

# 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,

I can't believe this is our final newsletter for Term 1. It has been the most amazing time for me joining your school and becoming part of your school community. I have truly love getting to know everyone, students, staff, parents, extended families and pets!

I find it is such a great way to start every day outside at the waiting area greeting students and families as they start the day. Seeing eager smiling faces, learning about the toys they have brought in for the day, or a special event that had happened the night before has helped me to get to know everyone quickly that I feel very connected to Wandin Yallock PS in a very short period of time.

I was reading today that Term 1 2022 is the first full term we have had onsite learning in the past two years. It has been wonderful to have students in the classroom everyday and for our staff to take on the role as educators and to give families break from having to be parents, teachers and everything else. Over the past two year we could not have done it without the support of all our families, but my guess is, you have loved not having to be your child's teacher this term. Fingers cross that "lockdown" word along with "remote learning" are a thing of the past. We have been so pleased that we've been able to get some solid teaching and learning occurring as we slowly rebuild the stamina of the children. The children are rebuilding their connections with each other and you can see the sheer delight and happiness in being back at school.

Rapid antigen tests kits for schools will be supplied for the first four weeks of term two. I'll let you know if they extend the program further.

I want to thank our staff who have supported each other through this term and as we reach the end of the term I love looking back at all the fun, excitement and learning opportunities our students have engaged in. Enjoy all the photos in the following pages.

### Milkshake Day

Our firsts Junior School Council event was a HUGE success. Thank you to our families who donated milk, syrup, ice-cream, blenders or their time to ensure our fundraising efforts for Healesville Hospital was profitable. The day raised \$160 and together with our JSC members and Sue Marshall they will present the money to the Healesville Hospital.

## Term Planner

### APRIL

Monday 25th ANZAC service 8.30am

Tuesday 26th First day of term 2.

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  
AGE 0 - 4YRS

VIC GOV COVID RULES APPLY

## ANZAC day

Today Mrs Marshall came and spoke with our Grade 5/6 about the importance of ANAZC day.

All of our students have been invited to attend the Wandin Rotary ANZAC day service at the cenotaph across the road from the school. The service starts at 8.30am and we ask that student representing our school wear full school uniform. We have some of our grade 6 students participating in the service. They have written about what ANZAC day means to them.



## 2023 Prep Enrolments

If you have children starting school in 2023 please contact the office and submit an enrolment form as soon as possible.



I have welcomed and conducted a lot of school tours this term and the calendar for term 2 is filling up so please contact the office if you or someone you know of wishes to book a school tour.

## Grade 6 Graduation Fundraising

Icy pole Fridays have been such a hit with our students that it has definitely helped kick start our fundraising efforts for our 2022 Grade 6 Graduation.

Next term our Grade 6 students will consider another enticing treat for students to purchase once a week. Listen out for more announcements in term 2.

## XUNO

From the start of Term 2 all whole school communications will be sent to families **ONLY** via XUNO. Please make sure you have logged into XUNO if you haven't done so already. If you need help logging in please pop into the office and we will help you.

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF)

CSEF A reminder that CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursions Fund) application are now open for parents with a valid Health Care Card . Please contact Veronica if you need assistance with this.

## OSHC

Thankyou to our families who have used and supported our OSHC program this term, and to those who are using it over the school holidays. It is exciting that we now operate our own program offering care to support working families.

## CARING Values Awards



I wish you all a very safe and happy school holidays. I hope you all get time to read and relax.

Once again thank you for your generosity this term through donations and supporting our various fundraising efforts.

*Penelope Harris*

Acting Principal



# FARM NEWS



Last Farm news for term 1



Farm time this term felt more important than ever. We needed to feel the connection to each other again and to our productive space. Term 1 saw the return of our school chooks, visits from some special ducks, Summer harvests from our new raised beds, our banana plant and a sunflower oozing from the greenhouse, propagating and filling the greenhouse with cuttings and seedlings, constructing more garden beds, soil tests, final removal of previous vegetable beds and their self sown crops, using farm produce in cooking sessions with Catherine, collecting seeds, playgroup in the garden, bug hunts, a new Bucket Barrow and much more.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out this term. Enjoy your break and we look forward to more School Farm adventures in term 2.



