**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST:**

- **Friday 12th**
  Prep Transition
  Grade 1 Movie & Milo Night

- **Tuesday 16th**
  Grade 3-6 Swimming

- **Wednesday 17th**
  Whole School Photo

- **Friday 19th**
  Hooptime Gr 3/4

- **Sunday 21st**
  Working Bee

- **Tuesday 23rd**
  Production run through

- **Thursday 25th**
  District Athletics

- **Friday 26th**
  Hooptime Gr 5/6

- **Tuesday 30th—Friday 2nd September**
  Camp Gr 3/4
  Sovereign Hill

**SEPTEMBER:**

- **Friday 2nd**
  Grade 2 Father’s Day breakfast

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**Kokoda Memorial Service**

On Monday 8th August our School Captains Ella and Jared attended a Kokoda Memorial Service at One Tree Hill in Ferntree Gully. They participated in the service and lay a wreath on behalf of our school to remember the ‘Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels’ and 22 fallen Australian soldiers form the 39th Battalion who lost their lives in the battle of Kokoda on that day 74 years ago.

This battle is a significant date in our war history. It was the first time the Japanese retreated and the Australians were able to take control of Kokoda. It also allowed time for reinforcements from the AIF to cross the Kokoda track to join the 39th Battalion. Their courage and determination saw them hailed forever as “Those Raggedy Bloody Heroes”.

It was also a chance for Ella and her Dad Damian, to meet up with some of the Kokoda Veterans who served with Ella’s Great Grandfather ‘Mr Mervyn Unsworth’ on the Kokoda Track.

A big thank you to Jennifer Stone and Damian Grigg for transporting the children and taking part in the service too. We hope to organise a special service next ANZAC Day to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Kokoda Campaign in Papua New Guinea.

Jodie Ross
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<td>Prep K</td>
<td>Mila I</td>
<td>For her positive attitude towards school and her learning</td>
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<td>Tyson W</td>
<td>Being focused during class and working hard on all activities</td>
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<td>1B</td>
<td>Aaron B</td>
<td>For suggesting a great game for minute to win it rotations</td>
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<td>Beth C</td>
<td>For always working hard in all class tasks</td>
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<td>Jackson I</td>
<td>For the effort he is putting into his writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>Kaitlyn T</td>
<td>Always choosing a positive attitude and trying her very best</td>
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<td>2E</td>
<td>Lisa M</td>
<td>For showing resilience when she lost her money</td>
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<td>Mac V</td>
<td>For being more focused during reading and making excellent progress</td>
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<td>Nick S</td>
<td>For choosing a more positive attitude when reading and achieving greater success</td>
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<td>Bailey S</td>
<td>For speaking on behalf of the grade on Olympics day with confidence. Well done!</td>
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<td>Zak P</td>
<td>Always showing confidence in all tasks he is asked to do</td>
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<td>Jack J</td>
<td>For always showing enthusiasm and having fun with his friends</td>
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<td>Lily Mc</td>
<td>For showing an improved attitude towards her writing</td>
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<td>Jordan V</td>
<td>For doing a fabulous job as the Teacher's Assistant and always 'being there' to lend a helping hand.</td>
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<td>Ethan B</td>
<td>For making Mr Vorherrs day by improving his home learning</td>
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<td>Bella W</td>
<td>For being engaged in her learning and always giving her best</td>
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<td>Kelsey B</td>
<td>For always having a positive attitude</td>
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**Education committee meeting**

Education committee meeting is Wednesday the 24th of August at 7:30pm in the staff room.

We will be discussing parent education at Yarra Road. If you have any suggestions or advice on the types of education sessions that could be provided by the school, please join us!
Yarra Road Primary School

Working Bee

Sunday 21st August, 2016
9.00 am to 12.00 pm

This working bee will include work in the Bower Building, Sanctuary, Junior Outdoor Learning Area, plus a few carpentry repair jobs. We are also hoping to have a few sewers to help whip up some basic costumes for the Production. Tasks will include weeding, mulching, raking, sewing, painting etc.

*Please BYO wheel barrows, forks, shovels, brooms, rakes, secateurs, protective gloves and sewing machines etc.

Sausage sizzle and refreshments at 12.00 pm

Hope you can make it, if only for a short time. Looking forward to seeing you there,

Buildings and Grounds Committee

WORKING BEE RETURN SLIP

I / We will be attending the Working Bee on Sunday 21st August 2016

Family Name:_________________________________________

Number of Adults Attending: __________  Number of Children attending: __________

Tasks we are keen to do _______________________________________________________

Equipment I/we will bring ___________________________________________________

Please return to school by Wednesday 17 August to assist with planning and catering
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.
BOOMtec

Grade 5 & 6 Disco

When: 26th August 2016
28th October 2016
25th November 2016

Where: Norwood Secondary College Hall
Byron Street, Ringwood North

For All BoomTEC enquiries, phone: Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215

Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!!

Tickets: $10 Limited number of tickets available on the night

To avoid disappointment, pre-buy your tickets at:
Tinternvale Primary School - anytime during office hours.

Pre purchased ticket holders enter BoomTEC at 6.45pm No Queuing!

DJ playing Top 40 Hits

Snacks & Drinks 20¢ - $1.00
Glow Products $2.00 - $3.00

** Lots of Prizes to be Won **

BoomTEC is strictly supervised, all children MUST be signed in & picked up by an adult over 18 years of age.

Parents/Guardians must collect their children BY 9.30pm from inside the Hall. NO PASSOUTS will be given for ANY reason.

BoomTEC is an event managed by Tinternvale Primary School Council – 9720 1215
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

Yarra Rd P.S.
Market Night

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 12, 2016
4 pm – 8 pm

STALL HOLDERS WANTED!
BOOK NOW!

☎ 9723 4182
**Cadbury Fundraiser**

There are still **25** 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.

**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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**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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**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

**CANTEEN ROSTER—Term 3**

**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

**Friday 9th September**
Jenny Brown & Leesa Ferguson

Regards
Caroline and Lisa

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