

Yarraville West Primary School 2032

Newsletter: 4th March 2021

Greetings from the Principal

What a busy time we are having at school. Post the short lockdown, we have resumed setting our routine and are introducing, consolidating and extending children's learning in many aspects of the curriculum. Chemical Science, Lacrosse, partner conversations in Italiano ... plus place value in maths and synonyms in writing are just some of the areas of work our children have been involved in with their teachers.

Respect and kindness

These were the BIG themes on Tuesday when Councillor Michael Clarke, the Mayor of Maribyrnong visited. Michael spent time with some of our Year 5-6 students including our school and house captains, discussing how we show respect and kindness to each other at home, school, and in the wider community. When we are kind to others, people are more likely to respond in a kind way towards us – and we all agreed we want to be treated all the time in this way. We ran out of time to continue the great conversation about what our children want in our community of Maribyrnong so we are heading off to sit down at the Council table and share our thoughts, ideas and dreams with Michael soon.

Important Dates

8th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

9th March

Curriculum Day - No children at school

17th March

SSV Swimming Carnival
Oak Park Sports & Aquatic Centre

31st March

Wacky Walkathon

1st April

Last day of Term. 2.30pm finish



Parent teacher interviews

Thank you for the terrific response to our beginning of the year parent teacher interviews. It's such a great opportunity for teachers to meet you and to hear about the needs of their new students. And it was wonderful to be able to host everyone onsite and mainly face-to-face.

Some keeping safe practices

I know that dropping off and picking up children by car means our little streets are very busy around the school. Please be mindful of the parking signs and restrictions, particularly for our residents who need clear access to their driveways. And please cross at the school crossings so that all of our community can be safe.

Curriculum Day Tuesday 9th March

Teachers will all be working with Misty Andoniou – writer, researcher, lecturer and champion of children writing. This is the second time that we have looked at our approaches to teaching writing and we will be getting further into the depths of using great literature to inspire children to write and write well.

Kind Regards,

Karen

School Photos

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.

Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.

On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.

You will require this 2021 code to register online and view your photos.

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 or customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Please note that you will need to register online with your **2021 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.

All photo packages are being sent home in 2021, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Wacky Walkathon

The Wacky Walkathon is back for 2021. This year, it will be held on Wednesday, March 31st from 9:00am - 11:00am. Our whole school theme this year is AUSTRALIA! Some classes might come up with an Aussie theme, or otherwise get as creative as you can!

This is our major fundraiser for Term 1. Students are sponsored per lap of the oval they walk. Forms will be sent home next week.

Sponsorship money can be collected over the holidays and brought back to your class teacher by the end of Week 2, Term 2.

The funds raised will help support a local charity and also go towards improving the YWPS school grounds.

A whole school tally will be available to see in the Middle Area of the school. Last Walkathon, we raised over \$10,000!! Let's see if we can beat that this year.

Representative Cricket

Mick McMahon and Thomas Spottiswood took part in a two week cricket competition during the holidays. Their representative side for the Western Region Junior Cricket Association 3/196 defeated Inner South East 112 in the Final. Thomas also bowled impressively with 3/5.

We know they love their cricket and looking at their smiles we know they enjoyed the competition. It is always wonderful to hear that our Great Kids Great Sports are rocking it beyond school hours.



Westgate District Swim Carnival

As soon as the swimming team arrived at eight twenty in the morning, the chatter had begun. It was extremely loud at school and just as loud on the bus. When we arrived at the pool and got into our swimmers, everybody's knees had started to knock with a combination of being excited and nervous. Nobody could wait for the day to begin. When a bunch of kids slipped on their yellow swimming caps, Yarraville West was ready to compete. We started with a splash and most of our first races ended up with us being in the top three. YWPS participated in breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and relay. But no matter where we placed in our race, we received a bunch of high fives and compliments. The funniest moment was definitely when Jock had forgotten to put his goggles down! There was a lot of kids screaming "Goggles! Put your goggles down!" as when you weren't in the pool you were losing your voice by cheering for your school. I still don't think my voice has recovered! Everybody had a killer of a day hanging out with their friends and swimming in the pool and twenty-three lucky people got through to the next level!

Emmy Wynn 5/6 Donna



Congratulations Justin

Recently, Justin Feng 3/4 Carla won a runner up trophy in 2021 BTC Junior February Tournament Boys 8 & under Singles competition.



FOOTSCRAY LACROSSE CLUB

LACROSSE IS ONE OF THE QUICKEST GROWING SPORTS WORLDWIDE! FLC ARE CURRENTLY ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE SUPERSTARS OF TOMORROW

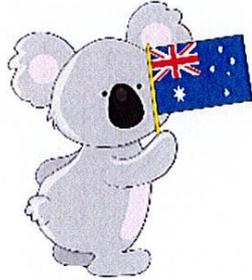
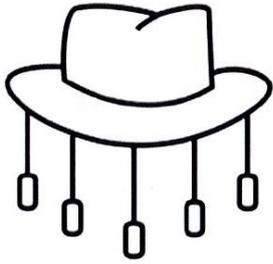
Footscray Lacrosse Club is located at Angliss Reserve (Chr Roberts and Francis Street) and have both junior boys & girls teams ranging from under 11 up to under 18

For further info on training, games and our club please contact us on any of the medias below

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The graphic features a collage of lacrosse players in action on a field, with the club's logo prominently displayed.

YWPS WACKY WALKATHON 2021



WEDNESDAY MARCH 31st

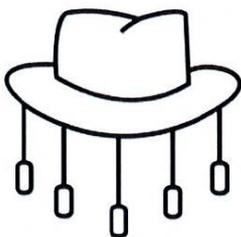
9:00 – 11:00am

Our annual fundraiser is going ahead this year!

The whole school theme is AUSTRALIA.

Get creative, get **WACKY!!!**

Funds raised will help a local charity as well as improve our YWPS school grounds.





The Yarraville Seddon Eagles are gearing up for the 2021 season and would love to have you onboard.

We are currently looking for players in:

U8 (mixed)	U12 Girls	U14 Boys
U9 (mixed)	U12 Boys	U16 Girls
U10 Boys	U14 Girls	U16 Boys

Preseason is just getting underway for some age groups, with the first round on 11th April 2021.

To find out how you can get involved, please contact one of the below, or visit us on Facebook or Instagram



- U8 – U10 - Macquarie Carr 0438 697 828
- U12/14/16 Girls - Rod Miller 0424 187 989
- U12/14 Boys - Kane Gray 0423 526 326
- U16 Boys - Justin Mullane 0417 141 540

