Dear students, parents and friends,

Last Friday’s young leaders’ day was a truly inspirational experience for all who attended. With amazing stories of triumph over adversity and how focussing on the positive can lead to incredible levels of success, there was a message for everyone. All our year 6 students were able to attend this year thanks to the funding support of the Fundraising Friends team. The theme of the day was “Nothing significant, enduring or amazing ever began that way: Get started”. I am looking forward to seeing what our young leaders might ‘get started’ as a result of their participation in the day.

Earlier this week Emma Richardson our reviewer was back in the school talking with students, observing classes and meeting with teachers. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with Emma to discuss their thoughts about our school next Thursday 26th at 9am and again during the coffee shop that afternoon. If you cannot attend those times but would still like your thoughts heard, a confidential letter to her can be left at the office.

Thanks to the families that supported the Discovery Community Care ‘Bring a bag’ campaign. The dozen or so bags of groceries dropped at school will go a long way to supporting the most needy in our wider community.

Don’t forget that next Tuesday 24th is photo day so all students are reminded they must be wearing school uniform that has our school logo on it. Students must ensure their envelopes have been returned to school before or on the day.

Next Wednesday 25th is the School Council AGM. Danielle Ford, Alicia Mann, Jane Bigham, Cindy Williams, Kate Hadland and Sue Marshall join Paul King, Sam Leenen, Jo McCracken and myself on School Council for 2015. There is still one more position available for an interested parent.

Thanks and good luck to the families helping out with our BBQ at the Horse competition over the weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Trevor Vass

This Week’s Maths Challenge

How many ways can you make 15 by adding three of the digits 0-9? i.e. 8+3+4 =15

Did you work out how many Triangles from last week?

If you found 35….Congratulations!!
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

OWEN D.  P/1S

Ladies and Gentlemen meet Owen D. You will be hearing his name a lot over the next 7 years at Wandin Yallock and then well into the future as there is nothing this boy can’t do. Owen is a determined student who just wants to know and learn more which is helping him to achieve many successes. He is the first student to begin tasks without fail and always has a go, even if it is sounding out words like truck and members. Owen, make sure when you’re Prime Minister of our country you pop back in and say hi to us all at Wandin Yallock.

ISABEL F.  P/1S

You could travel the globe and I doubt you would find a more friendly and caring person than our Izzy. She is a wonderful grade 1 role-model who always sets the perfect example and is happy to help others whenever she can. Izzy has many talents that accompany her delightful nature including her exquisite artistic skills, magnificent writing skills and her problem solving mathematical mind. Izzy, we are so lucky to have you in our grade!

Fundraising Friends News

Car Show

The final car show for this season (October to March) was held last night. We would like to say a huge thank you to Cindy, Phil, Taz, Nicole, Farmer Rob and Sue who every month run our hot dog stall at this event. In the 6 car shows they have raised a fantastic amount of about $4000 for the school. Congratulations everyone involved and let’s hope the 2015/16 Car show season is just as successful.

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday 18th April 2015

Our fair is only about 4 weeks away and we require lots of donations of goods. Below is a list of items we would like to start collecting now. As the date gets near and more stalls/activities are organized, there will be requests for other items needed. We also need to find contacts for Businesses that can help sponsor our event and/or donate goods. If you have any contacts please get in touch with the office, Cindy Williams or Bec Kneebone. For those on Facebook, please ‘Like’ and ‘Share’ our Fun Fair event and updates.

Our next meeting is on Monday 23rd March at 9.15am (Straight after assembly). We still need a lot more people to jump on board to help us organize this event so if you would like to get involved please come along on Monday.

Thanks for all your assistance - it all helps to have a successful day for hopefully our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Canteen News

A note was sent home this week regarding the Canteen Menu that will now be offered each week rather than the “Meal Deals”. Check out the website if you did not receive one.

The Chicken Bites that are offered are Gluten free and we do have Gluten free wraps available.

Over the counter sales

Over the counter sales will continue at recess time on Thursdays. Look out for a great selection of snacks available. Children are able to spend up to $2 at the canteen.

Coffee Shop

Don’t forget that the Coffee Shop is on every Thursday from 3pm. Children from year 5 & 6 are rostered on each week and help create some yummy treats. Come along and grab a coffee and treat and catch up with old and new friends.