Grade 5 Camp to Philip Island!
Our campers left in the early chill this morning to enjoy 3 days of fun, activities and wonderful experiences...
## STARS OF THE WEEK

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>Prep K</td>
<td>Casey R</td>
<td>For the confidence she is showing in her learning</td>
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<td>Colbey C</td>
<td>For the confidence he showed when sharing his special things from home</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Paige D</td>
<td>For showing responsibility and leadership skills while hosting</td>
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<td>our class dance party</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Hugh T</td>
<td>For being an excellent friend by keeping Oscar company in the</td>
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<td>yard while his leg heals</td>
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<td>Jeremy N</td>
<td>For demonstrating confidence and excellence in reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Harrison W</td>
<td>For working so hard to improve his writing</td>
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<td>3/4JQ</td>
<td>Dylan H</td>
<td>For showing a positive attitude towards his work and confidence</td>
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<td>when approaching new challenges</td>
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<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Chloe R</td>
<td>For showing excellence as our JSC Rep this year</td>
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<td>3/4S</td>
<td>Tate P</td>
<td>For showing more initiative and enthusiasm in class</td>
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<td>5C/H</td>
<td>Jordan V</td>
<td>For his excellent work ethic in maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2MP</td>
<td>Jarvis A</td>
<td>For a great circle time sentence about feeding his cows</td>
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<td>2E</td>
<td>Patrick D</td>
<td>For his positive attitude toward all class tasks</td>
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<td>2RH</td>
<td>Lily D</td>
<td>For showing greater responsibility in bringing her take home book</td>
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<td>6RV</td>
<td>Jess V</td>
<td>For always having the confidence to try her best and being inquisitive</td>
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<td>6VL</td>
<td>Chandler W</td>
<td>Excellence—for showing great effort to use the ‘senses’ in</td>
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<td>Tightening Tension writing tasks</td>
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### Body Image

How people feel about their body contributes to mental health, and the amount of exposure our children get to the ‘perfect body’ via social media and television only adds to this impact.

When a young person doesn’t feel good about themselves or their body, it can have an impact on their school work, their friendships and the sports/physical activity they engage in. While this may be more of a concern for upper primary school, children start to become aware of how they differ from others around eight years of age.

Your influence as a parent can help your child develop some perspective around how they feel about their body. If a parent is constantly dieting and looking at themselves critically then it’s likely the child will also learn to do this as well, particularly if they are also told they have inherited ‘mum or dad’s body shape’.

As a parent it’s important that you understand that how you feel about your own body and the way you react to this is important as your children are learning from you.

If you are concerned about your child’s body shape it is very important to reinforce in actions and words that body weight or shape has nothing to do with how you feel about your child. Home needs to be a safe place where the child feels comfortable to talk or not talk about their weight.

If you are concerned about your child’s weight it is best to seek assistance from a health professional.

Lisa Renn, Accredited Practising Dietician

www.dietproofyourkids.com.au
We have had a great couple of weeks in Prep! Cross Country was a big success and Mrs Kirby and Miss Maher were so proud of how all the children behaved so beautifully and tried their hardest when running around Lilydale Lake!

We also had a lot of fun at Discovery Night and the Book Fair and took some lovely photos on school photo day! In class we have been working hard on our reading and writing, including writing some Sizzling Starts for our weekend recounts. We have just started investigating 2D and 3D shapes and had a lot of fun making shapes with our bodies! We are also really enjoying our Science sessions with Shelley and doing gymnastics!
Level 2 Spaghetti Sensations

During Science we studied the properties of spaghetti and the changes that occur when heat is applied. We also investigated if we could reverse these changes.
Sizzling Starts: ‘Through the Tunnel’

In Grade 6 we have been learning about Sizzling Starts, these are Sizzling Starts we wrote for the topic, ‘Through the Tunnel’

Sienna: RUMBLE! Went the tunnel and lots of rocks came tumbling down as the train made a sudden stop. What on earth was the meaning of that, I thought to myself.

Billy D: Bang!! In the distance I hear something rumbling towards me. It’s getting louder. Then it slows down and a hairy ugly baboon starts walking towards my car getting closer and closer.

Isabel: I was running as fast as I could, something was chasing after me. I felt terrified, something was throwing rocks at me. It was some sort of animal. I was so frightened.

Annabelle: Thump, thump, thump.
“What’s that noise coming from the tunnel?” said Millie.
“I don’t know”, replied Lucy.
“It’s too dark in there to see what it is”
Suddenly a figure came out of the tunnel.
Yarra Road Primary School
Working Bee
Sunday 5th June, 2016
9.00 am to 12.00 pm

This working bee will be focused on sprucing up our award winning Sanctuary and will involve weeding, mulching, raking, trimming, etc.
*Please BYO wheel barrows, forks, shovels, brooms, rakes, secateurs, protective gloves etc.

Sausage sizzle and refreshments at 12.00 pm

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Buildings and Grounds Committee

WORKING BEE RETURN SLIP
I / We will be attending the Working Bee on Sunday 5th June 2016
Family Name:___________________________________
Number of Adults Attending: __________
Number of Children attending: __________
Tasks we are keen to do
________________________________________
________________________________________
Equipment I/we will bring____________________________________
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Please return to school by Wednesday 1st June to assist us with planning and catering

Environmental News

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE_MAROONDAH COUNCIL
In Early Term 3 will be participating in a whole school Nude Food Challenge as part of the Maroondah Council initiative. Each class will be learning about the importance of recycling and reducing the amount of waste we produce. On Wednesday 8th June teachers in each of the classes will be conducting spot checks of the children’s lunch boxes and will be recording the number of wrappers per class. These results will be sent to Maroondah Council. Then we will compare the results and make changes to the amount of waste we create and hopefully see an improvement in the total amount of wrappers found in lunchboxes.

MCDONALDS COMMUNITY GRANTS
Yarra Road Primary School was successful in obtaining a $250 dollar Community Grant towards a pump for our frog bog. We will share part of the $500 grant with Mullum Primary School. Steve from Croydon McDonalds store will be presenting the cheque at our Monday morning assembly.

Jodie Ross
Sustainability Coordinator
PREP ENROLMENT FOR 2017

Don’t forget to submit your enrolments for Prep 2017 as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms can be collected at the office.

Term 3 2016:
Friday 15th July
(Parents are asked to stay with their child)
Friday 12th August
(Parent afternoon tea with the Principal)
Friday 9th September
(School readiness talk for parents)
All sessions 2.15 to 3.15pm

Term 4 2016:
Friday 14th October
Friday 4th November
Friday 25th November
All sessions 2.15 to 3.15pm

Prep Information Night
Monday 5th December @ 7.00pm
(Preparing your child for school)

Orientation Morning
Tuesday 6th December
9.15am—12.45pm

(children spend the morning with their class for 2017)