



Our Latest News

Yarra Glen Primary School

Our values:

**Persistence
Encouragement
Respect
Resilience
Inclusiveness**

NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 – No 3 – 24th May 2024

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Our Vision:

To provide all students an opportunity to reach their full potential, become life-long learners and valuable members of their community.

Our Mission:

To place all students at the centre of their learning. Our school fosters student voice and strives to develop confident life-long learners. We believe that every child can succeed through nurturing relationships between home, school and the community.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear families of the Yarra Glen Primary School Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Thank you to all the families that helped on Monday 13th May, Working Bee, in preparation for our Open Evening and Prep Information session. A lot was achieved in a short period of time. It's wonderful for students to see families engaging with the school community. There is always so much to do to keep our school neat, tidy and foster school pride. We will have another Working Bee scheduled for Term 3. If you are unable to attend a scheduled Working Bee and you would like to help out at another time, please contact me. There are always jobs on the go, and as the saying goes, 'Many hands make light work'.



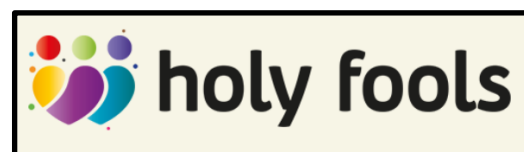
Rooms 3 & 4



Yeah! A bit of a facilities update. As you may be aware, Rooms 3 & 4 had water damage over the summer holidays. We are anticipating students in Grade 1/2 to move into their refurbished classroom next week. The library will be accessed again regularly by students and Room 4 will be used as a multipurpose/music room.

Holy Fools

It's great to celebrate student voice at YGPS. Jackson, a student expressed that they wanted to do a clothing drive for those in need. Holy Fools Inc. was contacted to invite, Neal, the founder and CEO to speak at our next assembly, Friday 24th May to spread awareness of the program. Our Thursday 6th June, there will be a free dress/PJ day and we are asking families to donate warm items, for example, jackets and woollen blankets in particular if they are not in need.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Donations and Volunteers Needed

We are raising funds to help with upgrades around the school which supports student engagement, learning and wellbeing. Some recent purchases have been our new audio-visual equipment in the PERRI Centre and outside play equipment. As a result, our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraising preparations are underway. We are seeking volunteers for our Bunnings BBQ on June 29th at the Croydon Bunnings. To add your name to the roster, please click the following link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RuPLx8jTvmfzcBhqBfCrX5IM99wDKGp-SHCGCMPcVOI/edit?usp=sharing>

To minimize costs, we are also seeking donations of soft drinks to be sold. We need to offer branded drinks so unfortunately home brands are not suitable. Thank you to everyone for getting behind this great fundraiser for our beautiful school.

Promoting School Pride

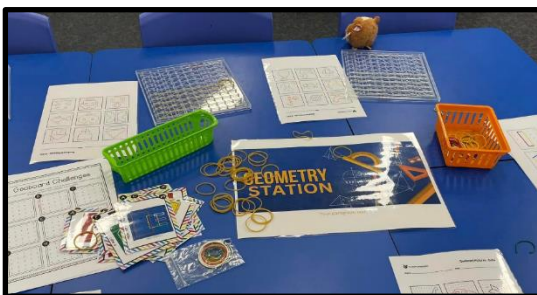
Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander flagpoles

We are having a special assembly Friday 31st May with Aaron Violi MP, Member of the House of Representatives and a representative from Bendigo Bank who will be in attendance to present our new flags, and Aussie of the Month.

Student Engagement

STEM Open Evening and Prep Information

Thank you to families that were able to attend our Open STEM Evening and prospective families at our Prep Information session. Thank you to staff for preparing fun and engaging activities for the school community. It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the STEM learning at YGPS. Lastly, well done to our school leaders for presenting their YGPS highlights at our Prep Information session. I am so proud of them because they said they were really nervous and they were able to overcome their fears of presenting in front of an audience.



