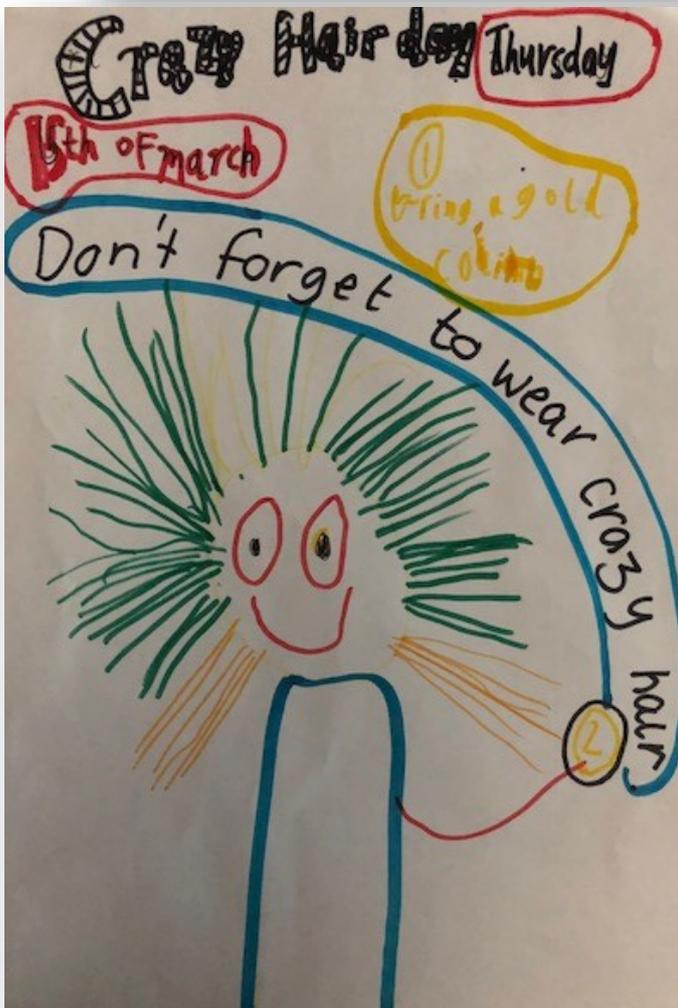
Reading entertains us.

Reading teaches us new things.



SRC ALERT

Crazy Hair Day is fast approaching! Please remember to wear Crazy Hair and bring a gold coin donation. Help us raise money to help fund research in finding a cure for Leukaemia.



**BEATING
BLOOD
CANCERS
WITH LOVE,
SWEET &
TEARS.**

AWARDS up to 02/03/2018

Grade	Teacher	Award	Student
Group 1 P/1O	Ms Owen	Student of the Week	Chloe F & Will M
Group 2 P/1M	Ms Martin	Student of the Week	Izzy T & Harry W
Group 3 1/2M	Ms Mottau	Student of the Week	Cooper C & Celeste G
Group 4 2/3S	Ms Scott	Student of the Week	Elsie J & Tyler L
Group 5 3/4R	Ms Ryan	Student of the Week	Lara B, Lennon B & Maddi H
Group 6 4/5T	Ms Tabone	Student of the Week	Madi C, Jess D, Gibson M & Jagger O
Environmental award	Ms Pitt	Student of the Week (Environmental)	Riley B, Blake L, Hunter G, Jack L & Hayden W

Sentral Parent Portal

We will now be using Sentral as the main method of communication including to notify you of any sick bay visits your child may have whilst at school. Please register via the internet or Sentral app if you haven't already done so. The Parent Portal also enables you to notify us of any absences as well as view any notices posted by staff. 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.

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!

Twilight Sports Day

There will be a late start for Twilight Sports Day on Wednesday 21st March.
School will start at 12pm and finish approx. 6pm.



Special Lunch Orders

Please do not take any special lunch orders directly to the bakery. All lunch orders are to be sent to school by the due date and time.

Lunch orders will be Friday, fortnightly. Orders are due the Wednesday prior to special lunch day. When ordering special lunch orders, please complete the following:

- Name, class, lunch order items and total cost clearly written on a brown paper bag.
- **Exact money** (no change will be given) included in a **sealed envelope/snap lock bag inside** the brown paper bag.
- Order to be handed in to the classroom teacher each Wednesday fortnight (before 3pm)—**No late orders will be accepted.**
- Due dates for orders:
 - ⇒ March 21st
- * Term 2
 - ⇒ **TUESDAY** April 24th (due to ANZAC Day)
 - ⇒ May 9th
 - ⇒ May 23rd
 - ⇒ June 6th
 - ⇒ June 20th

ALL FOOD IS SUPPLIED BY YARRA GLEN BAKEHOUSE
VOLUNTEERS WILL COLLECT THE ORDERS AND DISTRIUTE TO THE STUDENTS

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 for Issue 2 are due by **Wednesday March 14th**. 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.

 SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP

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.



State Schools Spectacular Rehearsals

State Schools Spectacular rehearsals will be held on the following dates:

- Monday 19th March
- Monday 21st May
- Monday 18th June
- Monday 13th August



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

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

PHOTO DAY TIPS:

- Dress:** Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines
- Hair:** Neat and swept off face
- Online Orders:** To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au. Orders can be placed online up to 2 working days after photography. *You do not need to return the order form if you order online.*
- Remember:** All orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.
- Manual Orders:** Complete your order form and return with payment to school on photography day.
- Sibling Orders:** For a special photo of your children together order online by **8am** on photography day. Alternatively collect a Sibling Order Form from the office or download it from the SchoolPix website and return it on photography day. Only siblings that place an order will be photographed.

If you have any questions call SchoolPix on 1300 766 055 or email help@schoolpixx.com.au

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Yarra Glen Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School banking will start on **Thursday 15th March** & will occur every Thursday. **Please follow the directions on the flyer that has been sent home today.**

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.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday**. Each week you need to **bring in your deposit books and hand to your classroom teacher**.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/03/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,666 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: T17/1878.



Lilydale High School Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program

Compared to other children of a similar age, does your child:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reason well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have strong curiosity and persevere in their interests?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn rapidly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read avidly?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a great sense of humour?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a strong sense of justice?

Curriculum Provision

A six-year program, our Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program offers a curriculum which:

- Gives students the opportunity to work with their intellectual peers
- Provides the opportunity to explore more abstract, complex and in-depth content
- Encourages students to function independently, at their academic potential
- Fosters student learning and leadership skills
- Encourages participation in a wide range of extra curricula activities

Selection and Testing

Entry to the program is through a selection process involving:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-verbal reasoning test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing task
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading comprehension test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics test
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information from parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information from the Grade 6 teacher
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAPLAN testing & school report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interview

Testing for the Program will take place on **FRIDAY MAY 18, 2018** from **9.15 am** until **approximately 12.30 pm**. Testing will take place at Lilydale High School.

Further information and relevant documents are available on the school's website. The **application form** should be **completed on-line**. www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au

The cost of the test is \$30. Payment should be made on-line (a small booking fee will apply).





HEALESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

SMALL SCHOOL

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OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY MAY 2ND

7.00PM

(03) 5962 4088

WWW.HEALESVILLEHS.VIC.EDU.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

Dyslexia Drive

Country Victoria

FREE 90 minute Seminar:

Dyslexia is a disorder that involves difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters and other symbols. Many people go un-diagnosed and struggle through school and later life. Recent studies show that up to 15% of the population are affected by it.

This Dyslexia Seminar will be 90 minutes of tips, insight and practical knowledge about what dyslexia is and how you can go about remediation.

Learn How...

You can finally break free from the cycle of reading failure and learn how to help your child read.

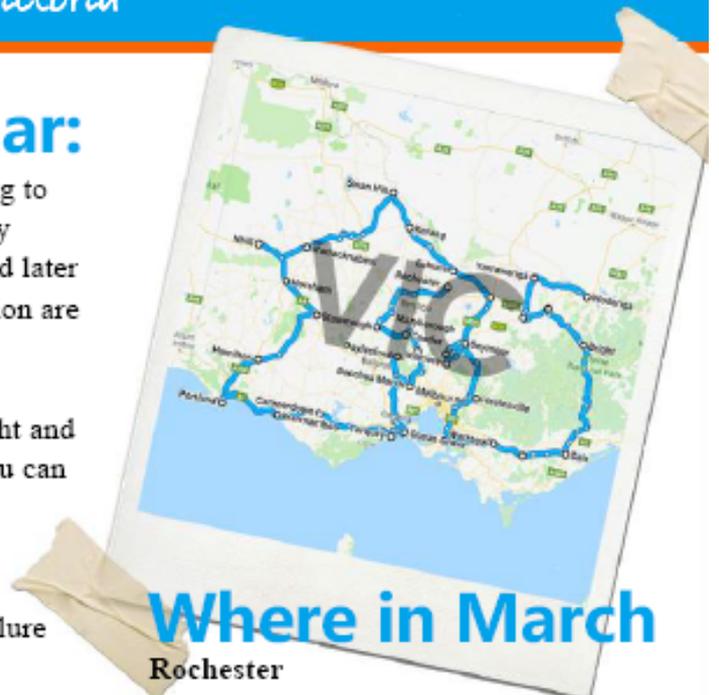
Learn why it is that dyslexia occurs. Understand what's happening in the classroom and how to accelerate your child's reading quicker than you thought possible - all at an affordable price, in the comfort of your own home, at a time that works with the family commitments.

You will see that small adjustments can make big changes to your child's learning and you'll gain powerful insight on how to support your child to ensure their promising future.

