

Term 1 Newsletter - No.4 – 17th March 2023

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

March

2nd – Open Afternoon – Maths Games

12th – Fundraising Bake Sale

13th – Labour Day holiday

14th – 17th – Naplan Testing – Years 3 & 5

21st – Harmony/World Down Syndrome Day

29th – Book Fair

29th – School Photos

30th – Twilight Sport – 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

6th – School finishes – 2.30 pm

Principal's Update

Dear families of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and you all had an enjoyable Labour Day long weekend. I would like to congratulate Jamie Gill, now Mrs Chamberlain, for tying the knot over the weekend; and Mrs Trish Scott is on leave and is expecting a new addition to her family.

I would like to also welcome Caitlin Whiting to the YGPS school community who will be commencing on Monday 20th March, she will be teaching Year 1/2Y.



Student Sporting Achievements

Lincoln A. and Jacob T. had a wonderful result in the Division Swimming Championships. Lincoln came first both in the 50m butterfly and freestyle 11-year-old boys and Jacob came second in the 50m butterfly for 12-year-old boys. We would all like to congratulate them for their outstanding achievement. They will both be moving onto the Regional Swimming Championships next Friday 24th March.

Jacob also won several tournament medals in the Melbourne Open International Sport-Karate Association (ISKA).

Lachie was a member of the show ski team at Moomba Festival on Labour Day long weekend. He skied in two shows daily from Thursday-Monday. At age 11, Lachie is the youngest member of the team. Wishing Lachie all the best for the 2023 Show Ski Nationals this weekend in Mulwala!

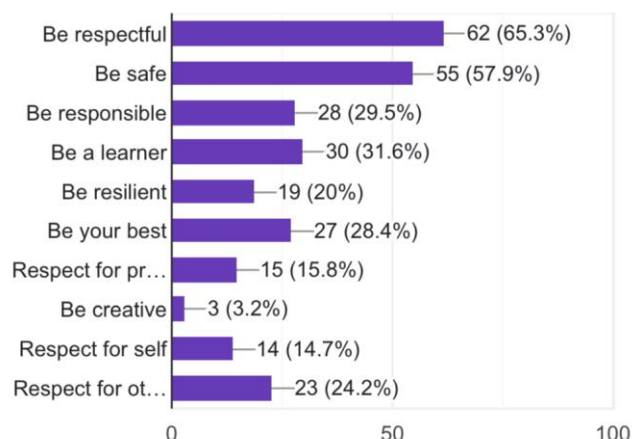
Well done to you all.



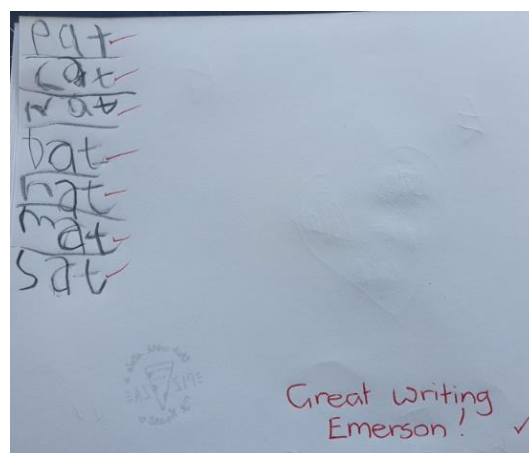
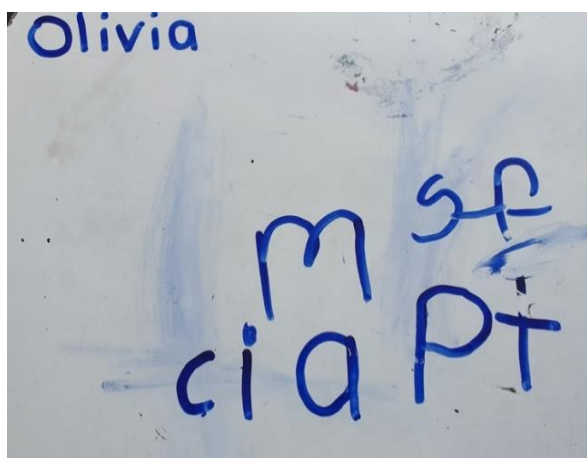
The implementation of SWPBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) is not a sprint and is a journey for our school. As part of developing our action plan, families and staff were sent a survey to help develop three key behaviour expectations that are most important to you/your family and that you would like to see implemented as a priority at YGPS.



