

Term 3 Newsletter - No.11 – August 12th, 2022



Principal's Update

Dear members of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope you are all keeping warm during these winter months. All our students were strutting their dance moves and had a wonderful time at our school disco last Friday. Thank you to School Council for organising, and parent and staff volunteers that helped out on the night. I would also like to welcome David Wells, Liaising Principal, who will be helping with projects around the school for the next couple of weeks.

At YGPS we value student attendance and I understand many families are playing catch-up with family holidays or your child might be away due to illness.

If your child is away

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

Inform the school

Speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.

Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, **everyday counts**. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Chronic or ongoing attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice being issued to parent/s.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Top attendance tips for parents

Schools want to work in partnership with parents – act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support

Remember that every day counts

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness

Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day

Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea

Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term

Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school

2023 Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

A minimum of 40 per cent of parents (randomly selected) will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 15 August and Friday 16 September 2022.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

Please email the school if you would like more information.

School Policies reviewed 3rd August:

Administration-of-medication-policy

Anaphylaxis-policy

Asthma policy

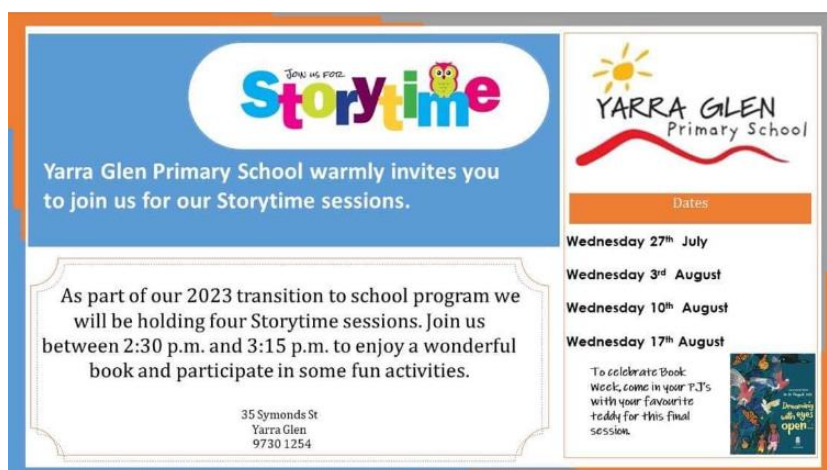
Dogs-at-school-policy

First-aid-policy

Risk-Register-Wellbeing-Dogs

Statement-of-Values-and-School-Philosophy-Policy

One more Story Time session to go!



Join us for **Storytime**

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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YARRA GLEN Primary School

Dates

- Wednesday 27th July
- Wednesday 3rd August
- Wednesday 10th August
- Wednesday 17th August

To celebrate Book Week, come in your P.J.'s with your favourite teddy for this final session.

Hope you can help!

2nd Post - Event Posted on YGPS FB page – this event is coming up!



A Working Bee will be held on Saturday 27th 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!

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!

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Date	Event
Friday 19 th August	Hooptime 5-6 (selected stuents)
Monday 22nd August	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Tuesday 23 rd August	Round Robin Sports Day Yr 5-6
Wednesday 24 th August	Healesville High School performance Yr 5-6
Friday 26 th August	Dress Up & Special Book Week Assembly
Monday 29th August	Student Free day – no students at school
Thursday 1 st September	Years 1-4 Cricket Clinic on site (12 to 2pm)
Friday 2 nd September	MLMC Community Service with Yr 3-6
Wednesday 7 th September	School Council 7pm
Thur 8 th & Fri 9 th September	Production Rehearsals On site
Monday 22 nd September	9am to 3pm – rehearsal at Karralyka Theatre
Monday 22 nd Sept (PM)	Production – <i>tickets available from the 22nd Aug via Karralyka Theatre website</i>

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 5: Eddie Borthwick	Week 5: Toby Irvine	Week 5: All of 1/2Y
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Week 5: Maddison Margetts Jax Moate	Week 5: Cooper Thomas Sidney Biggs	Week 5: Levi Stephens
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Week 5: April Clissold Indy Porter	Week 5: Asha Craig	Week 5: Sofia Lofaro
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE
Week 5: Jack Batten	Week 5: All of Prep G Quinn Crossland 5/6G	Week 5:
STUDENT/TEACHER LEADERSHIP AWARDS		
Week 5: Layla Smith (5/6G), Quinn Crosslands (5/6G), Harper Thomson (PY) and Declan Roos (1/2G)		

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.