



NEWSLETTER – TERM 3 – No 4 – 19th September 2024

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Website ~ www.ygps.vic.edu.au

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 well and you are all looking forward to the term 3 holiday break. It has been a very busy term and as a school, we have been making a big effort to improve school communication to families. As always, please refer to your child's compass calendar, newsletters and our YGPS Facebook page for school updates or notifications.

This is a reminder that the last day of term is on Friday 20th September with a 2.30pm dismissal. We will have our end of term assembly at 1.45pm. In addition, we will also conclude the term with a Footy Dress-Up Day (students wear and support their sports team colours) and special Footy Lunch Order through the YG Bakehouse. If your child requires holiday school care to please contact TheirCare for times and availability <https://theircare.com.au/>.

Term 4 will commence on Monday 7th October, and 2 upcoming events early Term 4 to note:

- *Thursday 10th October Division Athletics Grades 4-6 (Week 1)*
- *Whole School Swimming (Week 3 – 21st -25th October)*

Aussie of the Month

Well done to Tyson Hardy for receiving August Aussie of the Month. The special award recognises and celebrates personal endeavour, achievement, contribution to the community and reflects the universal values we share as Australians, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion. Thank you to Ian Jones from YG Men's Shed for presenting the award. Our September AOM will be presented to a junior school student at our end of term assembly.

School Council Fundraising

Thank you to School Council Fundraising. We have used \$1,600 of raised funds to purchase new decodable books for Grades Prep-2. Thank you to the school community for supporting our fundraising efforts. The new resource will definitely be put to good use!



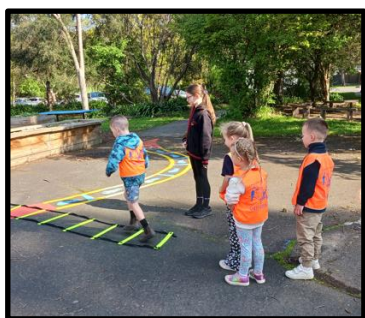
POSITIVE STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Students on Friday 6th September had a wonderful time at our school disco. The DJ made a comment of how respectful our students were, especially when they came up to the front to sing on the microphone. Thank you to School Council, Nikki Davis, parents and teaching staff that helped support the event. Furthermore, thank you to Integrity Real Estate for sponsoring the disco.



Yarra Glen Kindergarten

For the last two terms YGPS have been actively engaging with our local Yarra Glen Kinder. The kinder teacher coordinator, Kelly Trobbiani, commented how all students (both YG kinder and YGPS students) have matured and developed throughout the year. YGPS House Captains and School Leaders enjoyed seeing the happy smiles on kinder students and the experience of running fun engaging activities. We are looking forward to working again with YG Kinder next year to support student transition and wellbeing.



Grade 3/4 Hoop Time

Well done to our Grade 3/4 Future and All Star Teams for their Hoop Time participation Hoop Time at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium. It was a tremendous effort by both teams. The Girls Future Star Team won 1, lost 1 and tied 1 game. The Boys All Star Team made it to the Grand Final. It was great to see our student representing our school, showing their team work and positive encouragement of one another on-and-off the court.



Downball Tournament Grades 2-6

On Tuesday 11th September, students from Grades 2-6 participated at the Yarra Centre Downball Tournament. There were 37 teams and 20 schools that entered the tournament. Jordan Maclennan won best boy student overall, and Lucy Waters, best girl runner up. It was a wonderful day for students and opportunity for parent/guardian to watch their child participate.



SRC Lemonade Fundraising

Well done to SRC for their lemonade fundraising efforts.

It was great to see the teamwork from SRC students. They learnt about fundraising/ promotion, money handling skills and the importance of teamwork; and how to make a refreshing glass of lemonade! SRC raised approximately \$207. All money raised will be used to purchase plants for our garden.



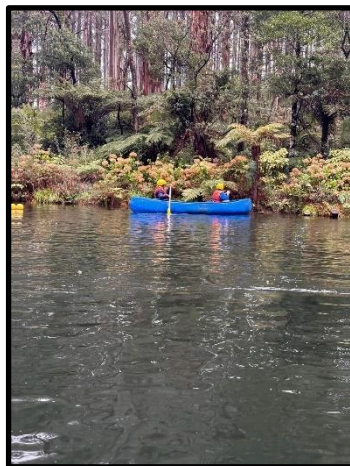
State School Spectacular

What an awesome experience for our 9 students that participated and represented YGPS at the 2024 State School Spectacular 'SPLASH' in Mass Dance. There was months of preparation and students performed in 4 shows: 1x Thursday, 1x Friday and 2x Saturday. When asked, 'Would they do it again?' Student's Answer: A definite YES!!! Thank you to Liz Thorne and Kay Coreless for giving up their time to make this event a success and creating wonderful memories for our students which will last a life time.



