

Wandin Yallock News

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Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth



WANDIN YALLOCK P.S.
CARING & EXCELLENCE

Principal's Message

Dear students, families and friends,

It's hard to believe that summer is over, we're over half way through March and that the end of term is rapidly approaching in only two weeks. A couple of four-day weeks has added to the sense that the weeks are flying by.

As usual at Wandin Yallock, the students are hard at work every time I wander through the classrooms which are all vibrant, bustling and engaging places. Our Foundation students are now full time at school having completed their initial literacy and numeracy assessments and were so proud of themselves recently when, only 20 or so days into their schooling, they published their first class book. Students in the 3/4 class (and Mr Norris) have been patiently watching and waiting while the quail eggs incubated, and were super excited last week when they began hatching. They are now caring wonderfully for 9 tiny little birds who chirp along with the class all day long.

On the 1st March, our staff participated in a whole day of online learning along with many other schools in our network. The focus was on writing, in particular ensuring our students develop not only the 'skill' of writing quality texts, but also the 'will' and 'thrill' of writing. The message really resonated with our teachers who have sprung in to action and planned the first approach to developing the thrill, which partly comes from knowing one's writing is going to be read. On Friday afternoon we launched the 1st Wandin Yallock Writing Trail, which consists of all students having a piece of their writing on display around the school buildings for others to enjoy. Similar to the annual art show, this work will be on display for all members of the Wandin Yallock community to come and enjoy, with the added opportunity for readers to provide specific feedback to each student via a QR code and online feedback form. Please encourage our young writers by ensuring you come along, read the work and leave lots of positive feedback. You are more than welcome to invite friends and family to visit the school as well. The students are excited to read your thoughts.

Last weekend was, despite the ever changing weather, a huge success for Farmer Jill and her Farm Blitz. Many families, new and old, joined together to give the farm a much needed makeover, which included the erection of our new hothouse. I know Jill and the students are very excited about being able to add this new element to the farm program. Thanks to all families who contributed. Thanks to the Wandin-Seville Community Bendigo Bank, we have also received 12 new raised garden beds which need to be assembled and filled which will also require another whole school effort. Let Jill know if you're able to help in any way.

If you have visited the school recently you would have seen the sea of green seemingly spring up overnight across our oval. The long lush grass has the students eager to get on it to play. However, the grass is still establishing a hardy growth so we will need to stay off it for some time to come. I would like to make a special mention of Nicole Hartley who has spent many hours, often early morning and on the weekends in consultation with the contractors to ensure we get the best new oval

Term Planner

MARCH

Friday 19th	Mont De Lancey Visitors
Friday 19th	Opening of Wandin Yallock Writing Trail
Saturday 20th	Wandin Park Horse Trials (WYPS Stall cancelled)
Sunday 21st	Wandin Park Horse Trials (WYPS Stall cancelled)
Tuesday 30th	School Photos

APRIL

Thursday 1st	Last Day Term 1 2.30pm Dismissal
Friday 2nd	Good Friday
Monday 19th	Start of Term 2
Sunday 25th	ANZAC Day
Monday 26th - Friday 30th	Year 5/6 Wilsons Prom Camp

MAY

Wednesday 5th—Friday 7th	Year 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp
Thursday 6th	Year 5/6 Athletics Day

NOTICES SENT OUT

- Camps, Sports and Excursion Funding Application Form (Due back 1/4/21)
- Wilson's Prom Expression of Interest (Due back 17/3/21)
- Sovereign Hill Expression of Interest (Due back 26/3/21)
- Hot Cross Bun Drive (Due back 24/3/21)
- Parents and Friends Expression of interest (Due back 19/3/21)

possible. Thanks Nicole.

Earlier this week we held our AGM for School Council and welcomed the incoming parent members and elected the new president. The 2021 Council consists of Nicole Hartley (2021 president), Dean Woolf, Leanne Mullens, Shannon Street, Chris Marshall, Nicole De Angelis and myself. Congratulations to all council members and welcome especially to the two new parent members Chris and Shannon. It's great to have new ideas.

On Friday after school, a group of parents eager to help out at the school, met to discuss ideas for fundraising and community building across the coming year. The Parents and Friends group, overseen by School Council, is more than selling sausages and burgers. The aim of the P&F is to continue to build an engaging, welcoming and inclusive school environment for not only the students but for parents and friends as well. We are always happy to have new ideas and suggestions for improving our school and if you weren't able to make today's meeting there will be plenty of opportunities throughout the year. Look out for future invitations for meetings or speak to Vron in the office.

The After the Bell Outside School Hours Program is a fun, safe and child focussed program that offers busy parents peace of mind that their children will be well looked after. As much as possible, the program and activities on offer are designed to cater for the individual interests of the children who attend. Currently, the school subsidises the program each week to support the families that need it, so we would really love more families to utilise the service in order to reduce the cost to the school. We understand that many families who have previously used the service are no longer working or still working from home as a result of COVID's impact on the workforce, however if you are in the position to need/use it, please consider enrolling your child.


Finally, I have been doing lots of school tours for 2022 Foundation students, so if you know anyone with children due to start school please encourage them to get in touch.

Enjoy the weekend.

