Discovery Night—Tomorrow!

Thursday 19th May, 2016
5.30 pm to 7:30 pm

Come and discover what happens in our classrooms

On this special night, for all current families, our students and visitors, you have the opportunity to:

- look through our classrooms,
- visit the grade levels that your child will be in next year (2017), to see what they do
- listen to short information sessions about aspects of our curriculum,
- visit our Book Fair and purchase books,
- chat with other families and teachers,
- see a sneak preview of this year’s production
- enjoy stories read by senior students
- skip cooking – dine at the sausage sizzle and …
- enter our FLAG Hunt and raffle.

Between 5.30 and 7.30 pm we encourage you to bring the whole family and visit all the classrooms with your child to see the work and activities they are involved in.

A timetable of activities on the night and the sausage sizzle order form are attached.

Capture the Flag and raffle

In each area of the school a flag will be hidden. Find the location of the flags, record their hiding spot on your entry form and enter the raffle draw to win gift vouchers for the Book Fair. (There will be several prizes targeting different age levels). Prizes will be announced on Monday 23rd May so that the winners can use their vouchers at the Book Fair.

Entry forms are will be available in each classroom and the completed entries are to be placed in the raffle boxes located at the Book Fair.

We look forward to see you tomorrow night!
Come and see what a great school and community Yarra Road is for your family to become a part of.

We offer engaging and consistent programs across all curriculum areas and much, much more!

Your child has the opportunity to experience many extra-curricular activities in the areas of performing arts and sporting excellence, or choose to join a variety of lunchtime clubs.

Additional support in literacy, numeracy and student wellbeing is available for individuals and small groups, as well as being a part of all class programs.

A school tour is available at 6:15pm where you are able to view the different learning spaces across Yarra Road Primary.

Following this will be a general presentation about the school, as well as what we can offer your child in their first year with us. At the end of the evening there will be time to speak to our 2016 Prep Teachers, Principal Kate Perkins and Assistant Principal Meriden James.
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Prep K** Mia B  
For the CONFIDENCE she shows very single day

**Prep M** Emma G  
For showing excellence by doing such a confident “me in a bag” presentation!

**1B** Jack L  
For showing excellence in reading by developing his retelling

**1D** Jye D  
For being a good friend by being encouraging and supportive

**Ky-Marni Mc**  
For showing confidence and excellence in maths

**1/2MP** Chloe P  
For showing excellence by achieving her personal best in house cross country

**2E** Cooper S  
For his excellent effort in cross country

**3/4 A** Alex L  
For including ‘pebble, rock and boulder’ sticky situations in her writing

**3/4JQ** Kaitlyn H  
For always showing excellence in everything she does and having a positive attitude

**3/4R** Ella S  
For showing responsibility at our cross country

**Jake D**  
For always showing respect to his peers

**3/4S** Luke D  
For his wonderfully humorous story writing

**5C/H** Charlotte M  
For always displaying a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all activities

**5H** Kiara F  
For being such a dedicated student across EVERY area of her school life!

**6RV** Tahliya W  
For an excellent sizzling start in her information report

**6VL** Ella G  
Excellence—Great effort in the presentation and content of information report

**Sienna K**  
Excellence—for writing an engaging and well detailed information report

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**Health Star Rating on Food**

This is a voluntary initiative designed to make choosing processed and packaged food easier; manufacturers are encouraged but don’t have to put it on their packaging. The stars are given according to the amount of:

- Energy (kilojoules)
- Sugar
- Saturated fat
- Salt in the product.

The health star rating could vary quite a lot between the same type of foods. This is because the saturated fat, sugar and sodium levels vary between products. For example one cereal may receive ½ star but another could be 5 star. The higher stars will mean the food has less saturated fat, sugar and salt. The amount of fruit, vegetables, nuts and legumes and sometimes dietary fibre and protein can also increase the star rating. It’s an easy way to choose healthy food for your family. I think a word of advice here is that quantity still matters. I heard a mum comment the other day that it’s okay to eat as much of a healthy food as you like. This is not the case and teaching your children that overeating on any foods, except perhaps vegetables, is not helpful in the long term.

