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Term 2, 2018  
Week 1 of 11 Weeks

Newsletter: April 19th, 2018

## Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Thank you to all the members of staff, students and parents that have made me feel welcome at Yarra Glen Primary School. You have a wonderful school with teachers and support staff that are dedicated to constantly improving the educational experience of your children.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind. School is better when your child is there.

We all want our students to get a great education and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school.

### Student Wellbeing

Well done to all our students who continue to show PERRI values this week.

### **Go to Smiling School**

Greeting people in the right way can have a profound impact on the way they interact with you and in how much they value what you have to say. These simple rules will impact on every encounter you have with people throughout the school (and elsewhere for that matter).

#### **#1 Smile**

Greet the other person with a sincere and open smile – before you do anything else. Did they smile back at you?

#### **#2 Use You or Your during your initial conversation.**

These two powerful words will focus the conversation on them and help make them feel important to you.

#### **#3 Use their name**

Ask yourself throughout any conversation – “Have I used his/her name numerous times?”

#### **#4 Make and keep eye contact.**

To test your eye contact skills ask yourself, “What colour eyes do they have?”

### Department Updates

This week the grade 6 students received their transition documentation for secondary school. The last page of the document which includes their preferences needs to be returned to Ms Pitt no later than Friday 11 May 2018.

### Around the School

- Over the holidays Ms Lyons worked with our ICT Technician, Cameron, to get our new laptops connected and ready for the start of term 2. It was pleasing to see them in action on the first day of school. I am sure these will be a welcome addition to the schools ICT program and help to foster a wealth of ICT knowledge for our students in the future.



**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!!

- The school holiday period saw a revamp of our school office area. Well done to Leanne in the office for making the area much more inviting and open to all our school visitors.

### **School Council**

A reminder that our next School Council meeting is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the school library. All interested parents are welcome to attend and observe a school council meeting. This is a really good way to become involved in the future directions of your child's school.

### **Curriculum**

Our curriculum day in Term Two is Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>. This day will be a pupil free day and focus on Maths. Our presenter is Nic Rheumer from the Department. Staff will be working with Nic to improve their knowledge and understanding of the teaching of mathematics.

### **150<sup>th</sup>**

*Sommer Gloury will be working with Helen Ryan to work on our 150<sup>th</sup> year of learning. This is what has happened so far by Mrs. Ryan:*

- *Book has been started at the office. Please keep putting your names there if interested in helping.*
- *Time capsules located [they might stay there a while longer]. Ideas for the 150<sup>th</sup> time capsule being brainstormed*
- *Request put out on the "Growing up in Yarra Glen" FB page.*
- *Photos being collected from school archives and various community groups*
- *Helen liaising with historical society*
- *Our Open Day for November 13<sup>th</sup> is being brainstormed*
- *Curriculum units around "The Olden Days" are being explored.*



Regards,  
Michael  
Acting Principal

*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***

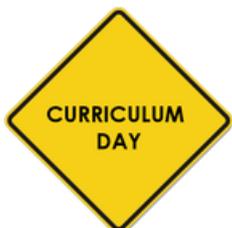
A BIG hello from Ms Di Giacomo to everyone at YGPS.

Keep working hard and learning something new every day! You are all kicking goals and I am very proud of you. I hope to see you all very soon so you can tell me all about what you've been learning. Make sure you say hello to Mr McLean and show him how awesome the kids are at YGPS!

Kindest regards,  
Ms Di Giacomo :)



### **CURRICULUM DAY**



Curriculum Day will be on **Tuesday 24th April**. This is the day before the ANZAC Day public holiday. No students are required at school on these days.

### **Reminder**

School lunch orders are due by **3pm Monday 23rd April** (due to Curriculum day & ANZAC day). Please ensure exact money is in a sealed envelope/snap lock bag **inside** a brown paper bag with your child's name, class, lunch order items & total cost written on the brown paper bag. No late orders will be accepted. Thank you!