Trevor

Trevor Vass
Principal

Outstanding Achiever Awards

	<u>TAYTE W.</u>	<u>1/2S</u>
<p>What a wonderful start to Wandin Yallock this year. Tayte has shown that he understands the CARING values of our school even though he has only been here for a short time. He has been able to try new things and take risks with his learning. He always works hard to complete an activity and makes sure it is finished to a high standard, always keeping his work neat. Tayte has shown respect to his peers and has been able to make many new friends at school with his kindness and his positive attitude. He has shown confidence when working on an activity but is also able to ask for help when needed showing that he is wanting to improve and grow as a learner. Well done to a terrific start of the year Tayte and I look forward to seeing you grow throughout the year.</p>		

Cooking

By Maggie L. 3/4N

On Friday, 19, Feb in the aftercare kitchen these four people made veggie muffins! Axel, Georgia, Parker and Maggie each grated some veggies and had a go mixing, soon it was time to put them in the tray! The farm was overflowing with fruit and veggies! So every week in farm four/five people will go with Mrs Ramsden to go cooking! Class 3/4 N is very lucky to be baking delicious treats every week, but keeping it healthy. In our inquiry we are focusing on being healthy so we are making healthy little meals! Most ingredients are from the farm, zucchini, carrot, cheese, milk, flour and more! Very simple recipe and very fast to make. Veggie muffins are a good snack, fast breakfast and full of flavour and yumminess! Even add a little icing and you can fool anyone it's a cupcake!!

Georgia: 4/5

Parker: 5/5

Axel: 5/5

Maggie: 4/5

Mr Norris: 5/5



FARM NEWS

Wow! What a turn out!

On the 12th and 13th of March, we held a Farm Blitz. Our goal was to construct our new and exciting Greenhouse. With so many amazing families volunteering their time and effort, we were able to achieve so much more!

Greenhouse base gravelled, greenhouse parts ticked off and ready, 4.4m long greenhouse constructed (9hours), rubbish removed, fence line weeded, plants removed, old seating removed, original rotten vegetable garden beds removed, apples and potatoes harvested, bushes trimmed, seedling house revamped and a general tidy of the farm area!

Our OSH care program (After the Bell) also showed their support by supplying all the food for the 2 days as well as an awesome effort by Lyn who stayed all day on Saturday to help out.

Our school community and their support blew me away. It was lovely to see familiar faces and meet new families too. Thank you to the following families – Lowe, Mullens, Lowrie, Crosby, Davidson, Woolf, Dowling, Proctor, Bedford, Gurney, Tesseyman, McGuinness, Sullivan.

What a year 2021 is shaping up to be. Next stop – new raised garden beds so we can grow abundant crops to share!

Thank you too to all of you who have placed a Spring Bulb order, shared the brochure or donated plants in our fundraiser. We will let you know soon how much were raised for our School Citrus Grove but we have smashed last year's total!

You rock!

Happy gardening everyone!

Farmer Jill



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

Wandin Yallock OSHC Newsletter

EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD

Monday - Galaxy playdough - This afternoon we are going to make some playdough and see if it shines

Tuesday - ALIEN SPACESHIP: This afternoon be careful we might have been invade by some Alien

Wednesday - GALAXY SLIME: Come along to make some slime from outer space

Thursday - MOON ROCKS: Who will rock with these moon rocks

Friday - GALAXY CHALK PASTEL ART: Using some chalk we will make a galaxy picture



COOKING CLUB:
Astronaut Pudding

JOKE OF THE WEEK

How much is the moon worth?
One dollar because it has four quarters

JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at

www.afterthebell.com.au

and complete the online Registration Form.

Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACT US

OSHC- 0499 991 814

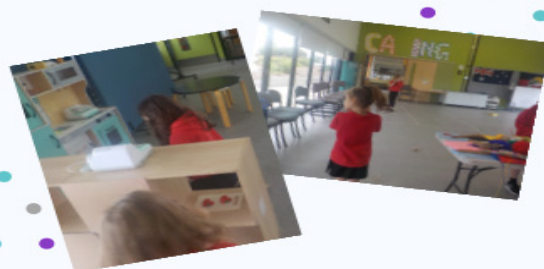
Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Lyn

Junior Leader

Mitchell for showing the other children how to play down ball and explaining to them the best way to hit the ball with their hand.
Well Done!

HIGHLIGHTS



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

FREE COMMUNITY FRESH FOOD PROGRAM

Hardship can happen to anyone and the cost of fresh food can make it difficult for people in need to maintain a balanced diet. We have a new public distribution point at Wandin North to assist people in need to have access to a range of seasonal fruit, vegetables and bread.

Time: Fridays at 11.00AM

Location: Wandin Senior Citizen Centre
401 Warburton Hwy, Wandin North

Contact: 5967 1272
yarravalleychurch.org.au

Please remember to bring your own bags.

LinC
Local Involvement Network

Second Bite
Ending Waste. Ending Hunger.

Yarra Valley Seventh-day Adventist Church



SPORTS TRAINER REQUIRED
Senior Mens & U19's 2021

Sports Trainer Level 1 or 2, Basic Life Support and CPR qualifications essential.

REMUNERATION NEGOTIABLE
dependent on qualifications & experience

Availability for Tuesday & Thursday training and Saturday games required.

Please contact the club at coldstreamfnc@outlook.com
or Sam on 0418128069 for further details

Vision Australia
Seeing Eye Dogs

Puppy Carer Information Sessions

Love puppies and supporting your community?
Find out about becoming a puppy carer...

- Come to an ONLINE information session
- Meet our staff, volunteer carers and puppies

See how you can help make a difference to people who are blind or have low vision.

Location: Online via Zoom

Choose your preferred session date and time:

Date: Tuesday, 13 April 2021
Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Date: Tuesday, 11 May 2021
Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Date: Tuesday, 8 June 2021
Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Everyone welcome!

For registration and enquiries:
Email: sedvolunteer@visionaustralia.org
Phone: 1800 03 77 73
Visit: sed.visionaustralia.org



Come and Join Wandin Warriors Basketball Club

A small, friendly club which encourages boys and girls of all ages to have fun, develop skills and foster good sportsmanship.

Looking for 8 year olds and under to join the club

All training is at Wandin Yallock Primary School Stadium.

If you would like to join please phone —

Megan Gibbons 0408226001
Find us on Facebook

