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Term 3, 2018
Week 4 of 10 Weeks

Newsletter: August 9th, 2018

Dear Families of Yarra Glen PS,

It has been another busy week at Yarra Glen Primary School. This week the grade 5 students participated in a trial of the new Naplan software for the future. The students completed two examples of writing tasks where they had to complete both a Narrative (story) and an Exposition (persuasive) piece. Pearson was evaluating the system not the students and only aggregate data will be used. Thank you to all the grade 5 students that participated.

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2018 Parent Opinion Survey is open and will close on Sunday 26th 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

New Building Update

This week there has been a hive of activity with surveyors and construction people checking out the school grounds for the demolition of the old building and the construction of the new one. The architect has started the sketching and drafting process and we should have drawings shortly.

Parents and Schools working together

Parents can help the teachers do a better job, by chatting with their children (at dinner time, on the way to school, at home – everywhere), having them explain some of the things they learnt during the day and generally helping them develop confidence in themselves by encouraging them do their best, yet be prepared to make mistakes. Teachers are not looking for perfect children, they love teaching students who try their hardest and are prepared to ask for help, when things get hard. Encouraging this at home too, helps children break down the stigma that can be attached to getting things wrong. Having a go, and not quite getting there, develops perseverance, a critical skill for all people who want to achieve success over their lifetime.

As parents, we are our children's first teachers – the ones who will be with them throughout their life, encouraging them to try hard and create the best future they can for themselves and for the world. School teachers are there for a shorter amount of time, but will be trying to inspire your child to do the best they possibly can whilst under their care.

Teaching isn't an easy profession, and all teachers love to hear kind words from parents – a thank you goes a long way. You might want to tell me about a teacher's hard work in the classroom, or to share good news about school you hear from your child, with their teacher. This is a great energiser for staff. Another great thing to do, is to be able to volunteer to help at school in classrooms, or assisting in other ways. Students love to have their parents come into school, it shows them how you care about them and their education.

Regards,
Michael
Acting Principal

Important Dates

August
Special Lunch Day
Fri 10th

Melbourne Zoo
(Groups 1-3)
Mon 13th

State School Spectacular
Rehearsal
Mon 13th 8:30am

Community Planting
(Group 5)
Tue 14th

2019 Foundation
Transition
Wed 15th 2:30-3:15pm

PMP (Foundation)
Wed 15th 2:30pm

Lilydale High School
(Grade 5)
Fri 17th 9am-12:30pm

Picturebook Incursion
(Grades F-3)
Fri 17th

No Assembly
Fri 17th

Notices Due

August
Picture Book Incursion
(Grades F-3)
OVERDUE

Swimming Program
(Grades F-2)
Fri 17th

Father's Day Pancakes
Fri 17th

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

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.



Donations

Thank you every one for supporting the Jeans for Genes day. We raised **\$237.55**. You all did a great job at raising lots of money.



Thank you from S.R.C.

The donation from Ritchie's to Yarra Glen Primary for the month of July is **\$201.31**

Thank you for shopping at our local IGA. Your donations are helping much needed funding for our school.



Thank you!

Health Alert

There have been a few cases of gastro (vomiting) at school recently. The Victorian Department of Health & Human Services recommends excluding your child/ren from school until they have not been vomiting for 24 hours.

What's been happening in Grade 2/3S?

In 2/3S, we have been reading and writing procedural texts. Last week, we wrote instructions for 'How to make toast'.

How to make toast

Ingredients

toaster
bread
plate
knife
butter
vegemite

Method

1. Turn on the toaster with the button.
2. Put the bread in the toaster, set it to 2 then pull the lever down.
3. When it pops out get it and put it on the plate.
4. Then spread the butter and vegemite.
5. Then cut the bread into triangles.
6. Then enjoy.

By Samuel O



As part of our editing process, some of us tested our instructions to see if they were effective.

We discovered how important it is to be specific!

How to make toast

Ingredients

knife
toaster
loaf of bread
plate
honey
jam
baked beans

Method

1. Find a toaster
2. Grab the loaf of bread
3. Get a slice of bread
4. Put it in the toaster
5. Pull the lever down
6. Wait for it to come out
7. When it comes out of the toaster get a plate so you don't burn your self
8. Then get the jam, honey or baked beans
9. Spread any of the stuff on the toast
10. Then enjoy your meal of toast

BY TYLER



We then participated in shared editing to see if we could make any improvements.