The three top behaviour expectations as voiced by staff and families are be respectful, be safe and be a learner (results below).



Student Learning



It's wonderful to see our Preps making good progress in Term 1. Well done Olivia for learning her letter sounds and Emerson developing her understanding of sound patterns.

S.C Fundraising

Thank you April Shortis, Amy Handasyde and parents who helped fundraise for our school at the Yarra Glen Vintage Car Display and Swap Meet. Your continued support does not go unnoticed. There are plans next term to have several vintage cars to be showcased at YGPS. More information to come. Many students will be excited!



Chicken Coop

Thank you to Rylah Constructions (Brooke and Charlie Sumner) for their donations to the chicken coop. They kindly donated bags of feed and hay and were able to purchase these at a discounted rate thanks to Hoogies of Yarra Glen.

School Council and Sub-Committees

Our AGM has been pushed back to Thursday 23rd March. Nominations and self-nominations closed on Wednesday 15th March. We will fill two parent and one community member vacancies.

2023 NAPLAN – final post reminder

NAPLAN has commenced. Students in Years 3 & 5 will be participating in our annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test which has been pushed forward this year to Wednesday 15th – Tuesday 21st March. Wednesday 15th is Writing, Friday 17th is Reading, Monday 20th is Language Conventions and Tuesday 21st is Numeracy.

Grounds and Facilities

There was a bit of noise last Tuesday and a section of the junior playground has been blocked off. We have been very patient and our long-awaited shade sails for our inclusive playground is being installed. The space will also be used for outdoor learning.

For sale and need a home

We need to make space in our garden shed. We have a gas kiln but are unsure if it is operational. We also have three electrical hotplates that are in working condition. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Gas Kiln (unsure if it works)



3 electrical hotplates

Assembly

The YGPS assembly webEx meeting option. Details are as follows:

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

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

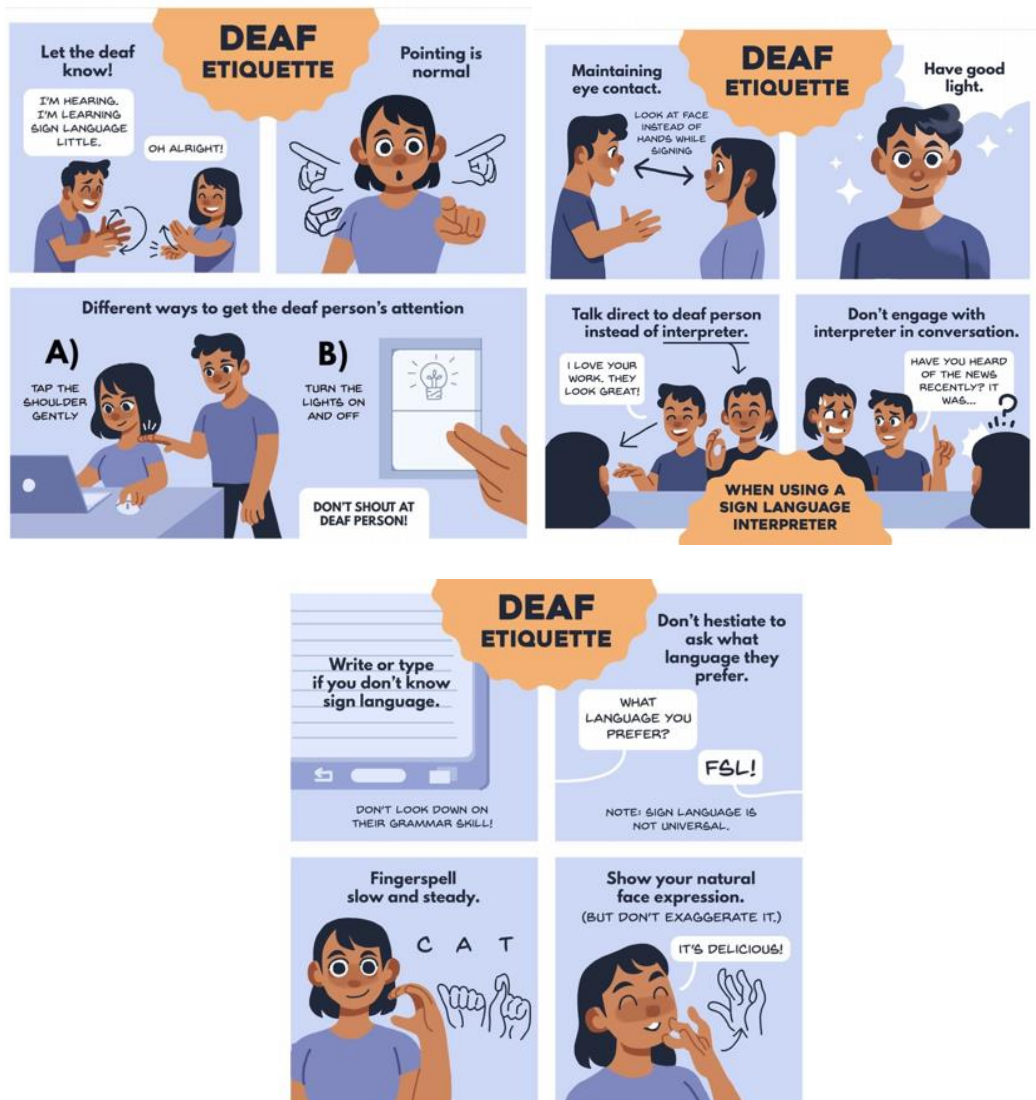


Term 1 — Week 8

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Hazel Clissold	Mia Towt	
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Emmy Tiberi Stevie Peterson	Alisha Jelen	
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Cooper Zappia Amity Fabb	Ben Holland	
AUSLAN	ART	PE / PERFORMING ARTS
Reid Agnew		Tayah Davis Jacob Thomas

AUSLAN NEWS

Some tips to help you understand Deaf culture.



auslanway @caldatelier

'FIND SIGN'. What is this?