## CALENDAR 2018

Term 1	Dates
Curriculum Day (student free day)	Tuesday 24th April
ANZAC Day (student free day)	Wednesday 25th April
Silly Science Incursion (Groups 4-7)	Tuesday 1st May
PMP Sessions (Foundation students)	Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th May; 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June
Yarra Glen Early Learning Centre Visit (Foundation students)	Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th May
Grade 6 Transition Forms Due	Friday 11th May
Interschool Sports at Coldstream	Friday 11th May
Foundation 2019 Parent Information Evening (7-8pm)	Wednesday 16th May
Interschool Sports at Wandin Yallock	Friday 18th May
State School Spectacular Practice	Monday 21st May
Cross Country (Grades 3-6)	Wednesday 23rd May
Interschool Sports at Seville	Friday 25th May
Interschool Sports at Home	Fridays 1st, 8th & 15th June
State School Spectacular Practice	Monday 18th June
Life Ed Van	Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th June
End of Term 2—2:30pm pickup	Friday 29th June

### NOTICES AND FORMS - Have You Seen These Notices?

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

TERM 1	Due Date
Silly Science Incursion	Monday 23rd April

- calendar dates can be found on our Sentral Parent Portal <https://sentral.ygps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>
- 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](http://ygps.vic.edu.au) is the home of all **official** Yarra Glen Primary School notices and newsletters containing the official school logo and school information and events . These can also be found on our Sentral Parent Portal <https://sentral.ygps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>
- 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 uniform looks great and shows pride in our school. We also need to be SunSmart.  
Please make sure you have your hats until **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.



## Important Notice

Slime is no longer permitted to be brought to school by students. We have had a few incidents of slime either getting stuck in students' hair or being eaten. This is a cause for concern as some students may be allergic to the ingredients. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you!



## Reminder

Could you please return all Coles Sports for Schools vouchers by **Friday 11th May**. So far we have collected over 5000 vouchers, but would love more!



## 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.

Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 3 are due by **Sunday 6th May**. 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 or cheque 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](mailto: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.

## SCHOOL BANKING—EVERY THURSDAY

School Banking occurs every Thursday. **Please bring in your bank books every Thursday and put in the banking satchel in your classroom tub.**

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.



### Student Achievement

Student representatives of Yarra Glen Primary will be laying a wreath and giving speeches at the ANZAC Day services in Yarra Glen. The speeches are included below. We are extremely proud of their achievements.



## ANZAC speech

This day, ANZAC day is a significant part of Australia's history. It is a day to commemorate the brave people who risked their own lives to fight for our great nation. Through battle and fear, pain and death they stood strong and defended our country- AUSTRALIA.

On one dreadful morning April 25<sup>th</sup> 1915 the ANZACs slowly pulled up to the pitch black shore line with the image of an adventure ahead. They planned to be in Gallipoli to fight against the Turks. That happened. But what also happened was a wrong place, wrong time situation. As they started carefully edging up towards the steep, rugged terrain (which they didn't know was impossible to master) their enemy the Turks started shooting which caught them by surprise.

When I think about that time, I imagine how I think the soldiers probably would have felt. Sad to see so many people on the ground when the battle had just begun. Fearful that soon they would join them and anxious of what lie ahead.

When I hear about this time in the war I feel lucky to live in this free country and even luckier that I don't have to fight for the freedom. I believe that ANZAC day is not to just remember but to also thank. If I could, I would thank every single person that helped during the war and also those who helped afterwards but sadly I can't. So instead of that I can say three very powerful words that I hope will mean something.  
Lest We Forget`

Charli Owen

# Anzac Day Speech

Today is Anzac day, A day to remember the soldiers past and present. The Anzac soldiers and nurses were ordinary men and women, just like you and me. But WW1 changed them and our country forever. They went to war not knowing what was about to happen. After a fierce 4 years of agonizing war, the surviving soldiers came home. In my eyes all the Anzacs who contributed in every way possible are all heroes and I hope the legacy of the Anzacs will live on in everyone's hearts. My great grandfather, Frank Rich, was part of the 8th division 4th anti-tank Regiment and fought in Malaya during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. He was one of the men captured by the Japanese during the fall of Singapore in 1942 and was taken as a Prisoner of war to the Changi Prisoner Camp.

Some prisoners were quite ill and were undernourished and lacking vitamin C, so while out working on a labour gang my great grandfather, Frank, managed to persuade a local to give him a pineapple. He then had to smuggle it past the Changi guards or otherwise he would be severely punished. All he was wearing was a sheet like fabric worn like an old fashion nappy. He managed to hide the spiky pineapple between his thighs and walked uncomfortably whilst avoiding the guards.

