



NEWSLETTER

YELLINGBO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Open Night

Our school looked absolutely beautiful; with the grass cut, the leaves blown, the vegies planted and the rooms scrubbed to a shine everywhere you looked. We even had some nice smelling scents wafting through the interior of the main building. A little like a movie I once saw, where the main character kept hearing the words "If you build it, he will come", we were saying that if we were ready, the visitors would come.

Well, we did have some new faces to talk to; two mothers who were looking for a school for their children. And I think they really enjoyed their visit. There were plenty of helpful parents and children around to be guides and to answer all of the questions. Even to keep an eye on the younger children while "Mum" talked to other adults. I expect to see both of these families again, as they bring partners for a look around. Things look very bright for the future.

School Council News

The election for a parent category School Councillor was declared on Tuesday afternoon. The result was that we have a new member, Jo Hardy. Congratulations and welcome to the council, Jo. Jo will begin her two year tenure at the March meeting to be held after the AGM this afternoon.

Please keep in mind that school council meetings are open to anyone who wants to attend. It is not some arcane secret society with strange formal

CALENDAR

March 2015

Friday 20 th	Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 25 th	Twilight sports 5:30 start BBQ tea.
Friday 27 th	FREE DRESS FRIDAY-gold coin donation.
Friday 27 th	Easter Hat Parade & Easter Raffle 9am
Friday 27 th	End of Term 1- 2:30 dismissal

April 2015

Monday 13 th	Start of Term 2
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NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice	Due Back
Bunnings BBQ	ASAP
Bookclub	Monday 23 rd March
Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal/Snail Trail.	Thursday 26 th March.
Easter Raffle Tickets	Friday 27 th March

rites that we have to perform. We are just as formal as we need to be in order to get business done and to make deliberations legal. So come along to a meeting – or even part of a meeting.

School Athletics Sports

This Friday the Year 3/4/5 students will be at Wesburn Park for the District Sports program. Carolyn Boyd and Linda Lloyd will be back at school looking after the P/1/2/3 students. I hope the weather holds out.

Twilight Sports

Speaking of the weather, we are holding our Twilight Sports next Wednesday evening starting at 5:30. We are having a community BBQ, so bring your deck chair, have a snag and enjoy watching your children in action. You may also be able to participate in a couple of adult events we have planned.

Easter Hat Parade/Snail Trail/Free Dress Day/Easter Raffle Draw

These are all on the one day – Friday next week, which also happens to be the last day of Term 1. See the ad in this newsletter for details of categories for the Easter Hats – they are not quite the same as last year's.

Raffle tickets are due back on Friday before the draw. I also hope you have been collecting your small change for the Royal Children's Hospital. And remember, to come in free dress you will need a gold coin donation. It's all in a good cause.

TIQBIZ

If you have a smart phone, a computer or a table, you can use this app to hear newsfeeds from me, see calendar events and even write an absence not for your child (Just ask Jess Fitzgerald how to do it).

Have a good week,

Rick

Free Dress Friday

On our last day of term we are having a free dress day. A gold coin donation is requested for the children to come in free dress. All money raised will be going to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal.

Notices on our Noticeboard **Outside the Office**

- MS Inspire newsletter
- Yarra Ranges Council School holiday programs
- Paddlepower Holiday program.
- Leadbeaters Possum Awareness Week.
- Earth Hour.
- Upper Yarra Secondary College Newsletter.
- Crank Up 2015.

★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★



Tayah, James, Luke H, Justin & Ben	For coping so well with the Year 5s & 6s being away on camp.
Tyler & Ryan	For focussing in class. Tyler putting in lots of effort into reading strategies and writing. Ryan for putting lots of effort into multilit.

Trivia Donations.

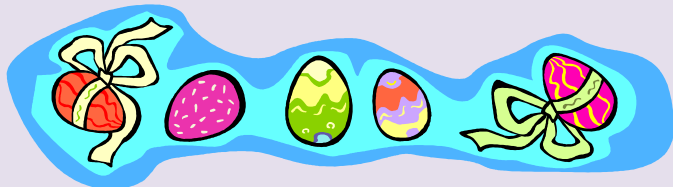
We still need help gathering donations for our Trivia night to be held next term. If you are able to donate your time please see Rick, he has a list of businesses you could approach and he can also supply you with an official school letter to give them.

For Sale

Colourful singing Budgies \$15 each
Contact Maria Beutelschiess on 59 648 413

Bunnings BBQ.

Saturday 13th June we have the sausage sizzle for our school at Bayswater Bunnings. We need help to man the BBQ stall. It's from 9am till 4pm allowing extra time for set up and pack up. A roster sheet is placed in the school foyer for you to write the times you are able to help.



Easter Raffle

Time is getting near for us to start making up our prizes for our Easter Raffle. If you want to donate any items please pop them into the box in the foyer by end of school Thursday 26th.

Remember as always the more items we get donated the more (or maybe bigger!!) prizes we can make up.

Thank you for your support,

Crystal Keating

Fundraising.



Easter Hat Parade Categories.

- Best sustainability material hat.
- Best floral hat.
- Most unusual materials hat.
- Best hat with moving parts.
- Best Australiana themed hat.

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Collection envelopes have been sent home for all of your small change so that we can do our famous "snail Trail".

Please bring your envelopes to school by Thursday 26th March ready for the Snail Trail on Friday.

Thank you.