Your Speakers

Marianne Mullally, Dyslexia Expert, Author and parent of a dyslexic child has over 10,000 hours of clinical experience working with dyslexic adults and children over the past 11 years.

Tom Mullally, Dyslexia sufferer now turned entrepreneur in the social media marketing space was at the age of 7 told that he would never amount to anything.



Where in March

Rochester

Maryborough

Kyneton

Castlemaine

Bacchus Marsh

Daylesford

Ocean Grove

Torquay

Camperdown

Warrnambool

Portland

Hamilton

Stawell

St Arnaud

Horsham

Warracknabeal

Swan Hill

Kerang

Shepparton

Cobram/Barooga

Seymour

Kilmore

Healesville

Mornington

Warragul

Morwell

Sale

Bairnsdale

Bright

Wangaratta

Benalla

Yarrawonga/Mulwala

Albury/Wodonga

See venues & details online at dyslexia.com.au/register

Register Online at www.dyslexia.com.au/register | or call 02 9436 3766

Healesville

Dyslexia Seminar - VIC

Monday, March 19th, 2018 | 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Venue: Healesville RSL

Cost: FREE

Please note that this seminar is free for parents and teachers.

To register visit this link: <http://dyslexia.com.au/register/>



cultural diversity week

KOFI KUNKPE

WEST AFRICAN
DRUMMING
FRIDAY 23RD
MARCH

10AM-11AM

Japara Living & Learning
Centre

54-58 Durham Road
Kilsyth VIC 3137
☎ 9728 3587

Japara in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council Early Years is pleased to invite children (0-6 years) and families to be transported to Africa in an engaging and interactive West African drumming and dance performance with Kofi Kunkpe.

FREE
EVENT
No registration required.

Cultural Diversity Week celebrates the vibrant sounds, sights, movements and tastes that contribute to Victoria's rich and evolving diversity.

JAPARA



SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WHO ARE WE?

Yarra Glenergy is a volunteer-run, non-profit organisation with a community-owned fund dedicated to investing in renewable energy projects in the Yarra Glen area.

The funds generated by the scheme will be used to reinvest in Yarra Glenergy's community energy projects and to fund other community initiatives in Yarra Glen

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Yarra Glenergy is keen to hear from businesses in Yarra Glen and surrounding areas that are interested in installing solar panels. A partnership for the installation of a solar system in a "behind the meter" purchase of the power will have the following benefits for the host:

- Convenience, with no finance required
- Lower your carbon emissions
- Investment in the local community
- At the end of the 10 year power purchase agreement (PPA) you will own the solar power system

"Behind the meter" renewable energy is generated for on-site use rather than being traded through the power grid.

A successful expression of interest will have a suitable site to install solar panels and have sufficient daytime power usage

YARRA GLENERGY

www.facebook.com/yarraglenenergy

**Expressions of Interest close
15 March 2018**

For more information contact:

Tom Belford - 0417 171 538

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All activities are fun activities, from low ropes,
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Level 1 Camp

Fri 18th - Sun. 20th May 2018

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Held at: Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo

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0418 170 027 (Jenny) or

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Winter Season basketball starts Term 2

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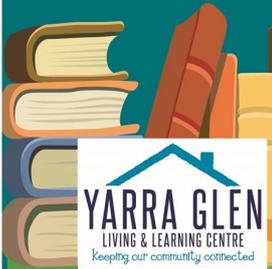
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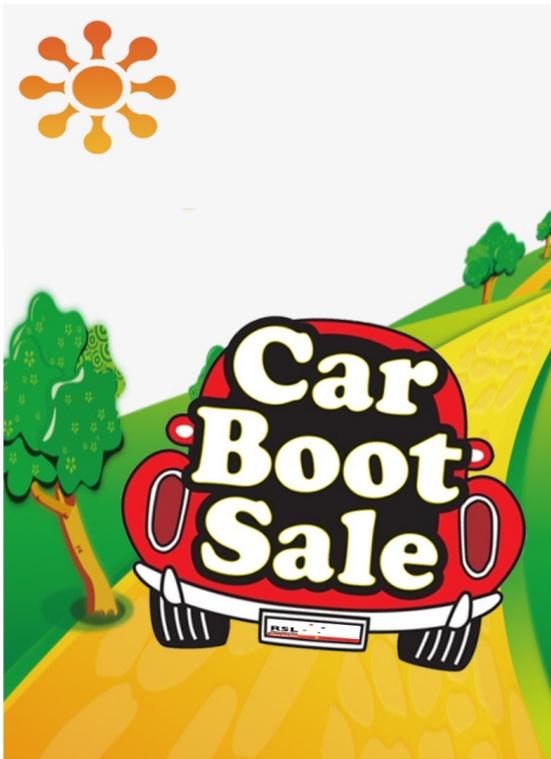


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