

Term 2 Newsletter - No. 6 – May 20th, 2022



Principal's Update

Dear members of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Students in Years 3-6 are looking forward to attending Cross Country at Margaret Lewis Reserve, Coldstream. I'm really looking forward to the results. It would be great if parents/guardians are able to attend.

This Saturday May 21st, 2022 Federal Election, there will be polling station at Yarra Glen Primary School between 8am-6pm. There will also be a bake sale from 10am-2pm to raise money for Year 6 graduation. A big thank you for all the baked donations and parent volunteers for helping on the day.

Look out for Amazing Calamari Food truck onsite who will generously donate 10% of their profits. They will be onsite from 9am to 6pm, so make sure to purchase some yummy calamari!



On Thursday 18th May it was wonderful to see the happy faces of students on Crazy Hair Day. Money raised goes to the Children's Cancer Foundation for research to find cure's and treatments for children with cancer.

Next Wednesday 25th May at 7pm will be our Foundation 2023 Parent Information Evening. Student Leaders will present to parents and assist with our walking information tour.

Covid19 Update

There have been some updates to Covid Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for the remainder of Term 2. The summary of updates:

- RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term
- From Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist
- RATs will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.
- Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Covid19 DET School Operations Update

For your reference, please find below a link to our updated DET Covid19 Operation Guidelines for your reference.
<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/covid-19-school-operations/advice>

NAPLAN

Well done to all Years 3&5 students that participated in our annual **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test** on the 10th - 13th May. Student displayed their resilience as we transitioned to online testing. Next year NAPLAN will be timetabled for March 2023 Term 1 in response for school's to have timely data to identify student's point of need and strategic planning.

All school policies are consulted, cited and ratified by school council. If you like a hardcopy to please approach our office staff. If you like to be involved in reviewing school policies, please contact the school at e: yarra.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au ph: (03) 9730 1254

School Policies reviewed and cited on May 18th:

- 1) Bullying Prevention and Response Policy
- 2) Child Safe Policy
- 3) YGPS School Council Standing Orders Policy
- 4) YGPS Student-Wellbeing-Engagement-Policy

Policies will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on school website <http://ygps.vic.edu.au/news-events/downloads/ygps-policies/>
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions`
- Reference in school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request
e: yarra.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au ph: (03) 9730 1254

Communication

As a school we endeavour to have timely communication so please refer to our Sentral dashboard, push notifications, newsletter, Facebook and school website (will be updated shortly) for all news, notifications, updates and events.

I am aware the winter weather will be soon upon us. I am happy for parents to attend our indoor assemblies in the PERRI centre, just keep in mind there is limited standing room. Please continue to join us online:

Join from the meeting link

<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m22cd4580fc6ddd1c7c5590eeba81d024>

OR

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2652 311 3642

Meeting password: YGPS2022

Thank you

Jeff de Villa, Principal



We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri People, as the Custodians of this land. We also pay respect to all Aboriginal community Elders, past, present and emerging, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the history of this region.

Message from the Department of Education

2022 Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses, and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or were permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website: <http://ygps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/YGPS-Privacy-Collection-Notice.pdf>

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

Important Dates

Remember Sentral is regularly updated with important dates and reminders. You can also keep in connection via our Facebook page!

2022 Term 2



Date	Event
Wed 25 th May	Prep 2023 Information Evening (7pm)
Fri 27 th May	Curriculum Day - student free day
Monday 6 th June	Natural Disasters Incursion (grades 5 & 6)
Friday 10 th June	Staff Professional Development – student free day
Monday 13 th June	Public Holiday – student free day
Friday 24 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes at 2.30pm



LUNCH ORDERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE EACH WED & FRI VIA FLEXI SCHOOLS

Download the Flexi Schools App to order – <https://www.flexischools.com.au/mobile-app>

****Uniform Shop – NOW OPEN – Tuesdays 3.00pm – 3.45pm****

 STUDENTS OF THE WEEK  Term 2		
Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Week 3: Harper T Week 4: Hayley M	Week 3: Jake T Week 4: Rori C	Week 3: Mitchell B & Jed J Week 4: Alice B, Otis S, Roscoe J
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Week 3: Jax M Week 4: Harper W	Week 3: Shelby T Week 4: Amity F, Mitchell B	Week 3: Matilda W Week 4: Lewis B
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Week 3: Elroy S Week 4: Summer O	Week 3: Charlotte K Week 4: Claire L	Week 3: Tyler L Week 4: Hannah B
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE
Week 3: Oskar M Week 4: Annie W, Charlotte M	Week 3: Ava M Week 4: Grade 1/2P, Lucy W	Week 3: Emmy T Week 4:
STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS		
Week 3: Week 4: Layla S, Quinn G		



BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!



Don't forget that the School Breakfast Clubs Program has now returned to our school! Our new school chaplain, Sarah Russell, is coordinating the program. School Breakfast Club runs every Monday and Wednesday morning from 8:30am to 8:50am.

Delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education.

SO MUCH HAPPENING AT YGPS!

LUNCHTIME & RECESS CLUBS

Our students are loving the return of lunchtime and recess clubs! Check out the photos of all the fun! The timetable is also below.



