This week at YRPS!

Surprise visit from some of the Collingwood football players how exciting!

Our visiting Thai students for the next 3 weeks

Athletics Day
Well done everyone!

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL:
- Wednesday 20th
  Grades 3-6 Aths Day
- Monday 25th
  ANZAC Day
- Friday 29th
  YRPS Disco

MAY:
- Tuesday 3rd
  Launch Pad Program
  Grades 5/6
- Wednesday 4th
  Student Free Day
- Monday 9th
  House Cross Country
- Wednesday 18th-
  Wednesday 25th
  Book Week
STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep K  Angus B
For sharing EXCELLENCE during P.M.P sessions

Prep M  Liam M
For sharing RESPECT & being helpful whilst Miss Maher has been absent

1B  James B
For sharing confidence when reading aloud to our class

1D  Kyan S
For starting the term off perfectly

2E  Elisha W
For bringing in an excellent sizzling start to share with the class

3/4 A  Jay O
For always doing his best work and having a positive attitude

3/4 JQ  Tom K
For excellent holiday reading

5C\H  Lilli S
For taking responsibility for her learning and working very hard in maths

6RV  Jemma S
For doing a fantastic job with her 1 minute sizzling starts

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Car Parking around Yarra Road Primary
We are being made aware of an increasing amount of negative correspondence being sent to local council from local residents about the way in which parents/careers are using the car parks and local roads at drop off and especially pick up times.

The correspondence emphasize their concerns for our children’s safety, however outline the issues with vehicle and pedestrian traffic blocking safe access to private property around the school. As Yarra Road is embedded within our local community it is important for all of the Yarra Road community to be conscious of the consequences of our actions on local residents and allow them safe access to their properties.

The safety of our children must be uppermost in our minds. Vehicles and children do not mix and the consequences can be catastrophic.”
Darren Cooper
School Council President

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Naplan Year 5 Sample Tests
Price: $10.00
Age: Grade 5

Genre: Education
Description: NAPLAN Year 5 sample test is a great education game for upcoming test participants. The categories are numeracy, reading, language conventions and writing. It also it keeps score of your previous test percentage.

There are 3 tests in each category, plus a practice test beforehand. After the test, it shows you what questions you got right/wrong and shows you the answer plus a tip to help you next time even if you get it right. And it also shows you the structure of a persuasive text, a narrative and a recount that all have beginner, intermediate and advanced difficulty. All in all, we think the NAPLAN Year 5 sample test is a great app for students.

By Jackson Nunziante and Ethan Bates
Digital Technologies Captains
ANZAC Day

Introduction
ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service. The spirit of ANZAC, with its qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Ode
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning—we will remember them.

All repeat: We will remember them.

The Last Post One

Minute’s silence
Welcome back to Term 2 everyone!

It’s going to be a very busy and exciting term for the Preps and we have already had a great start! We are starting reading group rotations this term, where the Preps will be learning to work cooperatively in small groups to do guided reading and activities, as well as using the iPads to work on their reading and sound recognition. We have started conducting tours for prospective families for 2017 to come and see our school and it has been great to receive such positive feedback! Prep enrolments for 2017 have also started and we’re looking forward to meeting new families! Starting next week we are very excited to be having some kinder kids from Bright Horizons come to visit our school and classrooms!
It was fantastic to see so many excellent 'Sizzling Starts' brought in by the students this week for our ‘Home Learning Task’. There was a variety of book and movie starts as well as a few from commercials.

The Seven Steps to writing success program is new to the school and we appreciate the support that parents have given to us. Working with us and helping your children at home with the tasks will ensure that your child gets the most out of the program. Parent/teacher partnerships in relation to student learning will work to any child’s advantage.

Last week in Grade 2, we started our new Science topic of 'Spot the difference', which has the students looking at chemical changes. The first lesson had the students looking at a mystery substance and trying to figure out what it could have been previously. In Grade 1, the students worked with Shelley (our scientist in residence) on chemical reactions using foods.
In Grade 6 we have been learning about Magna Carta. Magna Carta is important because once the Magna Carta was written the King wasn’t in charge about everything, which meant the people had a right to do certain things that they wanted to do. The King was raising the tax to high and to regularly, he was sending people to jail without a jury and he was taking people’s houses, their land, castles and lots of other things. All of the people got together and wrote up a list of things that needed to change which was called the Magna Carta, they took the Magna Carta to the King and got him to sign it so that these things would change and he did.

By Sienna K
Art News

Caitlyn M Natural Disaster Collage

Grade 2’s with their completed teddy bears!
**General Announcements**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY 29th APRIL**

- Grade Prep to Grade 2: 6:15pm – 7:30pm
- Grade 3 to Grade 6: 7:45pm – 9:00pm

$7 ENTRY

A chance for the kids to have fun with their school friends while they dance the night away.

Light snack and refreshments provided.

Parent help is required.

Please EMAIL Melissa Nunziante nunzianem@gmail.com if you able to help

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Parents not helping are not required to stay due to congestion in the gym.
Non-school siblings ARE NOT allowed due to liability.
ENTER via front doors & EXIT via side gym doors

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**Sports Tops**

Just a reminder to parents who put their name down for a sports top—I am holding them in the uniform shop.

The new sizing is as follows—

- 4xs = size 30
- 3xs = size 32
- 2xs = size 34
- Xs = size 36

Thanks Lisa Kemp
Uniform Shop

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**Canteen**

Due to the new canteen procedures it would be appreciated if parent helpers could now start at 11.30am instead of 12noon if you are able.

Many thanks,
Caroline and Lisa

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**MISSING**

A full-size AFL leather Sherin Football. Specially made and has the words ‘Active Melbourne’ on it. This ball was kicked onto our school roof and was removed by somebody. If found or you know its whereabouts. Please contact Yarra Road PS on 9723 4182

Fiona Berry(speech path) has lost her Ipad. This is the last place she remembers using it, 2 days before end of term. If you find it please call her on 0421 127 628

Thank you
MATCHPOINT TENNIS COACHING

TEENNIS LESSONS AT YARRA ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 coaching commences Thursday 21st April 2016

Lesson Times-
Grades Prep-6 8.10am-8.50am

Lesson Details
Tennis lessons are held on the bottom basketball court at Yarra Road Primary School every Thursday before school for SEVEN weeks of the school term.

Each lesson will consist of different themes and plenty of fun games. Students will learn tennis fundamentals such as footwork, balance and basic techniques of the forehand/backhand/volley and serve. Lessons are taken place in a fun, friendly environment where students will learn whilst still enjoying tennis with their friends. If it is raining heavily please call or text Daniel to see if the lesson will still take place. If any sessions are cancelled they will be made up later in the term.

The cost for this SEVEN week program is $80. To enrol your child please fill out the form below enclosed with $80 and return to the office in an envelope by Thursday 14th April.
Cash and cheques are accepted with cheques to be written out to MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty/Junior Development Coach on 9421 498 110.

Yarra Road P.S Tennis enrolment form term 2/2016

Students full name: ___________________________ Grade and Room: _________

Parents first names: _________________________ Any allergies/health conditions
(Please write below)

Contact Number: ____________________________

Book Club

Book Club Catalogues have been sent home with students today. Parents who want to order books can do so online. Orders must be finalized by Wednesday 27th April. Any problems please contact Kerry Graham.

Thank you