Grade 3/4 Adventure Day Experience at Camp Toolangi

Grade 3/4 Students went to Camp Toolangi on Tuesday 17th September. They participated in a range of activities that helped develop their resilience, confidence and teamwork skills. Students had a great time and there were many tired faces the following day.



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Every fortnight students participate in whole SWPBS lessons. Students learnt 'We are Inclusive'. House Captains facilitated an inclusive lesson and discussed the importance of equal access for all students. School Leaders ran an activity in their house team catering for all students Grades P-6.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to all students on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 in the library. 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 97301254.

On-site Fire Drill

We had our third fire drill for the year (on-site) and our Term 4 drill will be Shelter-In-Place. I was very pleased to see students assemble on the hard courts in less than 4 minutes. We discussed the importance of being prepared for all medium to high-risk situations.



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 on site) save the dates:

- ❖ Monday 4th November
- ❖ Tuesday 3rd December – date amended (previously 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:

- No current policies updated.

Thank you.

Jeff de Villa
Principal, Yarra Glen Primary School

STUDENT VOICE

SRC News - by Tayah Davis (on behalf of SRC)

This week we held an icy pole day where each student brought along \$1.00 to school to get an icy pole. We were fundraising for the Grade 6's graduation.



On Friday it is football dress up day. Students are welcome to wear their football team's colours. The Blue Bakehouse has kindly made hot dogs and special football biscuits for the students for their lunch orders.

It is a 2.30 pm dismissal on Friday - 😊

KEY FIRST NATIONS EVENTS 2024

Djilba season has arrived!

In August – September, we notice some very cold and clear days, along with warmer, windy and rainy days and the odd sunny day or two.

Lookout for masses of yellow and cream flowers, in particular the blooming wattle trees.

Be aware of magpies which will soon start swooping in some areas, to protect their vulnerable young.



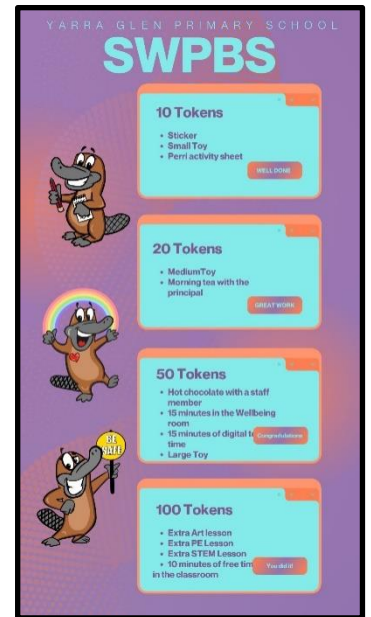
SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Our Weekly focus expectation this week was: **Be Respectful - We are inclusive of one another.**

Students enjoyed our house meeting time this week playing games with their house and discussing how to be inclusive and what true inclusion looks like. We celebrated and embraced the diversity in our school, all while enjoying our beautiful school grounds, playing games in the sunshine.

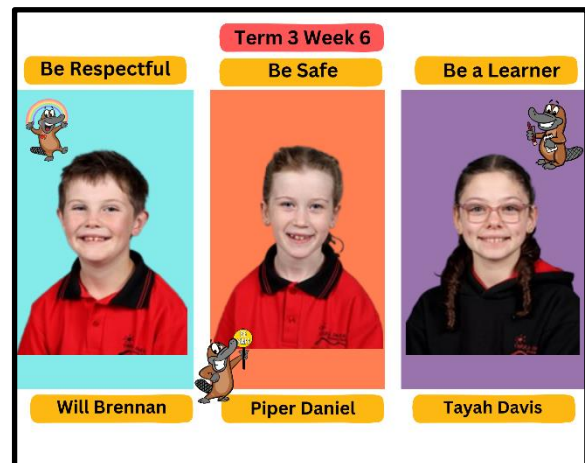
Congratulations to our week 6 and 7 recipients of our awards. These students received the most tokens in our school over the week for each of our behaviour expectations.

