

# Wandin Yallock News



WANDIN YALLOCK P.S.  
CARING & EXCELLENCE

TERM 3 16th September 2022 Number 15

*Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth*

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers/Kin,

As this is my final newsletter at WYPS I wanted to start with some thank yous.

Thank you to all staff, students and families who warmly welcomed me into their school. I have come to know you all so well and I know the rest of this year and beyond will continue to see school improvement and happy kids attending WYPS. And thank you for your kind words of support and farewells as I embark on my new opportunity at Pembroke Primary School.

A huge thank you to Vron for being my biggest support. Without her guidance, patience and answering my thousands of questions I would have been completely lost. Vron is the glue that truly holds the school together. Her knowledge is remarkable and her dedication is a testament to the CARING WYPS way!

Also a big thank you to Nicole Hartley, our school council president. I have thoroughly enjoyed working along side her to discuss school issues, improvements and direction. Nicole is fiercely passionate about WYPS and has taught me more than I even knew I needed to know about growing grass for a school oval!!

The school's new principal Judith Martin, will have her own unique way of running the school. She comes highly regarded and has experience to lead the school with future improvement. I look forward to handing over the principal role to her. I know the whole school community will make her feel very welcome and that she will quickly fall in love with the school, just like I did.

Thank you for the most wonderful three terms. Originally I was supposed to be here for one term and ended up being three. It is very special and I feel privileged to have worked within this exceptional school community.

### Field Days

We will be running our food stall at the Wandin Silvan Field Days but we have decided to operate a reduced menu to make it easier and still have our visible community presence and raise some funds for the school.

More information will come out next term.

### Swimming

Our whole school swimming program is coming up in week 1 of Term 4. All students participate in the program at Kilsyth pool. Please see the information sent via XUNO to pay and approve the event.

## Term Planner

### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 16th**—Last day of Term 3,  
Assembly at 2pm and day finishes at  
2:30pm

### OCTOBER

**Monday 3rd** —First day of Term 4

**Monday 3rd—Friday 8th**—Whole school  
swimming program

**Wednesday 12th—Saturday 15th**

**October**—Wandin Silvan Field Days

**Thursday 27th October** —Curriculum  
Day—no students at school

**be brave  
take risks  
and allow the  
unexpected**

## Working Bee

What a fantastic turn out we had at our recent working bee.. From conception to construction! With a few tweaks, our new compost bays are in!!!! Thank you to our team of builders , who worked through the rain to get this long awaited goal completed!

A huge shout out to our champion families: Diggins, Lowrie, Ford, Moore, Boxshall, and Dowling.

Thanks also to our dedicated staff and helpers who gave Bailey's garden a much needed haircut. Our school is looking fabulous!!!

And lastly, a huge thank you to Farmer Jill for her vision to make this a reality. Farmer Jill's commitment to our farm is why it is an award winning program that we can offer in the school.



## Parent Opinion Survey

Last chance

The survey is open from Monday 11th August to Friday 16th September. If you can please provide open and honest feedback and above all, please ensure that you do respond to the survey as we very much value your input. Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

## Chaplain and Breakfast Club

WYPS is so very fortunate to have a Chaplain at our school. Helen supports our students in a variety of ways.

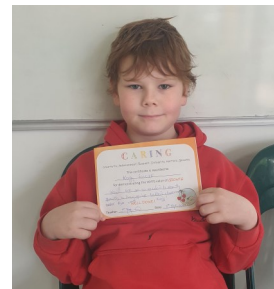
Helen's work is confidential and she provides students with social and emotional support. Helen provides a trusted, caring opportunity to listen and support students.

Helen also offers Breakfast club—from the start of Term 4 Breakfast club **will only by operating on Wednesdays** to provide Helen with more time to support students during the day.

## Caring Values award recipients

Well done to these student for demonstrating outstanding CARING values whilst at school.

*Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture and Growth*



Thanks for a great term three, aside from the quality teaching and learning that happens daily we have also had the 5/6 round robin day, 3/4 tabloid sports, Lake Mountain Ski trip, National Tree Day, Book Fair, Grandparents and special friends picnic and Footy Colours day. Such an amazing credit to the staff at WYPS to create a range of opportunities for the students.

Have a great holiday break. All the best for the rest of 2022!

*Penelope Harris*

Acting Principal



# Farm News

What an absolute ripper of a term. Looking back on all the things we have achieved, I'm blown away again by the support and dedication of our students and families!



Thank you to you all for making these important things possible.

