

Term 4 Newsletter - No.16 – 16th December 2022

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

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,

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us and Christmas is around the corner. A general reminder that school finishes at **1.30pm** on the last day of term following our final assembly at **12noon** which will encompass our end of year Christmas Carols.



Our PLAs (Principal Learning Award) will be awarded to students who have been an outstanding role model, upholding our PERRI values, academic achievement and doing their personal best in Term 4.

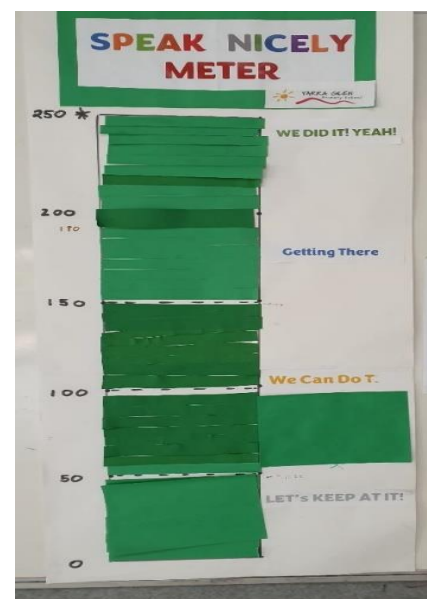
Weather permitting, at the end of our Colour Run on Monday 19th December, we are encouraging families to bring their picnic rugs/food to get together to have the opportunity to reconnect before year end.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our parent helpers and volunteers for supporting students in the classroom and maintaining our beautiful school grounds. Please give some thought over the holidays as to how you may be able to assist and support our school. There are so many positives in being involved. Furthermore, thank you to our School Council members for their assistance and governance of Yarra Glen Primary School.

I would also like to acknowledge Sam H, Arkin B, Oskar M, and Matt B for applying and being accepted into the Lilydale SEAL Program (Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program). I wish them all best with their future endeavours.

Speak Nicely Campaign

Well done to our students for surpassing our 250+ speak nicely goal. We will have one more weekly prize raffle before the end of term. To celebrate their achievement, we will have our whole school sausage sizzle on the day of the Colour Run.





Wigs 4 Kids Hair-Raising Fundraising Event

Great effort Elroy! Elroy has been growing his hair for the last two years for the Wigs 4 Kids non-profit organisation to support children with cancer and to address the psychological, social, emotional and physical side effects of hair loss. Well done to Harry W. for being drawn from the raffle to cut Elroy's first hair lock. Thank you to the Shortis family for promoting awareness for such a wonderful cause. Thank you to the school community for their charitable donations. A total of \$331.00 was raised for the Reach Out Program – well done Elroy.



Statewide Transition

2023 Class Structure

PY - Marie Martin

PG - Jess Nahon

1/2Y - TBA

1/2G - Kelli Tabone

1/2P - Rebecca Riddiford

3/4Y - Kath Pitt

3/4G - Jamie Gill

5/6Y - Maddie Mottau

5/6G - Dawn Anglicas

Statewide transition took place on Tuesday 13th December. The Year 6's had the opportunity to visit their corresponding high schools and the 2023 Years P-6 enjoyed meeting their new class teachers. It has been a pleasure and privilege getting to know our 2022 Year 6's. I would like to wish them all the best in Year 7.

Sam Palmer will be leaving us and I would like to wish her all the best at her new school. Furthermore, Helen Ryan and Liz Thorne will be on long service leave until further notice. Leanne Swanson-Hill will be on long service leave commencing the beginning of February.

I would like to welcome Penny Lamble (BM), Elizabeth Verinder (Auslan) and Meghan Carter (PE/PA).

School Leaders 2023

School leaders will be announced at our last assembly on Tuesday at 12.00 pm. All student names will be listed in the first newsletter in 2023. Well done to all the students that have applied for a leadership position.

Steels Creek Art Competition

Congratulations to all our students who entered. The judges were very impressed with the standard and variety of work especially considering the ages of the entrants. Thank you to Mrs Parfitt for your amazing teaching and your passion for students to explore their creativity in their own unique way.

