

# Wandin Yallock News

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Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth



WANDIN YALLOCK P.S.  
CARING & EXCELLENCE

## Principal's Message

Dear students, parents and friends

Thank you for supporting your children and our school staff this week during the unexpected 'circuit breaker' return to lock down and remote learning. I know that learning from home presents many challenges for students and families and I applaud you for quickly adapting to the changes and congratulate our students for their efforts during this time. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of our teachers who, without warning or time to plan, were able to develop engaging and meaningful learning activities that allow the continuation of learning as planned for in the classroom.

If you borrowed a Chromebook and haven't yet returned it, please do so asap as they are used daily in the classrooms. In accordance to the current Government guidelines, all staff, parents and other visitors must wear a face mask when at school, unless an exception applies:

- in all indoor spaces
- in all outdoor spaces when 1.5m physical distance cannot be maintained.
- teachers and ed support staff are exempt when teaching or providing instruction to students

The wellbeing of all our students is our priority and our school staff and teachers are here to support you and your family. Information that might be of assistance to you in [talking to your child about COVID-19](#) is available. If you are concerned about your wellbeing or that of your child, please contact the school so we can talk with you about how we can best assist. Other sources of support include: Parent Line 13 22 89 and Kids Helpline [1800 55 1800](tel:1800551800).

The Department's COVID-19 helpline is also available on weekdays from 8.30am to 5pm on [1800 338 663](tel:1800338663). For families with a child with a disability, the [Association for Children with a Disability \(ACD\)](#) has additional information.

Each family should regularly check the [list of public exposure sites](#) in Victoria (where a person with COVID-19 has attended), and if anyone in the family has attended a site at the times listed, follow the instructions given. And, finally, a reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops [symptoms of COVID-19](#) you should get tested at a COVID-19 testing facility and stay home.

## Term Planner

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday 23rd 3 Way Interviews 2-6pm  
Wednesday 24th 3 Way Interviews 3.30-7pm  
Foundation Assessments  
Thursday 25th Mont De Lancey Visitors

### MARCH

**Monday 1st Curriculum Day**  
(No students required at school)  
Wednesday 3rd Foundation Assessments  
Mont De Lancey Visitors  
Friday 5th Year 5/6 Leadership Day  
**Monday 8th Labour Day Holiday**  
Wednesday 10th Mont De Lancey Visitors  
Thursday 11th Mont De Lancey Visitors  
Friday 12th Farm Blitz Working Bee  
Mont De Lancey Visitors  
Saturday 13th Farm Blitz Working Bee  
Wednesday 17th School Council Meeting  
5.30pm  
Friday 19th Mont De Lancey Visitors  
Saturday 20th Wandin Park Horse Trials  
Sunday 21st Wandin Park Horse Trials  
Tuesday 30th School Photos

### APRIL

**Thursday 1st Last Day Term 1**  
2.30pm Dismissal  
Friday 2nd Good Friday

### NOTICES SENT OUT

- Scholastic Book Club (Due back 19/2/21)
- Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding Application Form (Due back 1/4/21)
- 3 Way interviews Booking Information Form
- School Council Elections Information (Nominations Forms Due back 26/2/21)
- Wandin Park Horse Event (Due back 26/2/21)



If you've been up to school recently you will have seen the slow but steady progress on our oval. Seeding is scheduled for tomorrow, so hopefully it won't be too long before a soft lush carpet of green appears and the kids can get back playing on it.

Our get to know you three way interviews are scheduled to go ahead next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. More information is available on our website under the newsletter and notices section. Don't forget to book a timeslot with your child's teacher asap. This is done online via [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the code: **nwwqk**. Please note all parents attending an interview will be required to wear a mask during the meeting and will be asked to sanitize upon arrival. Teachers will also have their space set up to allow for social distancing.

School tours for 2022 have already begun with lots of families from all over the valley showing an interest in our school, which is a great testament to the fabulous work our teachers do. If you know anyone with a child due to start school next year, please encourage them to contact the school to organise a personal tour.

I hope you saw the notice about the school council elections. Council plays an important role in overseeing the school's operations and improvement agenda – it's not just fundraising and working bees! I encourage all parents to consider joining and making a contribution back into their child's school. Nomination forms are available online or at the office.

### **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> & SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH – FARM BLITZ.**


Farmer Jill is planning a Farm Blitz and we need lots of helping hands to get a few big jobs done. We plan to assemble our new hot house, make some new compost bays and have a general tidy up. More details to come but in the meantime please put it in your calendar. We hope you'll come and help out.


