



Wandin Yallock News

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TERM 2

16th May 2019



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MAY	TERM PLANNER	NOTICES SENT OUT	DUe BACK
Fri. 17 th	F-2 Photo Trail (Rescheduled Date TBA)	Parent Payments 2019	NOW
	Interschool Sports - Home Game	CSEF Application Form	NOW
Mon. 20 th - Fri. 24 th	Education Week	Year 3-6 Cross Country Permission Form	20/5/19
Tues. 21 st	Year 3-6 Cross Country 12.30pm-2.30pm	F-6 African Drumming Incursion	22/5/19
	OPEN NIGHT 4.15pm-7.00pm	Year 6 Graduation Meeting Invite	21/5/19
Wed. 22 nd	Year 6 Graduation Meeting 9am		
Thurs. 24 th	African Drumming Incursion -all day		
Sat. 25 th	TRIVIA Night 6pm		
Fri. 31 st	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
JUNE			
Fri. 7 th	Curriculum Day (No students required at school)		
Mon. 10 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday		

Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth

Dear students, parents and friends,

Two key highlights of life at Wandin Yallock since the beginning of the term were the Mother's Day afternoon tea and the Year 5/6 camp to Wilson's Prom.

I had the privilege of joining Ms Myring, Mrs Ramsden and Miss Charlton (student teacher) and the 5/6 students for their week long camp at Tidal River. The disappointment from earlier in the year when camp was initially postponed was well and truly forgotten as we embarked on an action packed week exploring the best of the Prom from our base in Tidal River. Highlights for the students were exploring the massive sand dunes at the Big Drift and catching some waves during our surfing lesson. All students should be commended for how well they engaged in all activities, giving many new things a try - fishing, surfing, hiking to name a few. We were very fortunate to have the culinary skills of Mrs Ramsden who made sure all campers were well fed. I would like to specially acknowledge the time commitment of the staff who are away from family and 'on duty' 24/7 for the whole week. Without this dedication camp would not go ahead (Did you know staff don't get paid overtime for camps?)

Upon returning to school on Friday afternoon, it was great to see the multipurpose room filling up with lots of mums, nanas, grandmas, aunties etc for the Mother's Day afternoon tea. Thanks to all the mums (come on dad's lift your game!) who helped prepare and serve the delicious scones. Mum's, I hope your weekend was extra special and your children gave you the recognition you deserve.

It's Education Week next week and to celebrate we are having an Open Night on Tuesday which includes two 2020 Foundation Information sessions. I hope to see you there as you and your children explore lots of interactive and hands on activities in the classrooms. If you have friends who you know haven't chosen a school for the children yet, make sure you invite them along. See the flyer in this newsletter for details. During Education Week, students will also be involved in an exciting, energetic and interactive African drumming incursion. This cultural experience aligns nicely with the inquiry focus across the school.

We have recently had a parent resign from School Council, creating a vacancy in the parent representative category. If you would like to know more about possibly joining the council please speak to me or one of the other councillors - Leanne Mullens, Nicole Hartley, Alicia Mann, Dean Woolf, Therese Myring. Council meets once a month to review and have input into the operation of many aspects of the school.

Last Week's Award Recipients



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Yesterday after school, all teachers headed off to join with colleagues from other schools to have a follow up discussion based on the assessment and feedback strategies we all learnt about at last term's curriculum days. Our staff have been excited about trialling new initiatives in their classrooms and have had lots of success with them - in some instances, the students probably do even know they are being assessed!

This week, our year 3 and year 5 students have participated in the nationwide NAPLAN assessments. We elected to do the online version this year and were fortunate in that none of our students experienced the lengthy technical issues that some students in other schools experienced. Most students and teacher reported that the test ran smoothly and seemed to like the new online version, which adapts to students' responses, making the test individualised to each student. Hopefully, this leads to more accurate reporting of students achievement on the day.