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

(Week 3)

100 Nights

Riley B

Well done!

175 Nights

Layla S

Boyd W

Chloe F



Primary Schools' Speech Contest

The Annual Primary Schools' Speech Contest was held last night at Healesville High School. Various primary schools in the area participate each year, thanks to the Rotary Club of Healesville, who run the event. Jack B (Grade 6) and Sarah H (Grade 5) represented Yarra Glen Primary School in what was a very close competition. All 12 speakers were incredible, presenting 3-minute speeches that were moving, motivating, thought provoking and really well written. I am proud to report that both Jack and Sarah were amazing. They both represented YGPS with pride, demonstrating all PERRI Values across the evening. It was an honour to be a part of this great program, that allows students to have their voices heard, to grow as writers and to build on self-confidence by public speaking.

WELL DONE JACK AND SARAH!!!

Achievements

On Wednesday 25th July, the Lions Club of Healesville held their annual distribution dinner at the Healesville RSL. Ms Willison and randomly selected students Zoe V and Chloe K, attended the dinner to accept a \$1000 donation to our STREAM program. These funds will enable the school to purchase new equipment and materials for the STREAM room; such as beakers, measuring cups, safety glasses, materials for building and more. We are very grateful for this generous donation from the Lions Club of Healesville and would like to acknowledge the fantastic ways they support the local community.



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 22nd to Tuesday 28th August and special family browsing and shopping times are scheduled for Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Monday 27th 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 22nd 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

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 22nd August

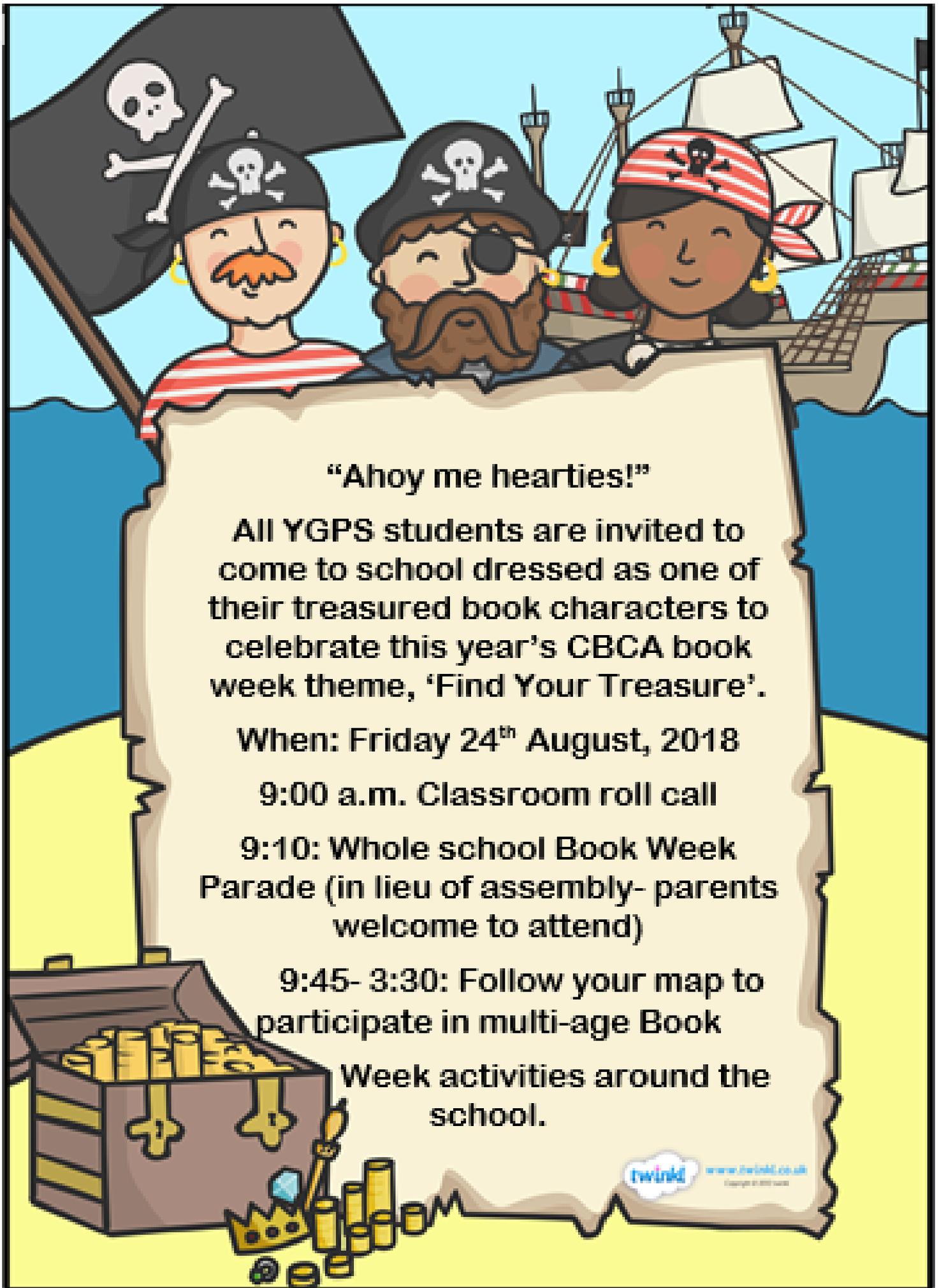
Where: Find your way to the Junior
School Playground at YGPS