There were many highly commended pieces of work, but we would like to acknowledge the following students for winning the top prizes:

- Kara Potts - 1st prize for her 3D artwork;
- Charlotte Musgrove - 1st prize for 2D artwork;
- Layla Smith - 2nd prize for her 2D artwork;
- Chloe Fitzpatrick - The People's Choice Award for her artwork.

A display of the students amazing work is below. Well done everyone!

Year 6 Graduation – By Maddy and Asha

On the 15th of December 2022 all the grade 6s had their graduation at Memorial Hall. There were speeches, certificates, awards and a PowerPoint presentation of all the students there on the night. The award winners were:

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| • Ahern Natural History: | Oskar |
| • SCCC Vera Adams Civics and Citizenship Award: | Esmeralda |
| • Heartland Leadership Award: | Mason |
| • Art Award: | Mia and Kara |
| • Sport Award: | Mason |
| • Determination Award: | Liam and Mitchell |
| • Academic Excellence: | Layla |
| • Performing Arts Award: | Charlotte K |

After the presentation we had a choice if we wanted burger and chips or tenders and chips and some drinks with our meal. After we all finished our dinner, we had a disco and we could take some photos in the photo booth. Then it was time to go home and have a big rest and a good night's sleep.

Thank you to the staff and Graduation Committee for all their help.

Maddy and Asha

I am looking forward to our goals and achievements in 2023. Everyone please recharge your batteries and have a safe and enjoyable summer. Happy holidays,

Thank you

Jeff de Villa, Principal

Policies reviewed on Dec. 6th 2022

- School Purchasing Card Policy
- Cash Handling Policy
- Electronic Funds Management Policy

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

School Crossing Survey

Please find links below to a short survey regarding our Yarra Ranges Council School Crossing Program.

Parent/Caregiver Evaluation: Please make available to parents/carers.

https://yarrarangescouncil.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_835J2RV1est42kC



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Term 4 — Week 9

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Eila Hill		Jed Jenkins
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Jamie Taylor	Mitchell Brown Sam Oakley	Lewis Biggs Savannah Sprott
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Brodie Craig	Griffin Sprott	Mya Draper
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE / PERFORMING ARTS
Margaux Cannell	Zac Draper Olivia Ahern	Reid Agnew



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Term 4 — Week 10

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Mia Boyd-Wilkinson	Martin Harper	
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Declan Roos		Shay Galt
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Class of 3/4G	Boyd Williamson	Sam O'Callaghan Kara Potts
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE / PERFORMING ARTS
Oskar McGahan	Mitchell Ammerlann Layla Smith	Ava Musgrove