We hope 3/4 and 4/5 enjoyed having Perri as their special guest for the week and sharing their story in the 'Adventures of Perri' book. Keep up the great work students and hopefully your class will be the next winner.



Term 3 – Week 6

- **Be Respectful – Will Brennan**
- **Be Safe – Piper Daniel**
- **Be a Learner – Tayah Davis**



Term 3 – Week 7

- **Be Respectful – Layla Gilder**
- **Be Safe – Remmy Toulson**
- **Be a Learner – Phoebe Kaddis**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

TERM 3

20 th September	Footy Colours Free Dress Day and special footy lunch orders available
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TERM 4

10 th October	Division Athletics
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21 st - 25 th October	Entire school swimming
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25 th October	2Dream Music Concert – 2.50 pm
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2 nd December	5/6 Surf Day Camp – Phillip Island
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20 th December	Last Day – 1.30 pm dismissal
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TERM DATES 2024

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

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 8

06.09.2024

What's Happening at TC!

We've been having a great time at TheirCare with a variety of activities! The kids have enjoyed making Japanese koi fish kites, painting cherry blossom trees, and creating imaginative puppet shows and superhero masks. Bingo has been a favorite, adding an extra layer of fun to our days. Plus, our cooking sessions have been a hit with homemade sushi sandwiches and quesadillas! It's been a lively mix of creativity, games, and tasty treats!



UPCOMING:

Visit the United Kingdom: Week 9 Sept 9 - 13

Join our Tea Party and make yummy scones with jam and cream!
Create your own Union Jack Flag using colored paper, markers and glue.
Design and decorate royal crowns fit for a king or queen using glitter, gems and colored paper.

Wild West Adventure: Week 11 Sep 16 - 20

Explore the Wild West with cowboy and cowgirl crafts, gold panning and frontier games.
Create wanted posters and make cowboy hats.
Have a "Cowboy Campfire" storytelling session.

Important information!

- Holiday Program is now LIVE on the Website
- Holiday Program will now be running from 7am - 6pm

TheirCare Service Hours

BSC: 6:30am - 8:45am
ASC: 9:30pm - 6:30pm

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

TheirCare Yarra Glen Contact Details

TheirCare Yarra Glen Mobile:
0419 310 390

Email: Yarraglen@theircare.com.au

TheirCare Contact Details

TheirCare:
1300 072 410

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

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are **2 types** of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to
90%
of Child Care costs
can be covered
by Child Care
Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies
via **myGov**



For more information, call Theircare on  1300 072 410

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

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SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Wild Robot

Pass the Popcorn

Luna Park Carnival

AFL Team Slime

Bee's Knees

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

📞 If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

TheirCare
where kids love to be!



Yarra Glen Primary School has joined the Pancake Parlour School Rewards program

What does this mean?

Every time you eat at The Pancake Parlour you can help our school earn amazing rewards like Pancake Parlour vouchers, pancake mix and even go into the running to win cash prizes for the school.

How do you participate?

Become a member of The Pancake Parlour rewards program, you can do this by downloading the Lovely Rewards app. If you can't find the app in your app store, you can get a link to it here:

<https://www.pancakeparlour.com.au/lovely-rewards>

Once you are signed up, go to <https://www.pancakeparlour.com.au/school-rewards-join-an-existing-school> and register! Don't forget to choose Yarra Glen Primary School (we're currently the last school listed so scroll down to find us!) - please note, your member ID is your mobile number you signed up to the app with.

Then make sure you use your app to order, scan your member barcode at the counter or mention your member ID at the counter (this is your mobile number) when you eat at The Pancake Parlour.

You don't have to attend our school to help us earn points so feel free to ask any friends or relatives that love the Pancake Parlour to sign up too and help us earn points!

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**REGISTERED MEMBERS WHO SHOP
AT RITCHIES GO INTO THE DRAW
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SCHOOL OR CHARITY \$5000!**

**PLUS! Any Ritchies Member who scans their
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1 of 5 \$1,000 Ritchies Gift Cards!**

First drawn out wins their nominated organisation \$5,000.

Terms and conditions apply. Go to ritchies.com.au for full details. There is one \$5,000 Ritchies gift card for one lucky club, school or charity. There are 5 x \$1,000 Ritchies gift cards to be won for registered Ritchies Card members who select a club, school or charity. Promotion starts 1/5/24 and ends 28/3/24. *Minimum spend of \$10 in one transaction and excluding cigarette & tobacco products, gift cards, electronic recharge and items marked reduced to clear.