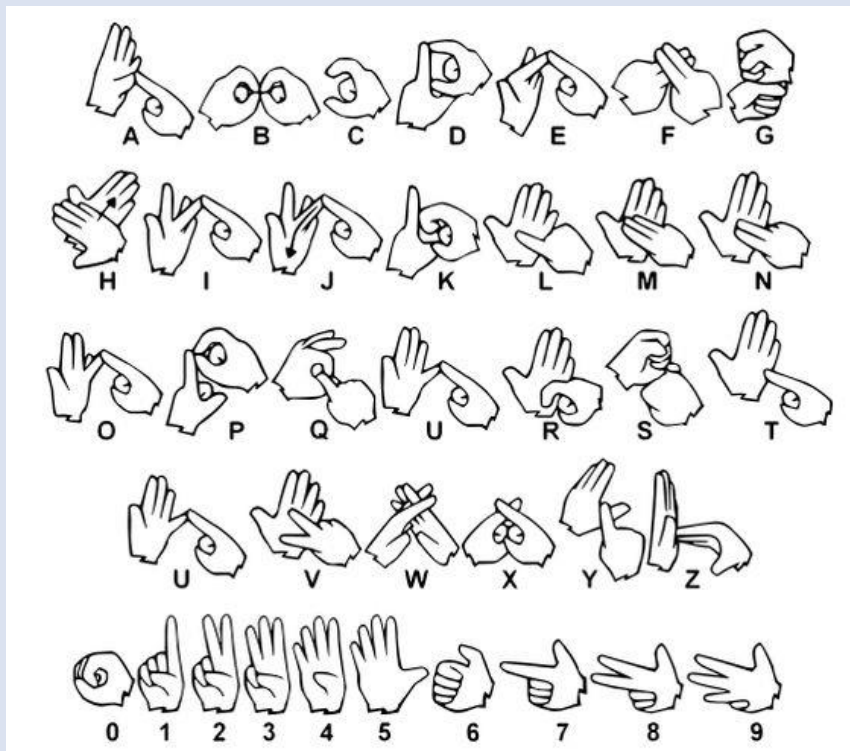
This website is a search engine. It looks at other websites that have Auslan sign videos, and creates search results including videos from other websites. This search system uses Artificial Intelligence research to understand what words and signs mean, and find signs with similar meaning.

Try any English word. This website will try to understand what the word means, and find sign videos with similar meaning. It's different to how other Auslan search systems work. You don't need to type the same words the authors of sign videos used in their English descriptions. If the meaning is similar, it should find it!

Check it out with the link: <https://find.auslan.fyi/>

Also don't forget about Signbank. Another great resource to use:
<https://www.auslan.org.au/dictionary/>

DON'T FORGET TO PRACTISE THE ALPHABET AND FINGERSPELLING WORDS!





LILYDALE HEIGHTS
COLLEGE

DISCOVER LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 28 March, 2023

College Tours from 5.45pm – 7pm | Presentation at 7.30pm

Excellence Respect Responsibility

Daytime tour bookings: (03) 9735 1133



LILYDALE HEIGHTS
COLLEGE

Participate in our Open Night for your chance to

WIN A GIFT VOUCHER

Lilydale Heights College
17-19 Nelson Rd, Lilydale
www.lilydaleheights.vic.edu.au

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Winter is coming...

**REGISTRATIONS FOR WINTER
SEASON ARE NOW OPEN!!**

**COME AND JOIN YOUR LOCAL
CLUB! ALL TRAINING HELD IN
YARRA GLEN**

**[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM
/BASKETBALL-
VICTORIA/REGISTER/8B96E8](https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/8B96E8)**

MINIBALL - U18S

EMAIL: SECRETARY@YARRAGLENVENOM.COM FOR MORE INFO



JOIN THE JETS REGISTRATIONS OPEN



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS
OF ALL AGES TO JOIN US
FOR THE 2023 SEASON

REGISTER HERE :

WWW.YARRAGLENJFNC.COM.AU



UNDERSTANDING & WORKING WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CONCERNS – primary school focus

DATE THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2023

Presented by: School Engagement Team

This workshop will focus on:

- *Understanding and mentalising school attendance difficulties*
- *Working with parents, families and the broader system to support re-engagement*
- *The importance of early intervention and prevention*

Target audience: Staff working in a range of settings including education, child and family services and youth services

Time: 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Cost: \$40.00 (exclusive of fees)

PAYMENT DETAILS

Eastern Health Community Seminars has now made it easier for you to make your direct payments via Eventbrite.

- For all individual bookings, book and pay directly via Eventbrite: **Option 1**
- For all group bookings from organisations wishing to make a booking for a number of people: **Option 2**

TWO OPTIONS Bookings & Registration:	Option 1	INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT DIRECTLY VIA EVENTBRITE Payment made directly online Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-working-with-school-attendance-concerns-primary-school-tickets-513592437807
	Option 2	GROUP PAYMENT Obtain a registration form and receive a group account via Eastern Health Email: CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au

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.
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