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Term 3, 2018  
Week 5 of 10 Weeks

Newsletter: August 16th, 2018

### Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS,

It has been another busy week at Yarra Glen Primary School. This week the students in groups 1, 2 and 3 attended an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. The teachers tell me that the students had a fantastic day. I am sure there will be some very exciting learning tasks following on in their classrooms.

Last week I was approached by two students who were concerned about the plight of the struggling NSW farmers. Xavier and Lachlan said they had seen a story about a student who was trying to raise funds to help our farmers and they wanted to support them also.

We will be having a Dress Up like a Farmer day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August (please note date has changed due the Healesville High Matinee) with a gold coin donation as the entry fee. All money raised will go towards this worthy cause.

I commend these two students for demonstrating our schools PERRI values and their willingness to help others in need. Well done Xavier and Lachlan.

This week I attended the group 4 planting excursion organised by Mrs Ryan. It was great to see the grade 3 and 4 students actively participating in rejuvenation works within our community.

### Parent Opinion Survey

The 2018 Parent Opinion Survey is open and will close on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. 80 randomly selected families have received a letter containing a unique pin code to be able to complete the survey. These letters will be sent home via post.

To access the survey please click on the link below or copy and paste into your browser.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School Name: Yarra Glen Primary School

Campus Name: Yarra Glen Primary School

### How Boys Learn

Many boys are right-brain dominant. They exhibit stronger visual-spatial abilities than auditory sequential abilities. They do extraordinarily well on tasks with spatial components: solving puzzles, tracing mazes, duplicating block designs, counting three-dimensional arrays of blocks, visual transformations, mental rotations, envisioning how a folded and cut piece of paper would appear opened up.

As toddlers, many boys like to see how things work, and they enjoy pulling things apart to see if they can reconstruct them. When given an ordinary toy,

### Important Dates

#### August

Lilydale High School  
(Grade 5)

Fri 17th 9am-12:30pm

Picturebook Incursion  
(Grades F-3)

Fri 17th

No Assembly

Fri 17th

Dress as a Farmer  
Fundraiser/Sausage  
Sizzle (gold coins)

Tue 21st

Healesville High  
Performance (Grps 6 & 7)

Wed 22nd

2019 Foundation  
Transition Treasure Hunt

Wed 22nd 2:30-3:15pm

Special Lunch Order Due

Wed 22nd by 3pm

Book Fair Begins

Wed 22nd

PMP (Foundation)

Thu 23rd 2:30pm

Book Fair Open

Thu 23rd 3:30-4:00pm

### Notices Due

#### August

Swimming Program  
(Grades F-2)

TOMORROW (Fri 17th)

Father's Day Pancakes

TOMORROW (Fri 17th)

Healesville High  
Performance (Grps 6 & 7)

TOMORROW (Fri 17th)

they will play with it long enough to figure out how it works, and most likely never touch it again. They enjoy novelty and challenge. If they are introverted, they will rehearse everything mentally before they attempt it: walking, talking, reading, riding a bicycle, etc. These children are usually fascinated with puzzles and mazes.

Many boys think and learn in multi-dimensional images. However, most schools, most teachers and most curricula are a haven for left hemispheric thinking, or auditory-sequential learners; children who think and learn in words, rather than images, and in a step-by-step fashion.

Boys are dominantly right-brained. This often means that they learn about the world through their visual awareness. Visual-spatial learners are people with a different learning style. They do well in life as engineers, scientists, architects, artists and mechanics. However, they often have problems in school. They can learn the material, but they do so using a different learning style.

Those who favour their right hemisphere (at least one-third of the student body and a higher percentage of boys) face several disadvantages in the regular classroom. One of these challenges is the ability to take effective notes.

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***

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## Reminder

Please do not use the disabled parking spaces at any time unless you have a disability permit.

Permits must be clearly displayed so the permit number and expiry date are visible from the exterior of the vehicle.

We have several families that need access to these spaces. Thank you.



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## Health Alert

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!