Lunch Time / Recess Clubs 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st Half Lunch 11.10 to 11.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego - Room 10 Dance Outside/PERRI Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening - Veggie Lego - Room 10 <p>SRC 11.00 Art Room</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening - Front Dance Outside/PERRI Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cards Games – Room 3 Drawing - Room 8 <p>Choir Production Rehearsal PERRI Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cards Games - Room 3 Lego - Room 10
2 nd Half Lunch 11.35 to 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Club 3-6 - Art room Colouring – Room 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking - Canteen Cards Games – Room 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing - Room 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening - Veggie Colouring – Room 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening - Front Colouring - Room 1
Recess 2.05 to 2.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports - Oval Cricket Cards Games - Room 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports - Hard Court Basketball Lego - Room 10 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports – Oval Football Lego - Room 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports - Hard Court Down Ball Colouring - Room 1

CRAZY HAIR DAY – Wed 18th May 2022



PREP DRESS UP DAY – Tuesday 17th May 2022





Foundation 2023 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 25th of May 2022 at 7:00pm

(no booking required)

This session includes:

- Walking information tour of the school
- Details about curriculum, facilities, and extra-curricular activities that we can offer your child
- Meet the Principal and current Foundation Teachers
- Opportunity to ask questions

Please join us if you have a
child starting Prep in 2023!



YARRA GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 6 BAKE SALE

Saturday 21st May 2022

10am – 2pm

Yarra Glen Primary School – Federal Election Voting Centre (PERRI Building)

Funds will go towards the 2022 Grade 6 Graduation Celebration

Exciting Employment Opportunities!

Are you or someone you know looking for work?

We are currently seeking passionate staff members
to join our incredible team of Educators,
Coordinators and Area Managers!

Why work for TheirCare?

Enjoy flexibility with full time, part time and casual positions available

Work, earn, and learn through our exciting traineeship program

Save money with FREE care offered for all children of TheirCare staff

TheirCare is an employer of choice in the OSHC industry

Feel supported and enjoy professional development, ongoing training, and career progression

Be part of an exciting and rewarding industry that is renowned for having amazing, talented, and passionate staff.


Enjoy the rewards of working with children!

No experience necessary!

We deliver amazing Before, After and Holiday Care!



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MOOROOLBARK LIBRARY BILINGUAL STORYTIME


Join us for a special bilingual Storytime to celebrate Reconciliation Week.

Emily from Wurruck Yambo will be joining Hanna for some fun stories and crafts.


**MONDAY 30TH MAY
AT 10.00AM**
For ages 3-6

**BE BRAVE.
MAKE CHANGE.**
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022

Mooroolbark Library
7 Station St,
Mooroolbark, 3138
Tel: 9800 6480




No bookings required

More Info 

YOUR LIBRARY
EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Yarra Ranges Council





Calm Parents Happy Kids

Learn How to Tame Your Temper for Better Behaved Kids

Do you want to:

- Understand what drives parental anger?
- Find strategies to reduce your frustration?
- Reduce the friction in your home?
- Let go of your guilt and shame?
- Learn valuable behaviour management strategies for your children?
- Get your children to listen to you?

Join us for 6 online sessions and learn valuable lifelong strategies, whilst taking some time out for you!

Meet Weekly for 6 Sessions

Wednesdays

11 May to 15 June 2022

Time: 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Bookings: Laurie Arrowsmith at laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au

Where: Join us live online via Zoom

Cost: Free of charge for parents and carers in Melbourne's Eastern Region.

Bookings essential.

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Dads Matter

Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad!

When: Mondays (6 evening sessions)
9th May - 20th June 2022
(NO SESSION ON 13TH JUNE DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings or Questions:
Julia at Parentzone
9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

PARENTZONE



LIVING WITH AUTISM

6 week parenting program bringing together parents living with a child with Autism

Are you the parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism?

This free 6 week parenting program is an opportunity to ask questions about the autism spectrum and we will support you to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting. The group is free of charge but bookings are required.

To book please email Joanne.Templeton@anglicarevic.org.au
If you'd like more information feel free to contact Joanne on 0428 296 573

WHEN:

Tuesday Afternoons 10th May - 14th June 2022

12.30pm - 2.30pm

WHERE:

Online - Via Zoom

COST:

Free of charge for parents in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne (Bookings essential)



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Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School

School Information Tour for parents of 2023 Preps

Yarra Ranges SDS is a government school catering for students up to 18 years of age who have an intellectual disability. We are situated at Mt Evelyn (with a satellite campus at Healsville Primary School).

Our school services areas within the Yarra Ranges.

During the tour you will see our school in action, meet staff and therapists, receive information in regards to eligibility for our school, find out about our wonderful teaching and learning programs in Prep and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Thursday 2nd June 2022 10:00 am -11:30 am

Thursday 2nd June 2022 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

We can also arrange other dates / times of day.

RSVP via email: yarra.ranges.sds@education.vic.gov.au

RSVP via phone: (03) 9736 2499



Celebrating Ability

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