



# NEWSLETTER

## YELLINGBO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Principal's Message

Well, it's the end of the second week back for the 2015 school year and we are off and running. Classroom programs are well and truly under way, with students settling back into the school routine very well. Our new Prep, Kale has made a wonderful start to his school career and we were really pleased to welcome Keeley back to our school this Monday.

#### Challenge Based Learning

This joint initiative with Don Valley Primary School kicked off this morning, with all students traveling to Don Valley for the day. Thanks to the parents who were able to assist with transport. I hope we will be able to hire a bus the next time we go to DV; we don't want to use up too much good will by expecting parents to do the transporting all of the time.

The programme planned for the students is certainly one which will challenge them to think about the concepts addressed and to work co-operatively to achieve something positive for themselves and their community.

#### Mini Market

Yesterday afternoon's WHYLD mini market was small, but very pleasant for all concerned. The stalls that we had may not have done much business, but the sense of community that was generated was palpable.

### CALENDAR

#### February 2015

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school going to Don Valley Primary.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Tuesday
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Publicity Committee Mtg.

#### March 2015

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Somers Camp
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Life Ed Visit.

### NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice	Due Back
Local Excursions	ASAP
Carline Pick up	ASAP
Pancake Tuesday	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> money & form



The 4 – 6 students also enjoyed making the jelly cups that were sold yesterday morning. We did have a little worry about whether the jelly would set in time. Picking the tomatoes that we were selling was not so much fun in the hot sun, though.

This year the WHYLD markets will only be held in terms 1 and 4, so we only have one more in this half of the year.

### School Council News

This week's SC meeting was really well attended – be councillors and visitors. Bree and Anne were there, and Carolyn was there as the newest staff rep on council – although she will not officially take over from Andrea until March.

Much of the meeting was taken up by discussions around attracting enrolments into the future. Anne and Bree were very helpful in this regard, putting forward many good ideas between them, that will be taken on board by the Publicity Committee.

This committee will meet formally next week – on Wednesday after school – to begin the process of getting out there and spreading the word about our school. Please come along if you have any ideas or wish to participate in this crucial part of work. We need all the ideas and assistance we can get.

The annual School Council elections are upon us again. This year we have one vacancy as Crystal Keating's two year term is up. Nomination forms will be available in the office from Monday. You can nominate another parent and you can even nominate yourself for membership.

Please remember, though, that you do not actually have to be a council member to attend the meetings; they are not secret, but open to everyone who wishes to attend.

Have a good week,

Rick

## ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Tray	For making a fantastic start to Year 6.
Ryan	For his huge effort in Reading, Writing, Maths and everything!



### Emailed Newsletters.

Any parent who would prefer to have the school newsletter emailed to them rather than a printed copy can you please see Linda Lloyd on either a Tuesday or Thursday to arrange this.

Thank you.

### *Notices on our Noticeboard outside the Office.*

- Yarra Ranges BIG Junior Footy Clinic and Family Day
- Warburton up and running fun run.
- Infant & child CPR course at Woori Community House.
- Simple and calm marketing skills.
- Yarra Ranges Athletics Family Fun Night Fundraiser.
- Aussie Hoops 2015 Program.
- Feng Shui information morning.
- Yarra Valley Soccer Club Registration Day.
- Living with Diabetes information afternoon