# Achievements

## 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.



**P**ersistence  
**E**ncouragement  
**R**esilience  
**R**espect  
**I**nclusiveness

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## Reading Awards

(Week 4)

### 75 Nights

Alyssa H  
Mia C

### 100 Nights

Taylor H  
Chase T  
Kara P  
Mason A

### 150 Nights

Izzy T

### 175 Nights

Edward W

**Well done!**



# YGPS 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration



# News & Events

## YGPS 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

### PAVER FUNDRAISER

The YGPS 150th Pavers **ARE STILL AVAILABLE**. Forms can be found on our website — <http://ygps.vic.edu.au/news-events/150th-years-of-yarra-glen-primary/>

These pavers are open to both families of the school and the wider community. The pavers will be used to create a 150th commemorative friendship area for the children to enjoy.



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### Upcoming Event

Student Art show

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th September

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## Special Lunch Orders

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: Term 3
  - ⇒ August 22nd
  - ⇒ September 5th
  - ⇒ September 19th

**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.**

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

# News & Events

## ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolments for 2019 are **now open**. Enrolment forms can be found on our website (<http://ygps.vic.edu.au/downloads/enrolment-forms/>) or you can call the office on 9730 1254 to have an enrolment pack sent to you. If you would like to arrange a school tour, please contact the office.



We look forward to seeing your family in 2019!

## Father's Day Pancakes

As well as having the annual Father's Day stall, we are going to have a Father's Day Pancake breakfast at school as part of our wellbeing program. This exciting event will be held at school on Wednesday 29th August, from 7:30 - 8:45am in the BER building. As this is a family event, parents must ensure that their children are supervised (by a parent) until 8:45am. If a parent can't be with their child/ren until 8:45am, please ensure that they are enrolled in Before School Care on that morning.

The cost of a double stack of pancakes is \$3.50 per person (includes condiments and juice). Unfortunately, there is no gluten-free option.

The notice/order form is due by tomorrow (**Friday 17th August**) (no late orders can be accepted).



## Dress as a Farmer Sausage Sizzle – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August is our Dress As A Farmer (Fundraiser for the drought relief – gold coin donation).

The School council will be selling a sausage in bread for \$1.00 on that day. All funds for the sausages will also be donated to the drought relief.

Please support this fundraising event - **bring a gold coin and dress as a farmer and an extra \$1.00 for a sausage!**

## Fundraising

Spend money at any store within the centre between **6th August - 24th September**. Submit your receipts at the customer service centre or online [www.chirnsidepark.com.au](http://www.chirnsidepark.com.au)

An easy way to help the school fundraise and also individually be in the chance to WIN a weekly prize. Follow the schools progress on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ChirnsideParkShoppingCentre/?ref=ts>



The Fundraising Committee would like to thank the following families who were able to help out at the Yarra Glen Winter Market sausage sizzle: Holland, Bell, Grenfell, Wood, Kenally, Balsdon, Bosua, Fuhrmann, Chrisp, Laird, Davis

If you were unable to help out this time round, don't disappear - the Fundraising Committee have many more events coming your way! Events include a school information table at the IGA, the local CFA Fathers Day Raffle, Market Day and Election Day Sausage Sizzles.

# Our school is looking for volunteers to help us hold an incredible Book Fair!

**Dear Parents and Families,**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August and special family browsing and shopping times are scheduled for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Another event planned is for some parents to meet for an afternoon cup of tea or coffee to welcome Story time kinder parents. This is scheduled for Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. when kinder students will be visiting school for a book week treasure hunt!

Do you have some talents that could help us out at our Book Fair? Please complete the form below by circling the areas that you are interested in volunteering.

**Thank you so much!** Please return the form via your child's office tub.

Sincerely,  
Tash Owen  
Book Fair Organiser

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Please sign me up to help at our Book Fair

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I have circled areas where I'd like to help:

- Setting up the Fair
- Checkout
- Serving refreshments
- Helping shoppers at the Fair
- Packing up the Fair

PLEASE NOTE: A current **Working with Children's Check is required**. Please ensure this has been taken to the office for recording purposes.



