



Wandin Yallock News



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TERM PLANNER		Notices Sent Out	Due Back
NOVEMBER			
Fri. 4 th	P-2 Junior Sports Day	Honey Sales	Ongoing
Tues. 8 th	YVFM	Grade 5/6 2017 Wilson's	
Wed. 9 th	Milo In 2 Cricket Clinic	Prom Expression of Interest	16/11/16
	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
	Meetings: Finance 5.30pm/Education 5.30pm/ School Council 6.30pm	Grade 3-6 Orienteering (new Date)	
Thurs. 10 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors	21/11/16	
Tues. 15 th	Esmart (Cyber Safety) Parent Information Session 2.45pm		
Wed. 16 th	Wandin Custom Car Show		
Thurs. 17 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Wed. 23 rd	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
	Practice Prep Session 2.30-3.30pm		
Fri. 25 th	Grade 3-6 Orienteering Excursion (New Date)		

Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth

Dear parents, students and friends,
It's been a short but busy week at Wandin Yallock. With only 18 students here on Monday, the teachers took the opportunity to get started on Semester 2 student reports whilst the students joined together and spent the day with Madame Mathers and myself. It was a relaxed and fun day and whilst I was not surprised, I was impressed by how well the students from across the school worked together and supported each other.

What a visually stunning display of artistic creativity we witnessed at Mont de Lancey yesterday afternoon. The annual Wandin Yallock Art Show once again delivered a high standard of student art work for all to enjoy. Congratulations to all our students and Mrs Sharp for your hard work throughout the year to produce such creative pieces of work. Our students took great pride in showing off their work to their parents and grandparents. Thanks to Mel and Michelle for preparing our afternoon tea and to Mont de Lancey for hosting us for the week. The Art Show runs until next Wednesday, so if you were unable to make it yesterday, please visit it over the weekend. There is a collection of photos on Facebook as well for those who can't make it.

Today the junior school headed to Upper Yarra Secondary College for a day of sports fun with other Valley schools. Thankfully the sunny Spring weather decided to join the students for the day as well! Once

again all our students had a wonderful time, thoroughly enjoying mixing with other students and playing some tabloid style games.

Don't forget to put our upcoming student led eSmart cyber safety presentation in to your diaries. We would love to see lots of parents there to hear how students (and their parents) can keep themselves safe in our increasingly connected online world. The information session starts at 2.45 on the 15th November. Also coming up is the Seville Fire Brigade 75th anniversary street parade and Yarra Valley Spring Festival. Wandin Yallock students and their families are invited to join us representing our school in this community event. We currently have a few families walking but would love lots more. Please contact the office for more details or to let us know you can walk with us. The parade is on the 12th November and starts at around 12.30, taking about half an hour.

Finally, planning for 2017 is well under way with the class structure, student placements and teaching arrangements for next year being finalised and communicated to families later this year in December. In the meantime, I would appreciate parents letting me know any information that will help us in this process.

Have a great weekend,

Trevor Vass

Principal

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



ALANNAH B.

2/3M

How on earth have we got to this stage of the year without you receiving an Outstanding Achievement Award, Alannah? Alannah has gone from strength to strength this year, and she is well and truly ready for grade 4! Alannah has demonstrated excellent growth in both her academic performance and in her personal growth. Alannah often makes us laugh with her sense of humour and we love that she has the confidence to join our class discussions more often as she has such terrific ideas. She is also an exceptionally talented artist whose drawing skills are a delight to see. Congratulations on overcoming your doubts and getting up on stage at our concert to tell your jokes and riddles! You were also a very impressive Blood Bottler giant in the BFG. Keep shining Alannah; we can't wait to see what you do next!



MICHELLE F.

2/3M

It's hard to believe that Michelle has not always been at our school, as she has already become a much valued member of our community. With her conscientious and diligent attitude to learning, Michelle is a terrific role model for those around her. She has loads of integrity, even asking if she can practise reading her word lists with her teacher. Michelle works hard every day to achieve her best learning outcomes. She loves to hear teacher suggestions and makes the best possible use of class time to apply these ideas. Michelle could win the 'kindness' award every day with her fabulous smile and her caring ways. Michelle was also magnificent on our concert night in her role as the Queen's maid...although some of us probably still have sore ears after her tremendous screams on stage! Michelle you are magnificent!

Premiers Reading Challenge

"It is refreshing to see that despite the rise of smartphones, social media and videogames, students are still enjoying a good book. Reading opens a child's eyes to the world, inspires curiosity, builds knowledge and improves literacy skills". The Hon Daniel Andrews, Premier of Victoria

221,800 school students took up the Premier's Reading Challenge this year and once again, we would like to congratulate every Wandin Yallock student who registered and gave it their very best. At our next assembly an official certificate will be presented to 8 students who completed the challenge; Ethan H, Isaac, James, Jaz, Josh, Lina, Lily-Mae and Oliver. These names can be viewed on the Honour Roll at the official Challenge website. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement.

FRENCH NEWS

Chers parents,

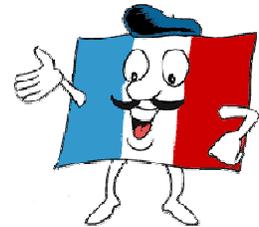
So far this term en français, we have been learning how to ask and say how old we are.

The following link is a fun rap song for practising this language concept. It is rather fast though so your child/ren will need a couple of listens to get the hang of it.

Amusez-vous bien et merci,

Madame Mathers.

[Quel age as-tu?](#)



Esmart (cyber safety) Information Session

Please put Tuesday November 15th into your diaries as the whole Wandin Yallock school community is invited to an Esmart information session presented by Foundation-Grade 6 students. The information session will begin at 2:45pm in the multi-purpose room. The whole school community is encouraged to attend and gain valuable knowledge in such an important issue.



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