



# Wandin Yallock News



A TRADITION OF CARING & EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

TERM 4

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TERM PLANNER			
OCTOBER		Notices Sent Out	Due Back
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2/3 Working Bee	2015 Booklist Monies REMINDER	NOW
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		Concert DVD Order Form	NOW
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day (No children required at school)	Grade 6 Graduation Photo Permission	30/10/15
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	P-2 Junior Sports Day	Canberra Camp 2016 Deposit	4/11/15
	Mont De Lancey Visitors	P-2 Junior Sports Day	4/11/15
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jump Rope For Heart	Jump Rope for Heart	9/11/15
Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	YVFM		
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting 5.30pm/Education Meeting 5.30pm//School Council 6.30pm		
Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parenting Workshop 7-9pm		
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Car Show		
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Practice Prep 2.15-3.15pm		
	Grade 4/5 Boys & Girls Workshop (all day)		
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Facilities Meeting 5.30pm		
Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup>	P/1S Working Bee		
	Wandin Sunset Festival		

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

Dear students, parents and friends,  
Last week I reported on how well our students participated at the orienteering event at Maroondah Dam with several students placing in the top 3 times for the day. You may have seen some of the pictures on our Facebook page. I have since found out that many of our students actually finished in the top 10 best times ever recorded by students at this event which has records dating back to 2005. Congratulations to Joel and Callan who are now placed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> overall on the grade 4 boys list, Jerry and Aaron are placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall for grade 5 pairs and Jake and Patrick who are 8<sup>th</sup> overall in the grade 5 pairs. This is a great achievement boys, well done. I look forward to seeing how you go next year.

The sound of V8s and Harleys cruising past the school late yesterday afternoon could mean only one thing...Car Show is back. And of course, that also means that the fundraising team, led by Cindy, Phil, Rob and Sue were once again busy selling hotdogs and dim sims to the hungry car enthusiasts. The first car show of the season is always the quietest, yet they still managed to raise over \$500 in a little over 3 hours. What a great effort. This has proven to be an easy fundraiser for our school

and we would love your help in the future. If you can spare a couple of hours to help out that would be great. Plus you get to look at all the classic cars.

If you are a parent of a grade 2/3K student we would love to see you at the class working bee TOMORROW, 30<sup>th</sup> October. The students will begin at about 2.30pm so you're welcome to join them from then and stay for as long as you like after 3.30pm.

Finally, next Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November will be a school day at Wandin Yallock. Historically, many of our families have taken the opportunity to take this day, along with Cup Day to have an extended long weekend with family and friends and have not sent their children to school. Once again we are anticipating low numbers of students at school and will therefore be running an alternative, cross age program for those students who do come to school on the day. Children are encouraged to bring board games, puzzles and other similar activities to share with other students.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Trevor Vass**

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**



### **CATERINA B.**

It is hard to believe how much you have learnt so far in your first year of primary schooling, Caterina. You are a polite, well-mannered and caring girl who always looks out for others. It is great to see you participate in all learning activities with wonderful enthusiasm that helps you gain the most out of every minute. From a girl who couldn't write her name during Term 1 to a girl who writes engaging stories that contain adjectives and great detail is just one of many examples of a girl who is destined for a bright future!

**P/1S**

	<p><b><u>THOMAS D.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>P/1S</u></b></span></p> <p>Ladies and Gentlemen get ready to hear the name Thomas D. a lot in the coming years as we have a boy with an endless list of talents and a caring nature to match. In the classroom we have seen Thomas continually put his all into every learning situation which has seen him achieve wonderful progress in all areas. Outside the classroom we consistently see Thomas display our school's CARING values so superbly day after day whether he is on the oval or on the playground. Keep up the hard work Thomas, both at school and at home, because it is really paying off!</p>
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	<p><b><u>ISAAC L.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>P/1S</u></b></span></p> <p>Isaac, you are a young boy with a long list of talents which seems to be growing as the year progresses. We all know what an engaging writer you are, that you are a fluent reader with strong comprehension skills and we couldn't forget your ability to solve maths problems, but I have been most impressed with your persistent efforts to make the 'right' choices both in and outside the classroom. This is helping you to reach greater heights in the classroom but also a boy who others just want to be around. You should be proud of yourself Isaac, well done!</p>
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	<p><b><u>KIRA-LEE H.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>2/3K</u></b></span></p> <p>Grade 4 teachers will be lucky to have this girl in their grade next year. Kira-Lee is an outstanding student who always puts 100 percent into her learning. She has excellent work habits and consistently makes the most of every learning opportunity. Kira-Lee writes some amazing stories. She always strives to develop her ideas in more detail and to include lots of descriptive language. Kira-Lee completes her homework on time and she has the amazing ability to spell some very hard words. Kira-Lee is a fantastic role model and is showing some great leadership skills. She never hesitates to help others and has been an excellent assistance to classmates with learning new computer skills. So many wonderful qualities, Kira Lee. Be proud of your outstanding work!</p>
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	<p><b><u>TARA W.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>2/3K</u></b></span></p> <p>Tara should be proud of the hard work that she is putting into her learning. She is approaching her learning with an "I can do it" attitude, and is realising that the effort she puts in will lead to success. Tara is more focussed on her learning and is making a big effort to complete every activity to the best of her ability. She has worked hard on her reading, practising at home and at school, and is using all the strategies learned in class to assist her in understanding the text. Tara is always willing to help others and always with a smile on her face. Tara, we love your positive attitude. Keep up the great work!</p>
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	<p><b><u>JERRY E.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>5/6S</u></b></span></p> <p>Congratulations Jerry on an outstanding performance at the recent Orienteering Excursion. You conducted yourself in a manner appropriate for a student representing our school, showing respect to teachers and students alike. It was obvious right from the beginning that you were going to put 100% effort into the event and your enthusiasm and persistence paid off. The look of satisfaction on your face was unmistakable Jerry, as you and your partner were awarded first place in the Grade 5 category. Well done Jerry, we look forward to seeing if you can break your record next year!</p>
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	<p><b><u>ELISE B.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>4/5M</u></b></span></p> <p>This girl is simply magnificent! She loves all we do at school and applies herself diligently to every task! Elise has a wonderful, positive attitude to life and she's an outstanding role model to those around her. Elise has a very kind heart and is always happy to help and encourage others. She is well and truly on the way to being a superb leader in Grade 6 next year.</p>
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### **Wandin Yallock Art Show**

It's happening again...following on from the success of last year's great show, we are going to display Wandin Yallock art work at Mont de Lancey again. The art show will take place in mid-November, and we are looking for kind parent helpers to frame art work and/or help to put up the display. If you think you could possibly help, please see Ms Myring.



**Thankyou to those students who registered for the MS Readathon and raised money for this very worthy cause. If you have any outstanding donations can you please ensure that they are sent off by October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Once again a HUGE THANK YOU to those who participated.**