

Term 4 Newsletter - No.14 – 4th November 2022

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

November

1st - Public Holiday

2nd – Prep transition, 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm

8th – Taskworks incursion, Prep to Year 2

16th – Prep transition, 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm

16th – Parent Information Evening for 2023

29th – 2Dream concert

30th – Prep transition, 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm

December

7th – Student free day

12th – Grade 6 Fun Day

13th – Prep transition, 9.15 am to 12.15 pm

15th – Grade 6 Graduation

19th – School Colour Splatacular

20th – EOY Christmas concert, 12.00 noon

20th – Last day of school, 1.30 pm finish

Principal's Update

Dear families of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and everyone had a wonderful Cup Day. We have been experiencing a lot of rain the last few weeks and as you are aware the surrounding areas of Yarra Glen are under significant risk of flooding. Due to staff being unable to get to school safely, we had to quickly revert to remote and flexible learning on Friday 14th Oct. It was nice to see and catch-up with several families on WebEx.



Great news!

We applied last year to participate in the Department of Education and Training (DET) initiative School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS).



As a school we are extremely excited to have been officially accepted into this initiative for 2023, and our leadership team have already been consulting professional learning with SWPBS schools to learn more about its framework.

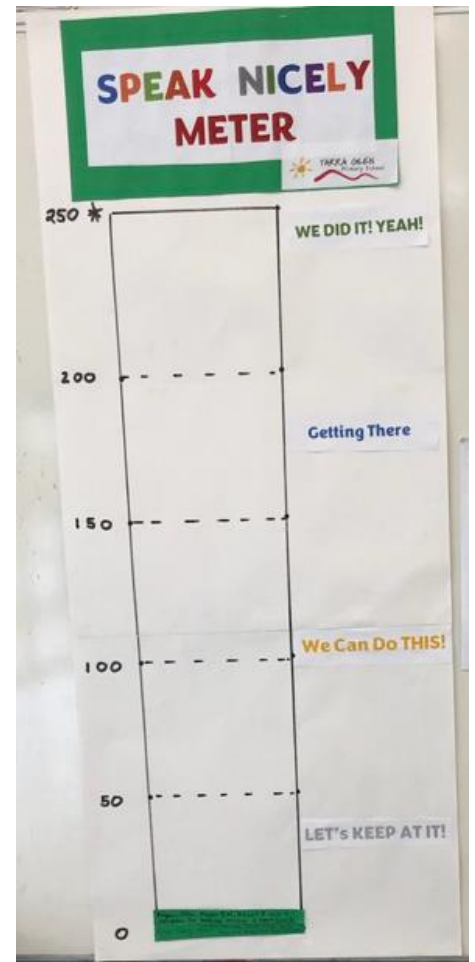
As our focus at Yarra Glen Primary School SWPBS, will promote common strategies that will help support and develop a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. *We are also seeking to increase understandings and strategies in relation to a whole school approach to promoting and supporting positive behaviours, that will in turn, lead to an increased orderly learning environment and intrinsic motivation for learning.*

Our school review in 2021 highlighted the requirement for a strategic goal around setting expectations and promoting inclusion that is shared by teachers, students, parents and the community. To this end, we believe SWPBS will be a great and timely fit for Yarra Glen Primary School.

Student wellbeing is linked to our school values of Respect and Resilience. These values are prominent and referred to regularly. We believe that the SWPBS initiative will assist in increasing student and staff understandings in relation to positive behaviours and expected norms. As you will appreciate, we are in the very early stages of implementing SWPBS. Furthermore, the implementation of SWPBS will have community involvement. I will continually keep you up to date with our progress.

