



Wandin Yallock News



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TERM 2

25th May 2017

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TERM PLANNER			
MAY		Notices Sent Out	Due Back
Mon. 29 th	School Nurse Visit	Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund Application	30/6/17
	3D Arts INK workshop	Essential Education Items Payment	31/3/17
Tues. 30 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors	Year 5/6 Aussie Expo Permission	30/5/17
JUNE		F-2 Mont De Lancey Excursion	30/5/17
Thurs.1 st	F-2 Students to Mont De Lancey	Scholastic Book Club	15/6/17
	Year 6 Leadership Day at Yarra Hills		
Fri. 2 nd	Year 5/6 Aussie Sports Expo		
Mon. 5 th	3D Arts INK workshop		
Tues. 6 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Wed. 7 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Thurs. 8 th	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Fri. 9 th	Curriculum Day (No Students required at school)		
Mon. 12 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday		

Creativity, Achievement, Respect, Integrity, Nurture, Growth

Dear students, parents and friends,

Today, I had the pleasure of escorting two students, Thomas and Will to Mont De Lancey so they, on behalf of the school community, could present a cheque for \$269 to the organisers of the biggest morning tea event held today. The monies were raised through the raffle at our recent Mother's Day afternoon tea as well as the Tiny Tots Mother's Day raffle and will be donated to the Cancer Council for them to continue the wonderful work they do in supporting those impacted by cancer. Alison from MDL was very grateful to the Wandin Yallock community for our contribution. Thanks to everyone who either donated prizes or purchased raffle tickets.

Luckily, the rain held off last Friday enough for us to hold the cross country race at Coldstream. Congratulations to all students in Years 3-6 who competed. It was pleasing to see everyone push themselves to the best of their abilities. As usual our school CARING values were on display once again with two students stopping to assist a friend who had stumbled, potentially costing them a higher finishing place - they ended up finishing third and fifth! - and several students stopping to show concern for a Wandin Yallock student who was having difficulty. Well done to the several students who finished in the top ten for their age group and have been invited to compete at the next level of completion at Yarra Glen race track in June. Thanks to the parents who helped out as course marshals on the day.

We are yet to hear of a rescheduled date for the F-2 photo trail day that was postponed due to the predicted rain.

I was quite surprised this week to see that our post advertising the prep tours had a reach of over 2200 people. This was the result of 21 people sharing the post with their own networks. Many of our community - parents and friends - already 'like' our Facebook posts on a regular basis which got me to thinking -if everyone who likes a post also shared it, the whole Valley would know about our wonderful school and the fabulous learning opportunities that our students experience. So I challenge you to help us spread the word about Wandin Yallock by continuing to talk up and advocate for our school whenever and wherever you can, but also to 'share' our Facebook posts whenever you can.

Next Wednesday, the school nurse will be visiting our Foundation students. She is also available to see students from other year levels should parents have any concerns about their children. If this is you, please contact the school immediately.

Have a great weekend,

Trevor Vass
Principal



Last week's award recipients

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2017 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from Year 4 to Year 6 will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours

using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey. Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child's privacy and the confidentiality of your child's survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file. The survey results will be reported back to the school in Term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 22 May to Friday 2 June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



SWAYE M.

1/2S

Swaye, what a kind and helpful girl you are! You have really impressed me in the way that you are always there to assist your classmates and your teacher throughout the day. You are working really hard in the classroom and have had many achievements this term. I have especially loved your motivation and dedication to your writing. You are an enthusiastic worker who always tries your best. I have loved seeing your newly found passion as "the Bunny Whisperer!" in our classroom. Thank you for being so gentle and caring to Willow when she has visited 1/2S. Keep up the fantastic work Swaye, I know you will go far! ☺

Isn't our school community great?! And what a blessing that it stretches beyond the school gates. I particularly want to publicly acknowledge the support of our local churches. Over many years, and still now, a large number of 'good and faithful servants' have quietly given of themselves through mentoring, fundraising, praying, sharing their facilities ... and we have benefitted greatly. I am thankful. Michelle Watson - School Chaplain.

French News

The French room is looking for donations of empty cereal boxes s'il vous plait. Any donations can be sent to the office or delivered directly to the French room, merci.

LIBRARY NEWS

Do you have any library books at your house????
 Now our library is looking so fantastic we would like to make sure all books are returned to the library and borrowed out through the computer system.
 If you do find any books at your house, please send them along to school so they can be put through the system.



July Vacation Care Program 2017

Dear Parents,
 On behalf of Mt.Evelyn Primary School OSHC we would like to invite you to our Vacation Care Program. You can receive your Booking Form for July School Holidays from your school office. You may also email, phone or pop in and see Melissa at Mt.Evelyn Primary School. Mt.Evelyn Primary School OSHC is an accredited child care. Families can apply for **CCB** and **CCR** rebates.
Monday – Friday 6.00am – 3.00pm (Melissa Hours)
Monday – Friday 6.45am – 6.30pm Service Hours
9736 2233 osh@mtevelynps.vic.edu.au
 Melissa will be very happy to assist you and organise an enrolment package for your child/children.
 Kind regards,
 Melissa Mc Donald
 Mt.Evelyn Primary School OSHC Coordinator

Day/Date	Program
Mon 3 rd July	Multi Media Day Vacation Care Daily
Tue 4 th July	Time Zone Excursion
Wed 5 th July	Brickworks Incursion
Thu 6 th July	Beanie Boo P.J. Day /Onesie Day Vacation Care Daily
Fri 7 th July	International Food Day Vacation Care Daily
Mon 10 th July	Taskworks Excursion
Tue 11 th July	Sports day Incursion
Wed 12 th July	Reading Cineams Excursion
Thu 13 th July	Land before time day Vacation Care Daily
Fri 14 th July	Book Day Vacation Care Daily