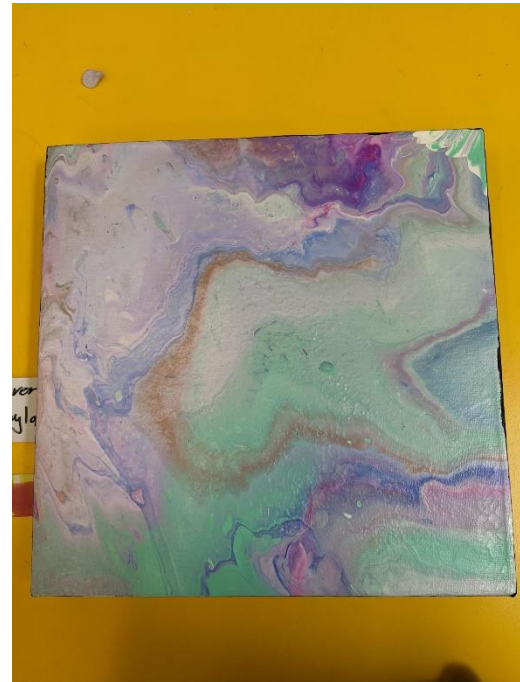
Steels Creek Art Competition



1ST PRIZE – KARA POTTS – 3D ARTWORK



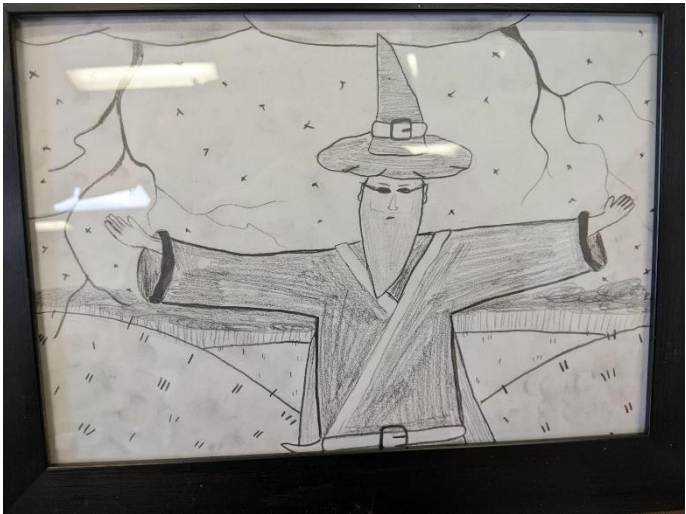
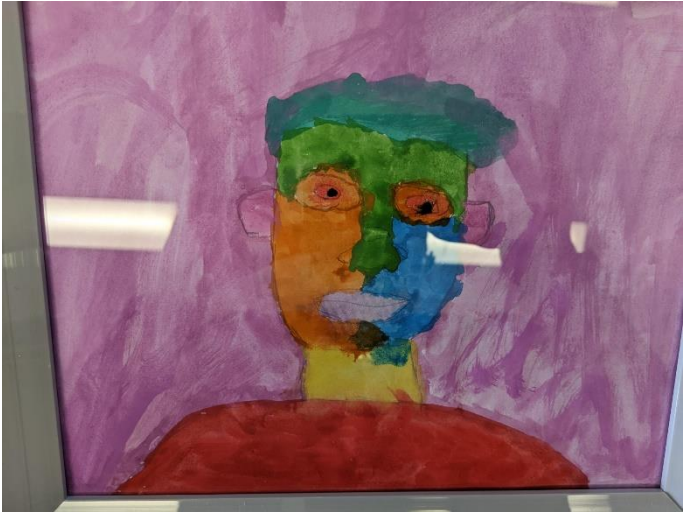
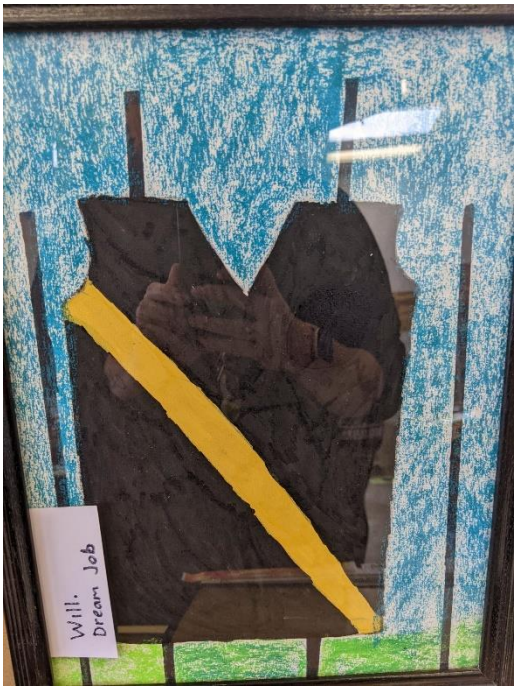
1ST PRIZE – CHARLOTTE MUSGROVE – 2D ARTWORK

