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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Prep K  Evelyn M  For the excellence she shows in the classroom everyday

Prep M  Liam I  For showing excellence by working so hard on his writing about the holidays

1B  Lucas M  For always putting in his best effort and presenting his work beautifully

1D  Maddison K  For showing confidence in maths. What a great effort to start the term!

Flynn M  For demonstrating excellence by trying hard in writing

1/2MP  Lily J  For staying positive despite sad holiday events

1E  Skye M  For showing excellence in her fast writing

2R/H  Indy C  For her positive start to the term—well done!

Jack L  For showing respect every way through his excellent behaviour

3/4A  Jess M  For always working to her full potential

RJ M  For trying hard to remember his home learning tasks and reading logs

3/4R  Ava G  For coping well with her fractured thumb

3/4S  Archer H  For being so quick to stop and listen to instructions!

5C/H  Hannah H  For always displaying a positive and hardworking attitude during literacy sessions

5H  Klara F  For her continuous ability to strive for excellence across every area of her school life!

Jackson Mc  For becoming an important member of the class and understanding school values

6RV  Cam A  For demonstrating responsibility by finding ideas for his speech during the holidays

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**Parental Attitudes to Eating.**

As a parent it’s important that your own attitude toward healthy eating is balanced. If you are messing up your diet and responding to this by over eating; your kids are watching. Over eating, particularly on foods you have been trying to avoid sends a confusing message to kids and can also be the beginning of an emotional relationship with food.

Emotional eating is a big problem and once in place it can be difficult to change– the best practise is not to get into it in the first place. This may be difficult for adults but is definitely avoidable for children if they don’t see food being used as a way to deal with emotions or food being over eaten in response to a break in ‘the diet.’

Having a balanced approach to food is the best way to overturn and prevent an emotional eating habit. If you don’t try to ban foods you will find you are better able to resist over eating them. If the decision to eat a less healthy food is made from the approach of, “Do I really feel like this now?” instead of just eating it and then triggering a cascade of over eating and guilty feelings you will feel more in control. Better still is planning what you will eat before you go to an event or before you purchase the food. Once prepared, you can simply roll out the plan!

Lisa Renn, Accredited Practising Dietician APD
www.dietproofyourkids.com.au
2015/16 School Crossing Supervisor Of The Year Award

To acknowledge the contribution of the work undertaken by our school crossing supervisors, schools across Victoria were recently asked to nominate their supervisors for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings, demonstrating the following:

- Professional and Great Presentation (uniform and equipment);
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings;
- Welcoming, caring, and encouraging to all users of the school crossing;
- Helpful – Informative and clear on correct use of the crossing;
- Good Attendance and Punctuality

Carmel Black has been our school crossing supervisor for nearly 37 years and we felt that being nominated by the school community was a resounding endorsement of the way that Carmel performs her duty at our school crossing.

From 152 nominations in our area, 8 finalists were chosen, one of them being Carmel.

On Friday the 8th of July, area winners and an overall winner were announced at a semi formal dinner.

Although Carmel did not feature as a winner in the Maroondah area, she is to be highly commended on achieving a place in the final 8.

It's important for children to be road-smart from a young age and Carmel does a great job of supporting and reinforcing these messages to students.

School Crossing Supervisors state wide, often see poor behaviour such as people driving through the crossing, driving while looking at their phone or parking illegally. They also see pedestrians – often adults – not using crossings and being careless when they cross the road.

It's so important for everyone to obey the road rules – particularly in school zones – to slow down and follow crossing indicators.
Environmental News

Maroondah Council Nude Food Challenge
The Nude Food Challenge was held from June 14-17 with 137 classes committing to achieving waste free lunchboxes for the event.
Schools who participated in the competition were:
- Ainslee Parklands Primary school
- Croydon Primary School
- Dorset Road Primary School
- Eastwood Primary School
- Good Sheppard Lutheran Primary School
- Great Ryrie Primary School
- Heathmont East Primary School
- Marlborough Primary School
- Ruskin Park Primary school
- Tintern Grammar Girls Junior School
- Yarra Road Primary School
- Tinternvale Primary School

Congratulations to class 1/2MP of Yarra Road Primary School who had the highest reduction of packets for a single class, reducing their packaging by an average of 3.37 packets per student! All students in 1/2MP will receive a Smash Lunchbox as recognition for their marvellous effort!

Overall Competition Results
The pop-lunchbox inspection revealed a staggering 5,157 wrappers, packets and packaging waste in the lunchboxes of 2,843 Maroondah primary school students in a single day!

Based on these figures, an average school lunchbox contains at least 1.81 pieces of packaging waste every day. Over a school year, this is 372 pieces of packaging waste being generated from a single lunchbox!

Due to the hard work of students, teachers and parents during the Nude Food Challenge 2016, the second lunchbox inspection revealed an enormous reduction to 3,270 packets in the lunchboxes of all participating primary school students.

A big thank you to Trevor Griffet for his very generous donation of a water pump for our frog bog. This is very much appreciated.

A special note will go home this week regarding Tupperware/Wrapper Free Lunch boxes. These can be purchased through Amanda Simpson/Parents Association. Amanda will be taking orders today at school from 2.15pm—4pm if you are interested, these will help raise money for our school.
**From the office**

**Cash Payments**
There have been some cash payments coming in to the office with no names on them – could you please ensure that names are on all money coming to the office to ensure that the money is allocated to the correct family.

**Direct depositing**
If you choose to pay by Direct Deposit into the school bank account – please ensure you not only pop your individual family code in the description, but please fill in the forms and return those to the office stating that you have paid by direct deposit on ___date. This makes it easier to ensure that the money you deposit is coming off the correct item – ie if you pop in $50 please let me know what is it for – fees, Chocolates, sport etc etc.

**Credit Card Payments**
If you are paying by credit card with the credit card authority form, please make sure that you have the correct numbers AND the expiry date.

Thanks for your assistance

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**Cadbury Fundraiser**

There are still 74 boxes of chocolates (money) that are yet to be returned to school.

Please return your money ASAP as this is a major fundraiser for YRPS.

Your help with raising much needed funds for the school is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those families that have already returned their money.

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**Prep Transition Sessions**

**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

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**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)
The Next generation is here.....

Tiqbiz has released an update. It's a compulsory app update that needs to be made by everyone.

The app will need to be updated then opened and logged in to activate the new tiqbiz.

If you have any trouble updating, please come to the office for assistance.

p.s. you will need to delete your old app and download the new one

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TENNIS LESSONS AT YARRA ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 coaching commences Thursday 21st July 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 then sessions will be run on the inside basketball court.

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 21st July. 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 0421 498 110.

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Yarra Road P.S Tennis enrolment form term 3/2016

Students full name: __________________________ Grade and Room:______

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

Contact Number: __________________________