

# YWPS Newsletter



## Message From the Principal



### **Retirement**

I have now been at Yarraville West Primary School for the past 25 years, and I have had the honour of being the principal, for the last 15 of those years.

On the 25th of May this year, I will be taking long-service leave and then officially retiring from the teaching service from the commencement of Term 3 (16th July).

My last Newsletter will be distributed on 17th May and I will save my words of thanks and appreciation until then. My fast approaching retirement has suddenly become very real and just a touch overwhelming.. Please bear with me.

So, on with the show.....

### **5/6 Camp**

Our first group of campers are enjoying glorious weather and enjoying all that Camp Kangarooie has to offer. Some touring along the Great Ocean Rd, a visit to Flagstaff Hill and lots of activities at the camp itself are keeping them all busy.

Expect some tired kids on Friday!!

### **Kiss and Drop**

We have a new sign in the drop off area and the feedback is all good! Our 'kiss and drop' flag will be a visual reminder to farewell the kids quickly so as to avoid the traffic build up in Powell St.

It all helps to reinforce the student safety message.

### **Lost Property**

At the end of last term we had quite a pile of clothing that we were unable to return to owners as there was no labelling. We wash it and place it in our pre-loved uniform tubs. The office has requested that all uniform is labelled and then it's an easy process to return it.

### **Keyboards**

I'm delighted to let you know that the Grade 2 Keyboards programme as of this term, has returned. As you know we farewelled Kath Feehan at the end of 2017 and we now have a teacher and a new set up for 2018. Feedback so far from the kids has been great.

### **Important Dates**

- 23rd April • 5/6 Tegan to Parliament
- 25th April • ANZAC day - public holiday
- 26th April • Gr 5 Fiona/Michelle to Parliament
- 30th April • Gr 5 Lauren to Parliament
- 3rd May • School Assembly - 9am
- 3rd May • 5/6 Pip and Stav to Parliament
- 4th May • District Cross Country
- 4th May • 1/2 Erin, Celia, Tina, Jay, Sarah and Carla to the Melbourne Museum
- 8th May • YWPS School Sports Day
- 11th May • Curriculum Day - pupil free day



Grade 5/6 Camp Cover Competition Winners

# ANZAC DAY BISCUITS

*Fundraising Event*

ANZAC biscuits will be available to buy after school each day next week from 3.30pm to 4pm.

So when leaving school pop along to the stalls near the office and hall and grab a sweet treat.

*\$2 per bag*

