Dear students, parents and friends,
I hope you enjoyed the informal extra long weekend that most families took. On Monday we only had 16 students from across the school. However, they had a great time with Mrs Bamford and Mrs Watson working in the farm, planting some new trees and making some fabulous designer outfits which were modelled to the staff. There was obviously some great creative ideas and cooperation happening. The teachers took this opportunity without classes to undertake some report writing and we also spent time moderating student writing samples. This process helps to ensure consistency across the school when assessing our students.

Hopefully by now you are fully aware of our “Nude November”. No, this is not a change to our uniform policy...it’s our Junior Enviro Squad’s attempt to raise awareness of ways to reduce the amount of rubbish that ends up in land fill. We are asking, in the first instance, that families do not send food to school that requires being wrapped in single use wrapping or pre-packaged food. There are many alternatives to individually wrapped food. Secondly, where foods must be wrapped, we are asking that the rubbish is taken home for disposal. The rubbish bins in the eating area are being removed for November to help remind students. We hope that you don’t see this as an inconvenience but rather a positive step to reducing the impact of landfill. The idea of nude or ‘rubbish free’ lunches is actually common practice all year round in many schools.

Yesterday we welcomed young Billy Shaw to the school who came for a visit with proud parents, Mr and Mrs Shaw. The children and staff were very excited to meet Billy and look forward to more visits.

Have a great week.
Trevor Vass
Principal

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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

JAI H.  P/1M
Jai you really put in 100% commitment and energy into all aspects of your learning not only within our classroom but with so many other school programs such as the farm and 3D Arts. You listen intently to instructions as to what is required and engage yourself fully in completing tasks, often taking your thinking skills to the next level. It’s no wonder that Super Ted chose you to be his special friend after you displayed a very good understanding of how you can use Superhero powers in positive and caring ways every single day. Congratulations also for making such a concerted effort to remain positive and respectful in your approach to all those around you. Taking the time to reflect on your behaviour and choosing to make better choices for your actions is really working for you now Jai. You have so much to offer to our whole school community. What an amazing Year 1 leader you are going to make next year!
PATRICK B.
3/4K
Patrick is an outstanding student who consistently displays our school values. His calm and easy going nature has a positive effect on all those around him. Patrick is respectful of others and is very caring towards friends and teachers. He has excellent work habits and strives to complete his best work. Patrick is a highly organised and efficient learner who takes a real interest in the world around him. He loves to research topics at home and share his findings with the class, but still manages to complete his daily reading and homework activity. Patrick you are a star. Keep up the fantastic work!

ELISE B.
3/4K
Elise is one of the hardest working girls that I have ever met! She gives one hundred and fifty percent to everything that she does. Elise works with quiet determination in the class room to do her very best and completes every learning task to an extremely high standard. She was an absolute marvel at our recent Working Bee. Elise single handedly shovelled load after load of mulch and then wheeled the barrows to the garden to be emptied. Not a complaint could be heard. Elise being the kind and caring girl that she is, was more concerned about how her teacher was feeling, than about herself. Elise, your kindness is appreciated by all. You are a gem!

ISAAC G.
5/6M
Isaac is to be congratulated to the way he has settled into the Wandin Yallock community! Isaac has taken the transition to our school in his stride and has become a valued member of our class and school. He loves to learn and takes responsibility for his learning by asking great questions. He participates with great enthusiasm in learning activities and was fabulous at swimming. Isaac is also a talented artist who demonstrated his budding qualities as a businessman when he began to sell his drawings recently! We love your kind and friendly ways, Isaac, and we look forward to you being a school leader in grade 6 next year.

MIKAYLA T.
5/6M
Mikayla is a truly outstanding Wandin Yallock citizen! She is a self-motivated learner who has enormous amounts of initiative and who aims to do her best with all learning activities; challenging and extending herself at every opportunity. Mikayla listens attentively in class and then goes on to apply her learning very effectively. Her writing demonstrates her ability to write a sizzling start and visualise and the result is some excellent descriptive writing. Mikayla is an exceptionally kind and helpful girl and in the art room she is always quick to volunteer to clean up at the end of the session. Congratulations Mikayla; you are going to be a wonderful school leader in 2015!

Wandin Yallock Coffee Shop – Every Thursday 3pm
Come along Thursday afternoons from 3pm in the Multi –purpose room for a coffee, cake and a chat. Grade 5/6 children will be baking on Thursdays and will help run our coffee shop for parents, family and friends. We will have Hot drinks, Cold drinks and biscuits/cakes/slices for sale each Thursday afternoon.

Fundraising Friends News
Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th November 3.40pm in the Multi-purpose room. Hope to see you there!!!

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