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Wright Stables horse riding lessons

We are a small friendly riding school located in Healesville. We offer private, one on one lessons for children (3-18yo) on our team of wonderful school ponies.

Our lessons run for an hour, and include learning to catch the pony, brush and tack up (prepare for a ride), ride the pony, and put it away afterwards. We cover basic horse care and horsemanship as part of our sessions. Being a private lesson, each lesson is specifically tailored for the needs and optimal development of each child, and we pride ourselves in getting to know the children personally - in order to best help them enjoy their time with the ponies, and develop their skills in a way that keeps them comfortable and engaged.

Our lessons for kinder aged children (4-5) are \$75 per hour lesson.

For children 3 years old, we have an 40 minute lesson for \$65. It is an option for 4yos.

Our lessons for children under 10 (6-11) are \$80 per hour lesson.

Our lessons for high school aged children 12-18) are \$90 per hour lesson.

We currently have availability on Wednesdays at morning hours or after school Mondays at after school or morning, Thursdays, Tuesdays at 3:30 or during the day and Fridays. We also have limited weekend availability.

We also offer lessons for riders of all ages on your own horse.

For (on your own horse)

a dressage lesson with Accredited coach Fern Wright, \$75

a general riding lesson and basic dressage, Skye Wright \$65

We have a fully refurbished indoor arena with lights, so bad weather is not a concern.

Our coaches are highly experienced and successful dressage riders, riding horses of all ages and abilities from starting under saddle, to Grand Prix - including a wide variety of personalities, sizes and breeds. They also have experience in jumping, showing, breeding, young horse handling, starting under saddle and more. Fully insured, with current WWCC and First Aid

Contact us now for more information or to arrange a booking:

Skye: 0459723790

Fern: 0457047251

[Find us on Facebook](#)

IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM NEAR YOU



PLAY

Gateway Reserve, Lilydale

Thursday 3rd October, 9am - 3pm



4-8 year olds



8-12 year olds

IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH

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Tomorrow's Future**



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COME AND TRY THE HEALESVILLE SWIM SQUAD

In order to be ready to join the club, swimmers are required to be confident in Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke and be developing in Butterfly. The swimmer will also need to be able to dive and swim 50m confidently without stopping.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- ✓ The option of 4 session times per week
- ✓ 2 qualified and passionate coaches
- ✓ 2 Aggregates per term.
- ✓ Continue to grow your skills in the pool in a supportive and fun environment.

**CONTACT OUR PARENT RUN COMMITTEE
VIA EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION**

healesvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com

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HOBAN Recruitment

SOCIAL SIXES

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SOCIAL SIXES

Yarra Glen Cricket Club Social Sixes Program

Thursdays 6.00-7.00pm
Yarra Glen Reserve, Yarra Glen
Commencing Thursday 10th October
Scan the QR code to register!



TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.PLAYHQ.COM





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SEASON 2024 - 25

Round 1 commences
Saturday 5 October 2024

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Ever thought about trying athletics? Now's your chance!
Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving
your personal best.



Join us for a thrilling
come-and-try
session

Saturday 28th September 2024
9am - 10am at Yarra Ranges Athletics Track
Morrison Reserve, Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn
For more info visit yarrangesathletics.org.au

Register today at
lavic.com.au

Kids & Family



School Holiday Activities

Kids & Family Performance



Enjoy a Film at Your Local



For session times visit www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/movies



Events Calendar



Be a Detective
10am-11:30am
Lilydale Library
Suitable for children 4 years+
No booking required.



Clay Birds Nest
10am-11:30am
Belgrave Library
Suitable for children 2 years+
Booking required.



Baby Play
10am-12pm
Yarra Junction Library
Suitable for children 0-2 years,
older sibling's welcome.
No booking required.



Night Bush Walk
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Mt Evelyn - Wray Cres.
Suitable for all the family. Flat
and wide path for accessibility.
Booking required.



Baby Play
10am-11:30am
Monbulk Community Hall
Suitable for children 0-2 years,
older sibling's welcome.
Booking required.



Clay Birds Nest
10am-11am
Yarra Glen Memorial Hall
Suitable for children 2 years+
Booking required.




ISPY Craft
10am-11am
Mt Evelyn Community House
Suitable for children 3 years+,
adults encouraged to
participate.
Booking required.

Scan me for more
events and to book!



For more information

 www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/schoolholidays

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