Dear students, parents and friends,

I hope you enjoyed your extra long weekend and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine. On our curriculum day on Friday, the teachers undertook some professional development with a focus on assessment and spent time writing reports.

Yesterday, we had a number of students compete in the Yarra Division cross country held in Yarra Glen. All students completed the competition next week.

Over the weekend, Paul King and Don Bigham worked tirelessly to complete a new retaining wall near the Prep/1 room. This much needed wall will help reduce the spread of red mud around the school and tidies up that area ready for some planting.

They also started some new fencing that will make the new carpark behind the oval safer for students. This will be finished off over the next few weeks. They did a fantastic job and on behalf of the whole school community, I would like to extend our sincere thanks.

Yet again we have received some very positive feedback from schools about our students and the Mont De Lancy program:

“We had a fantastic experience on both days and thank all involved, Sue, helpers and especially the students”

“We all had a fantastic time, will definitely book again next year”

This week our 5/6’s are heading to Yellingbo to learn about the factors that impact the survival of the Helmeted Honeyeater and will participate in some planting to help preserve natural habitat. We have interschool sport at home this Friday so feel free to come along and cheer on our teams.

Students will be receiving their first semester reports on Monday 23rd June with Parent-Teacher interviews held after school on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June. A booking notice with all the available times will be sent home shortly.

Have a great week,

Trevor Vass
Principal

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**

Grace S.

Everyone needs a positive, happy friend like Grace in their world! Grace greets every day with a smile and positive attitude. She is kind, caring, reliable, helpful, gracious, resilient, dependable, and generous of her time - the list of her fantastic qualities could go on forever! Grace continually uses her initiative. If she sees a job that needs doing or someone needing assistance, Grace is always the first to offer her help. She is inclusive of all those around her and is a wonderful role model for younger friends. On top of this Grace is an outstanding student who works very hard to achieve her best. Grace you are a wonderful Wandin Yallock student. Keep on shining!
Wanted For Science Experiments

Small glass jars, preferably washed with labels removed. Please send to Mrs McC's room.

Thankyou

Working Bee

Mark in your diaries the next working bee which will be on **Sunday 27th July**. The jobs planned are to clean out the big shed and to clean up the garden behind the admin building.

FUNDRAISING FRIENDS NEWS

Meeting Thursday 19th June 3.40pm All welcome.

OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE

We are once again running the ‘Our School Raffle’. A separate notice has been sent home regarding raffle tickets. If you do not wish to receive any Raffle tickets to sell, please send this notice back to the office by Friday 13th June. Tickets will be sent home Monday 16th June.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books have been selling quite quickly this year. We only have a few left so make sure you get in quick. They are only $65 each.

TIN FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

Anchor is an independent community based organisation which provides services to the homeless, foster carers and many other needy people.

We are going to be collecting packaged/tin food for the homeless. There will be a trolley in the office which you can place your donations in and it will be taken to Anchor in Lilydale at the end of each month. Please consider helping others who are less fortunate. If you would like any information on the services they provide please click on the link below or see Naomi Wilcox.


**Understanding and treating depression & anxiety in young people.**

Dr Chris Moodie has extensive experience working with young people experiencing depression and anxiety and a thorough understanding of the treatment options.

This will be followed by a discussion about referral pathways for young people and families requiring additional services.

To register your attendance, please contact the EACH Youth and Family team on 9871 1802.