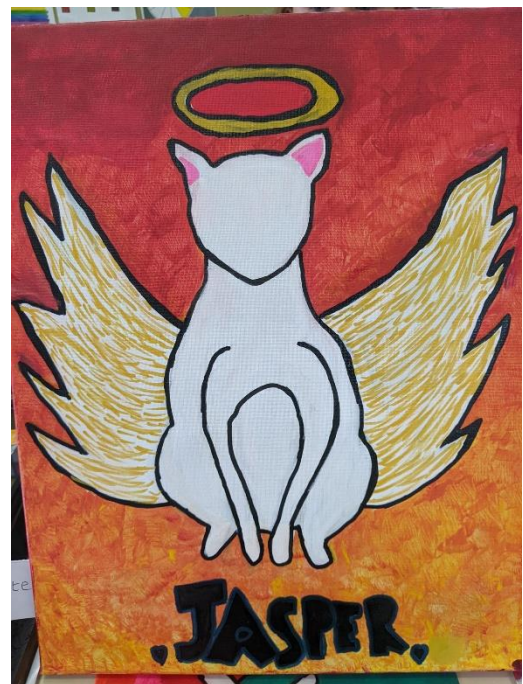
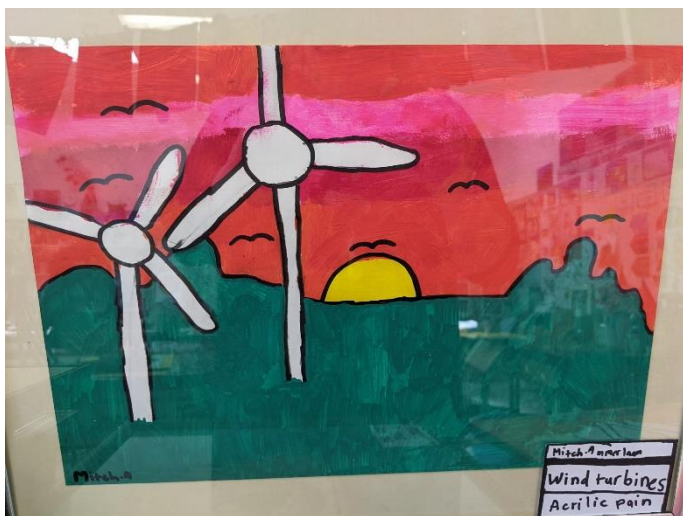
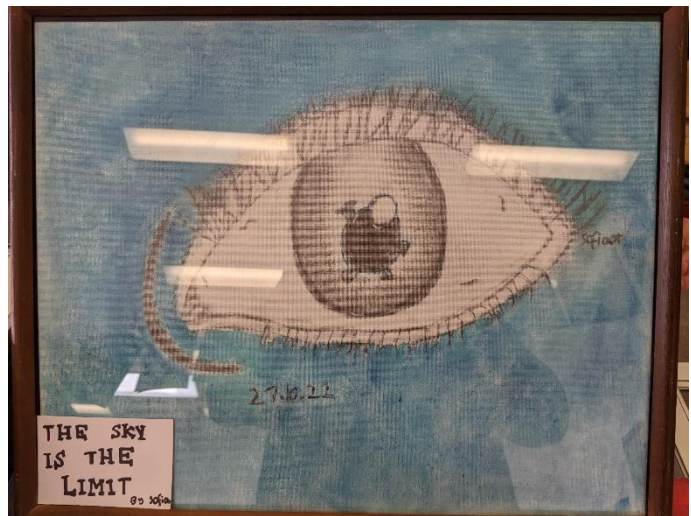
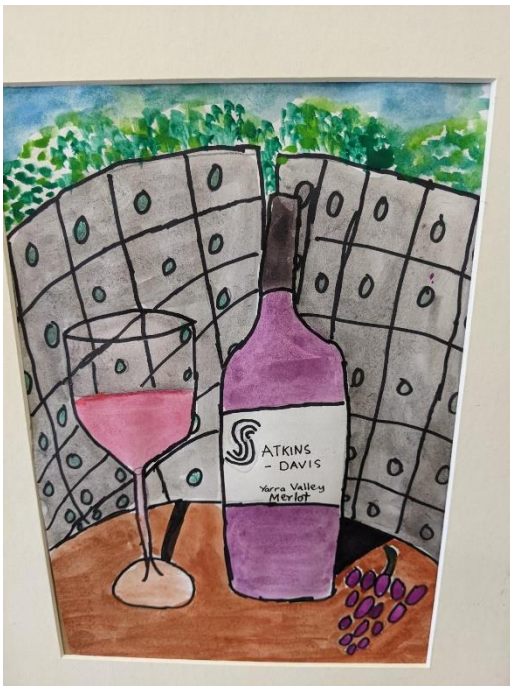
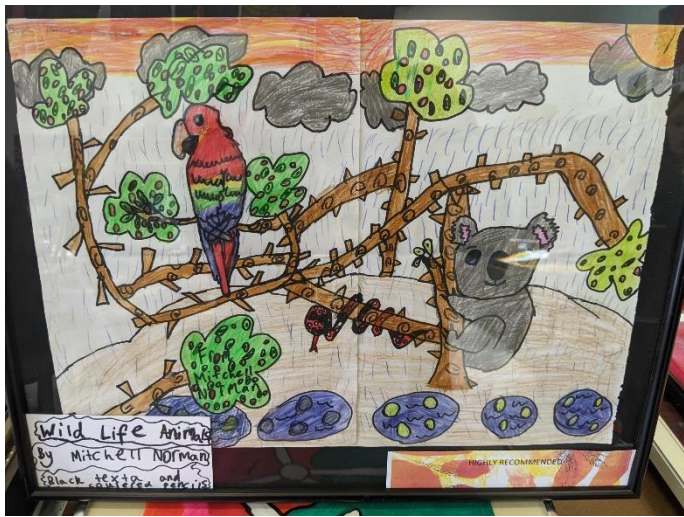