When he gave the fresh pineapple to the ill prisoners, he amusingly told them, " I hope you enjoy it because it's got half my crotch in it."

After 3 years in Changi Frank was released and was able to return to Australia and have a great career in comedy and entertainment. Also Frank entertained and sang during the Vietnam War. Surprisingly, even after being captured during the war he never held a great resentment towards the Japanese people.

When I hear about my Great Grandfather's time in the war, it fills me with pride and joy. I realise that even though the Australian soldiers didn't know one another they still did everything to save each other and the bond they created was really genuine. I will embrace Frank's selfless by being kind and gracious and putting friends and family before myself. I'm honoured that Frank was my great grandfather and even though I didn't meet him I know he was a very intelligent and forgiving man. His memory will live on in my family forever and his stories will be told for generations to come. I hope to never experience what those innocent soldiers did. I'm so proud to be an Australian and grateful that I can live in a free country. We thank those soldiers past and present for the sacrifices they made and continue to make.

Lest we forget

Sienna Benson

## SRC CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to everyone for joining in last term and helping us raise money to assist funding research in finding a cure for Leukaemia. The total amount raised was \$218 - well done Yarra Glen Primary!



## Fundraising News

Save the date. . . .

Trivia Night

Saturday 15th September 2018



## 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

A screenshot of the Yarra Glen Primary School Sentral Parent Portal registration form. The form is titled 'Yarra Glen Primary School Create a Portal User Account'. It contains fields for Username (with a note 'MUST BE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS'), Password (with a note 'MUST BE AT LEAST 8 CHARACTERS'), Password (Confirm) (with a note 'PLEASE CONFIRM PASSWORD'), Title (with a dropdown menu), First Name (with a note 'PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FIRST NAME'), and Surname (with a note 'PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SURNAME'). There is a 'Create your Account' button at the bottom.

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](mailto:yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or call us on 9730 1254.



# 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](http://WWW.HEALESVILLEHS.VIC.EDU.AU)



DISCOVER  
LILYDALE  
HEIGHTS  
COLLEGE  
OPEN NIGHT



Thursday May 3, 2018  
Tours from 6.00pm | Presentation at 7.30pm



LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
MELBA AVENUE, LILYDALE

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 7.00 PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Lilydale High School invites you to attend our Information Evening. This information evening will be for parents and guardians of children currently in Year 6 who will be starting in Year 7 at secondary school in 2019.

Speakers will provide information and printed material will be distributed. There will be several student performances and tours of the school featuring displays of students' work and interactive demonstrations.

Tours of the school at other times can be arranged by contacting the school office on 9735-5644.

# Community Reminders

## Navigate life together

Seven sessions to help couples strengthen their relationships

The Marriage Course

**Date:** 2nd May to 13th of June

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:** McCoombe Room,  
Yarra Glen Memorial Hall

Registration and information:  
[heartland.asn.au](http://heartland.asn.au)

The Marriage Course

## Handling Family Conflict

With Professional Panel



FREE Community Program

Light Lunch Provided

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

10.45am for 11.00am start to 3.00 pm

Snr Citizen's Hall  
395 Warburton Hwy  
Wandin Nth

Children Welcome  
Bookings Joan  
Home 9756 7654  
Mob. 0408 800 134

A community service of  
The Yarra Valley SDA Church  
[www.yarravalleyadventist.org](http://www.yarravalleyadventist.org)



## Surviving Parenthood

A Parents Building Solutions Program for parents of children 3 to 13 years

Do you want to:

- Do you wonder what is the difference between punishment and discipline?
- Why do kids choose the behaviours they do???
- Want to help your child deal with the tough stuff?
- Develop strategies to manage anger?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

**When:**

Thursday 31 May - 28 June

(5 sessions)

**Time:**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Where:**

Anglicare  
47 Castella Street, Lilydale

**Cost:**

Free of charge. Bookings essential.

**Bookings:**

Helena at Parentzone 9735 6134  
or 0488 501 204



Education and Training

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

BETTER TOMORROWS



# Tuning into Teens

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A **FREE** six session parenting program for parents of teens

Parenting can be a challenge at times so would you like to learn how to:

- communicate more effectively with your teen?
- understand your teen better?
- help your teen to manage those difficult emotions?
- help to prevent behavioural issues in your teen?
- teach your teen how to deal with conflict more effectively?