Here is quick list of the happenings from term 3, 2022:

- Construction of new compost bays.
- Planning, design, construction and planting of our new Lunchbox Garden.
- Our hugely successful National Tree Day planting event and WYPS being on Farmer Wants a Wife!
- Working on our first star as a ResourceSmart school.
- Networking with other school garden specialist and visiting amazing sustainable schools for inspiration.
- Connecting with Dave from Treasuring our Trees.
- Bio-blitz: citizen science nature observations.
- Playgroup Farm session.
- Introducing new school chooks to our flock.
- Starting work on the new Citrus Grove.
- Constructing more new raised garden beds.



All of this as well as growing vegetables and all the other aspects of our school Farm program.

What a huge term it was and I'm so proud. Enjoy your school break and happy gardening!

~ Farmer Jill





# Outstanding Achievement Awards

## Week 9



**ARCHIE S**

**3/4M**

Archie is a remarkable student who is able to excel at everything he turns his hand to! It is lots of fun working with Archie in maths, and watching him relish the opportunity to tackle more complex concepts. Archie simply loves to learn, whether it is researching a disability in 'inquiry' learning, or exploring themes, character, plot and setting in his book responses. Archie is also a talented sportsman, and it was great to see his skills shining at our sports day last week. We also love that you are a kind and gentle friend to all, Archie. You are just magnificent!!



**NATALIE L**

**3/4M**

Natalie is an absolute delight to have in the classroom! No matter what we are doing in class, Natalie is there giving everything 100%...and usually with a smile! She loves our mini-lessons where she soaks up new learning like a sponge and is often able to think 'outside the square' and offer terrific insights and suggestions. It is exciting to read Natalie's writing where she uses wonderful descriptive writing to engage the reader. Watch out for Natalie on our concert night... she is a singing and dancing sensation! Be very proud of the wonderful person that you are, Natalie!

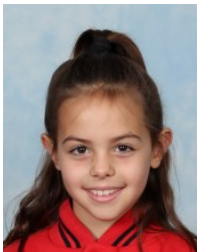


**OLLIE B**

**3/4M**

What an absolute delight it is to see the impressive progress that Ollie is making every day at school! Ollie deserves a gold medal for the way he has applied himself with such determination to improve his reading and writing skills...and his hard work is really paying off! As soon as he finishes a book, Ollie immediately goes to the shelf to choose a new one and he can be proud of his motivation and integrity. It is also wonderful to see the way Ollie now participates in class discussions with so much more confidence. Keep believing in yourself, Ollie, because we all know you are magnificent!

## Week 10



**GRACIE A**

**1/2B**

Gracie, what a fantastic term you have had. You come to school every day eager to learn and practice your skills. You should be immensely proud of the incredible progress you have made in all areas of your learning. Every single person who has listened to you read or read your writing this term has been absolutely blown away. You are a positive role model to many of your peers and showcase our school CARING values each and every day. Keep up the fantastic work - I can't wait to see what you will achieve in Term 4.

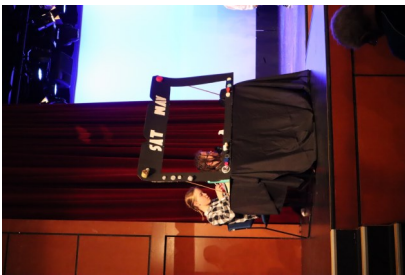


**INDY F**

**FD**


Indy, you have made me so proud this term, as you have displayed every single one of our CARING values. I can always rely on you to do jobs for me, as you show so much integrity and trustworthiness. You are incredibly nurturing and it's lovely seeing you quietly sit with anyone who is down, just to let them know you care. As for your growth in reading and writing - WOW! Your hard work and determination has really helped you become a superstar reader and author! Finally, I have to say how wonderful it was seeing you enjoying yourself at our production. You sang loud and proud and brought a smile to all our faces. Well done on an amazing term Indy!

# Concert Highlights





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## Cherry Blossom General Entry

17TH SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER 2022

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## Dads Matter

### Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad!

**When:** Tuesdays (6 evening sessions)  
8th November - 13th December 2022

**Time:** 7.00pm to 9.00pm

**Where:** Online - Via Zoom

**Who:** Dads

**Cost:** Free (Bookings are essential)

**Bookings:** [Click here to book](#)

**Questions:**  
Julia at Parentzone  
9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

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## LIVING WITH AUTISM

### 4 week parenting program bringing together parents living with a child with Autism Term 4 2022

Are you the parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism?

This free 4-week parenting program is an opportunity to ask questions about the autism spectrum and we will support you to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting.

The group is free of charge but bookings are required.

If you'd like more information feel free to contact the team at [ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au)

**DATES:** Thursday morning  
10th November - 1st December 2022

**TIME:** 10am - 12pm

**WHERE:** Online - Via Zoom

**COST:** Free of charge for parents in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne (Bookings essential)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



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## FOR PARENTS & CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY (including ASD, ADD)

### PARENT PEER SUPPORT GROUPS

#### STRENGTHENING PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Are you a parent or carer of a child with a disability or developmental delay (with or without a formal diagnosis)? Could you use a bit of support and connection with others who understand?