Happy gardening, cheers Farmer Jill!





# Cooking in 3/4N with Mrs. Ramsden

This term students in 3/4N have had the opportunity to work in small groups and use fruit, vegetables and herbs from the farm to create some delicious recipes.

Some of the recipes they have made include, basil pesto, fruit muffins, vegetable muffins, flat bread, dips, salad, pizza and vegetable tarts.

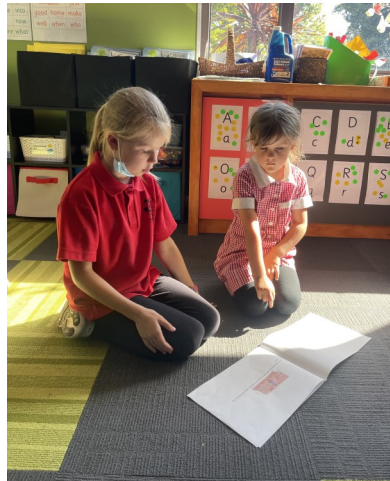




# Dreamtime Stories in 3/4

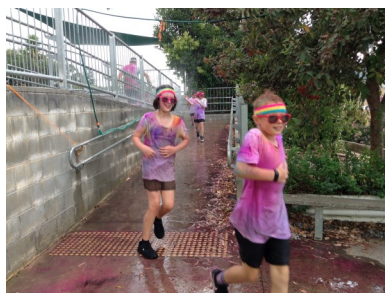


This term the 3/4 students were learning about the Dreamtime. Students wrote, edited and published their own stories. Students in 3/4N read their stories to the Prep class. Both classes loved reading and listening to the stories and it was a fabulous way to encourage the 'THRILL' of writing. The stories have been added to our class library for everyone to enjoy!





# Colour/Slime Fun Run





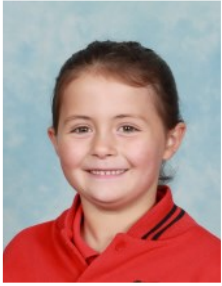
# Cooking in 1/2 with farm produce





# Outstanding Achievement Awards

## Week 9



**ELLA C**

**1/2B**

Ella, you are a very valued member of our 1/2B hive. You show genuine care and respect to all your classmates and take care of all of our classroom materials. You are a brilliant author and illustrator, and your love of learning is infectious. Keep kicking goals!

## Week 10

**WILLIAM D**

**1/2S**

Congratulations on a successful first term at Wandin Yallock. It has been a pleasure to see you automatically following the school CARING values and being a good role model for your peers. I have been impressed with your ability to socialise and make many new friends. Your friendly attitude and sense of humour is infectious for those around you. I love seeing your creative side come out during different activities and listening to your ideas when we have a conversation. You are a great asset to our 1/2 class, and I look forward to seeing your growth.

**MADDOX A**

**FD**


Maddox has had a fantastic first term of school. He has settled into Prep life beautifully and is one of the hardest workers I know! Most of all, Maddox is amazingly caring and helpful to everyone in the class. Whenever someone needs a friend or a helping hand, Maddox is there without question, and he takes great pride in helping to look after our classroom as well. Maddox, Prep D is lucky to have such a caring friend in you. Thank you for being you!

