



Yarrunga Yaps!

COMING UP:

Monday December 9th	Step Up Transition Day #1
Tuesday December 10th	Step Up Transition Day #2
Monday December 16th	Presentation Assembly, 9am
Tuesday December 17th	MOVIE DAY
Wednesday December 18th	Olympic Pool Party!
Thursday December 19th	Student's Last Day—1:30pm finish

It's beginning to look a LOT
like Christmas...
Especially in the front office!
Come and check out Olivia's
Christmas wonderland.



From the Principal:

The end of the school year is fast approaching, with just two weeks to go.

Coming up, we will be holding two Step-Up Days. These will be on Monday the 9th of December, and Tuesday the 10th of December, both from 9am—1pm. This will be a chance for students to spend time in their new classrooms with their new classmates. They will also meet their teacher for next year.

Our Prep Step Up time is on the Tuesday. All our 2020 Preps will join us from 9am—1pm and spend most of the day with Mrs Powell.

A date for your calendar – Monday the 16th of December will be our end-of-year Presentation Assembly from 9am. At this special assembly we will be announcing our award recipients, there will be presentations and we will farewell those families whose association with Yarrunga PS is coming to a close.

Also in the last week of school, we have some special activities.

On Tuesday the 17th we have annual Movie Morning at the Wangaratta Cinema Centre. This costs \$10 per student, and will be followed by a picnic and a play in the park.

On Wednesday the 18th we are going to the Olympic Pool for the Yarrunga PS Pool Party!

And the student's last day will be Thursday the 19th of December. School will finish at 1:30pm, please note this early dismissal.

Have an excellent week— Ms Fran Waterman

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RESPECTFUL



What's On:

Dear Yarrunga School Community,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for such an amazing year at this school. It's been so nice to get to meet all the kids and get to know them. You're a pretty great bunch and I'm really looking forward to next year.

So....now that we're mates, I was wondering if I could ask you a favour?

If you hadn't already noticed, it's Christmas!! This can be such a wonderful time and personally, I absolutely love it. However, I realise that it isn't so wonderful for a lot of people in our town and beyond. Droughts, bushfires and life make it very hard for many, many people which causes Christmas to be an even tougher time. So the favour I'm asking is if you could help by donating some goods?

There are two very good organisations in town that I was hoping we could give to, the Kmart Wishing Tree and Loaves and Fishes - Christians Caring. The Kmart Wishing Tree will accept gifts for any age, whereas Loaves and Fishes accept non-perishable food items and sanitary items both for females and males. Both organisations would appreciate anything you offer them. If you are able, you can drop off your donation directly to the organisation or to the school and I will pass it on.

"Kmart and the Salvation Army are coming together to help support those doing it tough. With 3 million Australians living under the poverty line, Christmas can be a stressful time. This year we encourage you to embrace the Power of Giving and help by supporting the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal."

"Loaves and Fishes - is a charity organisation that aims to break the poverty cycle with the provision of food, money and support services across Wangaratta and district"

*39 Ovens Street Wangaratta
Open Monday - Friday
9am - 12.30pm*

Thank you again for such a lovely first year. I hope you all have a blessed Christmas and a restful break and I look forward to seeing you next year.

Rachel Dal Zotto
Chaplain