

Term 3 Newsletter - No. 1 – July 15, 2022



Principal's Update

Dear members of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Term 2 holiday break. Students have come back refreshed and ready to learn. I hope parents were able to book their 3-way conference with their child's classroom/specialist teacher to discuss their semester 1 academic report. If not, teachers are able to make alternate arrangements. In addition, the school's network connection dropped out Wednesday evening therefore impacting 3-way conference meeting arrangements via webEx; staff will endeavour to follow-up with parents.

On a sad and happy note, I would like to wish Ema Ashmore, Educational Support Staff, all the best with her future career aspirations. Ema has been at YGPS for approximately 5 years. She has been a wonderful member of staff and she will truly be missed by the school community. I would also like to welcome Andrea Freeman, who has joined the YGPS administration team. If you see her in the office to please give her a warm welcome.

Wellbeing Education Dogs

In addition to the new wellbeing room which was constructed over the holidays, we have 2 educators from the Unconditional Love Foundation coming to the school weekly in Term 3. The best bit is they are bringing their dogs Scout & Charlie! Through the delivery of the animal-assisted human wellbeing program, they will teach and promote positive relationships, improved social connections, greater self-confidence and communication skills, empathy and compassion.

Covid19 Update

At the moment we are no longer required to wear a face mask in most indoor settings, however due to increasing case numbers wearing a mask still remains recommended. Through the DET initiative, Rapid Antigen tests (RAT's) will continue to be available until the end of the year.

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
Monday 18 th – Friday 23 rd July	Swimming – whole school
Wednesday 27 th July	Storytime – Prep 2023 students – 2.30pm-3.15pm (and then weekly – final session Wed 17 th August)
Friday 29 th July	Cyber Safety Incursion – grades 5-6 (TBC)
Wednesday 10 th August	Chemistry Chaos Incursion – grades 3-6 (TBC)
Monday 22 nd August	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Monday 12 th September	School Production

On behalf of YGPS staff, I would like to thank Brodie, Remmy & Jackson Toulson's Mum Emily for the beautiful indigenous artwork, which she painted for our school. The painting signifies;



'All the different colours representing different mobs coming together in the same place. They have come to this meeting place for the children to learn and yarn about culture, connections to elders past present and emerging and to learn different ways to help the land and the people who live on it. In this place the children also learn it doesn't matter what colour, race or gender we are all the same, our blood is red and we are all human'

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.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We need parent and community volunteers to join us in making YGPS a better place for all. Being involved with your child's school can also increase their connection and confidence when at school!

We currently have one vacancy on School Council for a community member position, which can be held by a parent or other community member. It is a great way to have your say, learn more about the workings of the school, and help enhance educational opportunities for our children.

School Council helps plan for the future of the school and maintains oversight (not management) of the school's operation. School Council meets twice per term and contributes to the subcommittee of their choice. No experience is necessary, and training is available. We welcome a broad range of views to ensure that decisions are made in the best interests of our children, however, would love to have someone interested in being involved with our fundraising & events.

If you would like to be involved for a more specific purpose, or in a way that requires less commitment, then joining one of our subcommittees is the perfect way to get involved.

We are particularly searching for people to get involved in our Fundraising and Events committee – our grand plan is to hold a YGPS School Fair in 2023, however we need many helpers to make this happen! We are also hoping to have more social events to make up for the last few years.

YGPS Subcommittees

Fundraising & Events – organise and plan fundraising events such as raffles, trivia night, barbeques, and social events

Grounds & Facilities – organise working bees, future planning for upgrades and improvements, grants

Education & Policy – update policies, provide parent feedback regarding curriculum

Wellbeing – collaborate with staff on student wellbeing initiatives

Finance – monitor budgets, collate reports for School Council

For further information or to express interest, please contact the office, 039730 1254.

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 3

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Week 1: Darby M	Week 1: Martin H	Week 1: Roscoe J
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Week 1: Zara K & Jordan M	Week 1: Bernie W	Week 1: Ella Craig
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Week 1:	Week 1: Mitch A	Week 1: Mason Agnew
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE
Week 1: Esmeralda B	Week 1:	Week 1:
STUDENT/TEACHER LEADERSHIP AWARDS		
Week 1: Olivia M, Kara P, Lucy W, Reid A, Macy H, Cherry S, Harper B,		

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

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](#).

What's on at TheirCare?

18th Jul to 22nd Jul:

Adventure Week

25th Jul to 29th Jul:

Nature and the Earth

At TheirCare we plan 4 activities, games or crafts each day that reflect the National Quality Framework and My Time, Our Place Framework. The full program plan can be requested by emailing the service.

Missing Mystery Challenge- Mon 18th

We will work together to solve clues and figure out the mystery of the missing character.

Making S'mores- Wed 20th

This afternoon we'll pretend we're camping and make delicious S'mores.



Escape Room Challenge- Fri 22nd

This afternoon we're turning the PERRI center into an escape room with heaps of clues to solve, and prizes for the winners.!

Making Healthy Pizzas- Mon 25th

Let's head to the kitchen to make delicious healthy pizzas with all our favourite toppings!



Recycling Station- Tues 26th

We're going to learn how we can support the environment and make our own recycling station for the service.

Planting our Indoor Garden- Wed 27th

We want to incorporate more nature into our service, so we're going to plant our own indoor garden with edible plants!

Any questions? Contact Ashlee:

0419 310 330

yarraglen@theircare.com.au



TheirCare
where kids love to be!



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

RECRUITING NOW

Play an important role in your community. Ensure the safety of children and pedestrians and be a friendly face. Multiple opportunities available in a range of locations.

Flexible work options. Support your community between
8:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

If you or someone you know is interested in these roles, call us today!

Call HOBAN Recruitment on 9325 3200

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Linking Carers Hub

TO VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Are you a CARER?

A carer is someone who provides unpaid care and support to a person

- with a disability,
- mental illness,
- chronic health issue or
- an older person with care needs.

Carers can be:

- any age
- from any socio-economic background
- Receiving a carer's allowance is classed as unpaid.

What is a Carers Hub

The key focus areas of the Hub is:

- social connection with other carers
- provide a relaxed, welcoming space
- activities that improve the health and wellbeing of carers such as art, craft, yoga or walking
- digital literacy skills development
- support to establishing micro businesses, exploring volunteering or employment opportunities

Wednesday - 10am to 12pm

Drop into



Woori Community House

Shop 5/1385 Healesville-Koo-weerup Road

Woori Yallock

Phone: 5964 6857

To find out more:

Phone: **0457 646 384** or **0413 411 408**

Email: carersproject@chaosnetwork.org.au



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