Cross Country Grades 3-6

Great student participation at the annual District Cross Country meet at Margaret Lewis Reserve, Coldstream. We are so proud of our students achievements, for their perseverance and just having a go! Happy smiles all round.



Healesville High School Sports Day Grades 3-6

Thank you to Liz Thorne (YGPS PE Teacher) and Julian Holland (HHS PE Teacher) for organising the event for all our Grade 3-6 students. Another awesome opportunity to visit HHS and engage in sporting activities organised by HHS students.



Breakfast Club

Did you know that we have a school Breakfast Club, made possible by Foodbank Victoria and our wonderful parent volunteers?

Research tells us that what we eat directly influences not only our physical health but also our mood and cognitive function.



Breakfast Club is available to all students on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 in the Library. We look forward to re-locating Breakfast Club to Room 4 once our repair works are complete.

If you have a Working with Children Check and would like to volunteer for Breakfast Club, please email yarra.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 9730 1254.

School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS)



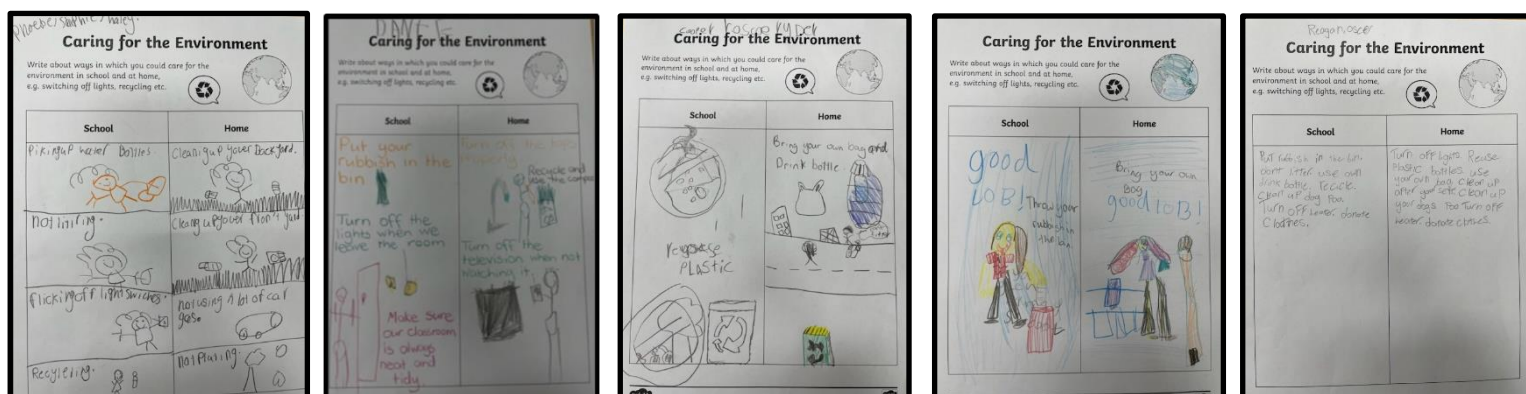
As part of the SWPBS Framework students are explicitly taught YGPS Positive Behaviour Expectations. The main focus in the last couple of weeks was Be Respectful: Playground: We take care of the environment. The expected behaviour was taught in our multi-age house groups where they learnt the importance of caring for the school, outside environment and home.

In the upcoming weeks students will be explicitly taught the following:

Be a Learner: All Settings: We follow Safe User Agreement (Week 7)

Be a learner: All Settings: We have a growth mindset (Week 8)

We encourage families to have conversations with their child/ren to support the learning of student behaviour expectations at school.



Communication

As a school we strive to have timely communication so please refer to our Compass dashboard, push notifications, newsletter, Facebook and school website for all news, notifications, updates, reminders and events.

