

AROUND the TRAPS



The Newsletter of Yellingbo Primary School

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Principal's Message

Getting Ready for the Big BBQ

Well, it seems we are all ready for the first Yellingbo PS Bunnings BBQ this coming Saturday. It seems a long time since we first applied to do one of these BBQs last year. We were able to secure this time slot in the draw held late last year after initially trying to get on an Emergency List for when a group was unable to do a scheduled event. However, the only offer we had was less than a week before the date and we had no way to get ready for it in time.

You see, the organisation, purchase of supplies and scheduling of people to 'person' the BBQ is quite a task. We have ordered over 70 kg of sausages, 35 loaves of bread, many slabs of soft drink and water and litres of tomato sauce. Bayswater Bunnings, here we come!

Busy Being Trivial Too

Our Fund Raising co-ordinator, Jo Hardy and her offsiders have also been busily preparing for the Trivia Night, which is to be on June 19th. We have already written about the generous donations made to us for auction on the night, along with the services of a Trivia Host and an auctioneer, but we need people to turn up for the evening, so hurry and buy your ticket.

Winter Warming Winners

We have a couple of artists in our midst. Merryl Knoll, who is the lady behind the Winter Warming to be held next weekend, initiated a competition for

CALENDAR

June 2015

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| Saturday 13 th | Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. |
| Friday 19 th | Yellingbo PS Trivia Night 7pm |
| Friday 26 th | Last day of Term – early dismissal 2:30pm. |
| July 2015 | |
| Monday 13 th | First day of Term 3 |

NOTICES SENT HOME

| Notice | Due Back |
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| Camp, Sports & Excursion Fund | Friday 26 th June |

students to decorate a poster advertising the event. Well, Justin won the competition and Tayah's entry was a runner-up. Justin's prize is a lunch at the Winter Warming for he and his family. Tayah won a WHYLD mug. Well done, folks.

Sports at Yarra Glen

Last Friday the year 4 -6 students went to Yarra Glen to play footy, netball and volley stars. It seemed like a long way to travel, but the afternoon went off very well. As you know, Yellingbo students combine with other Wollombi Cluster schools to form teams because our schools are so much smaller than the ones we compete against. This can make things 'interesting' as students combine with others whom they may not know and have not formed a team with before.

Yarra Glen's footy team all play together in weekend teams, but were happy to make up the

numbers on Wollombi's player-strapped team. The outcome was a good game, with plenty of skills on show. Luke got a few kicks and showed a fair turn of speed for our team.

Our netball team was made up of many who had really never played before, with expected results. The score of 17 – 1 was not as one sided as it seems.

Volley stars players did much better, with our side winning 2 sets to 1. We had plenty of players, and had to rotate players on and off the court.

So this Friday we do it all over again, with the venue being Don Valley PS.

Book Fair

Thank you to those people who took advantages of the book fair this week to buy some books for their children – and to make a donation to the school's library. Thank you, also, to Linda Lloyd for organising the event. It is always a bit of a chore to set up and dismantle the display, but it was made easier this year because we didn't have to go to the post office and bring all of the boxes here; they were delivered in large display cases. Much better for all!

We Was Robbed!

Well, maybe not exactly robbed, but... The front page of this week's Upper Yarra Mail newspaper has a photo and story about the new student-shaped 'Please Slow Down' signs that have been places outside of Woori Yallock Primary School to try to increase safety in the school zone. This is part of a trial of the signs as a means to increase road safety – and student safety in school zones. Well, I have to tell you that we discussed getting access to these signs late last year at school council. We have applied to the appropriate authorities to have these signs outside our school, but have been pipped at the post by the Woori Yallock set-up. Apparently we are on a list to get access to the signs at some

time in the future. I look forward to seeing how they work slowing down some of the racing drivers who go past our school at different times during the day.

Reports and 3 Way Conferences

Last week I wrote a little about our new reporting system. Well, I can vouch for its ease of use and increased availability to those who use it – wherever they are. I can also tell you that there is a great deal less anxiety about whether June reports will be ready for distribution in the last week of term. There was always a big question as to whether the old system would synchronise off line files with a server-based data base when it came time to do so.

Reports will be distributed at the end of the term and 3 Way Conferences will be held on the Wednesday of the first week in Term 3. We will send out appointment invitations with reports. This gives parents an opportunity to look at reports and have some background to the conference content.

Have a great week,

Rick.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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| | No Students of the Week |
| | Due to public holiday. |

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Families eligible for the camps, sports and excursion fund must return their application form with a copy of their Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Card (PCC) to the school office by **26th June 2015**. No late applications can be accepted. See Mrs Lloyd if you have any queries.

Gangster Trivia Night

!!BOOK NOW!!

If you have got your friends & family together for seating at the trivia night please contact Rick or myself to put on a list at the entry on the night. **Pay on the night at the door.**

Tell your friends and family all about our Trivia night and **to book their tables now. \$10 per head.**

Thank you
Jo Hardy
Fundraiser



Notices on our Noticeboard **Outside the Office**

- Upper Yarra Secondary College Newsletter.
- Yarra Ranges Athletics Cross Country Open Day.
- Cranky Bear theatre production.
- Eastern Ranges Junior Football School Holiday Clinic.
- Kids of Gold 2016 Confidence for Kids camp.
- Bringing up Great Kids program.

Book Report Competition **Winners for Bookfair**

Prep – Kale

Gr 2 – Joel P

Gr 3 – Riley

Gr 4 – Justin

Gr 6 – Erin

Bunnings BBQ

Just an update for the Bunnings BBQ, the roster has been made up and we have enough people helping out steadily throughout the day.

Thanks to everyone that has volunteered their time we wouldn't be able to do this without this great community spirit we have.

Just a reminder that we will be cutting up the onions tomorrow afternoon at school, starting at 2pm, if you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

See you all there on Saturday,

Thanks again

Jo Hardy

Fundraising