Congratulations to the YRPS Parents Association.

It was fun, full of friends, great prizes and the atmosphere was fantastic. That describes the highly successful Trivia night held last Saturday. Our PA members worked collectively to secure a huge range of prizes from business and organisations in the community. Our major sponsors Croydon Travel, Electrolux, Sebel Pinnacle Valley Resort and The Public Brewery in Croydon all donated prizes that were keenly sought after during the Silent Auction.

A huge thank you to all; those involved in the organisation of the event and to the 120 staff, parents and friends who attended the night to help raise funds for our school.

Join the PA today or even next week and help in the organisation of the upcoming events: Father’s Day Stall, “Production” Raffle, Market Night and the promotion in our community of events such Chirnside Park Rewards Program.

SAVE THE DATE

WORKING BEE

Sunday 21st August 9am-12:30pm

Foundation (Prep) 2017

Next Friday, 12th August, we will be running our next Transition session for Prep students who are enrolled for 2017. Next week at Transition parents will be able to meet and get to know each other over a coffee or tea while nibbling on the cookies made by Year 5 & 6 students. There will also be time to visit the uniform shop and order new uniform.

A Reminder

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all members of the school community is our number one priority. All members of the school community are guided by Codes of Conduct which outline individual’s rights and responsibilities.

I would like to remind the community that any concerns relating to any of our students, should be brought to the attention of the Principal and/or child’s teacher. It is not appropriate for parents to pursue other students or their families on school related matters either within or outside of the school.

Cheers Kate P
## STARS OF THE WEEK

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<td>Demi A</td>
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<td>For always being a positive influence on her classmates and approaching tasks with enthusiasm!</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Harry V</td>
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<td>For making our day with his wonderful sense of humour</td>
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<td>Charlotte S</td>
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<td>Luca N</td>
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<td>For always having a go and never giving up</td>
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<td>For always being there for his classmates and anybody who needs help</td>
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## APP OF THE WEEK!

**Hopscotch coding**

**Price:** Free  
**Age:** Grade 5 & 6 (It's quite a challenging app but very rewarding!)  
**Genre:** Game making and coding  
**Description:** Learning to code? You've come to the right place!  

This award-winning app lets you make your own games and publish them instantly for anyone to play. Use our super easy-to-follow videos to make games like Angry Birds, create pixel art, or build something brand new. We think that Hopscotch is a great way to learn to make games, learn to code and more!

By Ethan B and Jackson N
The Life Skills Group at Yarra Road Primary recently completed a mobile made of stars that they made at school. This is hanging in the passage up near the Office.

Maroondah City Council has registered to be a Weave100 community. One hundred communities across Australia and the world have committed to weaving 10,000 stars each. Stars have been chosen as a symbol of light and hope to support ending all forms of violence.

At the end of September our mobile will become part of a display at Realm Library in Ringwood before becoming part of the One million Stars installation at the 2018 Gold coast Olympic Games. Communities from all over the Commonwealth will be weaving stars to contribute to this global project.
Friendship is:

- Forever - Millie
- When two people are together and are best friends - Bella
- Having someone that you care about - Patrick
- Having someone to share things with - Georgia
- Somebody to talk to when you’re bored - Mitch
- Someone to have fun with - Maddie
- Having someone to make you happy - Sally
- Someone to help you - Isabel
- Is two people having respect for each other and being there for each other and caring for each other - Billy
- Is when you are hurt and someone helps you back up - Lachie
- Is someone you are friends with for more than one day - Archer
- Is having someone to play with - Nick
- Friendship is something that goes to the end - Mrs Perkins!
- Friendship is all about listening - being heard and listening to others - Miss Stevens

Mateship Group
It has been a fun couple of weeks in Prep! Last week we celebrated 100 days of school and had a great day doing many activities to do with the number 100! We also had a party with lots of yummy food! We have started using Mathletics which the children are all enjoying and many have been doing at home as well. Those children who earn a Mathletics certificate this term will be receiving these at assemblies. We also did some amazing weaving with wool through W’s to make webs for the letter ‘W’, come check these out in the junior corridor! The Preps have also started writing stories using their imaginations and some picture prompts and are producing some excellent pieces!
Last Friday, some of the Grade 1 and 2’s went to Hoop time, but instead of me boring you with the details, I thought I would let some of the kids give you a quick description of how they went...

**Goaaalll!** I scored and only in the first 28 seconds! I was so excited. A smile spread across my face. I had a great time at Hoop Time minis and we won 3 out of 4 games. One was a draw. Patrick D

**Swish!** With 8 seconds left to go, I scored a goal that made us draw with the other team. It felt so good and sweat was running down my face. It was so exciting and everybody was happy. Skye M
In Grade 3/4 we have been busy getting ready for Olympics Day. We have been researching our countries and decorating in preparation. If you get a chance, make sure you come by and check out our rooms!

