

Term 2 Newsletter - No. 7 – June 3, 2022



Principal's Update

Dear members of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope all students enjoyed their Curriculum Day on Friday 27th and families were able to turn the Curriculum Day into a long weekend. On the Curriculum Day, the Lilydale Network of schools attended 'The Thrill and Skill of Writing' with Misty Adoniou, Professor and Education Consultant with the aim of improving student writing outcomes.

Our Prep Information Evening on Wed 25th May was a success and a big thank you to staff and school leaders for attending. The school leaders said a few words about their primary school experience, and gave prospective families a school tour.

2021 Annual Report is now available for viewing and can be found on the YGPS website or via hyperlink below:

http://ygps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Annual-Report_2021_0956.pdf

Curriculum and PPD (Professional Practice Day)

In relation to Curriculum Days, please note, due to a scheduling error, our Term 4 Curriculum, before Cup Weekend, will need to be amended from Friday 28th to Thursday 27th October. Furthermore, due to Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) and workforce shortages, a PPD was approved by DET for schools to have the option to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day. In turn, Week 7 Friday 10th June, will be a whole school planning and pupil free day.

Welcome new staff

You are all aware that Ms Nora O'Reilly has taken on a Leading Teacher secondment to Glen Katherine PS to the end of the year. An internal Expression of Interest (EOI) was sent out to staff, and I would like to congratulate Ms Trish Scott on her appointment and career progression as Acting Learning Specialist. Ms Scott will lead, mentor, coach staff, and drive whole-school improvement. Whilst Ms Scott fulfills her Acting Learning Specialist role, Ms Dawn Anglicas who comes highly recommended, and who is familiar with our school, will be teaching 5/6P full-time as of **June 6th - Dec 20th**. Furthermore, Ms Scott and Ms Amey will have a strong focus to support all staff in the upper school.

I would also like to welcome our new Educational Support Staff to the YGPS team: Alli McVicar, Kai Martin and Maddie DiBlasio.

Volunteering

Make A Difference



We feel that the involvement of parents in education is vital and we encourage active participation in many ways. Some parents come to school to help with a variety of tasks such as art, cooking, reading and working with small groups. There are also opportunities for parents to help when children go on incursions, excursions and school camps.

We believe that our school should be open and welcoming to all who would like to support the children. It's great for children to see parents/grandparents volunteer at the school. We are open to ideas and sourcing ways to engage our students. Do you have a special skill? If you would like to get involved to please contact your child's teacher or email the school.

Assembly WebEx link:

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
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
Monday 11 th July	First Day of Term 3
Monday 11 th -Friday 15 th July	Three – way conferences
Monday 18 th – Friday 23 rd July	Swimming – whole school
Friday 29 th July	Incursion – Cyber Safety (grades 5 & 6)



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Term 2

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Week 6: Tom O	Week 6: Ashlee J	Week 6: Cooper N
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Week 6: Hugo C	Week 6: Jackson T, Mila S	Week 6: Shay G
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Week 6: Macey H	Week 6: Riley B	Week 6: Ryder D
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE
Week 6: Will Q	Week 5: Harry W, Layla S Week 6: Oskar M, Roscoe J	Week 6: Zac D
STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS		
Week 6: Summer O, Aria H, Remmy T		



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

Check out more photos of all the fun at lunchtime clubs! 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

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

By Savannah S:

SRC

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

On crazy hair day in total we raised \$244.55!

The class that had the most money raised was 3/4y with \$41.

The people with the craziest hair in each class was...

Prep Y- Harper Wood 3/4 Y- Tayah

Prep G- Billie 3/4 G- Elroy

1/2 Y- Emmy 5/6 Y- Sam H

1/2 G- Zac 5/6 G- Chloe

1/2 P- Mila Sprott 5/6 P- Lachlan

THE WINNERS OF THE ART COMPITITON

5/6

Mikaela, Chloe and Arkin

Nude Food

Remember to bring nude food!

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SPORTS REPORT



Students from years 3 to 6 attended District Cross Country at Coldstream Primary School on Friday 20th May 2022. We had a fantastic day, the students did so well and represented our school showing the PERRI values. Well done to all!

Many students will go on to represent YGPS at the Division Championships at Yarra Glen Racecourse on Tuesday 7th of June. Good luck to the below students:

Arkin B
Cooper C
Sam O
Mason A
Charlotte M
Celeste G

Ryder D
Jack B
Abby G
Leorah M
Kade R
Chase T

Mitch A
Jacob T
Lincoln A
Summer O
Millie M





June Programs – Parenting Session & Children's Art Sessions



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Bailey The Beaver

Tuesday 28th June

9:30am or 1pm

Montrose

Community Hall

Sewing, painting
& air dry clay

Bugs, Catapults & Mazes

Wednesday 29th June

9:30am or 1pm

Coldstream

Community Centre

Slime, straw mazes, painting rocks,
pom pom catapults &
shrinkie dinkies

Children aged 6 - 12 years

\$15 per 3hr session



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BIRTHDAY SALE: Therapeutic Story Books for Children

To celebrate my birthday this month, we are chopping nearly 20% off all of our story books!!

Our therapeutic story books are created to support children understand and explore their resilience, identity, self-care and connection to others.

You can check them out on our website –
www.beaconis.com.au

Parenting Session: HELPING CHILDREN THROUGH BIG EMOTIONS

June 14th 2:15-3:15pm

At Yarra Junction Primary School.

Gold coin donation

Book Launch: Maddie The Meerkat and the Big Stormy Cloud

Monday June 27th at 11am

At Yarra Junction Library.

Meet the author and illustrator, hear the stories and learn tips on creating your own story books. Free!

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Everyday Parenting

Parent information session - supporting parents of infants



Everyday Parenting session provides information, conversation and support on parenting and child development - language, literacy and talking to our babies, play and learning, nutrition, mealtimes and routines.

Presented by qualified Inspiro Occupational Therapist,
Speech Therapist and Dietitian.
Opportunity for Q and A

For parents and carers of children aged 0-18 months

In partnership with Yarra Ranges Council

Kilsyth

Wednesday 15th June 2022

10am-11:30am

Venue:

Japara Living and Learning Centre
Early Years Building,
54-56 Durham Rd, Kilsyth

Registration:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BZICA>



For enquiries contact Yarra Ranges Council - Early Years on 1300 368 333



This program adheres to Covid safe practices.
For more information about Yarra Ranges Council's services and programs for families and children aged 0-12 years visit:
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12 june**

(queen's birthday weekend)

**christmas
hills hall**

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