



Friday July 24th, 2020

# Yarrunga Yaps!

**We sold out of our Beanies in only a few hours! So we have ordered more—put your name down on the waiting list to make sure you don't miss out.**



**Parent Teacher Interviews will be held between 1:30pm and 5:30pm on Tuesday the 28th of July. These will be Phone Interviews.**

***From the Principal:***

It has been a delightful start to Term Three, with our students well behaved, settled and ready to learn. It has been a joy to walk around the school and hear the hum of happy kids in each classroom.

During the COVID period in Term Two, we had a multi-age classroom running each day on site. It was a lovely space where kids from all grades and ages came together, helped each other, played and had fun. Our teachers and staff certainly felt like this was one of the silver linings to come out of Term Two.

So we have decided to capture this and try and re-create it this term. So we are going to run dynamic multi-age activities each Friday afternoon. In groups with students from all ages, students will rotate through the following activities:

- ⇒ Drama with Mr J and Ms Waterman
- ⇒ Jewellery Making with Mrs G and Mrs Campbell
- ⇒ Construction with Mrs Craven and Mrs Powell
- ⇒ Mosaics with Mrs K and Mrs Leask
- ⇒ Lego Masters with Mr Raison and Mrs Clarke
- ⇒ Fun Fridays with Mr Lorback and Mrs Hines

Each group will complete each activity once. These will start next Friday! We are very excited and think they are going to great fun to end the week.

Finally, next Monday we will be sending home the slips with your allocated time for Parent Teacher Interviews. Thank you to everyone who has booked in to have a Phone Interview with our teachers, they are looking forward to them.

**Take care of yourselves and each other — Ms Fran Waterman**

Be a  
**LEARNER**  
Be  
**RESPONSIBLE**  
Be  
**RESPECTFUL**



# What's On:

## What's On for Week 2: July 27th—July 31st

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9  Lunchtime Club: The Leg-breaks	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> <b>TREADLY TUESDAY!</b>  Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9  PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9  <b>KITCHEN</b>  Lunchtime Club: 3-6 Netball Competition	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9  <b>KITCHEN</b>  Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers	<b>BREAKFAST CLUB</b> Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9  Lunchtime Clubs: Film Nation  FRIDAY ROTATIONS

**Breakfast Club is BACK!** Cheryl will be in the Kitchen each morning from 8:45am with a simplified breakfast menu. We will also be trialling some Grab 'n' Go items that students can quickly and easily take with them to fill their tummies.

*Unfortunately we are not able to allow adults or siblings to attend Breakfast Club at this time.*

The GREAT COIN CHALLENGE!!

It's back for another year. Bring in your 5c and 10c coins, and at the end of Week 9, the class with the most coins wins a pizza lunch! The challenge started this week, with Prep Powell off to an early lead...



**Congratulations to Mrs Gathercole!**  
**Bec and her husband Matt welcomed Cameron on Wednesday the 22nd of July.**

**Cameron is a little brother for Harry and Luke.**

**Bec and Cameron are already home and doing well.**



# Catching on Early:

“Catching on Early” is a program from the Department of Education and Training (DET) to help children understand their bodies, body parts and the different stages they go through, including puberty and reproduction.

This is a program suited to children from Foundation through to Grade 6 with each grade level having its own age appropriate lessons.

Foundation to Grade 2 learn the difference between when they were babies to now. They will learn the correct names for their private parts, body safety and help seeking.

Grade 3 and 4 are taught similar to above but will also have an introduction to reproduction.

Grade 5 and 6 will learn more about reproduction, while also concentrating on puberty and changes both males and females go through. They too will learn about body safety and help seeking.

The program will be facilitated by me, Rachel Dal Zotto the chaplain, along with the classroom teacher.

This program is here for you for one purpose:

## **TO EMPOWER YOU TO EMPOWER YOUR KIDS!**

It is so important that both parents and children are involved with this type of program. Kids need to feel they can ask questions even if we feel uncomfortable. It’s true that for some, talking about “the birds and the bees” is uncomfortable to say the least, but we need to change that.

The aim of this program is to help kids feel empowered and to know the truth; knowing their bodies, how they work and who they belong to is essential for empowerment.

The link below is to the Catching On Early teaching resource. You will find your child’s age level and what will be taught. If you are still wondering, have a look at chapter 2, especially the “Twelve reasons...” starting on page 14.

<https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/Resource/LandingPage?ObjectId=ee5cfd49-48e7-4698-a06d-37e2e21cbbd9&SearchScope=Teacher>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at Yarrunga Primary School on a Monday or Tuesday.

Cheers—Red Rachel