We have also started swimming, where we are working on our strokes and learning water safety with our friends. Now looking forward to seeing some of our families at the Camp Information night next Monday as we count down to Sovereign Hill at the end of the month!
Students in Grade 3/4 JQ have been creating dioramas to represent the sports of the Paralympic Games!
What a start to the term! We got straight into representing the school in so many things! From football and netball to giving speeches, we’ve done it all! We’ve even given it a go in the kitchen, trying to cook a masterpiece (aka ANZAC slice).

Throughout the term, level 4’s have been working on their speeches, they had the opportunity to stand up in front of all of the Grade 5’s and 6’s and try to get into the Rotary Competition where they would give their speech against other schools representatives. From all the people who chose to enter the competition, only two could go through, congratulations to Emily C and Cameron B for making it through, but a special congratulations to Emily for winning the Rotary Competition!

Congratulations to the Girls Netball Inter School Sports team, for proceeding onto regional level competition. 14 boys and girls were selected to play netball in the Victorian Netball Championships where both teams ended up placing third, missing out by going through by one place. AFL 9’s was a huge success, this round robin of football was fun but also a little bit muddy and cold. We have the Girls A Grade 6 team proceeding through to regionals. Where they will play for a spot to get into state!

Apart from this, we also have Olympic Day coming up on Friday. Each class has a different country and have been decorating, setting up their rooms, and studying the country they will be representing.

By Bella W & Tahliya W
PRODUCTION NEWS

A Special Gift

Important dates:
Tues 23rd Aug: run through for both casts in gym

Mon 29th Aug: Cast 1 & A-K Full dress rehearsal in gym

Tues 30th Aug: Cast 2 & L-Z Full dress rehearsal in gym

Wed 7th Sept: Cast 1 & A-K rehearsal at Yarra Valley in school uniform. Performance at night.

Thurs 8th Sept: Cast 2 & L-Z rehearsal at Yarra Valley in school uniform. Performance at night. You class teachers will let you know if your child needs to bring a cloth bag to school to place costumes in.

Any questions please don’t hesitate to ask:

haysom.judith.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Judy Haysom

It is time for a party as the twins are turning 9. Their Dad has a special gift for them and no one in the family knows what he is going to give them. Mum is very busy trying to get everything ready for the party and neighbours just keep showing up. Naturally the twins want presents but they also learn that we all have gifts to share.
A VERY BIG THANK YOU FROM THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION - THE TRIVIA NIGHT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS !!!!!!

Once again our school community has come together and held another successful social and fundraising event.

Approximately 120 people, including parents and teachers attended with plenty of laughter heard as we put our brains together to aim for the title of “Trivia Champions”.

We greatly appreciated the support from our school parents with hamper donations and for the generous contribution from local businesses with silent auctions prizes. There were over 45 silent auction prizes sold on the night. The businesses who supported our event are acknowledged below.

Thank you to Sparx for hosting this great night.

The final fundraising amount is still pending but we are anticipating a profit of approximately $3296.94.

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YARRA ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT 2016

Thank you for the generous donations from local businesses

**Major Sponsors**

Croydon Travel
Electrolux
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Hairhouse Warehouse Chirnside Park
Hocking Stuart Real Estate
Incy Wincy Art by Suzy Ramsay
Kellybrook Winery
KFC Ringwood
Nature Direct
Pancake Parlour
Rumour Mill
Sovereign Hill Ballarat
Tunzafun Knox
Wall arts Prints
Book your stall now for market night!

- $25 for school families
- $30 for early bird external stall holders who book and pay by September 1
- $40 for external stall holders after September 1

Click here for external booking

Click here for school families booking
**Cadbury Fundraiser**

There are still **45** 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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**DRINK BOTTLES FOR SALE**

600ml Water Bottles $6 each

As part of my pledge to get a drinking fountain at Yarra Road P.S, we had to purchase 50 water bottles. We only have 15 bottles left to sell. The money will assist with the installation cost.

If you are interested please bring along $6 to the office. First in best dressed.

Thanks

Jarred S - 6B

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**All Shifts are from 12pm - 2pm except Footy Day which is 11.30am—2.00pm**

If you can’t make it on your day, could you please arrange to swap with someone else please

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**Canteen Roster—Term 3**

**Friday 5th August**
Sofija Marek & Karen Lucas

**Friday 12th August**
Jo Hawking & Sharon Gordon

**Friday 19th August**
Anne Dunne & Vanessa Kennedy

**Friday 26th August**
Carrie Van De Graaf & Ruth Robertson

**Friday 2nd September**
Liz Armstrong & Britt Millward

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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

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