Yarra Glen Primary School invites you to our  
2018 Book Week event.

Come and join us for a treasure hunt dressed as your  
most treasured story book character.

When: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

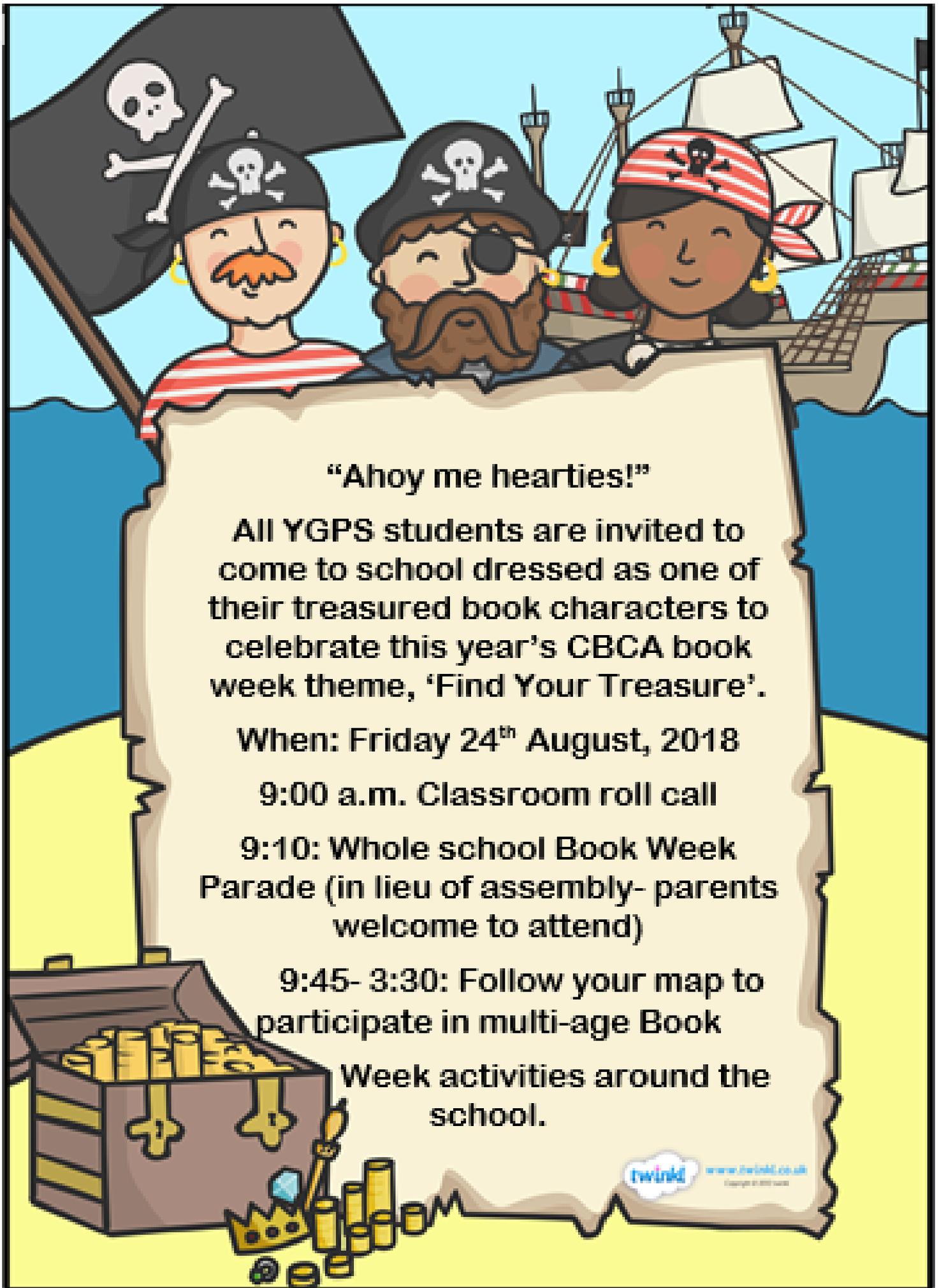
Where: Find your way to the Junior  
School Playground at YGPS

Time: 2.30-3.15pm



Don't miss out!  
We look forward to seeing you there.

