



# Wandin Yallock News



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10<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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TERM PLANNER			
AUGUST		Notices Sent Out	Due Back
Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day (No Students required at school)	Essential Education Items Payment	NOW
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Yarra Valley FM	Trivia Night Ticket Order Forms	14/8/17
	3D Arts INK workshop	2018 Grade 5/6 Canberra Tour Expression of Interest	14/8/17
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parenting Course 2-3.30pm (CANCELLED)		
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Junior School Council Crazy Hair Day		
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wandin Yallock Trivia Night		
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup>	3D Arts INK workshop		
Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yarra Ranges TV Weather Presentation		
Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Flying Start Transition 2018 students		
	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Thurs. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mont De Lancey Visitors		
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Yarra Valley Equine Market		

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

Dear students, parents and friends,

A highlight this week was Tuesday's tennis clinic with Anthony from the Seville tennis club. Anthony ran a variety of fun games and challenges for the students in order to improve their tennis skills. Students in the two senior classes have been focussing on racquet sports this term so it was a great opportunity for students to extend these skills. Next week in PE, all students will be participating in a

Futsal clinic run by Futsal Oz in Mt Evelyn. This ties in nicely with the junior students' PE focus on ball kicking skills.

At this week's assembly, I reminded our students about the need to be extremely careful in the drop off and pick up areas at the front of the school, especially in the afternoon. Students must not leave the footpath area until their car has come to a complete stop and then should get into their car as quickly as possible. Students should not walk behind cars at all, as they become very difficult to see by other drivers, especially those reversing out. Furthermore, parents who park on the opposite side of Quayle Rd must collect their students from the footpath and escort them across the road. The last thing any of us want is for an accident to happen, so following these simple rules will help keep everyone safe. Parents can also support us in this effort by talking to their children about road safety, especially around our car parks.

Last night at School Council, an updated Homework policy was ratified. It reflects current research into the effectiveness of homework in primary schools and outlines the approaches we will be using at Wandin Yallock. A copy of the policy will be available shortly on our website for parents to read. School council also accepted the nomination for Dean Woolf to join council. Thanks Dean for your willingness to contribute to our school in this capacity. Our councillors are always happy to hear your thoughts and ideas for our school, so please feel welcome to speak to any of them. In case you are unaware, our other councillors are: Cindy Williams, Tracey Hellema, Paul King, Alicia Mann and Therese Myring.

We are currently experiencing some difficulties with our phone system as a result of us cancelling one of our 4 lines which was not being used enough to justify the monthly rental. Some callers were getting a phone disconnect message. This is a result of our main line being busy and the call being redirected to the cancelled number. We are waiting for a technician to come and rectify this. In the meantime, if you try calling our main number - 5964 4276 - and get a disconnected message, rest assured we are still here, we're just on another call. Try calling back in a few minutes or use our other main line which is 5964 4049. Thanks for your understanding while we sort this matter out.

We are currently in the process of replacing the raised tactiles at the top and bottom of stairs around the school. Once this work is completed, we will then apply a non-slip coating to the stairs to make them less slippery.

If you are available to help us with this process please let me know. On Monday and Tuesday next week, a replacement and a new fence along the front of the school will be installed. Please be aware of works around the carparks on these days.

It's not long now until the Hollywood trivia night and tables are filling fast. Get your friends together for a great night out. Have a great weekend,


**Trevor Vass**  
Principal


**CURRICULUM DAY**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
No Students required at school



**Last week's award recipients**

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

	<p><b><u>OWEN D.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>1/2S</u></b></span></p> <p>Owen, you are such a superstar. Although there are many things you could receive an Outstanding Achievement Award for, this one is dedicated to your magnificent poster that you made in your own time raising awareness for animal conservation and reducing plastic and plastic bags. This truly is an outstanding effort, I am so incredibly proud of you Owen. It is so heart-warming to see your passion and interest come to life in this area. If anyone is capable of changing the world, you are well on your way to being that person. Keep up the inspirational work of educating people about the danger of plastic bags Owen and you will go far!</p>
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	<p><b><u>LILY-MAE M.</u></b> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>1/2S</u></b></span></p> <p>Lily, what a fabulous week you have had! You are succeeding in reading and writing and have blown me away in your understanding of fractions. This week, Lily has really shown what an excellent Enviro Squad Leader she is. I am SO impressed that you are so touched by what we are learning about in our inquiry. Your motivation and eagerness to make a difference in our world is delightful. Throughout the week Lily and a group of friends chose to spend their lunchtimes collecting rubbish and cleaning up our school so that it doesn't harm animals. She also spent her time after school making a gorgeous poster raising awareness for animal conservation and reducing plastic bags so that it doesn't harm turtles. Lily, what an inspiration you are! I am so proud of you. Please continue doing all that you can do for our environment because I know you can make a difference.</p>
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### Junior School Council News

If you were at assembly on Monday, you would have seen the presentation from our Junior School Councillors about our new World Vision project. Our previous sponsor child, Nhalwhenle from South Africa, has turned 18 and graduated from the program. We have been sponsoring him since he was 6 years old! We are continuing our work with World Vision with a very exciting new project. We are now proudly sponsoring a whole community! Mweiga in Kenya is a large farming community, home to 11,900 children. Our support will help by giving access to clean water, improving participation in education and supporting families. We look forward to a long and successful relationship with the Mweiga community.

To kick off our fund raising support, the Junior School Councillors have organised a Crazy Hair Day on Friday the 18th of August. Come along in your craziest hairstyle with a gold coin donation. We'd love to raise over \$100 and look forward to your support.

### PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Two more readers have finished the Premiers' Reading Challenge! Congratulations Ethan and Thomas in 1/2S. Many more readers are close to finishing and all challengers are continuing to read and add to their list of books. Well done everyone.

### Fundraising News - Car Show 2017/2018 Season

Unfortunately, we will be unable to run our stall at this season's car shows. We have had a few volunteers offer to help with cooking and serving but no one has been able to commit to helping with towing the trailer, setting-up and packing up.

Hopefully we will be able to fill the rosters for some other events coming up later this year

- Horse Market on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August
- Field Days, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Please mark these dates in your calendars. Thank you once again for your support.

Cindy Williams

School Council President



## HOLLYWOOD TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 TICKET SALES

**There are only a couple of tables left so if you haven't already organised your tickets, get in quick!! If you don't have enough people to make up a table that is ok as we can allocate seats for you!!**

**A ticket order notice was sent home last week, so please send back a.s.a.p so you don't miss out!**

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