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 24th 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 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 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.



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 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.



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>



Trivia Night
Saturday 8th September 2018
Tickets now available



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

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

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



Summer Season basketball starts Term 4

Registrations are now open

First season free registration for new U7-U10s

Boys and Girls welcome

Enquire at mooroolbarkflashesbasketball@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 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, 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



JUNIOR INDOOR NETBALL

- GIRLS UNDER 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s
- MONDAYS/TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
4.00PM - 6.30PM
- COMPETITION STARTS WEEK 1 OF TERM 4
08/10/18

**35 MIN GAMES
TEAM FEE \$49 PER GAME
NO REGISTRATION FEE**

**TEAMS OF 7 PLAYERS OR INDIVIDUALS
REGISTER NOW!**



ENQUIRE THROUGH
CROYDONINDOORSPO RTS.COM.AU
CROYDON INDOOR SPORTS ON FACEBOOK
CONTACT INFO@CROYDONINDOORSPO RTS.COM.AU OR 9761 5413



JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER

- BOYS & GIRLS UNDER,10s 12s, 14s & 16s
- THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL
4.00PM ONWARD
- COMPETITION STARTS WEEK 1 OF TERM 4
08/10/18

**KEEP YOUR SKILLS GOING
IN THE OFF SEASON!
TEAM FEE \$40 A GAME
NO REGISTRATION FEE**

**5 A SIDE + SUBS
REGISTER NOW!**



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CROYDONINDOORSPO RTS.COM.AU
CROYDON INDOOR SPORTS ON FACEBOOK
CONTACT INFO@CROYDONINDOORSPO RTS.COM.AU OR 9761 5413

MLBC Lakers Basketball Club are now taking Registrations for Summer 2018/2019 Season!

* Summer season Term 4 & 1.

* Winter season Term 2& 3.

JUNIOR BOYS CO-ORDINATOR-UNDER 7 to 13
Carrie Beriman
Mobile: 0407 568 612
Email: boys@mlbclakers.com.au

SENIOR BOYS CO-ORDINATOR-UNDER 14 to 21
Jessica Hanger
Mobile: 0402 446 977
Email: boys@mlbclakers.com.au

GIRLS CO-ORDINATOR
Solina O'Kane
Mobile: 0412 784 489
Email: girls@mlbclakers.com.au

- * Under 8, 9 and 10 Girls play Tuesday
- * Under 12 to 21 Girls play Wednesday
- * Under 7 to 21 Boys play Saturday

All new Mini Ball Players (7 years and under) receive free first seasons fees, a free Basketball and a free Drink Bottle! All other new players receive a free drink bottle!

MLBC Lakers is a community club that is dedicated to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to play basketball! Training takes place at Mount Lilydale Mercy College in the Doyle Centre. **Don't delay – contact a co-ordinator TODAY! See you on the courts!**
Visit our website: www.mlbclakers.com.au for more information.

