NEW STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT SAFETY
Safety is our highest priority so two new strategies have been introduced, as outlined below.

Making AFL Footy in the playground safer:
These rules come from the AFL 9s program and promote a safer way to play Aussie Rules. All students were introduced to the following through their PE classes this week and will have a follow up lesson next week. It would be appreciated if you could discuss these rules with your child(ren). These rules are enforced by teachers on duty before school and during all recess breaks.

DISPOSSESSING THE PLAYER IN POSSESSION
When a player in possession of the ball is tagged by an opponent, the opponent will call ‘touch’ and the player must kick or handpass within two steps or two seconds. Failure to do so will result in a free kick to the opposing team.

BUMPING/TACKLING/BARGING
There is to be no contact or spoiling. Players cannot:
- Hold an opponent with their hands
- Knock the ball out of an opponent’s hands
- Push the player in the side, front or back
- Steal the ball from another player
- Deliberately bump another player
- Smother an opponent’s kick by trying to block the kicking motion at the point of impact
- Barge, fend off or shepherd opponents
- Touch the ball while another player has possession

KICKING OFF THE GROUND
A player is not permitted to kick the ball off the ground.

OUT OF BOUNDS
When the ball goes out of bounds by hand or foot, the nearest opponent shall kick the ball back into play. If there is any doubt as to which team last touched the ball before it went out of bounds there will be a ball-up.

Children travelling in private vehicles to school events:
The Department of Education and Training (DET) requires that where private vehicles are used to transport students, which is generally to sporting events or excursions involving a small number of students, that the school sights the current and valid driver’s licence of the driver, registration certificate for the vehicle and the vehicle’s comprehensive insurance policy which must include liability at law of damages no less than $20 million. In addition the driver must have a valid working with children check.

We are very grateful for the support of parents which allows our students to participate in an amazing array of events and activities. Whilst we appreciate that this an extra demand, the additional level of security is aimed to protect all involved.
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<td>For being there for an injured friend, checking her is ok and seeing if he’d like company</td>
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**LOST**

Last Wednesday 20th July a Yellow Sherrin Football went missing. If anyone has seen this football or knows its whereabouts it would be greatly appreciated if you could please contact the office. The football has T. Falzon written on it.

**ANOTHER SUPER SIZZLING START**

Bang! An explosion rang in my ears. It sounded like it was 4 or 5 kilometres away. I tried to think of what it could be but my head was in a whirl.

by Jack Mc - Grade 2

**YRPS INFORMATION**

Click on the links to view:
- Current notices
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We had the pleasure of welcoming the Mayor of Maroondah Mrs Natalie Thomas, Freya Vickery and Tony from Maroondah Council at our Monday morning assembly. They presented each child in 1/2 MP a brand new lunch box for being the overall winning class in the Maroondah Nude Food Challenge. The challenge was about highlighting and reducing the amount of waste we produce in our lunch boxes and that each person can make a small difference. There were nearly 3000 participants and over 12 schools in the area that participated. Congratulations to class 1/2MP for their fantastic results. We also celebrated our Yarra Road Nude Food Challenge on Wednesday 20th July and we saw significant improvement in our overall results.

There will be a draw on Thursday for a free lunch order to the value of $5.00 for the junior and senior school.
Art News

Mr Huff is one of this years short-listed picture story books and is one of the junior grades favourite stories.

Pictured are some of grade 1 after completing the making of their soft toy Mr Huff. They also explored skills using smudging and printing.

Kerri Halliday
Art
It is great to see the PA off and running with our major fundraiser for the year - our annual **YRPS TRIVIA NIGHT**!

This is only 2 days away on Saturday 30th July. These nights are always great fun and a good way to get together with friends outside of school days.

The tables are made up of up to 10 people. Tickets are $20 each. If you would like to come, but haven't got a table, please let your class rep or teacher know and you will be able to join a table from your child's class. It would be terrific if we could get at least 1 table from each year level/class together for the night. It is not too late to purchase tickets and join in on the fun! Pizza orders can be made at the office.

If anyone is able or knows of any contacts for donations for the night, please let your class rep know. Each year level has been allocated a theme for a hamper to be auctioned off, so we are looking for some donations for these.

Prep—cooking/baking, Grade 1 & 1/2MP Art, craft & stationery, Grade 2—Pamper, Grade 3/4JQ & 3/4A—Sporting/games, 3/4S & 3/4R—Kids (books, games, toys, craft etc), Grade 5—Care Care/ DIY, Grade 6—Gardening. Each class will have a box in their rooms to collect donations and a note has been sent home to classes with their specific theme.

So….come along and get behind our school, have some fun as well with what promises to be a fabulous night!!!

**TRIVIA NIGHT SILENT AUCTION MAJOR SPONSORS**

The Parents Association would like to thank our local and regional businesses for their fantastic donations towards our silent auctions. We have been so grateful to receive so many vouchers and hampers from our school and wider community.

One of our MAJOR SPONSORS is THE SEBEL PINNACLE VALLEY RESORT. They have donated a 2 night stay in a hotel suite, valued at $440. This resort is located near Mansfield, Mount Buller and the High Country. Surrounded by the most spectacular views it really is a hidden gem. Take a look at the website to view the facilities of this fantastic getaway.

www.thesebelpinnaclevalleyresort.com.au

On a local level, Croydon Travel, is again a MAJOR SPONSOR of the Trivia Night. Providing travel advice and professional service since 1971 the team at Croydon Travel are a dedicated, long standing team of professionals with over 150 years of collective travel experience and knowledge. Check out their website at

www.croydontravel.com.au

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**Domino's Pizza**

BYO nibbles/drinks or Order Pizza during the night to raise extra funds.
**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)

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**Cadbury Fundraiser**
There are still 48 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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**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 it is for – fees, Chocolates, sport etc.

**Credit Card Payments**
If you are paying by credit card with the credit card

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**Canteen News**
Please note that we no longer sell white creamy zings. We do however still have raspberry, blueberry, apple and mango creamy zings.

Thank you
Caroline & Lisa
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

Thankyou for your co-operation