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Term 2, 2018
Week 11 of 11 Weeks

Newsletter: June 28th, 2018

Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

A reminder to all families about the slightly earlier end to term – school finishes at 2.30pm this Friday. We will still finish the term with our final assembly in the Multi-Purpose Room at 2.10pm. As usual, all parents and families are welcome to attend. Term 3 starts at 9am on Monday, 16th July. We look forward to seeing everyone on that day.



Before and Aftercare at YGPS

I am pleased to announce that KIN OSH program now have all the necessary permits and licences to operate before, after and holiday care programs onsite at YGPS. The programs will commence on Monday 16th July 2018 in the BER Building. Bookings for this service can be made online through Yarra Glen ELC or using the following link. http://www.yarraglenearlylearningcentre.com.au/osh_bookings.php

Thank you to everyone that has worked so tirelessly over the last 15 months to make this program a reality for our school.

Semester 1 reports

Semester 1 reports are now available for viewing via your Sentral Portal. Please login to have a look as this is how reports will be generated in the future.

This week's Spelling rule

LONG SPELLING RIGHT AFTER SHORT VOWEL

Use **ck** (long spelling) for /k/ at the end of a one syllable word with a short vowel sound

back neck lick sock duck

Use **k** for /k/ at the end of a 1 syllable word with any other vowel sound or a consonant friend

look cake shark work

Use **c** for /k/ at the end of a multi-syllable word

panic elastic cubic

Regards,
Michael
Acting Principal

Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

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

CALENDAR 2018

Term 2	Dates
Interschool Sports at Home (Grade 5 & 6)	Friday 29th June
Free Dress Day—Gold Coin Donation	Friday 29th 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 2	Due Date
Grade 3-6 Camp Behaviour Contract	Friday 29th June
Grade 3-6 Camp Confidential Medical Information form	Friday 29th June
Grade 3-6 Camp Permission form & payment (full or 1st install)	Friday 29th June
Grade 3-6 Camp What to Bring	-
150th Celebration YGPS Paver Fundraiser	Friday 27th July

- 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 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)

Reminder

Term 2 finishes **tomorrow** with an earlier pickup time of 2:30pm. School assembly will start at 2:10pm. We hope you all have a happy & safe time during the school holidays. We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3 (starts Monday 16th July at 9am).



Coles Sports for Schools

Yarra Glen Primary School collected **12, 483** vouchers from Coles which has allowed us to purchase some new PE equipment.

I have ordered some new balls, all of different sizes, as much of our equipment is in a state of disrepair. I have also purchased some new softball bats and balls.

I would like to say a BIG thanks to the parents who diligently collected the vouchers.

Liz Thorne



Students of the Week

Congratulations to last week's winners of the Yarra Glen Primary PERRI Awards!
These students have all been recognised by their teachers last week for an achievement related to one of our five school PERRI values.



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Sentral Parent Portal & App

From Term 3, the following will **only** be available via the Sentral Parent Portal & app:

- **Student Reports**
- **Notices for excursions**
- **Booking parent/teacher interviews**

Payments for incursions and excursions will also be available via Sentral. If you do not pay via Sentral, you will need to print the notice, fill in the details & return it to the office with payment. The website link for the school newsletter will no longer be emailed. The newsletter will be available via Sentral and will still be on the website. We will be sending notifications of any unexplained absences daily (a DET requirement). Notification of your child's visit to sick bay will continue to be sent via the portal (we will still call if there is a head or serious injury, or your child needs to be collected due to illness). We will continue to add events to the Sentral parent calendar, as well as add events to our website and the carpark and large noticeboards.

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.



Life Ed Visit

On Wednesday, we visited the Life Ed van. We met Harold and with the help of his friends, we did lots of activities about being kind and staying happy and safe.



I learned that if you be kind, you will make more friends. Be nice and include people. If you are new person, it is ok to feel scared but just try to have fun and enjoy your new school – Chloe

The visit reminded me that if someone falls over, you can say to them, "Are you ok?" – Annie

I learned that being kind to a friend is great – Sofia

I liked watching the videos because they were cool with Harold and Red in them - Margaux

I liked being taught about being kind because it was actually really nice - Macey

I liked the magic stars - Cherry

My favourite thing was learning about the lungs - Harvie

The coolest thing was watching the TV about friendship - Jordan

I got to draw the scared face and put a star on the wall - Riley

I loved Harold the giraffe - Mason





The Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have 13 of our students participating in the *2018 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: With the Beat*.

This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 15 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.

The journey of exploration will see Hisense Arena transformed into a mystical Venetian masquerade ball, a wondrous Steam Punk Fairground in a cornucopia of new and old mixed together.

There is something for everyone's musical taste in this year's show, from Macklemore, Imagine Dragons, Shepard, Tim Minchin, Beyoncé, to Karl Jenkins.

Talented young skaters, skate boarders, BMX riders, puppeteers, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

This program – managed by the Department of Education and Training – helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets through Ticketek from July 19th. The Yarra Glen students will be coming in through Door 3 in the **South-East Corner** so ask for tickets in **Sections 8, 9,10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58.**

*YGPS 150th Celebration
SMOKING CEREMONY – Postponed*

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the smoking ceremony has been postponed until Friday 27th July @ 2:30pm. This will involve a smoking ceremony to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and the world's oldest living culture. The normal school assembly will follow this ceremony. We hope to see you there to help us celebrate 150 years!

