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Term 3, 2018
Week 3 of 10 Weeks

Newsletter: August 2nd, 2018

Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS,

This week the August Census is due to the Education Department and in the office we have been busily counting students and completing the numerous forms and surveys that go with the Census. I have provided the numbers of students I expect to attend Yarra Glen Primary next year as this helps to form the 2019 budget and contributes to the way grade and year levels are constructed.

It was great to see so many future prep students attend our Story Time on Wednesday afternoon. The children participated in the reading of Elmer the Elephant and then created their own interpretation of Elmer in a colourful way. Our next Story Time is Wednesday 8th August at 2.30pm.

At School Council last week the Council agreed to the installation of 5 air conditioners in the BER. I believe that the school has been fundraising for this for many years and it will be welcomed by the whole school community. The installation will occur prior to summer.

This week Mrs Tabone and Mrs Ryan attended professional development on learning difficulties including dyslexia. I am sure the knowledge they gained from this worthwhile experience will be of great benefit to the whole school.

Working Bee

Thank you to all the parents that attended our latest Working Bee. The Education Department supplies us with a finite amount of money for grounds maintenance which has to be substituted by support from the school community. Any ideas on how we can get more families to participate in maintaining our significant grounds would be greatly appreciated by the Buildings, Grounds and Infrastructure subcommittee of School Council.

150th Celebration

Thank you to all the parents that attended the Smoking Ceremony last Friday afternoon. It was great to see so many people come to this event.

New Building Update

This week I met with the modular construction company and the architect. Over the coming week they will be completing a site survey and working out exactly where the building can be situated. The current preferred site is between the quad and the oval however this is bordered by storm water and sewage pipes which can't be moved.

Important Dates

August

Jeans for Genes Day
(gold coin donation)
Wed 8th

Story time for 2019
Foundation students
Wed 8th at 2:30pm

Special Lunch Order due
Wed 8th by 3pm

Taskworks
(Groups 4 & 5)
Thu 9th. Bus leaves 9am.

PMP (Foundation)
Thu 9th at 2:30pm

Lilydale High School
(Grade 5)
Fri 10th. 9am-12:30pm.

Special Lunch Day
Fri 10th

Melbourne Zoo
(Groups 1-3)
Mon 13th

Notices Due

August
Melbourne Zoo
(Groups 1-3)
OVERDUE

Community Planting
(Grp 5)
OVERDUE

Picture Book Incursion
(Grades F-3)
DUE TODAY

Swimming Program
(Grades F-2)
Fri 17th

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2018 Parent Opinion Survey is open and will close on Sunday 26th August. 80 randomly selected families will receive 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

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

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

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/?fref=ts>



Ladies Night
Saturday 4th August



Trivia Night
Saturday 8th September 2018
Tickets now available

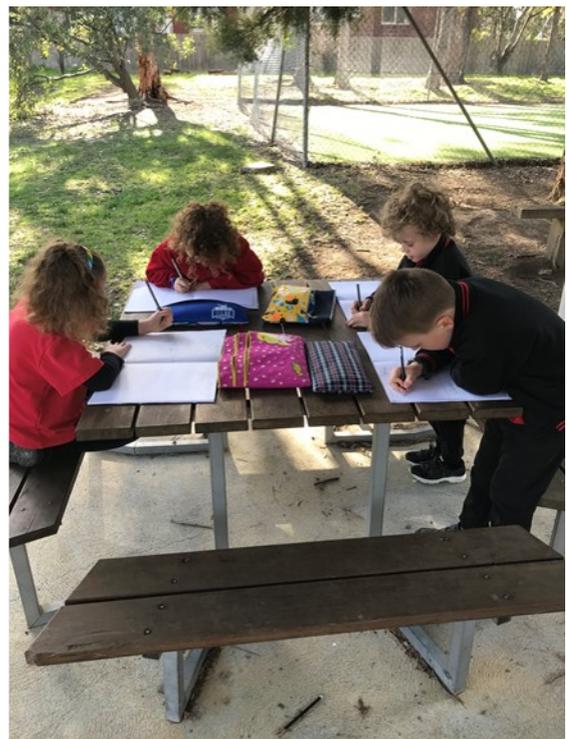


(please refer to the flyers under
'Community Reminders' for further details)

