

## Term 3 Newsletter - No.10 – July 29<sup>th</sup> , 2022



### Principal's Update

Dear members of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Last week students enjoyed their swimming lessons at the Kilysth pool and were exhausted by the end of the week! Classroom teachers have sent out their Term 3 overview providing parents with reminders, important dates and curriculum learning. We will be having a *Curriculum Day* on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Week 7)**, and *Professional Practice Day (PPD)* on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August (Week 8)**. Both dates are pupil free days, in turn, please make alternate arrangements for your child.

We also have a new clubs lunch/recess timetable that has been posted on YGPS FB page. Thank you to the Educational Support Staff (ESS) for supporting and facilitating clubs.

### Dog Education

Meet Scout the dog! On Thursdays in Term 3, you might see Scout the dog and his owner Leah along visiting our school.




They will be delivering the animal-assisted Caring Connected & Kind program to some of our students. Scout loves people, but please ask before patting and give them some space if you see them in the playground. Please make them feel welcome if you see them around our school.

### Maths Extension Program

A part of daily and weekly planning, staff differentiate their lessons to cater for all our students' individual learning needs. In Semester 1, through DET Student Excellence Program funding, we were able to provide extension maths for our high ability students. Through the coordination of Healesville HS, Kaylia Tierney, maths teacher, we will be continuing our extension maths program for students in years 3-6. A big thank you to Allan Rennick (Principal of Healesville HS) for supporting our maths extension program.

### Foundation (Prep) Transition


This is a friendly reminder on Friday 12 August enrolment applications for the 2023 Foundation (Prep) school year are due for all Victorian schools. Families are still able to enrol after the due date, however, early enrolments assist schools with forward planning.



Yarra Glen Primary School warmly invites you to join us for our Storytime sessions.

As part of our 2023 transition to school program we will be holding four Storytime sessions. Join us between 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. to enjoy a wonderful book and participate in some fun activities.

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**Dates**


Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August

To celebrate Book Week, come in your PJs with your favourite teddy for this final session.



**Hope you can help!**



A Working Bee will be held on Saturday 27th<sup>th</sup> August from 10am-12pm (and to packed-up by 12.30pm). Working Bees are a great time to share, get to know other parents, renew friendships and build a sense of community. It is important that your children see you take an interest in the school and helping to develop the beautiful grounds and facilities we have at Yarra Glen Primary School. We will also have a sausage sizzle during the working bee.



We have several metres of bush mulch at the front of the school. It would be helpful if we had a small tractor with a tipping trailer to help distribute the mulch.

The school has some equipment e.g. shovels, rakes, 2 wheelbarrows, however, if families can assist by bringing their shovel, rake, extra wheelbarrows and secateurs would be handy. More details to come!



**Prep-Grade 2  
5:30 till 6:30pm**

**Grade 3-6  
6.45 till 8:00pm**

**Admission \$10**

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

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

**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>

## Important Dates

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

### 2022 Term 3

Date	Event
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Kitchen Chaos Incursion P-2
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Chemistry Chaos Incursion – grades 3-6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Hooptime 5-6
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Curriculum Day – no students at school</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Round Robin Sports Day Yr 5-6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Healesville High School performance Yr 5-6
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Student Free day – no students at school</b>

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.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### Term 3

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Week 3: Whole Class Jason Jongsma & Mia Boyd-Wilkinson	Week 3: Violet Mullins	Week 3: Whole class
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Week 3: Declan Roos	Week 3: Tyson Hardy	Week 3: Tayah Davis
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Week 3: Reagan Stivens	Week 3: Maddy Alder	Week 3: Chloe Fitzpatrick
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE
Week 3: Grace Van Putten Violet Mullins	Week 3: Carter Taylor Millie Marshall	Week 3:
STUDENT/TEACHER LEADERSHIP AWARDS		
Week 3: Grace Van Puttin, Ryder Davis, Lachlan Batty, Margaux Cannell		

# 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.

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## 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.

### 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](#).

## **COSTUME LIST FOR THE PRODUCTION**

This is the base costume required for the production. The school has purchased the accessories to go with their base costume.

### **Prep Y and G: SAILORS:**

Plain White Polo Shirt/white plain shirt.

Navy shorts and white knee-high socks

Girls hair to be in low pigtails or plaits

### **Grade 1/2 Y,G,P: PIRATES**

Pirates - white T-shirt, black bottoms: both cut to have zig zag edges, stripe knee high socks [black and white or red and white], eye patch.

### **Grade 3/4Y: SAILORS**

Plain White Polo Shirt/white plain shirt.

Navy/white shorts and white knee-high socks

Girls hair to be in low pigtails or plaits

### **Grade 3/4G: NATIVES**

**Board shorts/ bright plain coloured T/shirt [pink,yellow or orange]**

**Grade 5/6G,Y,P: Non Speaking Roles PIRATES**

**Black t-shirt, black bottoms 3/4 length: both cut to have zig zag edges, striped socks, eye patch.**