Our Curriculum and Professional Practice Days (no students onsite) save the dates:

- ❖ Friday 7th June
- ❖ Monday 4th November
- ❖ Monday 2nd December

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

Policies reviewed or to be updated at our S.C meeting on 5th June 2024:

- ❖ School Uniform – Has been consulted with S.C and will be updated to reflect survey feedback from families.

Thank you,

Jeff de Villa
Principal, Yarra Glen Primary School

SRC News - by Cherry Stewart (on behalf of SRC)

Stay tuned for our next newsletter for Cherry's report.



Do It For Dolly and Harmony Day

The students raised \$157.10 which will be donated to the Do It For Dolly Foundation and \$90.00 for Harmony Day which will be donated to Down Syndrome Foundation.

Thank you to the parents for your encouragement and participation in these events.

KEY FIRST NATIONS EVENTS 2024

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| ❖ | 26 May: | Sorry Day |
| ❖ | 27 May - 3 June: | Reconciliation Week |
| ❖ | 7-14 July: | NAIDOC Week |
| ❖ | 4 August: | National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day |
| ❖ | 9 August: | International Day of the World's Indigenous People |
| ❖ | 4 September: | Indigenous Literacy Day |

Students will undertake a range of learning activities next week focusing on Reconciliation.

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Congratulations to the following students for being acknowledge the most times school wide for:

- **Be Respectful**
- **Be Safe**
- **Be a Learner**

Also, congratulations to classes 4/5 and 1/2 on being acknowledged for receiving the most tokens for the two weeks. Enjoy your visitor Big Bud and your Zooper Dooper.

Term 2 Week 3

Be Respectful	Be Safe	Be a Learner
		
Oscar Handasyde	Mia Towt	Dakota Darrington

Term 2 Week 4

Be Respectful	Be Safe	Be a Learner
		
Sophia Be	Kirby Meade	Jordyn Maynard

Term 2 Week 5

Be Respectful	Be Safe	Be a Learner
		
Ostin Sprott	Everleigh Marshall	Toby Irvine

YARRA GLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SWPBS

- 10 Tokens**
 - Sticker
 - Small Toy
 - Penn activity sheet**WELL DONE**
- 20 Tokens**
 - Medium Toy
 - Morning tea with the principal**GREAT WORK**
- 50 Tokens**
 - Hot chocolate with a staff member
 - 15 minutes in the Wellbeing room
 - 15 minutes of digital time
 - Large Toy**Congratulations**
- 100 Tokens**
 - Extra Art Lesson
 - Extra PE Lesson
 - Extra STEM Lesson
 - 10 minutes of free time in the classroom**You did it!**

FROM THE OFFICE

Voluntary Contributions 2024

Contributions can still be made directly to the office.

Uniforms

Uniform items are available to be purchased from the office each day.

If you would like a current copy of the uniform price list, please see either Lara or Sue.

Eftpos facilities are available.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property basket should you have any items missing.

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Please see flyer for more information.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

TERM 2

27 th May	State School Spectacular Rehearsal – The Basin Primary School
5 th June	School Council
6 th June	Free Dress Day – PJ Day (no donation)
7 th June	Curriculum Day – no students at school
27 th June	Production rehearsal day and concert night
28 th June	Last day of term – 2.30 pm dismissal

TERM DATES 2024

Term 1	29 th January 2024 – 28 th March 2024
Term 2	15 th April 2024 – 28 th June 2024
Term 3	15 th July 2024 – 20 th September 2024
Term 4	7 th October 2024 – 20 th December 2024

Updated April 2023

UNIFORM

The Yarra Glen Primary School Uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. A list of approved school uniform is attached.



School Council policy is that the school uniform is compulsory. All children from Years Foundation - 6 are required to wear only the official school uniform as per the following list. Parents need to be aware that failure by children to wear the school uniform may result in a uniform infringement note being given to the child or parents being contacted.

A copy of our Uniform Policy is available. Please see the school for further details.