Lisa Renn, Accredited Practising Dietician  
Cross Country Results

Well done to all of the students that participated yesterday in our House Cross Country event and an extra special thank you to all of our wonderful parent volunteers!

Well done to **Gatter** House who came away as the overall winner on the day!

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This is my Sarcophagus that we did in art. First we made a felt face with different coloured felt. Then we put water and soap on top of our felt face and let it dry so that we could stick it onto a piece of paper and make our Sarcophagus!

The topic we were learning about was gold!

By Emma S 5H

This is my Sarcophagus that we did in art. First we made a felt face and then we stuck it onto a piece of paper. We wrote our names in Egyptian hieroglyphics. After that we decorated the sarcophagus.

Our topic that we learning about is gold!

By Klara F 5H

We drew a scenery picture of the Tibetan Mountains or animals and incorporated it into a wet felting picture using hot water and soap whilst rolling it into place.

Then we painted the rest of the good copy of the drawing, stapled the felting into the page and used water colours to complete the project.

Overall it created an image of a Buddhist temple with the background including the Himalayan Mountains.

Bella W and Amber J Grade 6
Chantelle Lanigan - State Diving Squad!

Chantelle competed in the Victorian School Diving Competition at MSAC on Saturday.

Her first completion was the 5/6 year girls where she came 5th.

She then tried out for the Victorian School Team and came 3rd for 11 year old girls and was offered a place on the team.

They travel to Lightening Ridge NSW on the 27th August 2016 for a week of training and competing against other states.

Go Chantelle!

Cross Country Re-count—Isaac N 3/4C

Ready, Set, Go !!!!! We all ran on the path as fast as we can. We were having a race. My team was Power House. I was excited about the race. My Mum, Dad, Nanny, Grandad and Phillipa all came to watch me.

My knees were hurting as we were half way around the Lillydale Lake. I was getting tired too. I was near the end of the race. Mr V and Tanya were following me. I ran as fast as I could.

I was getting even more tired. We were near the bridge now. I saw the bushes moving but not from the wind. I saw lots of ducks swimming on the lake.

I faked it!!!! The race was finished. It was over. I got up off the ground and I got some sweet popcorn. We went back to school on the bus and we went in the playground. We were having a great time.
Food Allergy Week is an important annual initiative of Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia that aims to raise awareness about food allergy in Australia, to help reduce the risk of a reaction for those living with food allergy and to help manage potentially life-threatening emergencies when they happen.

Food Allergy Week runs from 15-21 May 2016 and calls on all Australians to Be Aware and Show You Care by getting involved with this year’s activities.

For more information follow this link  https://www.allergyfacts.org.au/

Level 2 will be using food products for our science experiments on Thursday night at open night. Rooms 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the junior building we will be using food.

In our class rooms we are using raw and cooked spaghetti, popcorn, Cadbury dairy milk chocolate and cooked tapioca balls.
Don’t forget to submit your enrolments for Prep 2017 as soon as possible.

Enrolment forms can be collected at the office.

**PREP ENROLMENT FOR 2017**

**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)
I was reminded the other day that we are already in term 2 and that in turn reminded me that I have not brought you up to date with the KIDS HOPE news!!!

So here goes: This year we have started with 2 new mentors and a new Kids Hope Co-ordinator. Ina du Plessis, our previous co-ordinator retired and has handed over the reigns to Enè Crous, who is also a new mentor. We welcome Enè on board and also Chris Pretorius, the other new mentor. We wish them well and a lot of enjoyment with their mentee.

We also want to thank Ina for the amazing job she has done over the past ten years and wish her well in her retirement!!!

It’s a bit late to talk about the Christmas break, but we trust it was a good one for all! And now we are already preparing for the next holiday break in June!!

It is good to be back and share in the lives of our mentees. They continue to greet us with great enthusiasm and enjoy the different activities presented to them by their mentors. It is a privilege to be there each week, and we thank Yarra Road Primary School for their continued support.

On behalf of the mentors,  
Joke Vanderveen
Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Smarter Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20th May 2016!

Why it’s good to walk to School?

- **It’s fun** – you can meet friends and see things you would miss in a car
- **It’s good for the environment**
- **It’s a healthier** alternative than driving