



Yarrunga Yaps!

COMING UP:

Wed March 6th	No Preps
Mon March 11th	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Wed March 13th	Preps at School!
Wed March 13th	SAKG starts with Mrs Hines
Tues March 19th	School Council Meeting
Sat March 23rd	COLES BBQ— Fundraiser
Tues March 26th	OPEN MORNING at YPS

Be a
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Be
RESPONSIBLE
Be
RESPECTFUL

Yesterday our P-2 students enjoyed celebrating the tradition of Pancake Tuesday. This means there is only 40 days until Easter!



From the Principal:

Term One is over half way through, and it is wonderful to see that our students have well and truly settled back in to school routine and immersed in some really cool learning at Yarrunga PS.

Our Years 5/6 students start the construction of their Billy Carts this week, having worked hard to determine their materials, costs and all measurements.

In Years 3/4 the Potato Olympics were held last week, and students learnt so much about being an athlete as well as sports, competition and more measuring.

In the P-2 area, they have completed their first unit investigating bugs and insects. We were astounded by the facts they learnt and the research and writing they created. For the second half of term they are off exploring Australia—camping, visiting landmarks, learning about states and all about our country.

Thank you to those families who have generously volunteered to join our school council. I am still seeking three new members, so if you're thinking about it, please come and have a chat with me. It is a great way to involve yourself in our school community as well as support all students at Yarrunga PS.

Our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser is continuing to be a winner. And speaking of winning, every time you sell a box of chocolates and return the money to school, you get a ticket into the GIANT Cadbury Favourites Raffle! On the last day of Term One, I will draw the winning ticket—so the more boxes you sell, the better your chance of winning this delicious prize.

Another fundraiser coming up is our Coles BBQ—more information on Page 3. If you can help out, please do as all money raised is going to the re-vamp of our kitchen garden later in the year. We are hoping to have enough money to make it a much more exciting, beautiful and magical space with lots of chooks and secret nooks.

Don't forget that Monday is a Public Holiday—enjoy the long weekend.

Have a wonderful week—Ms Fran Waterman

What's On:

The Great Aussie Holiday Park at Lake Hume—Years 3/4 Camp



Our intrepid (and exhausted) travellers returned yesterday afternoon from an excellent camp. They enjoyed swimming, canoeing, rock climbing, the splash pad, the jumping pillow and so much more...

- Indie—the best bit was canoeing because we got to learn how to do it and we had to work as a team.
- Darcie—I liked the archery, because it was something new for me and a new experience.
- Kiara—my favourite was the pool when we got to splash each other in there.
- Riley—I liked the pool because I got wet and I always love pools.
- Kayden—the move was the best because they were playing hockey and they kept fighting but they got back together and teamed up.
- Leah—it's tough to think what was best because I loved all of it!

Club Corner with Mr J:

In our daily lunchtime clubs, students from Years 3-6 are playing a card game in the club 'The Gatherers', with some awesome prizes up for grabs! The leaders at this stage of Term One are....

<i>Player:</i>	<i>Position:</i>	<i>Points:</i>
Darren P	1st	10
Aidyn D	Equal 2nd	6
Zoe L	Equal 2nd	6
Kobi B	Equal 4th	4
Scott B	Equal 4th	4
Ricky B-J	Equal 4th	4

Term One is not over yet so good luck to all Gatherers!

Coming Up:



Coles BBQ Fundraiser:

Our Parents and Friends group have organised a Coles BBQ here in Wangaratta on Saturday March 23rd. We are looking for adult volunteers to come along and help cook and sell sausages on this day. It is a fun social occasion and time flies!

We need three helpers in each block from:

- ⇒ 9:30am—11:00am
- ⇒ 11:00am—12:30pm
- ⇒ 12:30pm—2:00pm.

If you can spare just an hour and a half to help, please speak to Olivia in the office. Thank you.

Let's get active!!

Can you ride, scoot or walk to school? Could you park a little further away from the school and walk? Could you walk to the bus stop? It is our aim to get as many of our students actively travelling to school each day. **National 'Ride 2 School' day is coming up on Friday 22nd March and we aim to have as many students and teachers participate as possible.** Mr Hogarth and Mr Higgins are leading the way, already riding each day. Over the coming weeks I will continue to randomly survey classes and track active travel amongst the classes with the most active class being rewarded with a disco/party at the end of March.

Wangaratta Netball Association has released registration and start dates for the 2019 season, please refer to attached flyer for specific dates. Can all students interested in playing please see Mrs Hines and any parents, friends, family that are able to volunteer with coaching or umpiring also contact Mrs Hines. All teams will need an umpire and coach before they can be registered. All players will need to register online (from the 12th of March) with a receipt shown to Mrs Hines before they are placed in a team.

Cooking for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program will commence on Wednesday 13th March for Grade 5 and 6 students and on Wednesday 20th March for our 3/4 students. Thank you to Julie Lewis, June Lewis and Nikki Jory who have volunteered their time to assist on cooking days. If anyone else is keen to help out for one session or a day, please let me know.

Thank you—Mrs Hines.



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