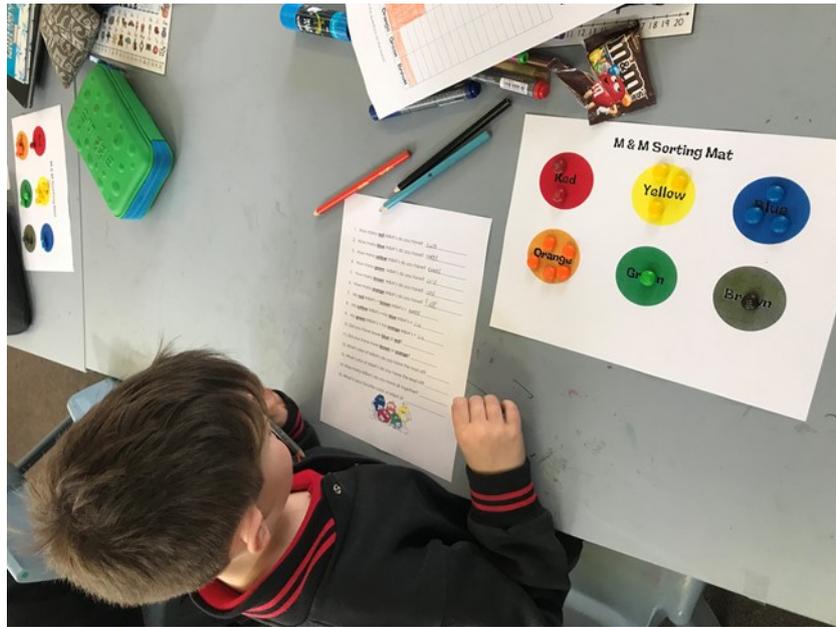
Class News



What a busy day 1/2M had on Friday! We took advantage of the stunning weather by doing our writing outside! We used the beautiful surroundings as our inspiration. After lunch we did a tasty graphing activity with M&Ms. We then went to watch and support the YGPS players. What a fantastic way to end the week!



Class News



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.



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness



Reading Awards— Coming Soon!!

25 Nights

125 Nights

50 Nights

150 Nights

75 Nights

200 Nights

100 Nights



Achievements



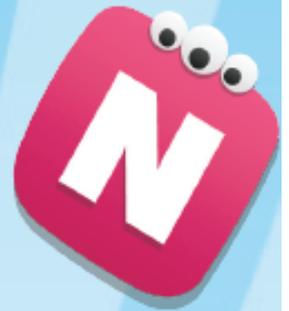
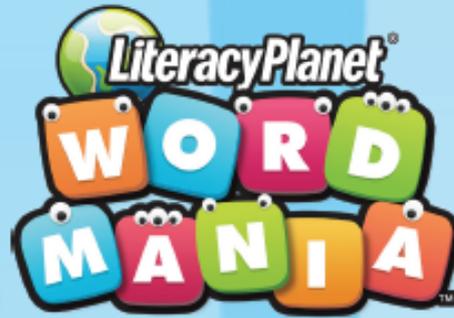
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Year 5 in MELBOURNE EAST
Yarra Glen Primary School

Regional Practice Round 2018

Achievements



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***Year 4 in MELBOURNE EAST
Yarra Glen Primary School***
Regional Practice Round 2018

Achievements



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***Year 6 in MELBOURNE EAST
Yarra Glen Primary School***

Regional Practice Round 2018



Jeans for Genes Day

Next Wednesday the 8th of August, we are taking part in Jeans for Genes Day and we would love your support.

Please wear your jeans and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised is going towards research to find cures for kid's diseases that are transmitted by their Genes.

We, the SRC are very proud to support this cause and help prevent kids suffering from these diseases.

This year you can wear a casual top, instead of your school jumper, with your jeans.

Please help us raise money to help find cures for Australian kids suffering from genetic disease. Donate a gold coin.

Kind regards your SRC

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 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) 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).

News & Events

YGPS 150th Celebration

PAVER FUNDRAISER

The YGPS 150th Paver Fundraiser forms and payment **have been extended**. 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.



Upcoming Event

Student Art show

Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th September

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 8th
 - ⇒ 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.

A notice/order form was sent home last week and is due by **Friday 17th August** (no late orders can be accepted).



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 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.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 5 are due by **Monday 6th August**. 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.

Special Event

State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal

The next State Schools Spectacular rehearsal will be held on Monday 13th August.

Please be at school by 8:30am. This session has an earlier finish time of 12:30pm.



Tickets are on sale now!

Book your tickets through Ticketek and come and support the Yarra Glen Primary School students who are participating. Details on which section to buy for the best view of the students are below. If you are having trouble booking via the internet, try booking tickets through Facebook (there is a link on the State Schools Spectacular page).