## Preps Special Farm Session with Emily from Bunnings

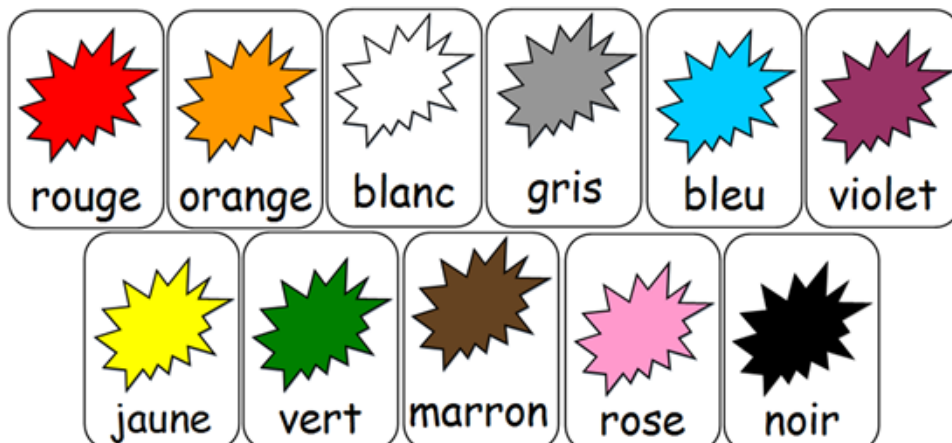




# Around the School from our Grade 6 assembly leaders

<b>Prep</b>	The Preps have been learning their word of the week which is leg and in maths they took photos in the playground to learn about different positions.	
<b>1/2</b>	In 1/2 they finished making their stop motion films in maths and have been using measurement. In reading they were looking for nouns and in writing they have been writing a recount.	
<b>3/4</b>	Our 3/4 students have published their dreamtime stories. In maths they have explored area and perimeter and have revising spelling patterns for the term . They had their cubby house day today.	
<b>5/6P</b>	In 5/6 they finished their stories and presented their inquiry, and in maths they finished their zoos ready for their communication books.	
<b>Art</b>	The preps finished making their bear pictures. The 1/2s made jesters, whilst the 3/4s were drawing monsters and the 5/6 students did cool designs for their names.	
<b>P.E</b>	In preps and 1/2 students played games and the 3/4 and 5/6 students went to their Athletics Day.	
<b>Farm</b>	In farm Preps planted seedlings, picked tomatoes with Emily from Bunnings. The 1/2s did some planting of parsley for the farm stall and planted succulents in the gumboots. The 3/4s were making pots out of paper to sell and the 5/6 students moved the mulch and made some more seedling beds.	
<b>French</b>	The Preps made bonjour hats. Our 1/2 and 3/4 students were learning colours and our 5/6 students help conversations with a partner in French.	

## Le couleurs





# S SEVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## U11S + U13S

# WE WANT YOU

MIXED TEAM  
SUNDAY GAMES  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

PlayHQ.com  
Seville Junior Football Club (AFL OESFL)

  #BLUESIN22

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN at the hub

The Easter holidays are just around the corner. Reward your child with fun and excitement by attending one of our affordable workshops at the hub these school holidays. From arts and crafts, to dance and science workshops, there is something for everyone. Book your child in today!

**NOW  
TAKING  
BOOKINGS**

### Gravity - Roller Skating Excursion - 8 to 14 years

Join us these school holidays for an afternoon of roller skating. The session is suitable for all skating abilities. Price includes the session, skate hire, a drink, and snack.

Monday 11th April at 1pm to 4pm

Cost: \$5 pp



### Level Up Lego - 6+ years

Chill out in a supervised and relaxed environment with other like-minded kids playing video games, Lego and board games. Lunch is provided.

Tuesday 12th April at 11am to 2pm

Cost: \$15 pp



### Cire Kids Club - 6+ years

Join us for an awesome Easter eggstravaganza. We'll make our own Easter themed cupcakes, decorate them and enjoy one after lunch. Afterwards we'll play games, listen to music and create crafts to take home with our remaining cupcakes! Lunch included.