### When

Tuesdays 6.30 pm — 8.30pm commencing 1st May 2018.

(You will need to be available for all 6 sessions).

### Where

Monbulk Living and Learning Centre, 21 Main Road, Monbulk, VIC 3796.

### Contact

Email [a.holman@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:a.holman@yarraranges.vic.gov.au) or call 6294 6223 to reserve your place.

*Tuning into Teens* shows you how to help your teen to develop emotional intelligence.

Research shows teens with higher emotional intelligence:

- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults,
- are able to deal with peer pressure better,
- are more able to cope positively when upset or angry,
- have fewer mental health issues and substance abuse difficulties.



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

# celebrating YOUNG PEOPLE

All community members invited to share a story of young people aged 12-25

Visit one of the following locations during **Youth Week** 16th-20th April 2018

- Yarra Ranges Council  
15 Anderson Street, Lilydale
- Monbulk Living and Learning Centre  
21 Main Road, Monbulk
- Yarra Junction Library  
1 Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction

# WALK FOR HICCI

HEALESVILLE INTER-CHURCH COMMUNITY CARE INC

ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF HICCI

PRIZES FOR THE MOST SPONSORSHIP: OPEN, SECONDARY & PRIMARY

**Saturday 28th April**  
Starting between 9.30-10am.

**Queens Park, Don Rd Healesville**  
1, 2 and 3 km walks.

Sponsorship forms available from HICCI office  
231 Maroondah Highway (next to the Memo.)  
Ph 5911 6000 for more information



Healesville CORE

# Solar Electricity Production & Storage

## FREE INFORMATION

Saturday 28 April  
10.30 – 12.30

Come and hear our experts provide valuable information on the latest technology on SOLAR ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION & STORAGE for households, community groups and businesses!

Interested in SOLAR ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION and want to save money?

Darron Honey Centre (behind Uniting Church)  
286 Maroondah Highway  
Healesville

For further information and bookings visit [www.healesvillecore.org.au](http://www.healesvillecore.org.au)

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**Don't miss this one-off event!**



**FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDS  
FAST PACED, HIGH ENERGY  
WORKOUT FOR ADULTS**

**NO TENNIS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**Mondays 6:00 to 6:45  
Wednesdays 1:30 to 2:30  
Fridays 6:30 to 7:30**

**(Alternate times can be arranged for  
small groups of 3 or more )**

**\$15 per session**

**Contact Jarron on 0402 255 798**



**DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS PRODUCTION OF**



**Music by  
Alan Menken  
Lyrics by**

**Howard Ashman and Tim Rice  
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by  
Jim Luigs**

**Music Adapted and Arranged by  
Brian Louiselle**

**Based on the Screenplay by  
Ron Clements and John Musker  
Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio**



Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Directed by John Leahy and Rin Gallagher

**Performances**

Friday April 20, 8pm  
Saturday April 21, 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday April 22, 1pm  
Friday April 27, 8pm  
Saturday April 29, 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday April 29, 1pm  
Friday May 4, 8pm  
Saturday May 5, 1pm & 5pm  
Sunday May 6, 1pm

**Tickets**

\$30 Adult  
\$25 Concession/senior/student  
\$20 Groups of 10+  
\$15 Child under 18 years

**Venue**

Warrandyte High School Theatre  
Alexander Road, Warrandyte

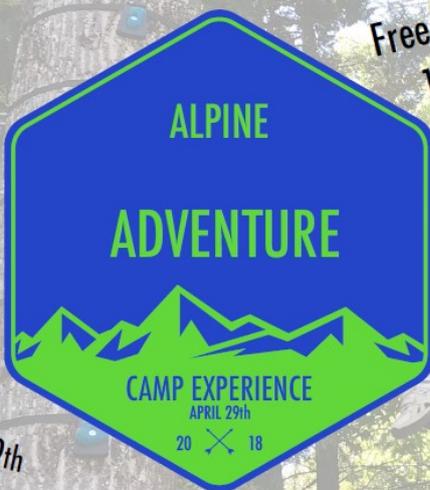
Enquiries 9439 7843

**Bookings [www.dvsingers.org](http://www.dvsingers.org)**

**YOU'RE INVITED**

22 Bon Accord Track, Harrietville

**Giant Swing  
Leap of Faith  
Climbing  
High Ropes  
Team Trail**



**Free Family Fun  
10am - 4pm**

**Sausage Sizzle  
Site Tours  
Mini Golf  
Heated Swimming Pool**

**April 29th**

Come along to our free family fun day on Sunday April 29th, 2018, and get a taste of our Alpine Adventure Camp package. Try out our brand new High Ropes Team Trail, test yourself on the Leap of Faith, climb like a Goanna on our Tree Climb and enter our loudest scream competition on the Giant Swing. RSVP by 23rd April.