Speak Nicely Campaign

The Speak Nicely Campaign is modelled around a SWPBS approach. SRC and staff have been encouraging and acknowledging students when speaking nicely with one another, and discouraging inappropriate comments/language with their peers. As we know, positive social skills will lead to the development of positive peer relationships, acceptance, friendships and a common understanding of 'expected behaviour'. **The way it works:** as a whole school we are aiming for 250 plus positive student interactions over the next 5 weeks. Students are given a green slip when a teacher/student acknowledges someone speaking nicely. The concept is to **Catch Them When Being Good!** Furthermore, through an honour system, a student can earn a green slip from their teacher when they explain how they spoke nicely to someone. Every week the green slips are tallied and will go into a weekly draw at assembly. When we reach 250 'speak nicely' green slips we will have a whole school sausage sizzle. Some examples of speaking nicely include, but are not limited to, saying something nice to a friend/adult (compliment); sharing and encouraging students to participate in an activity; apologising and acknowledging accidents do happen; reminding and discouraging intimidating behaviours e.g. not being a bystander.



Pink Up Your Town Awareness

(Message from Jess Amey – Wellbeing Leader)

So great to see our community getting involved in Pink Up Your Town!

With 19,866 women and 164 men expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in Australia this year, the need for McGrath Nurses continues to grow.

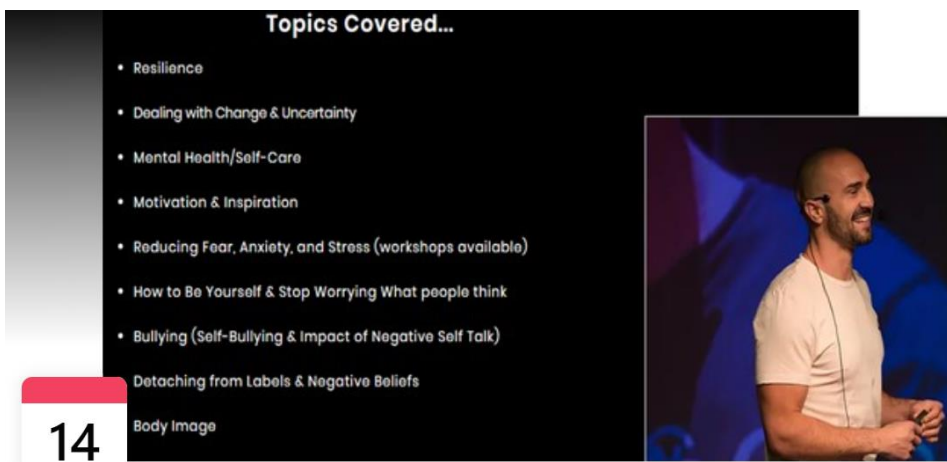
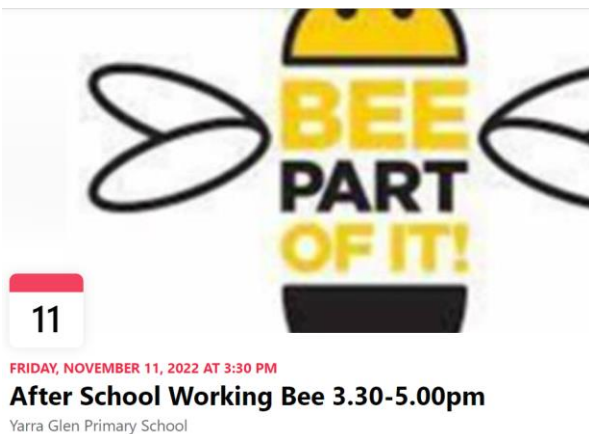
Thank you to the entire Yarra Glen community to help raise breast cancer awareness in support of McGrath Foundation's Pink Up Your Town. Thank you to Noble Knight Real Estate for supplying the pink wristbands and Yarra Glen Fire Brigade for visiting YGPS and doing special activities with our children.

Thank you to Cindy McLeish MP, Just Kidding Magazine, the Wells Family, Yarra Glen Bake House, Yarra Glen Pharmacy and VANCHI who have donated prizes – toys, hampers, wine and vouchers for our Pink-Up Your Town school raffle.



Ranges Tech students have completed their YGPS projects for 2022.

I would like to acknowledge and say thank you to all the students for their awesome contribution to the Yarra Glen Primary School community. They have worked very hard on all their projects, and I am very proud of their planning, creativity and craftsmanship.



Reminder Notification – Please confirm your attendance on **YGPS FB Events**.