Thursday 14th April at 10am to 1pm

Cost: \$15 pp



### Native Animal Experience - 6+ years

Ever wanted to have a pat and play with some of our native animals? Join us for this 45-minute native animal experience featuring information talks, and you'll even be able to hold the animals!

Wednesday 20th April  
3 session times 45 mins each  
11am, 12pm and 1pm

Cost: \$10 pp



### Gravity - Swimming Excursion - 8 to 14 years

Join us these school holidays for a fun day of swimming. The session is suitable for all children aged 8 to 14 years. The ticket price includes the swimming session, a bbq lunch, and a drink.

Thursday 21st April at 10.30am to 1.30pm

Cost: \$5 pp



### HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code or follow the instructions to book your child into any of the programs, or if you would like further information visit [www.cire.org.au](http://www.cire.org.au), call 1300 835 235 or email [communityhubs@cire.org.au](mailto:communityhubs@cire.org.au).

" It's been really great to have such a variety of programs for my children to enjoy. They came home telling me how much fun they have had "

Rachel - Parent

Cire Community Hub - Yarra Junction  
2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction  
1300 835 235 [www.cire.org.au](http://www.cire.org.au)







# Making the most of these crucial years, positively

with proven parenting strategies

**Children's and teens' emotional wellbeing, especially in challenging times, is better when families get the right support! Now, all Victorian parents and carers have FREE access to support that helps children's resilience and life skills.**

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program helps with:

Child and teen anxiety | Encouraging resilience and confidence | Building a stronger bond with your children

There are 3 free Triple P Online programs available across Victoria, so choose what works for you, to help give your children key life skills and help the whole family stay calm and positive!

- Interactive, easy-to-use online programs with videos and activities and a downloadable workbook
- Each module only takes about an hour or less, and you can do just a few minutes at a time
- Positive caregiving during COVID-19 and beyond

## Choose a program and do it at your pace, and at your place!

### FEAR-LESS TRIPLE P ONLINE | 6 MODULES

for parents/caregivers of children 6-14 years who are often anxious

- Understand anxiety and fear and what can be done about it
- Know what's within your control to change
- Help children develop a toolkit of coping skills
- Know what to do when a child is anxious or upset

### TRIPLE P ONLINE | 8 MODULES; OR TEEN TRIPLE P ONLINE | 6 MODULES

for parents/caregivers of children 0-12 yrs; or 10-16 yrs (Teen Triple P Online)

- Create the best environment for your children
- Feel confident to handle each new age and stage
- Know how to address child behaviours, promote new skills and help emotional self-regulation
- Raise happier, more confident and capable children
- Improve your relationship with your children

## START YOUR FREE PROGRAM TODAY

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Free & online Triple P is funded by the Victorian Government







## Talking Tweens

**A Parents Building Solutions Program  
For Parents of Children Aged 8 to 12 years**

**Do you want to:**

- Improve communication with your child and resolve power struggles?
- Learn effective ways to deal with anger and anxiety - both yours and theirs
- Establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors?
- Understand tween development and prepare for puberty?

**When:** Tuesday evenings (6 sessions)  
Mon 10th May to Mon 14th June 2022

**Time:** 7.00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom. Participants will need access to a device with video and audio in order to participate

**Cost:** Free of charge

**Registrations:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/CDCX1YBSnW>

**Enquiries:** sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

*Join us online to learn strategies and take some time out for you.*

**PARENTZONE**





**LILYDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
MELBA AVENUE, LILYDALE**

## **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022 AT 6.30 PM**

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

Lilydale High School invites you to attend our Information Evening. This information evening will be for parents and guardians of children currently in Year 6 who will be starting in Year 7 at secondary school in 2023.

Speakers will provide information and printed material will be distributed. There will be several student performances and tours of the school featuring displays of students' work and interactive demonstrations.

Due to Covid regulations, we are required to check your vaccination status before you enter the hall. Wearing a mask is encouraged.

Tours of the school at other times can be booked on our website [www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au](http://www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au)