*Please sign your child in and out at our front office Reception area.  
(up the concrete path and through the double grey glass doors)*



**“Ahoy me hearties!”**

**All YGPS students are invited to come to school dressed as one of their treasured book characters to celebrate this year’s CBCA book week theme, ‘Find Your Treasure’.**

**When: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. Classroom roll call**

**9:10: Whole school Book Week Parade (in lieu of assembly- parents welcome to attend)**

**9:45- 3:30: Follow your map to participate in multi-age Book**

**Week activities around the school.**

# Sentral

## Parent Portal & App

From now on, 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 the carpark and large noticeboards. Events will no longer be added to our website.

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.

### Handy Hint

If you are having issues with viewing the Activity Permissions, please try the following:

- Log in via an internet browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Mozilla)  
- <https://sentral.ygps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>
- Click on the 'Portal Version 2' button on the top RHS of the screen

The Activity Permissions should now be displayed. If you are having problems providing permission or making payments, please visit the front office. We have spare printed permission forms and can process credit card payments whilst we are undertaking this transition.

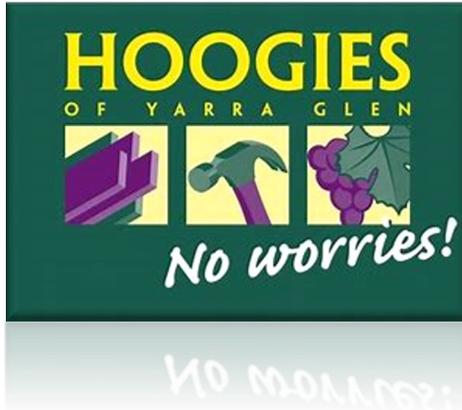
### Reminder

Please ensure you inform us of your child's absence on the day they are away. This can be done via the Sentral Parent Portal or you can email ([yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)) or call the front office. We will be sending you notifications on the day via email and the portal if they are away and we have not heard from you. If your child arrives to school late, they will need to come to the office for a late slip. If you need to collect your child early, you will need to come to the office and receive an early leaver slip, which you will then hand to your child's teacher. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office (ph: 9730 1254).

Yarra Glen Primary School  
Presents

# TRIVIA NIGHT!

Yarra Glen Primary School would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses for their generous donations to the 2018 Trivia Night.



## 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

**YARRA GLEN**  
**FESTIVAL OF LIGHT**  
**AUG 18, 2018**

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY  
**HARGREAVES**  
YARRA HILL VALLEY

Yarra Ranges Council

Two events to remember for the 2018 Festival of Light:

**LANTERN CREATION**  
At Yarra Glen Memorial Hall on July 21, between 1 and 3.30pm, all materials supplied.

**THE LIGHT ROOM**  
Held at Yarra Glen memorial Hall on August 18 to celebrate the Yarra Glen Festival of Light. Come and contribute to the 'Light Room' installation. Bring your own lantern and we will provide an LED tealight to light it up.

You can place your lantern in the collective light display between 4.30 and 5.30pm, then come back in at Lights Out to enjoy the light experience.

There will be a food stall available on site provided by the Yarra Glen Football and Netball Club. From 8-9pm there will be a teen zone created in the space with House/Music/Ambient/Trance.

[FACEBOOK.COM/YARRAGLENWINTERLIGHTS](https://www.facebook.com/yarraglenwinterlights)



Over **25 years** experience as a rhythm guitarist  
Chris nurtures children and adults alike with guided guitar lessons in a professional setting.  
Delivering all of the guitar lessons personally, Chris customises the needs and stage of each student. Beginners, intermediate and advanced lessons are all available.