### **MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH – PUPIL FREE CURRICULUM DAY**

Students are not required to attend on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Teachers from WYPS, along with other schools in the Lilydale district, will be working with a literacy consultant with a focus on writing.

Trevor Vass, Principal

## **Outstanding Achiever Awards**

	<p><b><u>TYLER B.</u></b></p> <p>Tyler, what an incredible start to 2021 you have had. It is great to see the way that you have stepped up to the increased expectations of being a Grade 2 student. You are a friendly, caring and helpful member of our class. You listen carefully to instructions and quickly start all tasks. I love seeing the pride on your face as you strive to be your best. Your determination to learn new things and grow is bound to lead to great personal success this year. Tyler, with the positive attitude you have displayed these first few weeks, I am sure that you are going to continue to shine throughout the year. Keep it up, Tyler!</p>	<p><b><u>1/2D</u></b></p>
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	<p><b><u>GEORGIA C.</u></b></p> <p>What a fantastic start to the year, Georgia! It has been an absolute pleasure having you in the classroom. Your positive outlook and can-do attitude within the classroom have not gone unnoticed! You listen carefully to instructions and complete your work to the best of your ability. Your caring nature has shone brightly as you have made sure the new students, and even me, feel very welcomed to Wandin Yallock. Keep up the fantastic work this year!</p>	<p><b><u>3/4N</u></b></p>
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# FARM NEWS

Farm sessions are finally back on the schedule and our first class was Friday 12th Feb. What a day! The school chooks returned after a long and relaxing holiday. Thank you to the fabulous Fitzgerald family for providing top rung hen hospitality!

This term, the Grade 5/6 students will be practising their animal husbandry skills and following the school chicken care program.

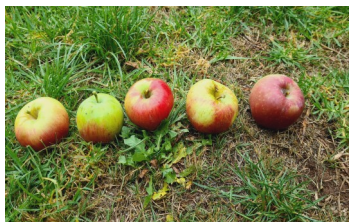
The grade 1 to 4 students enjoyed picking and taste testing apples from our 6, very productive trees, including our own weeping Wandin Pride apple cubby tree. There was also a bug hunt, Farm safety toolbox meeting and students calculated the volume of our new greenhouse base to enable us to order gravel for our upcoming Farm Blitz on the 12th & 13th March.

Keep an eye out for the Bulb fundraiser brochures. We are hoping it's just as successful as last year! We have amazing plans for the Farm program this year and are super excited to get started. Our Farm program relies on grants and donations and we are always grateful of all of your support. Thank you and happy gardening  
Farmer Jill

## Important dates

Bulb fundraiser orders due 10th March

Farm Blitz: Friday 12th and Saturday 13th March. Lots of helps needed.



## APPLES

Apples, Apples all around  
On the trees and on the ground  
Our school farm has 6 full trees  
Lots of flowers to feed the bees  
Birds are stealing them get in quick  
Collect and harvest pick pick pick  
Stripey, blotched, red or green  
Hungry, eager students are keen  
To take a bite or have a slice  
Sometimes sour but mostly nice  
Crunchy, juicy, we love them sweet  
Apples are so good to eat!



Contact Gill for more info on 0457 008 627  
unleashedfitness@outlook.com.au



Tuesdays  
& Fridays  
9.30am

Thursdays  
7.30pm

@  
The park  
cnr Creek Rd  
& Jones St  
Lilydale

## Introduces POUND classes in Lilydale

The ultimate Pilates-inspired jam session and workout combined to bring out the inner rock star! Pairing cardio and core and using lightly weighted Ripstix, you'll drum your way to a fitter, healthier you.

\*BYO exercise mat  
\*\* Child-friendly  
with adult  
supervision



# COME AND TRY CUB SCOUTS



**PREPARE FOR  
ADVENTURE  
PREPARE FOR LIFE**

We are the Cub Scout pack  
At 1st Seville

We need enthusiastic 7 – 10 year olds ready for lots of fun

When: Wednesday 6.00pm till 7.30pm

Where: 1st Seville Scout Hall  
Old Warburton Rd, Seville.

Free 'Come and Try' info session:  
Wednesday Nights

Email or call Tracie on [teffo@bigpond.com](mailto:teffo@bigpond.com)  
0413511922 to register your interest



# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

FOR 2021 SEASON  
COMMENCING MARCH

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME  
ALL AGE GROUPS

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