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, Sheppard, 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.**

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

BACK TO THE BOS

LADIES! NIGHT

- **When:** Saturday 4th August
- **Dinner:** 6pm at Gracious Grace Castella St, Lilydale. (Please RSVP - Kath Agnew or via Facebook Event for booking purposes).
- **Rewind the 80's LIVE:** 9pm at The Hysteria Lounge High St, Lilydale (by choice only) – Tickets must be booked ONLINE at hysterialounge.com.au (suggest you do this ASAP, to avoid disappointment if sold out on the night).
- *This is a pay as you go event. Dinner & Drinks at your own expense, Hysteria Lounge Event booking & Payment (\$21) must be pre purchased ONLINE as stated above.*
- Maxi cab back to Yarra Glen & Steels Creek around midnight.
 - No need to dress in 80's attire... unless you want to.
 - Everyone welcome, bring along a friend ☺

Yarra Glen Pre School



2019 ENROLMENTS

Are you planning to enrol your child at
Pre School for 2019?

We're currently finalising our 2019 timetable. Please complete your application forms ASAP to ensure your child's place for next year. Application forms are available on our Facebook Page or by contacting the Pre School.

RSVP: yarra.glen.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au 9730 1490



EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS FOR LEARNING

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 or 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



Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Road, MOOROOLBARK

RSVP to Mrs Jo Reed: registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au
or 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



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

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



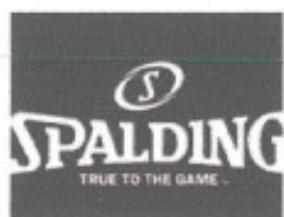
**YARRA GLEN
WINTER
MARKET**

**Saturday
11th August
10 - 2**

Yarra Glen Memorial Hall

**Clothing, Toys, Gifts, Jewellery,
Accessories and much more**

Support Small and Local Businesses



MOUNT EVELYN METEORS



Basketball Australia's official junior basketball development program for 5 to 8 years olds

Day: Friday
Time: 4.30-5.30pm
Dates: 27th July to 14th September
Where: Yarra Hills SC basketball stadium
Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn
Cost: \$55 including participation pack for new participants
Contact: Heather Herbert 0430135224
Registration: aussiehoops.com.au
Select the program run at Yarra Hills Secondary College.

Girls Ready to Play

Girls 8-12 years old

Day: Friday Time: 5.30-6.30pm
Dates: 27th July to 14th September
Where: Yarra Hills SC basketball stadium
Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn
Cost: \$55 including a new ball & singlet
Contact: Heather Herbert 0430135224
Registration: aussiehoops.com.au
Select the program run at Yarra Hills Secondary College.

'Girls Ready to Play' is a program devised to give girls the skills and confidence to step right into a domestic club team for the Summer 2018/19 season. The program will be more competitive than a traditional Aussie Hoops program, but will be run with the emphasis on being safe, supportive and positive.

Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Mt Evelyn Primary School invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals

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Screen Time and Cyber Safety

Ensuring Online Safety For Young Children



Tuesday 21st August 2018
7pm - 8:30pm
Mt Evelyn Primary School
33 Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn

This session discusses safety for young children (2-8 years) using online apps and games, screen time and ways to use technology to support young children's learning. Presented by Daniel Donahoo from Project Synthesis. Daniel is the author books on children, family, media and technology "Idolising Children" and (co-author) "Ad-proofing Your Kids" and writes and blogs regularly on the topics of technology, children, education and families.



Booking is essential as places are limited. For bookings and further information please contact:

Michelle Lehmann: Early Years Community Support Officer
1300 368 333 or earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Safe Sleeping for Under 2's



Tuesday 11th September 2018
7pm - 8pm

Mt Evelyn Community House
50 Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn

Presented by Red Nose this session discusses the importance of creating a safe sleeping environment, defining SIDS, SUDI and fatal sleep accidents, risks associated with tummy and side sleeping, importance of tummy time and appropriate sleep wear.



Booking is essential as places are limited. For bookings and further information please contact:

Michelle Lehmann: Early Years Community Support Officer
1300 368 333 or earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



INTO THE WILD

SPRING CAMP 2018

The Summit, 21 Cemetery Road Trafalgar
East 3824
September 25th-27th 2018

Free camp aimed for young males

- 15 boys aged between 12-16 years old who have experienced family violence or homelessness who have links to the Eastern Region.
- Aims to build emotional intelligence, increase resilience and healthy decision making.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

FLYING FOX, INFLATABLE CITY, SKY BRIDGE, MONSTER COURSE & ABSEILING

Uniting



Group enrolment/referrals at Uniting Wesley
on 8870 4040