Garment	Sizes	Price	Qty	Size	Total \$
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt {Red} with YGPS Logo	4-16	\$27.00			
Netball Skirts {Black} - <i>Limited Supply</i>	4-16	\$20.00			
½ Zip Polar Fleece Top {Red} with YGPS Logo – <i>Limited Supply</i>	4-16	\$30.00			
Bomber Jacket {Black} with YGPS Logo	4 – 16	\$42.00			
Hoodie {Black} with YGPS Logo	6 – 14	\$44.00			
Hoodie {Black} with YGPS Logo (Adult)	16	\$50.00			
Slouch Hat {Red} with YGPS Logo	Small (55) Medium (57) Large (59) X Large (61)	\$12.00			
Bucket Hat {Red} with YGPS Logo	Small (55) Medium (57) Large (59) X Large (61)	\$10.00			
School Back-Pack with YGPS Logo		\$55.00			
House T Shirt – Royal Blue (Bell House) – <i>Limited Supply</i>	4 – 16	\$5.00			
House T Shirt – Gold (Armstrong House) – <i>Limited Supply</i>	4 – 16	\$5.00			
House T Shirt – Purple (Melba House) – <i>Limited Supply</i>	4 – 16	\$5.00			
House T Shirt – Red (Symonds House) – <i>Limited Supply</i>	4 – 16	\$5.00			
TOTALS:					\$

PARENT NAME:..... TELEPHONE:.....

STUDENT NAME:..... CLASS:.....

Please email orders to yarra.glen.ps@education.vic.gov.au or drop into the school office.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY - Mastercard or Visa ONLY Total: \$ _____

Card Number: ____/____/____/____ Expiry: __/__

Card Holder's Signature: _____ Date: _____



TheirCare News



WEEK 6
24.05.2024

UPCOMING:

RECONCILIATION WEEK: MAY 27 - 31

Celebrate Reconciliation Day this week with a series of activities aimed at fostering understanding, respect, and unity among all members of our community. We'll be embracing the spirit of reconciliation through engaging activities such as Wingaru Reconciliation BINGO, Traditional Yulunga Games and Painting

HARRY POTTER WEEK: JUNE 3 - 7

Calling all Harry Potter enthusiasts! It's time to dust off your cloaks and wands as we embark on a magical journey into the wizarding world! Prepare to be enchanted by spellbinding activities such as trivia contests, themed crafts, and potion-making adventures! Whether you're a brave Gryffindor, cunning Slytherin, loyal Hufflepuff, or wise Ravenclaw, join us as we celebrate the magic and wonder of Harry Potter. Don't miss out on the fun - grab your broomsticks and join us for some wizarding fun!



TheirCare Service Hours

BSC: 6:30am - 8:45am
ASC: 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Pupil Free Days/Vacation
Care
6:30am - 6:30pm

TheirCare Yarra Glen Contact Details

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0419 310 330

Email: Yarraglen@theircare.com.au

TheirCare Contact Details

TheirCare:
1300 072 410

Website:
<https://theircare.com.au/>



Donations Wanted

HELP THOSE IN NEED

We are collecting donations of clean warm blankets (preferably woollen) and coats.



Place your donations in our donation box in the office.



24 APRIL TO 7TH JUNE

If you would like to make a financial contribution

Head to:

<https://www.holyfools.org.au/donate/>



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- Learn parenting strategies to help your child deal with anxious feelings and behaviors.
- Support your child to cope with life's challenges
- Teach your child the skills of resilience to bounce back from adversity

Join this 5-week parenting program to learn strategies, share stories, and take some time out for you

Dates: Thu 30th May to Thu 27th June 2024
(5-week program)

Time: 10:00 to 12:00 noon (2 hour sessions)

Where: Main EACH Building
71-73 Patterson Street, East Ringwood East 3135

Cost: Free to attend. Bookings essential.

Registrations: [Click Here](#)

Enquiries: phone/text Sharon 0438 683 049
or email sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

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PARENTZONE