- Learn the basics
- Develop core skills
- Improve concentration
- Build confidence
- Have a whole lotta FUN along the way!!

Chris has a current Working with Children Check (WWCC)  
Guitar lessons available on weekdays & evenings in Yarra Glen.

**0403 160 841**

[www.facebook.com/guitarlessonschrisharrap](https://www.facebook.com/guitarlessonschrisharrap)  
[charrap71@gmail.com](mailto:charrap71@gmail.com)

Here at Billanook College we believe that every student is important.

In a nurturing and committed learning environment, students are encouraged to gain a quiet confidence, to flourish and to discover their own personal best – whatever that may be.

We would like to invite you to one of our upcoming tours and discover for yourself the unique learning environment that Billanook College offers every child.

- College Tour Saturday 1 September, 10.00am

RSVP to Mrs Jo Reed: [registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au) or [www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/) or Phone 03 9724 1179

We would like to invite you to experience the character and spirit of our College at one of our upcoming tours.

School At Work Tour: Wednesday 1 August, 9.30 am

College Tour: Saturday 1 September, 10.00 am



Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Road, MOOROOLBARK

RSVP to Mrs Jo Reed: [registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au)  
or [www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)  
or Phone 03 9724 1179

Our Principal, Mr Roger Oates, invites you to make a time for a personal tour, if the above mentioned tours dates do not suit you.

## Navigate life together

Seven sessions to help  
couples strengthen  
their relationships

The  
Marriage  
Course

**Date:** Tuesdays September 4th to October 16th

**Time:** 7pm - 9.30pm

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

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

The  
Marriage  
Course

**Badger Creek Community Harvest Project**,  
happening on Saturday 8th September at  
Badger Creek Primary School and the  
Badger Creek Hall.

There will be a selection of great, eco  
friendly workshops to choose from, along  
with stalls and information from a variety of  
facilitators and community groups.

Please have a look at the included flyer for  
detailed information regarding workshops  
and stalls. Workshops cost just \$5 each  
and payment can be accepted in person at  
the Centre - 1 Badger Creek Road,  
Healesville, or by credit/debit card over the  
phone on 5962 5982.  
Places are limited.

Please refer to the flyer (next page).



Healesville Living and Learning Centre Presents

# Badger Creek Community Harvest Project

Saturday 8th September 9:00 - 4:00 pm

Fun, eco-friendly workshops for the whole family!

There will be a selection for workshops running over the course of the day costing \$5.00 each. Places are very limited so please contact Healesville Living and Learning Centre on 5962 5982 for payment options. Registration is not considered complete until payment is received.

To register your interest online go to <http://eepurl.com/dBSMbT>

For more information and payment contact Dianna by phone on 5962 5982, come in to the Centre at 1 Badger Creek Road, Healesville or email [communityprograms@healesvillelearningcentre.org](mailto:communityprograms@healesvillelearningcentre.org)

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Building Wicking Beds Badger Creek PS Garden	Walking and Water Creatures	How to make Natural Soaps Badger Creek Hall	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Introduction to Eco Dyeing (1 hr workshop) Badger Creek PS	Introduction to Permaculture		
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Morning Tea Parents Group Badger Creek PS Canteen	All Day Stalls	Food For Thought General Information	
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Introduction to Bee Keeping Badger Creek Hall	Practical Sustainable Living	Introduction to Ferros Cement Badger Creek PS Garden	Slow Fashion Up-Cycling Badger Creek Hall
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Lunch - Parents Group Badger Creek PS Canteen	All Day Stalls Shire Carla HEWI	Plastic Bag Free Healesville Badger Creek Community Planning Group	
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Bush Tucker Badger Creek PS Garden	Food-based health, Sensory Garden Badger Creek PS Garden	Eco Dyeing (1 hr workshop) Badger Creek PS	Introduction to Permaculture (practical) Badger Creek PS Garden

- Badger Creek PS - Badger Creek Primary School  
- HEWI - Healesville Environment Watch Inc