RSVP by emailing  
[reservations@feathertopchalet.org.au](mailto:reservations@feathertopchalet.org.au)  
or calling (03) 57592688

**ARE YOU A GO GETTER ??  
ARE YOU A PROBLEM SOLVER ??  
ARE YOU A RISK TAKER ??  
DO YOU WANT OPPORTUNITIES ??  
AND DO YOU WANT ADVENTURE ??  
THEN JOIN US NOW ...**



**YARRA RANGES GIRL GUIDES**

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 5 AND 65 THEN WE  
HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU...

ENQUIRIES TO MARGARET BROOKS 0407042748  
[MBROOKS@GUIDESVIC.ORG.AU](mailto:MBROOKS@GUIDESVIC.ORG.AU)



# CAMP FOR BUILDING SELF ESTEEM & CONFIDENCE FOR KIDS!



Open to Primary kids Grades 4-7 in 2018  
( & 9 year olds in Grade 3).

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

Visit [www.kidsofgold.org.au](http://www.kidsofgold.org.au) to see who we are, what  
we do, and to download a form for the May 18 camp.

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

## Level 1 Camp

Fri 18th - Sun. 20th May 2018

\$65 Full Fee\* (Subsidised by sponsors such as  
Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

**Held at:** Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo

## Contact Kids of Gold

0418 170 027 (Jenny) or

9737 9475 or 0415 427 396 (Gary) to hold a place  
and/or find out more.

# FREE art and craft activities!



## Makers Market

Last Sunday of the Month, 10am-3pm

February 25th • March 25th • April 29th

Greensborough Masonic Centre

23 Ester Street (behind Woolworths)

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

**10.30-12.00 paper craft**

Minecraft cubeecraft, Origami, colouring, paper puzzlers.

**12.00-1.30 free balloon twisting lessons**

Don't watch your balloon animal being twisted, learn how  
to do it yourself!

**1.30-2.30 playdough**

You're never to old! A favourite with adults and children.



[www.ArtisanCentral.com.au](http://www.ArtisanCentral.com.au) | [contact@ArtisanCentral.com.au](mailto:contact@ArtisanCentral.com.au) | 0414 270 486

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



## Kinder and School Readiness Information Session



Thursday 10th May 2018

7pm—8:30pm

### Is your child ready for Kinder or school?

Your child may be able to start kinder or school  
in the new year due to their age, but are they  
actually ready to embark on the next 13+ years  
of education?

This session discusses the skills, behaviours  
and development of children approaching kinder  
and school readiness.

### For registration and enquiries contact:

Michelle Lehmann

1300 368 333 or [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

Kimberley Place  
33 Kimberley Drive,  
Chirnside Park

Jinting Li—Kimberley Place  
Preschool Teacher, will be  
available for Q and A at the  
end of the information session.



# Join Healesville Swimming Club



We are a friendly community-based club that provides swimmers of all ages with opportunities to develop their swimming skills, learn about and participate in competitive events, and improve their overall health and physical fitness which can be very beneficial for other sports.

If your child can competently swim all strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly) and is keen to further develop their swimming skills and fitness, please consider joining the Healesville Swimming Club. Adult members are also most welcome.

*We've already had a number of keen new swimmers join up this year, which is really exciting! Swimming Victoria have just announced a pro rata membership from April 2018. The annual Swimming Victoria fee covers the swimming year July to June, which means that people wanting to join the club from April 1<sup>st</sup> only need pay a reduced rate to cover them until the new swimming year starts in July. Term 2 is a great time to try out our club.*

Squad training sessions are held on weekday evenings at the Jack Hort Memorial Indoor Pool at Healesville High School. To find out more please send us an email or come along and watch a squad training session in action (6pm Monday-Thursday evenings). New swimmers can participate in a free trial at one of our squad training sessions. Please let us know in advance if you would like to do this so that we can place you in a suitable squad.

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