Come along and join other parents and carers at one of our monthly peer support groups. Share stories and strategies, and have a cuppa, a chat and some laughs with other supportive parents and carers in a casual and comfortable environment. You can come to one or as many groups as you like!

Groups are free of charge and bookings are required

For information on groups, individual support, or if you'd like an information session for your community group or organisation, contact on Michelle 0438 646 744

**Details for all groups listed over page.**



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Glen Park  
Community Centre



Health  
and Human  
Services

Groups meet monthly or fortnightly, except on public holidays or during school holidays. Term 4 2022

#### VERMONT

**TIME & DAY:** 10:00-11:00AM on the 1st Tuesday of every month during school terms  
**LOCATION:** St Lukes Anglican Church, crn Canterbury & Mitcham Rds. Vermont  
**DATES FOR Term 4 2022** Oct 4th (November group postponed)

#### BAYSWATER

**TIME & DAY:** 10:30-11:30AM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month during school terms  
**LOCATION:** Glen Park Community Centre 30 Glen Park Rd, Bayswater Nth  
**DATES FOR Term 4 2022** Oct 12th, Nov 9th & Dec 14th

#### ONLINE GROUP

**TIME & DAY:** Fortnightly on Thursday mornings  
**LOCATION:** 10:30-11:30 via zoom  
**DATES FOR Term 4 2022** Oct 6th & 20th, Nov 3rd & 17th, Dec 1st & 15th

#### LIVING WITH AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

An informal peer support group for parent/carers who are caring for children living with Autism  
**TIME & DAY:** Fortnightly Tuesday Evenings 7-8pm  
**LOCATION:** Zoom  
**DATES FOR Term 4 2022** Oct 11th, & 25th, Nov 8th & 22nd, Dec 6th

#### LIVING WITH AUTISM PARENTING PROGRAM

A 6 week parenting program offering the opportunity to ask questions about the Autism spectrum and we will support you to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting.  
**TIME & DAY:** Weekly Thursday 10am - 12pm  
**LOCATION:** Zoom  
**DATES FOR Term 4 2022** November 20th - December 1st

**Free of charge. Bookings are required.**  
Contact Michelle on 0438 646 744 or  
[StrengtheningParentSupport@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:StrengtheningParentSupport@anglicarevic.org.au)



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## Surviving Separation

### Are you in conflict with the other parent?

Would you like to:

Manage your parenting arrangements with less conflict?

Learn how to best support your children through separation?

- Learn better ways to deal with your emotions and theirs?
- Build communication skills for the future, for yourself and your children?

Come along, learn some skills to resolve conflict and connect with other parents about the best ways to co-parent, always putting your child's needs first.

**When:** Mondays - October 10th - December 5th inclusive (eight evening sessions, no session on October 31)

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**Who:** Separated parents

**Cost:** Free (Bookings are essential)

**Bookings:** [Click here to register](#)

**Questions:** Julia at Parentzone 9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

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## Talking Tweens

### A Parents Building Solutions Program For Parents of Children Aged 8 to 13 years

**Do you want to:**

- Improve communication with your child?
- Deal with anger and anxiety?
- Establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors?
- Understand tween development?
- Deal with conflict and improve relationships?

**Come along to these 6 interactive sessions. Share strengths, challenges, and strategies to parent 8 to 13 year old.**

**When:** Monday afternoons (6 sessions)

Mon 10th Oct to Mon 14th Nov 2022

**Time:** 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom. Participants will need access to a device with video and audio in order to participate

**Cost:** Free of charge

**Registrations:** [click here](#)

**Enquiries:** [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

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## CHIRNSIDE PARK COMMUNITY HUB'S YOUNG MUMS *Group*

Some say it takes a village to raise children, but when we have children young, it can be challenging to build and establish that village.

Young Mums Group creates a safe place to meet others from a similar stage of life, make connections and gain support for themselves and their children as they travel through their parenting journey.

Reducing isolation and providing opportunities for mothers to access community resources of interest helps ensure that young mums have the same opportunities to succeed and grow.

#### SCHEDULE:

The Young Mum's Group meets weekly  
Wednesdays, 9:30am to 11:00am

#### PRICE

Gold coin donation  
Morning tea is provided

#### LOCATION

Chirnside Park Community Hub  
33 Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This group is suited for young mums aged  
15 to 25 years.

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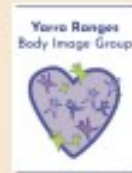
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PRESENTS

# Embrace Kids

## SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT

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- a panel and Q&A with special guests

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