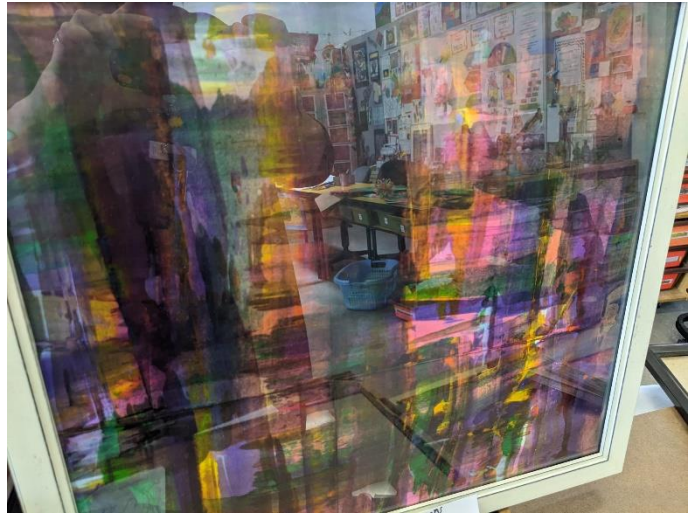
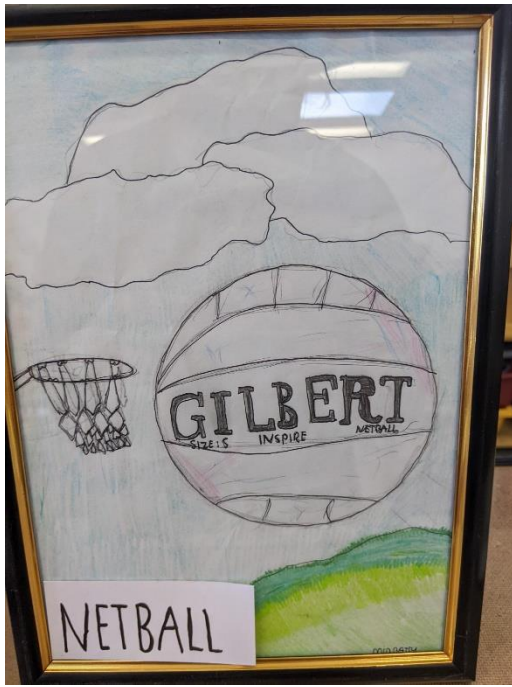
2ND PRIZE – LAYLA SMITH – 2D ARTWORK



THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – CHLOE FITZPATRICK







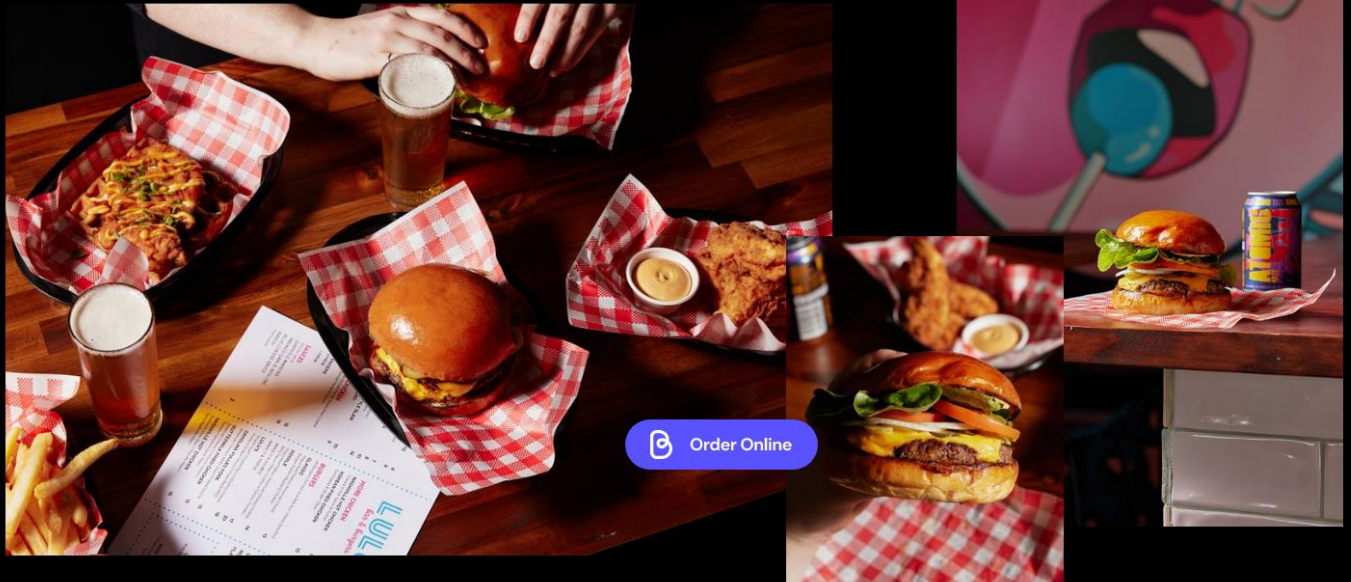
Year 6 Graduation





Thank you to Lulu's Bar & Burgers for providing the food
for the students on Graduation Night.

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LULU'S BAR & BURGERS

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YARRA GLEN
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THURSDAY 4pm - late FRIDAY
..... 4pm - late
SATURDAY..... 12pm - late
SUNDAY 12pm - late



Summer School Holiday Program

**Tuesday 10th
January**

**Grand Games
10am-11:30am**

**Monbulk Community Link
Monbulk**

Bring your grandparents and/or parents along to have some fun! Games Day fun for all the family, enjoying a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win! From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.



**Thursday 12th
January**

**Native Bee Buzz
10:30am-11:30am**

**Karwarra Gardens
Kalorama**

Learn all about bees these school holidays. Find out about plants bees like to visit and how to provide an insect habitat to welcome bees and insects into your garden.

This hands-on activity provides an opportunity for children to make their own insect habitat to take home for their garden.

This activity is free, and all materials are provided.

Suitable for children aged 3 years and over.



**Tuesday 24th
January**

**Dad's Night Out
7pm-8:30pm**

**Lilydale Community House
Lilydale**

Dads Night Out – with the kids! (Grandfathers and male caregivers also welcome) Games night fun with a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win! From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.



**Wednesday 25th
January**

**Laugh Out Loud
9:30am-10:30am**

**Yarra Glen Memorial Hall
Yarra Glen**

A children's performance guaranteed to make you laugh out loud! Funny Bunny the rabbit has a new job, running Mr I. M. Serious's famous show. There's just one problem – all the performers are very serious and Funny Bunny just wants to have fun! Join us for a side-splitting show with clownish characters, silly songs and dances, muddled up magic and playful puppets.

Suitable for children 3-8 years (older siblings welcome)

For more information about FREE School Holiday Programs or to book for an activity visit:

www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family

**or if you require support to book an activity contact us at
Yarra Ranges Council Early Years on 1300 368 333**



Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation