

# Wandin Yallock News



WANDIN YALLOCK P.S.  
CARING & EXCELLENCE

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***Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth***

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Kin,

It's true what they say, time flies when you're having fun!!

I love getting into classroom and discovering what students are learning about and discussing with them how the learning links to the real world. I am currently rereading "Clarity, What matters most in Learning, Teaching and Leading" by Lyn Sharratt and I was reminded of questions parents can ask their children to create an opportunity for conversation about learning. Consider asking your child:

1. What did you learn today?
2. How did you do?
3. What did you do if you didn't understand?
4. How can you improve on your learning?
5. What are you most proud of?

The next round of formal parent teacher interviews are next Tuesday, 9th August—bookings via XUNO.

These interviews are a great opportunity for parents to ask any questions or queries about your child's learning. If there is something you are worried about or if you would like to know how you can help your child with their learning at home, please book an interview with your teacher.

Similar to the question above parents could ask teachers:

1. What is my child learning?
2. How are they doing?
3. How do you know how they are doing?
4. How can they improve?
5. What supports can I provide and can you provide if they are struggling?

### Fun Time Fridays

On Friday the 29th of July we held our first kinder kids Fun Time Friday session. We had a great number in attendance. The kinder kids were amazing, they settled into Mrs Davidson's room, listened beautifully and had a great time playing and exploring. There were plenty of smiles.

Our next Fun Time Friday session is Friday 12th of August. The invitation is to all kinder children, siblings and parents.

A reminder the 2023 enrolment forms are due to the Office by Friday 12th August. We still have places available. If you are current or know of prospective families interested in enrolling their child at Wandin Yallock PS in 2023 feel free to call the school for more information.

## Term Planner

### AUGUST

**Friday 12th**—Fun Time Friday 2:30pm

**Monday 22nd** —Curriculum Day—no students at school, no OSHC

**Friday 26th** - Fun Time Friday 2:30pm

**Thursday 25th** - Book Fair to 30th August—Grandparents Day/Special Friends Day—announcement coming soon

### SEPTEMBER

**Saturday 10th** —Working Bee 9:00am

**Wednesday 14th** —School production at Mt Lilydale Mercy College

Wandin Yallock Primary School  
"Caring and Excellence in Education"

**Fun Time Friday!**

Kinder kids and siblings are invited to join us for a range of fun craft and play based activities, to build their school confidence!

**DATES:**  
Friday 29th July  
Friday 12th August  
Friday 26th August  
2:30 - 3:30pm

Please email  
wandin.yallock.ps@education.vic.gov.au  
or call 5964 4276  
to let us know you'll be coming!

Mrs Davidson  
and Mrs Harris  
can't wait to  
see you!

## Save the Date—Working Bee 9:00am

We will be holding a working bee on Saturday 10th September. We have two big projects we would like to achieve on this day, as well as general yard tidy up.

1. Build a compost station. Something like this. Where we have several bays for compost to be collected and sit to do its thing!



2. Install edging to paths. The main path into the school is constantly covered with leaves, due to birds and the wind moving the leaf litter. We would like to install timber edging to help keep the mulch on the gardens.

## Teaching and Learning

All classes are coming to end of their money unit in maths and the next two week students will be learning all about chance and probability.

Very soon we will be exploring literacy through our Author's Study unit. In this unit students are immersed into the writing style of one selected author. Students then write in a style emulating their selected author.

## Lunch Order dates

We are fortunate to have our lunch orders prepared, supplied and delivered by Mr K café in Wandin North.

Orders need to be at the office by 9am on Tuesday mornings. Our lunch orders days are fortnightly on Thursdays.

Order due to the office dates for Term 3:

- Tuesday 9th August
- Tuesday 23rd August
- Tuesday 6th September

Mr K Café has asked that money is NOT sent in the bio-hazard bags from Rapid Antigen Tests, as the café staff can't safely determine if they are clean.

## Don't forget about second Hand Uniform!

We currently have a lot of school jumpers and summer dresses in stock. We will be holding a SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE this term. More details will come soon.

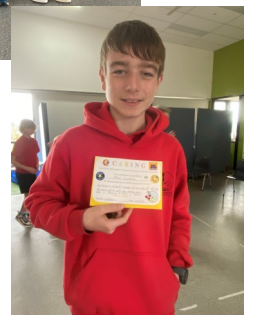
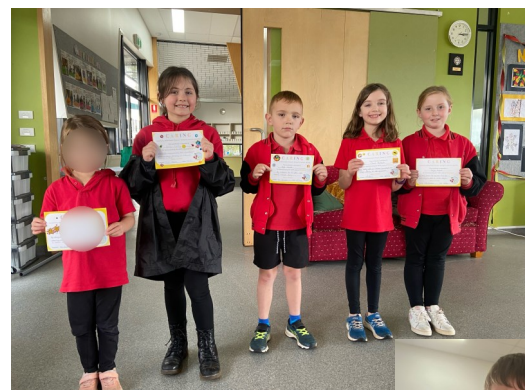
## XUNO

If you are feeling a bit out of the loop with not receiving XUNO notification you may need to uninstall the app and reinstall it. Some of our teachers have had to do this and now they are getting notification when information is posted on XUNO.

## Caring Values award recipients

Well done to these student for demonstrating outstanding CARING values whilst at school.

## *Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture and Growth*



Have a great weekend, enjoying time with your friends and family.

*Penelope Harris*

Acting Principal



# Farm News

There were green thumbs all round at our National Tree Day event on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Check out our social media if you haven't already. Here are the stats:

We planted 72 trees!

Supported by the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater Nursery, Yarra Ranges Council, Bunnings Lilydale, Yarra Valley Toyota Lilydale, Channel 7, Jonathan Brown.

We planted, weeded, staked, guarded, mulched and tidied.

Junior helpers received a hat or garden gloves.

Thanks to the support of students, parents, friends and guests, the day was an absolute success, and our Nature Play Forest looks so loved! This is an annual event, so pop July 28<sup>th</sup> in your calendars for 2023!



As the weather warms up, we are aiming to host a Working Bee to construct our new composting station. If you are handy with a drill a love working with timber we would love your help. We have dreams for a 4 or 5 bay station with timber and tin to be able to accommodate the volume of organic waste that is produced at school. We have most of the materials but just need the muscle. We would love to hear from you.

Garden tips: It's a great time to mulch, do some last minute trimming of your deciduous plants before bud burst, weed your vegetable gardens and collect the last of the fallen leaves and pine needles to add to your compost or worm farm. Pick yourself some jonquils to enjoy inside!

Happy gardening – Farmer Jill





## Guess the Jar

This week the grade 1/2 students held a fundraiser to help pay for an online incursion later in the term. This week we were focusing on Money in our Math Unit, so this was a great way for students to learn about money. For our Inquiry Unit we are organising a online incursion from the Chinese Museum in Melbourne and the raised funds will go towards paying for this incursion. Thank you to all the students who helped raise money and congratulations to Ruby who guessed the correct amount of Lollies in the Jar, and Jack B who guessed the closest amount of the Beads in the Jar.

Miss Scott and Mr Straughair



## National Tree Day

Last Friday we planted trees for National Tree Day, and we met Jonathon Brown. We met the Toyota people to see the new Toyota. They donated the trees for us to plant. We planted heaps of trees down near the bottom playground. It was exciting to see the cameras and to keep the hats and gloves.

Report by Harley ,Madi and Sonny—as presented at assembly



Farmer Jill becoming more famous, being interviewed by the channel 7 film crew





## Ski Trip

We met at Healesville at 8.30am in the morning this is where the bus picked us up. It took roughly one hour and 10 minutes. When we arrived, we had a snack, we also changed into our snow gear. Before we could begin our activities, we had to put our ski boots on and get our skis. Putting our skis on was difficult if you didn't have an automatic system. After we finally put our skis on, we got started but before we have finished learning the basics it began to snow.


Our first activity was cross country skiing. It was super fun, but it was also hard. It was easy to fall over. This activity took an hour and a half. Our second activity was going down the slope. This was the hardest activity because you can't stop once you're going extremely fast. Also going up the slope was hard.

Once we finished this it was lunch time. But first we removed our skis and ski shoes and replaced them with snow boots. After lunch we got our toboggans. We went down the big ice hill, this was really amazing. But the highlight for a lot of us was the snowball fight between Mr Straughair and the kids. We won by the way! Then we made our way home for a 4.00pm arrival back at Healesville.

Report by Isla and Dakota







WANDIN YALLOCK  
TINY TOTS  
PLAYGROUP

ALL WELCOME  
EVERY FRIDAY

9:30AM - 11:00AM

IN THE MULTI PURPOSE  
ROOM

COST: \$2

BYO SNACK/LUNCH  
COFFEE & TEA PROVIDED

FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ARTS &  
CRAFTS, SONGS, GAMES & FREE PLAY

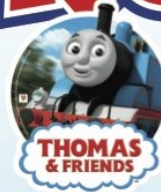
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# KIDS FUN RUN

with **THOMAS**



**4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook**

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