



Yarrunga Yaps!

Individually,
we're all
responsible for
our own thoughts
and actions - all
day, every day.

We can actively
choose to
challenge
stereotypes, fight
bias, broaden
perceptions,
improve
situations and
celebrate
women's
achievements.

Collectively, each
one of us can
help create a
gender equal
world.

#EachforEqual

Be a
LEARNER
Be
RESPONSIBLE
Be
RESPECTFUL

**Yarrunga Primary School
today celebrated
International Women's
Day, which is on March
8th. We will always strive
to have a gender equal
culture in our school.**



From the Principal:

Today I would like to highlight our School Council. This is a group of teachers and parents who together make decisions about the school, as well as set aims and approve experiences for the year ahead.

It's a great group to be a part of—we learn more about students and school, as well as ask questions, share ideas and brainstorm directions. School Council directly impacts what happens at Yarrunga PS.

However, we have 3 vacancies on our School Council, starting from our meeting on Tuesday the 17th of March.

Our School Council meets eight times over the year, and our meetings are around 30 minutes. It is a friendly, social group who would welcome new members. You are also welcome to bring your children along to play while we meet.

If you are interested, you can speak to myself or ask at the office for a nomination form. I encourage you to join us and help Yarrunga PS be the best school for our students possible. Thank you.

**A reminder that there is no school this coming Monday as it the Labour Day
Public Holiday. The school will be closed.
We wish you all a lovely, safe and relaxing Long Weekend.**

And once again, I would like to acknowledge that some of our students experience different degrees of stress and distress in their lives. At times, this can lead to some students lashing out or not being able to manage themselves as best they can. It is the responsibility of our staff to deal with these students, and the priority is always keeping all students at our school safe. If you have concerns about any students here at Yarrunga, please speak directly to a member of staff.

Have a lovely long weekend and take care — Ms Fran Waterman



What's On:

What's On for Week 7: March 9th—13th

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>LABOUR DAY</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers</p>	<p>PREPS AT SCHOOL!</p> <p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Club: The Leg-breaks</p> <p>SAKG for 3/4 Clarke.</p> <p>Green Thumbs in the Afternoon</p>	<p>Years 5/6 Excursion to the Melbourne Grand Prix</p> <p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers</p>	<p>Ride to School Day—Freaky Friday: Dress Up in your scariest gear!</p> <p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Clubs: Film Nation</p>

SCHOOL REVIEW:

2020 is an exciting year for Yarrunga PS. The Department of Education is reviewing our performance from 2017—2020. A School Review happens in all Government Schools every 4 years, and is a chance to look back on the successes of the past 4 years.

As part of the School Review, a panel will also set some goals for our school and staff to work towards for the coming years, 2021—2024.

Parents and carers, we would like to know what you think! Looking back on our school from 2017 to now, what do you think is a highlight we should celebrate?

Please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office. Thank you for your time and support.

Donations needed!

We ask that families kindly donate Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Raffle. The more eggs we receive, the more winners we can have! Easter Eggs to the office—thanks!