Free Dress Day—Gold Coin Donation

There will be a Free Dress Day on the last day of Term 2 (Friday 29th June). A **gold coin donation** will be required. All money collected will be donated to State Schools' Relief, an organisation that provide school uniforms for students in need. They have supported tens of thousands of young Victorians and their families, clothing 1 in 60 kids for school each year. Every single cent of our donation will go towards providing quality clothing and footwear (not one cent goes towards supporting the organisation's administration needs).



*Confidence
to connect*

Ritchie's Donation

The donation from Ritchie's to Yarra Glen Primary for the month of June is **\$216.74**
Thank you for shopping at our local IGA. Your donations are helping much needed funding for our school. Thank you!

Head Lice

We have had some cases of head lice at school. Could you please check your child's hair for any lice or eggs and treat if required. A notice on how to treat head lice is available on our website (Notices and Forms). Thank you!

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property bin (located in the front office). At the end of this term, all items will be donated to a local opportunity shop. Thank you!

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.**

**School
Banking**

Fundraising News

**Trivia Night
Saturday 8th September 2018**

Tickets now available
(please refer to the flyer under 'Community Reminders' for further details)

Trivia?
NIGHT?



SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Online:** log the absence directly using your school's IT platform.
2. **Telephone:** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email:** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school. From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.

Schools will let you know either by your school's online communications app, SMS, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, SMS/email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Ask your school for a copy of the *Attendance Policy* which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.



The Yarra Glen Primary School Attendance Policy as well as this fact sheet can be found on our website: <http://ygps.vic.edu.au/parent-info/attendance/>

Community Reminders

Yarra Glen Primary School
presents

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday
September 8th

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM, TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM till 10:30

Tables of 8 or
let us seat
you!!!

BYO drinks and nibbles!

Special early bird price
\$15 each valid until July 30th
then tickets \$20 each tickets
available from;

<https://ygpstrivianight.eventbrite.com.au>

Silent
Auctions,
Raffle, Games,
Prizes

Bring your gold
coins

YARRA GLEN MEMORIAL HALL

45 BELL ST, YARRA GLEN 3775

MISSION AUSTRALIA 2018
youth survey
Closes Tuesday 31 July 2018

74404

Here's your chance to

Talk to Australia

Results from the Youth Survey are widely reported in national, state and local media – often sparking debate online, in government, in major NGOs and also more locally in schools and your community.

Beheard by government

Youth Survey findings are discussed across federal, state and local government and are included in many key policy and research documents. Government agencies are keen

to hear young people's opinions about the issues that matter to you.

Help people in need

Mission Australia and other community service organisations use the findings to help develop better youth services and improve the way they work with young people in the community. Results provide us with a unique perspective on the concerns of young people and how we can best assist them.



Giving young people a stronger voice in the issues that concern them

Take part now

- missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey
- @MissionAust
- facebook.com/MissionAust

youth survey
MISSION AUSTRALIA 2018



The code below is for Yarra Ranges Council:

Please enter this code on the introduction page of the online survey

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Ethical Fashion Night

7-9pm Wednesday July 25th

McCombe Room, Yarra Glen Memorial Hall

\$5 Entry

Receive three clothes swap tokens!
★ Bring your clothes to swap



All funds raised will be donated to the work of Baptist World Aid.

What is it?

Guest speaker Mark Purser from Baptist World Aid presenting the Ethical Fashion Guide, clothes swap, raffles, finger food, tea and coffee provided.

What to bring

Good quality clothes (no holes or stains) to donate to the clothes swap.

A tote bag to carry your new clothes home in and extra cash to purchase extra tokens and for raffles.



heartland.asn.au/ethicalfashion



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Servicing the Yarra Ranges**

If you are interested in :

- Aviation
- Flying
- Being a Leader
- Camping
- Sport

and are 8 - 18 years old become a member of our AAL squadron.

www.airleague.com.au

- facebook.com/AustralianAirLeague
- @AustAirLeague

Call Jeremy - 0403 310 032



If you are looking for some school holiday inspiration, find a couple of pellets and make a Vegetable garden. It's DIRTY, HEALTHY and FUN!

Seedlings, potting mix, and fertiliser are available at:

Black Spur Nursery
349 Maroondah Hwy
Healesville 3777
Ph 59624746



Create a vibrant Yarra Ranges together!



Grants for Community

For projects, festivals and events
in the Yarra Ranges



Apply online from
1 July – 12 August

yarraranges.vic.gov.au/grants
1300 368 333

Information Sessions

The Memo

19 June 2018 6.00pm to 7.00pm
235 Maroondah Highway, Healesville

Upper Yarra Family Centre

26 June 2018 6.00pm to 7.00pm
2444 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Monbulk Living & Learning Centre

05 July 2018 6.00pm to 7.00pm
21 Main Road, Monbulk

Mooroolbark Community Centre

10 July 2018 6.00pm to 7.00pm
125 Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark

Drop In Conversations

Healesville Community Link

21 June 2018 9.30am to 12.30pm
110 River Street, Healesville

Upper Yarra Family Centre

28 June 2018 9.30am to 12.30pm
2444 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Monbulk Living & Learning Centre

12 July 2018 9.30am to 12.30pm
21 Main Road, Monbulk

Montrose Town Centre

17 July 2018 9.30am to 12.30pm
935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose

Grant Preparation Workshop

Montrose Town Centre

17 July 2018 6.00pm to 8.00pm
935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose

Registrations essential!