

AROUND the TRAPS



The Newsletter of Yellingbo Primary School

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Principal's Message

Not so Trivial

Last Friday night's Gangster Trivia Night at Seville Hall was a triumph. Apart from being a wonderful social occasion – some people just love to dress up – we were able to raise the princely sum of about \$2,900 (when all of the money from auctioned items is collected).

I think the venue was just the right size, the hall was decorated beautifully and the organisation of the evening was really excellent. Carolyn and I just had to sit at our judge's table and follow the instructions we were given.

Having Don Bigham as the auctioneer was a great idea; he really pushed the buyers and made the best of what we had to offer for sale. And weren't the auction items fantastic? We had over \$3,000 worth of goods and services donated.

Michele Hart did a fantastic job as Quiz Master, with her experience at the Sam Knott Hotel showing through.

As you would all realise, there was an enormous amount of work involved in putting the event together. Jo Hardy and Bree Woolf really put in – and it showed. Thanks heaps, you two.

Of course there were others who assisted along the way – from communicating among the school community, to assisting with the set-up of the hall, to filling bottles with water sealing them and labelling them with mobster information, dropping leaflets and cards in letter boxes and on shop

CALENDAR

July 2015

Monday 13 th	First day of Term 3
Friday 31 st	Gr 3-6 Ski Trip.

NOTICES SENT HOME

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windows; all of these jobs were done by willing helpers.

Then there is the clean-up. I was really impressed by the number of people who stuck around at the end of the evening to help with the clean-up; yet another example of the great community attitude here at Yellingbo primary School.

Ambassadors

Yesterday I went with our seven Environmental Ambassadors to the first of their events, near the Cockatoo Swamp. We had to 4WD into the area and then walk to the feeding stations. The purpose of the day was to give the students some experience of the difficult task of observing, identifying and making notes about the Hehos that were in the area. Each



bird has an identifying combination of coloured bands on one of its legs, and these form a ‘name’ for each bird. Well...we saw plenty – even though the students were not as quiet as they could have been.

We then went across the top of the swamp, on the catwalk attached to the suspended water pipeline that crosses the swamp. It is very unwelcoming territory, I can assure you, and I was left wondering what the area might have been like 150 years ago.



Happy Holiday

So...we are at the end of Term 2. It has been an extraordinarily busy term (aren't they all?), with many excellent outcomes for the community as a whole. Now it is time to take a break, sit back and plan how to proceed into the future.

I wish everyone a safe and restful break.

Rick

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.
- Eastern Libraries holiday fun.
- Oscar’s on the Yarra Family Wildlife Discovery Day.
- Lake Mountain Woollybutts Ski Squad.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Tyson	For deciding to challenge himself in reading a more challenging book.
Luke P	For making a <u>HUGE</u> effort in writing over the past week or so.

The Woollybutts Squad

This program is designed for local primary school students who want to try skiing and have fun using skill based activities and games.

The program is held on Sundays between 9am and 10am at Lake Mountain, starting July 5th for 6 weeks with a total cost of \$90, including ski hire. Mountain entry is not included.

Contact Snowsports at Lake Mountain on 59 577 215 for more information or check the website

www.lakemountainresort.com.au

Environmental Ambassadors

On Thursday Macclesfield Primary children and the Yellingbo ambassadors went to the Yellingbo Reserve. We saw Helmeted Honeyeaters. I saw 9 of them and Luke saw 13. – Justin.

At Ambassadors Day we all saw up to 20 Helmeted Honeyeaters. I really liked seeing all the Helmeted Honeyeaters. – Luke P.

I had so much fun at the reserve. My favourite bit was the 3 foot high bridge, all I heard was screaming and saying I'm scared. I just looked down the whole time.

James took us looking for Helmeted Honeyeaters and 1 of them landed on my head and I just whispered O.M.G!

After that we stopped for lunch and did a little test on what you know about Helmeted Honeyeaters, then we went back in Bruce's car.

Justin and I made a cubby house then Mrs Lloyd took us back to school.- Bethany.

Yesterday we went to the Yellingbo reserve and saw Helmeted Honeyeaters. The fun part was when 1 flew right past me and my eyes opened up really wide. The bad thing was my stomach was rumbling.
– Riley.