Dear students, parents and friends,

The playground has been full of skippers these last few days following the launch of Jump Rope for Heart. Later this term we will be holding a ‘jump off’ to raise money for the Heart Foundation. In the lead up to this day students will be learning various moves during the PE sessions with Mrs Marshall. Students have been asked to register themselves on line and start seeking sponsorship.

Best wishes to Kiana M in grade 5 who will be competing in the long jump event at today’s regional athletics finals after coming second in her event at the district finals last week. Well done to Makayla, Hannah, Thomas W and Zoe who also achieved great results at the district finals last week and only narrowly missed out on progressing to the next round.

As you would be well aware, the Field Days is this Friday and Saturday. Thank you to all the families who have put their names down to help out at our food van extravaganza and especially to the team who have been working behind the scenes to organise everything. This is by no means a small task. Well done. Any more helpers would also be greatly appreciated. Either contact the office on Friday or just go out there and join in the fun.

I hope to see you at the field days.

Trevor Vass

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

JACK C

It is fantastic to see the way Jack has maintained and built upon the excellent level of progress he has demonstrated this year! He is working hard to achieve his best in all subjects and he can be very proud of the results he is achieving across the curriculum. It has been exciting to see the personal growth Jack has made this year. He is able to manage the ups and downs of life in such a calm manner! He loves to help when work is to be done and Jack is developing a sense of empathy for his peers. Many teachers have commented on Jack’s kind, inclusive and fair attitude when playing down-ball with his friends. Be proud of your excellent progress this year, Jack.

JUSTIN B

How very lucky we are at Wandin Yallock to have Justin join our community. Justin has settled into life at our school as though he has always been here! He has easily adjusted to the expectations and routines of a new class and school, and has made many new friends. Justin is learning about our CARING values, and it’s great to see him using these values in class everyday. He is learning the importance of setting goals and applying himself to achieve those goals. Justin is always very respectful of his peers and teachers. Keep up the fantastic work Justin!

CAMERON C

Cameron has started term 4 in the best possible way. He’s organised, focussed, starting quickly, completing everything and aiming to ignore distractions. If his writing about his prep year is any indication, Cameron’s memoirs are going to be a very entertaining read, full of humorous anecdotes and nostalgic memories. Cameron, keep up this wonderful attitude to your learning. You are showing us you are certainly ready for Year 7.
Congratulations Tiarn, on winning the Grade 6 jumper competition! We can’t wait to see your design on the 2016 uniform. You’ve been an asset to our school ever since you arrived, impressing us, not only with your artistic talent, but also your work ethic and enthusiasm for learning. From day 1, you involved yourself 100% in every activity and so quickly became part of the Wandin Yallock community. Well done Tiarn. We’re looking forward to seeing what you achieve next year in Grade 6!