



Friday October 9th, 2020

Yarrunga Yaps!

**PUPIL FREE
DAYS:**

**Friday October
23rd—AFL
Holiday**

**Monday
November
2nd: Staff
Assessment
Day**

**Tuesday
November 3rd:
Melbourne
Cup**

Be a
LEARNER
Be
RESPONSIBLE
Be
RESPECTFUL

Our Students have been super excited to spend time in the renovated Library! It is a calm, inviting space with lots nooks and spaces to curl up with a book.



From the Principal:

It has been a wonderful start to Term Four, 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; they are excited to be back.

The focus for us this term is support the well-being of all our students and make sure they are settling happily back into school and our routine. It's a big change, even for those students who spent some time on-site during lockdown. Children are likely to become tired as the week goes on, and may need a couple of weeks to re-adjust to everything. If you have any worries about your child, let us know.

A highlight of the return to school has been the launch of our renovated Library. The dream of Mr J and Mrs Carven, they have put hundreds of hours into sorting through each and every book, coming up with a kid-friendly approach, and also changing the whole layout of the library space. We can't wait until we can have visitors on-site and have a grand opening.

Some COVID reminders—there are still strict health and hygiene rules. No bubble taps, so all students need to bring their drink bottles. No sharing of food. And no student is able to bring toys from home to school.

Another reminder—HATS! We're been gentle about it this week, but from Monday, if you do not have your hat, then you will not be able to play outside at recess or lunch. We are a Sun Smart school and this is one of our policies.

Finally, Mrs Powell is getting organised for 2021. If you know of any children looking to enrol at Yarrunga PS, please collect an enrolment form from the Office as Transitions start very soon.

Thank you for your support and care — Ms Fran Waterman and Staff



What's On:

What's On for Week 2: October 12th—16th

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
BREAKFAST CLUB Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9 Lunchtime Club: The Leg-breaks	BREAKFAST CLUB TREADLY TUESDAY! Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9 Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers SCHOOL COUNCIL: 5:30pm in THE HUB	BREAKFAST CLUB Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9 Lunchtime Club: 3-6 Netball Competition	BREAKFAST CLUB Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9 Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers	BREAKFAST CLUB Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9 Lunchtime Clubs: Film Nation

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!!

We've moved the Coin Challenge to the NEXT LEVEL! The Coin Challenge is running for the month of October, and we are accepting all SILVER COINS! And the prize has also improved—it's a bumper, mega PIZZA PARTY!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL GRADES!

