School Council

Every year a number of vacancies come up on the School Council. A huge thank you to the parents who nominated for these positions this year; Darren Cooper, Gary Delgano and Travis Milton. As the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, no election is necessary and all nominees will be successfully appointed to Council. Congratulations!

Each year the Council takes a key role in supporting the work and governance of the school. There are several Sub-Committees that focus on different areas. At the Annual Reporting Meeting of School Council, these committees will present their end of year reports, as will the School Council President and Principal in their respective overviews of 2015. This meeting will be held on Monday 21st March in the school staffroom beginning at 7.30pm. Please feel welcome to join us at this meeting. All reports will also be available to school community after the meeting.

Channel 10 to present the weather live from our school on Monday!

Be part of the action; kids, parents, siblings and family, the more the merrier!
Be here at 5pm as the action goes live at 5.27pm and 5.55pm.
Be in your school uniform or your sports uniform.
Be ready to enjoy a fun time!

PA News

Did you get the flyer about family portraits?
Denh Lay, one of our mums is an amazing photographer. Her work with the YRPS Portrait Series and the students Captured History project was one of the highlights of our 90th celebrations. Denh is offering a heavily discounted family portrait sitting session and one print for $30. This is a rare opportunity and is being offered as a fundraiser for the school. Flyers about this are available on the website, don’t miss out!

Easter Eggs
The number of eggs that have been donated is still growing and it will soon be time to wrap the baskets for the mammoth Easter Raffle.
Get your eggs to school, your raffle tickets in and make sure that you have luck on your side.
Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 24th March starting at 9.00am.

Good luck!

Cheers,
Kate
STARS OF THE WEEK

PK  Chloe H  For showing EXCELLENCE every day!

PM  Ava W  For showing confidence when trying her best to learn new sounds

1B  Georgia S  For confidently sharing during circle time

1D  Jeremy N  For showing an increase in confidence to try new things

1\2MP  Lili B  For showing excellence in the practise of her home learning spelling words

2E  Tai C  For always bouncing back and giving his best effort with his writing

2RH  Millie S  For an excellent Term 1 in Grade 2

3\4 A  Cody M  For confidently using his left hand to complete all tasks to a high standard

3\4JQ  Ben H  For always showing excellence across all aspects of his work

3\4R  Will F  For his teamwork and 3/4 sport last week

5C\H  Chantelle L  For doing a wonderful job supporting younger students

5H  Lani W  For always being such a polite and caring member of our class!

6VL  Charlee S  For writing an excellent story that leaves the reader wondering what happens next

App of the Week!

iMotion HD

Price: Free
Age: Foundation – Grade 6
Genre: Photo and Video

Description:
iMotion is an awesome time-lapse and stop-motion app for iOS. You can take pictures, edit your movie and export 1080p & 720p HD videos to your device or directly to Youtube. Time-lapse is a photography technique that puts heaps of photos together to create a movie. It can be used to photograph clouds, plants growing, etc. Stop motion is an animation technique, which makes an object look like it’s moving on its own. iMotion can capture the whole process of a growing plant in one video. All in all I think that iMotion is a great app for people who love photography and who love making cool videos.

By Jackson Nunziante
Crazy Hair Day

The music was pumping, faces were beaming and the clippers were buzzing!

Crazy Hair day can be summed up in 2 words: a success!

Thank you to all Yarra Road students who were a part of this event which was aimed at raising awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation. To those who donated a gold coin and styled their hair in weird and wacky ways, to those who raised amazing amounts of money and had their heads shaved and coloured and also to those who helped in a variety of ways to help make this day a success, I thank you.

At first we set our goal to $2000 dollars, but we quickly surpassed this. The goal was reset to $5000 then $6000 but at the end of the day, we ended up raising a total of $7372.40 which is absolutely incredible! Well done Yarra Road for your amazing team spirit, positive attitude and generosity.

Thank you,
Grace
Earth Hour 2016 – Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March 11:30am-12:30pm

This year, Yarra Road students will be participating in Earth Hour for Schools. It recognises the need to protect the places that we love to visit and what makes Australia so special. Students will be turning off non-essential lighting on Friday between 11:30am -12:30pm to highlight the threat of rising temperatures and carbon pollution.

We will be making the most of our outdoor learning spaces and have been learning about a variety of ways we can assist the environment.

As a family, you may also like to participate in the National Earth Hour on Saturday 19\textsuperscript{th} March by turning out your lights between 8:30-9:30pm.

Jocelyn Pfander and Jodie Ross
Grade 2

The bears are ready to be sewn and a big thank you to all the volunteers. I am still needing a volunteer for one grade and need someone who has an overlocker or sewing machine.

Please contact me at the school if you can help.

Kerry Halliday

Sports Tops

For all of the parents that have ordered a sports top, delivery will now be at the end of term 2. I apologise for the delay, but it is circumstances outside my control. Once delivered, all parents will be notified.

Thanks, Lisa Kemp
Grade 6 Graduation Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 12th March 2016

A huge big thank you to the families that helped out at our Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 12th March.

It was a little slow to start but it didn’t take long for the day to get busy. We were non-stop all day, having to buy extra supplies to cater for the demand and still had customers asking for sausages after 5pm.

The Grade 6 students had a great time and were fantastic with their communication to customers and their maths skills and money.

I would like to thank the following families: Bates, Reynolds, Bailey, Gordon, Cooper, Schafer, Madigan, Grigg, Feagan, Smith, Russell, Jones, Bloomberg, Weeks, Bass, McKinnon. Also a special mention to Jenny Smith for helping me shop, set up and pack down and my family (Marshall) for running around with me all day.

Our total profit was $1,740.70

All Shifts are from 12pm - 2pm

CANTEEN ROSTER– Term 1

Friday 18th March
Vanessa Kennedy & Amanda Simpson

CANTEEN ROSTER– Term 2

Friday 15th April
Helen Green & Libby Prasad

Friday 22nd April
Chelsea Weeks & Trudi Smith

Friday 29th April
Shelley Schafer & Jen Morton

Friday 6th May
Lucy Cooper & Sofija Marek

CANTEEN HELPER REQUIRED FOR THIS FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

It would be greatly appreciated if anyone is able to fill in for this Friday 18th March from 12pm-2pm in the canteen.

Could you please call Caroline Bassett if you are able to help on 0408 144 319
Recycling Facts-Environmental News
On Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} March we had Freya and Juliette from Maroondah Council conduct a Recycling Workshop at Lunchtime. Thank you to our Environment Captains and children who attended.

We learned the difference between hard and soft plastic and that it takes over 450 years for a plastic water bottle to break down in landfill.

We also learned that plastic bottles are recycled and made into furniture, chairs, carpet and even polar fleece clothing.

We played some games and finished with a recycling relay.

Watering Schedule for Easter

We are looking for 4 families to help water the apple orchard and vegie patch over the Easter Holidays. If you are interested please come and see me. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Week 1-Thursday 24th March-Friday 1st April (2 families required)

Week 2-Saturday 2nd April-10th April (2 families required)

Thanking you
Jodie Ross
FOOD ALLERGY WEEK 2016
May 15th - 21st

Australia has one of the highest reported incidences of food allergies in the world, and the numbers are growing at an alarming rate. In fact, one in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy. An allergic reaction can quickly become life threatening and people can die from food allergy. While the risk cannot be removed, it can be managed.

It’s up to all of us to be allergy aware – to know how to minimise the risk of a reaction, to know what to do if a reaction happens, and to understand and support family, friends and colleagues living with food allergies.

At Yarra Road we have a number of children who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. As a staff we have all recently updated our knowledge and first aid skills in recognising and treating an anaphylactic reaction should it occur. We are continually working to minimise the risks these children face at school. We are also trying to make all our students more aware of the risks that some of their peers face from a severe food allergy and understand why we say that at school food should not be shared with others. At Yarra Road we are trying to support our students with food and insect allergy through the education of their peers and the community

BE AWARE SHOW YOU CARE

For more information please follow the link below.

http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au
Open Night
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6.15 Information Session

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WEDNESDAY 4 MAY
7PM TO 8.30PM

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JOIN US FOR A TOUR

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