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The Newsletter of Yellingbo Primary School

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Principal's Message

School Update

After the shock of the changes to the school population that we all experienced last week, things have started to settle down. Students are becoming used to having two teachers in the room and seem to appreciate being able to get assistance with their work more quickly. As somebody said quite early on, "There are lots of eyes in the room. Nobody can get away with anything."

Carolyn and I have also become more used to working together in the room at the same time, and our individual skills seem to complement each other. We believe that this is the silver lining to the cloud that has enveloped our school.

We have been very quick to notice any apparent upsets or uneasiness which the students may have displayed; we want them all to be happy to be here. To that end, we had a round table discussion with students yesterday about how they felt about their classmates leaving the school. Many said they didn't understand why it had to happen. Some said they were angry about it. We will continue to monitor moods and anxieties and deal with issues as they arise.

Challenge Based Learning

Our first session with Don Valley PS for this term will be next Friday (31st July). We will be travelling to Don Valley for the day, to work on a unit about Where in the World is Yellingbo/Don Valley? This involves identifying the features of the two areas so

CALENDAR

July 2015

Monday 27 th	School Council meeting 3:45pm
Friday 31 st	Gr 3-6 Ski Trip.
Friday 31 st	Day at Don Valley PS
Friday 31 st	Inter school sports
August 2015	
Monday 3 rd	Chinese Visitors excursion with Don Valley.

NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice	Due Back

that they can be found by somebody from far, far away.

Interschool Sport

We also have interschool sport next Friday afternoon, with the Wollombi students playing against Wandin Yallock PS at Don Valley. That should be very easy to organise because we will already be there. It *would* have to be Wandin Yallock, though.

Chinese Visitors Excursion

On Monday August 3rd we will be combining again with Don Valley PS to go on an excursion with Don Valley students and 10 Chinese students who are visiting from Don Valley's sister school in Wujiang.

The day will start with a trip to the Yarra Valley Museum at Yarra Junction. We will then go to

Maroondah Dam for a sausage sizzle lunch. Dessert will be at Yarra Valley Chocolatier (a chocolate milk shake and some yummy chocolates.)

This is going to be a fantastic opportunity to meet some international visitors, discuss the similarities and differences between our schools and have a lot of fun along the way.

Have a good week,

Rick

Awesome Kids in the Kitchen at Yellingbo.



This week in the Kitchen we worked in small groups to create some wonderful dishes including homemade pasta sauce with herbs from the Garden and tomatoes which were frozen earlier in the year. The pasta sauce was tasty, the scones were soft and fluffy and the pizza dough looked amazing.



We will be having a pizza making session later in the term.

It has been very rewarding to see the students reading recipes and working



together as members of a team. The confidence of each student has grown with each cooking session. It has also been great to see students being prepared to have a taste of new foods and flavours.

Later in the year the Yellingbo Chefs will be creating a Yellingbo Cookbook which will include recipes and photos from our cooking sessions.

Sandy

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



	No Students of the Week this week