DATES TO REMEMBER

**JUNE:**
- Monday 13th
  Queens Birthday
- Tuesday 14th
  Region Cross Country
- Wednesday 22nd
  Gr 5 visit Norwood for a science Morning
- Thursday 23rd
  Launch Pad Program Gr 5&6
- Friday 24th
  Last Day Term 2
  2.30pm dismissal

**JULY:**
- Monday 11th
  First Day Term 3

**AUGUST:**
- Tuesday 2nd
  Grade 3-6
  Swimming

NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 2016

**Fundraising at YRPS this year**

Congratulations to the YRPS Parents’ Association who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support the school by raising funds to support programs and initiatives. Last year the PA activities raised approximately $26,000 and they are well on track for a similar result this year.

This year the money raised will be going towards the following two areas;

*Lease of digital hardware:* Every year the PA contributes approximately $10,000 for a portion of the lease we have for digital hardware. Yearly the school has a leasing commitment of $33,000 and without the support from the community through the PA fundraising it would be difficult to have so many devices available for our students.

*Playground re-development:* This year and probably for the next few years the rest of the PA funds will be directed towards our plans to revitalise our playground at the front of the school. It is proposed to stage this development, and with the support of the community through involvement in fundraising activities we hope to see Stage One take shape in the next half year.

To date this year the activities co-ordinated by PA have included: School Disco, Mothers Day Stall, Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea, Sausage Sizzle at Discovery Night and Easter Raffle. Currently, there are Entertainment books for sale and a Chocolate Drive is underway; this is one of the three major fundraising activities for the year.

The Trivia Night and Market Night are the other two major events to raise funds. **HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US?**

The Trivia Night is on Saturday, July 30th. This is a fun, social night that usually raises around $5000. So it’s time to book your table, or put your name down on the Year Level table and swat up on trivia. There are always plenty of easier questions and games that involve everyone in a little fun. Please get behind this event and support those who are doing all the organising in the background. More information will be sent home over the next few days.

If you have or know a business that could donate a small prize/voucher etc. (or a big prize/voucher!) to support the night, please encourage them to do so. With the support of businesses we are able to build the night into a special and rewarding evening.

Market Night on the November 12th is also a great event, that involves all the community. Next term we will be taking bookings for stalls and the class reps will be begin looking for volunteers to help on the night.
Keep tuned and watch for more information on both of these events.
Before the term is over here are a few reminders:
⇒ Chocolate money is due back on the last Wednesday of this term, June 22nd.
⇒ Entertainment Books are still available in digital form; if we have orders for more than 8 we can order in hard copies.
⇒ Buy a ticket for a Trivia Night, join a Year Level Table or book a table for you and friends.
⇒ Save the date for Market Night, November 12th.

On behalf of the School Council, staff and students I would like to thank the PA for their endless work and the way they cater for all types of interests through their social and fundraising activities. Their work helps to keep all the school community engaged and moving towards continuous improvement.

Cheers Kate

TRIVIA NIGHT!!
Class room tables will be confirmed on Friday 22nd July, so please pay at the office on or before this date.

Yarra Road PS
Trivia Night
Saturday 30th July
$20 per ticket

If you are unable to book your own table for the trivia but would still like to attend we are organizing classroom tables so you don’t miss out!

There will be a list up in your child’s class room for you to put your name down. All class tables will be confirmed on Friday the 22nd July, all money will need to be paid at the office on or before this date. Please click here for a copy of booking form.

This will be a fabulous night of fun and games and a great way for the adult school community to get together!
CONGRATULATIONS to the 8 students who competed in the Division Cross Country event on Tuesday 7th of June. Despite the cold and wet conditions the students braved the rain and slippery track to put in some huge efforts and achieve some great results!

Results are as follows:

Keely P – 9th
Savannah W – 13th
Lahni W – 48th
Cooper S – 33rd

Ashleigh R – 2nd
Charlotte M – 11th
Emma S – 13th
Bella W – 12th

The Eastern Metropolitan Region Championships is to be run next Tuesday 14th June. A big well done to Keely, Ashleigh, Charlotte and Bella on progressing through to Regionals!
THANK YOU to the Stevens, Schultz, Bevan, Cooper, Nye, Woodward, Pereira and French families for their time and effort at last Sunday’s working bee.

Concreting has now been completed adjacent to the new retaining wall giving us another very useful outdoor learning space for the junior building. The future addition of some seating will make this a very versatile area. The Sanctuary is looking much more inviting with the dry creek bed and revegetation areas weeded and tidied and rocks returned. With the wet weather upon us having all of the drain pits cleared of debris will be a huge help. In addition, some much needed carpentry, a little bit of pruning and removal of rubbish has spruced up a number of areas.

The hot cuppa and biscuits for morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch were very welcome and delicious.

**Awesome achievements by a small, hardworking team!**
### STARS OF THE WEEK

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|       |        | **Madie D**  
|       |        | For the greater confidence she is showing in her writing |
| 1B    | Liam J | For being an amazing leader for his Geography group |
| 1D    | Hunter W | For demonstrating excellence with his beautiful handwriting |
|       |        | **Jett V**  
|       |        | For always having a positive attitude in class |
| 1/2MP | Cooper H | For his consistent, positive & enthusiastic attitude in maths |
| 2E    | Ruby S | For always showing respect towards others |
| 2R/H  | Charlotte A | For always showing excellence in presentation of her work |
|       |        | **Mason N**  
|       |        | For showing excellence by always trying to do her best |
| 3/4A  | Claire A | For spelling “scientist” correctly in front of the class |
| 3/4JQ | Cooper D | For working really hard in class and showing responsibility with his learning exercises |
| 3/4R  | Ava G | For showing a great attitude in maths |
| 3/4S  | Cooper S | For showing Confidence and Excellence in cross country |
| 5C/H  | Chantelle L | For displaying all of our school values whilst on camp. Outstanding Chantelle! |
|       |        | **Nick S**  
|       |        | For displaying all of our school values whilst on camp. Outstanding Nick! |
| 6RV   | Amber J | For showing responsibility and an excellent Google slide on Julia Gillard |
| 6VL   | Cam A | For persevering to solve some challenging maths problems |
|       |        | **Zach R**  
|       |        | For excellent research and creative presentation of his project on Michael Long |

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**Pick up and drop off!**

The ongoing issue of parking continues to raise concerns. **Please be considerate of our neighbours.**

The volume of cars in the vicinity of the school during peak drop off and pick up times can be difficult enough but to have your driveway blocked, used as a parking spot or to have cars parking on your private property must be extremely frustrating.

Imagine if that happened at your home, twice a day, 5 days a week!

**Please respect our neighbours.**
For the past three weeks in art we created our own illuminated letters based on the “Book of Kells”.

We are studying Ireland for the 2016 Olympics, so we gave it an Irish theme. We all liked it because it’s different to what we usually do in class.

Hamish, Zac and Ella
Don’t forget to submit your enrolments for Prep 2017 as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be collected at the office.

You do need to be enrolled to attend the transition sessions commencing in term 3.

**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)
An Evening with Michael Grose

Don’t miss this amazing opportunity!

A trailblazer in the parenting education scene Michael is the founder of Parenting Ideas, Australia’s leader in quality parenting education for parents and schools. Come and join us to share in his insights and ideas.

Raising well-behaved kids that other people rave about (for the right reasons)

Getting co-operation from your kids is one of the biggest challenges modern parents face. As you know, if you have easy kids then getting co-operation is usually straightforward. But with some children you need to know what you are doing if they are going to fall into line.

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Michael will also reveal:

- Why your children are different despite the fact they came from the same gene pool and receive the same parenting.
- How to get more co-operation without repeating yourself, raising your voice or resorting to tears.
- Great ways to promote self-control and self-discipline even in highly wired kids.
- The BIG question to ask yourself when kids repeatedly misbehave that will quickly lead to improvement.
- How to work out behaviours to worry about and those that kids will grow out of.
- A simple definition of misbehaviour that you can use in any situation.
- How you can bring emotional intelligence into your everyday parenting so that you can help your kids to recognise and regulate their emotional state.

Tickets $15 - May Earlybird and Group discounts available.

7.30pm -9pm Wed 15th June 2016

VENUE: PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE, PARK ORCHARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/LLBJ

Awesome! You named them again Michael!
Kath Brier, St Thomas PS, NSW

Map/Details provided online when booking. Refreshments available prior to start.
Note: To facilitate the session, parents are asked to please not bring children.
**Student Banking**

School banking has now changed to Wednesday's.

Could students please make sure they have brought in their bank books by Wednesday now please.

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**UNSW**

Maths and English forms are due by 17th June. Forms are on the website.

Thanks, Andrea Jackson

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

If you cant make it on your day, could you please arrange to swap with someone else please

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**CANTEEN ROSTER— Term 2**

**Friday 10th June**  
Carrie Van De Graaf & Ruth Robertson

**Friday 17th June**  
Jenny Brown & Leesa Ferguson

**Friday 24th June**  
Libby Prasad & Chelsea Weeks

**Friday 15th July**  
Helen Green & Trudi Smith

**Friday 22nd July**  
Chelsea Weeks & Shelley Schafer

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 Regards  
Caroline and Lisa

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**Cadbury Chocolates have now gone home!**

Thank you for your support with one of YRPS's major fundraisers for the year. Please ensure you return your money before end of term and there are extra boxes at the office should you wish to sell more!

Thanks, PA

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