Finally, I would like to wish our four very dedicated and hardworking Education Support staff a wonderful World ES Day. The contribution and support that Veronica, Kaihla, Catherine and Kate provide our teachers, students and even parents is invaluable and Wandin Yallock wouldn't be the wonderful place it is without their presence. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Trevor Vass

Principal

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

	Isla S. Isla is an outstanding student who always follows Wandin Yallock's school values. I have been particularly impressed with her writing and her ability to include the 6+1 traits of writing in different writing pieces. Isla is a fantastic role model when it comes to classroom listening and work ethic. Isla always has the right attitude to make smart choices that will benefit her learning and I am sure Isla will continue to improve this year. You are a delight to have in 3/4 S. Keep up the outstanding work. 3/4S
	EDMOND A. Wow! What a great experience camp was for you Edmond...so many 'firsts', so many goals achieved! It was fantastic to see the determination and perseverance you demonstrated in so many of our camp activities. It was so good to see the grin on your face as you clambered back up the hill after sliding down the sand dune at The Big Drift. I think a highlight for all of us on camp was seeing you appear at the top of Mt Oberon to join the rest of us taking in the spectacular views. If you continue with this 'I can do it' attitude, you will continue to surprise yourself with what you can achieve Edmond! 5/6M
	CHARLIE R. What an absolute delight it was to take Charlie on camp to Wilson's Prom! Every day we saw evidence of Charlie's understanding of how to put our school values into practice. Charlie is a fantastic athlete and he participated with enormous enthusiasm in every activity, but what was great to see was the way that Charlie supported and encouraged his peers. Noah was grateful to Charlie and Isaac for their kind support in helping him to climb the last, steep section of Mt Oberon. Charlie has a terrific sense of fun which we all enjoy, but he is also respectful and understands 'time and place'. Be proud of your achievements, Charlie...it was fantastic to see you effortlessly riding many waves to shore in the surfing session! Keep smiling! 5/6M

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Art Room News

Students have been busy in the art room preparing items to be auctioned at our annual trivia night.



Wandin Preschool

OPEN DAY

Sunday 19th May 2019

10am - 12noon

10 Union Road, Wandin North

Meet our Educators
Engage in our activities
Explore our play environments

Come and visit us to see our
wonderful community preschool.

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - YELLINGBO CONSERVATION AREA COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

We are seeking expressions of interest to join a new Yellingbo Conservation Area Community Reference Group and thought your members may be interested. Applications open on 14 May 2019 and close on 11 June 2019.

The Community Reference Group will support the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and Parks Victoria as they establish the conservation area. This will include helping us understand community views during the establishment of the conservation area.

We are particularly looking for individuals who are passionate about their community and have skills in one or more of the following areas: conservation, agriculture and horticulture, recreation, tourism, Aboriginal cultural values, and fire risk management and control. We are also looking for a wide geographic spread of members – while the reserve is currently called Yellingbo Conservation Area, it encompasses a much larger area than Yellingbo – it ranges from Coranderik Nature Conservation Reserve in the north to Wrights Forest Bushland Reserve in the south (see attached map).

Please feel free to circulate this information to your members. To find out more about this Community Reference Group (including a position description and information for applicants), or to express your interest, www.delwp.vic.gov.au/YCACRG (noting that the site will go live on 14 May 2019).

If you have any further questions, please contact Merryn Kelly, Regional Manager, Natural Environment Programs, DELWP on 0409 548 001 or email YCACRG@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Stephen Chapple
Regional Director Port Phillip

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WANDIN YALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

When: Tuesday 21st May

Information Sessions: 4:30pm & 6:30pm

Open Night: 4:15pm-7:00pm

Come along and enjoy some of what our stunning school has to offer. Throughout the night you will get a chance to meet our teachers, engage in some hands-on learning and explore our school.

We will be holding 2 Information Sessions for all potential 2020/2021 families.

Where: Wandin Yallock P.S. - 105 Beenak Road, Wandin North

For more information call (03) 5964-4276



WANDIN YALLOCK PRIMARY

TRIVIA NIGHT 2019



INVITE BACK TO THE 70'S

Only 1 week to go!
Have you organised
your table. If not let
us find you a table to
join!

Contact the office
for more info.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2019

SATURDAY THE 25TH OF MAY
DOORS OPEN FROM 6PM
FOR 7PM START!

6 rounds of Mixed Trivia
Including 70's Theme Fun!

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