Luke will be covering a range of topics such as bullying, mental health/self-care as listed below. This will be a great opportunity for us to make connections, reflect, help build student self-esteem and improve our daily mindset. This event is generously sponsored by the Wood and Biggs family.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AT 6 PM

Australia's Most Requested Speaker - Luke Kennedy

Yarra Glen Primary School - Perri Centre

This will be a whole school event on Monday November 14th:

- Students 1-2 & 3-6 – during the day
- Staff – 4pm
- Parents – 6pm

Policies reviewed at School Council will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on school website
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Annual reference in school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

Thank you

Jeff de Villa, Principal

Assembly WebEx link:

We have had some technical issues with assembly webEx hosting and will continue to provide this as a opportunity for parents/families that are unable to attend onsite. It has been great to see more parents/guardians attend our Friday assemblies at 3pm.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS WHO
COMPETED IN REGIONAL ATHLETICS**





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Term 4 — Week 3

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| Prep Y | Prep G | 1/2 Y |
| Week 3 Isla Mackellar | Week 3 Billie Chapman | Week 3 Mitchell Batten |
| 1/2 G | 1/2 P | 3/4 Y |
| Week 3 Scarlett Crawford | Week 3 Amity Fabb | Week 3 Kade Ralph Charlie Borthwick |
| 3/4 G | 5/6 Y | 5/6 G |
| Week 3 Ava Musgrove Chase Taylor | Week 3 Claire Lofaro | Week 3 Mason Agnew |
| 5/6 P | ART / INDONESIAN | PE / PERFORMING ARTS |
| Week 3 Grace Van Putten | Week 3 All Grades 1/2Y, 1/2G & 1/2P | Week 3 Layla Smith |



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Term 4 — Week 4

| Prep Y | Prep G | 1/2 Y |
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| Week 4 Penelope Howard Phoebe Kaddis | Week 4 | Week 4 Cooper Norman Roscoe Jenkins Everleigh Marshall |
| 1/2 G | 1/2 P | 3/4 Y |
| Week 4 Finn Sheehy | Week 4 Lola Hirst | Week 4 Shaye Jenkins |
| 3/4 G | 5/6 Y | 5/6 G |
| Week 4 Will Lainton | Week 4 | Week 4 Mikaela Carr |
| 5/6 P | ART / INDONESIAN | PE / PERFORMING ARTS |
| Week 4 | Week 4 Reid Agnew Archy Barden Finn Sheehy Summer O'Callaghan | Week 4 Mya Draper Sebastian Atkins-Davis |

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Splatacular School Run 4 Fun with @Australian Fundraising! 🏃🎨

ON: MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2022

Fundraising will open shortly. Make sure you keep an eye out for your child's sponsorship booklet to get started.

We can't wait to fundraise with you 🙌. Stay tuned!

#schoolrun4fun #funrun #australianfundraising #fundraising #coloursplatacular



WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2022



✓ Accessible seating



✓ Sensory-friendly theatre

**SUNDAY
4th DECEMBER**

THORBURY THEATRE 859 High Street, Thornbury, Vic 3071

11.00am , 1.30pm and 4.00pm

Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission.

**MONDAY
5th DECEMBER**

THORBURY THEATRE 859 High Street, Thornbury, Vic 3071

11.00am , 1.00pm and 6.00pm

Duration: 60 – 70 minutes with no intermission.

ABOUT THE SHOW

Astonishing magic and illusions,
hilarious comedy and mind-blowing
balancing and juggling acts!

- Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Melbourne, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts.
- Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement.
- If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally pre-recorded version with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing. Auslan video interpreting is available!



All tickets are complimentary for children and young adults with additional needs as well as their families and carers.
(One ticket per person is required when booking tickets)

**To book tickets and to register for streaming access,
please email your order and contact details to:**

✉ meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

☎ or call / text 0404-367-782



Do you have any documentation that needs to be addressed but you do not know where to begin.

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or Documentation Support

All Welcome

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1 Badger Creek Road,
Healesville
Call 5962 5982 for details

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ENROLLING TO VOTE
ASSISTANCE WITH STUDY
RESUME WRITING
Any ONLINE SUPPORT OR
DOCUMENTATION ASSISTANCE CAN BE
PROVIDED



WIFI AVAILABLE



BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER

DATE THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2022

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| The online workshop will be presented by: | Natalie Bischof (Clinical Psychologist) Clinician/ Case Manager Intensive Mobile Treatment Team | Jacqui Lye (Registered Mental Health Nurse) Team Leader, Clinician/ Case Manager Intensive Mobile Treatment Team |
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This workshop will focus on:

- Exploration of the challenges of working with people with a diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD).
- Building awareness and understanding around BPD.
- Understanding some differences between BPD and Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Considering BPD through a developmental and attachment lens.
- System and individual treatment approaches.
- Recognising the unhelpful patterns, we fall into when working with people with BPD and what to do then
- How to think about, and respond to risk, in YOUR role.
- How to avoid iatrogenic (treatment-related) harm.
- To reflect on how our new understanding of BPD can assist us to have positive, helpful interactions with people with BPD

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| Target audience: | Staff working in a range of settings including education, housing (including out of home care), youth justice, health and child and family services. |
| Time: | 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM |
| Cost: | \$40.00 (exclusive of fees) |
| Bookings Registration & Payment: | <p>TWO OPTIONS:</p> <p>1. INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT DIRECTLY VIA EVENTBRITE</p> <p>Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/borderline-personality-disorder-online-community-seminar-tickets-430518942747</p> <p>2. GROUP PAYMENT To obtain registration form and receive a group account via Eastern Health</p> <p>Email: CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au</p> |
| Seminar Location: | ONLINE DELIVERY 🖥️ via Zoom |
| Contact: | Marion Bernard Community Engagement Seminars on 9871 7710 |

All prices and dates quoted are subject to change by CYMHS. Seminar fees are kept as low as possible. Enrolled participants will be notified of any changes to advertised programs when necessary. Participants are not entitled to a refund unless **WRITTEN** cancellation has been received at least 24 hours prior to the event. The department reserves the right to cancel any scheduled programs when necessary and course fees will be refunded if the course is cancelled. www.easternhealth.org.au

CHRISTMAS MINI SESSIONS

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30 MINUTE SESSION - UNLIMITED DIGITAL PHOTOS - \$250

Located at Seville Christmas tree farm

Hello!

My name is Christa Hill, and I am a local photographer.

This year I am collaborating with Seville Christmas Tree Farm to provide family portrait sessions. I would love to offer your School a 25% discount. I would really appreciate it if you could pass this on to your families, by either forwarding this email or adding it to your newsletter. I would be very grateful for your help!

The details are as follows:

- Sessions are 30 minutes long
- Unlimited photos, the faster we work the more photos you get!
- Happy to consider any needs you or your child may have e.g. sensory or mobility
- Christmas trees will also be available for purchase on the day.
- Our shooting date is the 3rd of December with the potential to extend, depending on availability, and weather permitting.

Use promo-code **YARRAGLENPS** for a 25% discount.

Bookings can be made at: <https://www.christahillphotography.com.au/christmas-mini-sessions>

Attached is a graphic you could include with your newsletter.

If you would like to talk more feel free to call me on 0430 023 148

Thank you for supporting local business,
Christa Hill

Dads Den

Modern Day Parenting Workshop



NEW DATES

**Wednesday
16th November
and
30th November
7pm-9pm**

**This workshop runs over 2 sessions*

**Japara Neighbourhood House
54-58 Durham Rd, Kilsyth**

Dad's, Step Dads, Grand Dad's and father figures of children 0-8 years, are invited to a **FREE** interactive workshop supporting and strengthening your role as a father/carer, building positive relationships with your child and exploring the important role a Dad has in their child's life:

- Tools to further connect with your child.
- Partnership of parenting.
- Supporting your child's development and play.
- Talking, sharing and developing trust.
- Services and supports for Dad's and male carers.
- Meet some other great Dads!

Please note -

Due to the conversation content this workshop is for adults only, children cannot be accommodated for.

To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDLRE>

or contact Michelle Lehmann at Yarra Ranges Council on
9294 6207 / m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation

