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The Newsletter of Yellingbo Primary School

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Principal's Message

Early Winter?

The calendar may say we are still in autumn, but the weather recently feels a lot more like winter. We are also beginning to experience a few of the coughs and lurgies associated with winter. And no wonder some of our students are becoming ill; many of them appear to be dressed for summer! The classrooms are warm – not overheated by any means – so I can understand shirt sleeves when inside, but many students don't bother to put on a sweater when they go outside. Some don't even have a sweater at school.

I know we are trying to build self-reliance in our children, but I believe they all need some assistance to ensure that they are appropriately dressed and shod for school. A jumper in their bag (or on their back) and shoes which stay on and do not have too smooth a sole, are basic needs for all students.

Another helpful, but not mandatory item of clothing is a pair of slippers that can be worn in the classroom when the ground outside is wet and muddy. They are more comfortable than wet shoes and a lot more carpet-friendly. Those pull-on slipper/socks are a good idea; not expensive or bulky, but really comfortable.

Interschool Sport

Last Friday we went to Coldstream PS to compete as part of the Wollombi Cluster teams in footy, netball and volley stars. It was great to see the students competing in the footy and netball, but also

CALENDAR

May 2015

Thursday 21 st	School Council meeting
Friday 22 nd	P-2 Photo Trail
Friday 22 nd	3,4,5,6 Winter Sports
Tuesday 26 th	School Open Night
Friday 29 th	5&6 Aussie Sports Day
June 2015	
Friday 19 th	Yellingbo PS Trivia night.

NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice	Due Back
Bunnings BBQ	ASAP

combining with Coldstream students in the volley stars. Scott played his first game of netball and Matt was the only Yellingbo student in the footy team. Everyone else seemed to want to play volley stars.

Thanks so much to the parents who assisted in the transport of students. I know we ask a lot of you, but we do really appreciate your assistance.

Don Valley Friday

Speaking of transport, students travelled to Don Valley today on a bus – I was finally able to find a charter company that only charged us an arm instead of an arm and a leg to transport to and from Don Valley. I have attempted to get hold of a community bus from Yarra Ranges Council, but they will only assist in the area of aged care/elderly citizens. A couple of schools in the area have a bus,

but they are only 12 seaters. The donation we received from the Yarra Junction Op Shop to assist with this program is finally being put to use, but it won't last long at this rate.

The Challenge Based Learning program we are doing in concert with Don Valley is being interrupted frequently this term due to sporting events. It will be good to get back into some work again on Friday.

Upcoming Events

- Next Thursday 21st May is the date of our next School Council meeting.
 - Please feel free to come along if you want to.
- Tuesday May 26th is the date of our next Open Night.
 - Bring a friend!
- Saturday May 23rd is the Hillcrest CFA Trivia Night.
 - Join the Yellingbo PS table if you want
- Friday June 19th is Yellingbo PS Trivia Night.
 - Tickets for this event are on sale now and we need to make it a big night

Have a good week,

Rick.

Hillcrest CFA Trivia Night

Anyone wishing to join a Yellingbo Primary table for the Hillcrest CFA's Trivia Night on May 23rd please contact Bree Woolf. We have a few already 'signed up' but we can always make a second table if need be.

Notices on our Noticeboard

Outside the Office

- Upper Yarra Secondary College Newsletter.
- Yarra Ranges Athletics Cross Country Open Day.
- Eastern Ranges Football holiday program.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Matt	For being a 'lone' Yellingbo Footballer on Friday at Coldstream.
Bethany	For her fabulous effort at writing a recount of her adventures with the class monkey named Bob.

Bunnings Barbecue

Just a reminder that this is the first Barbecue fundraiser we are doing at Bunnings Bayswater, We hope that this will be one of our big fundraising events on the 13th of June from 9 am to 4 pm.

So far we a few people on the list to help at various times during the day, but we would like a few more to help out.

If you can help out could you please write your name on the sheet on the pin board in the school's front foyer or let Rick or myself know.

Marquee & BBQ are all setup & supplied by Bunnings, so all we have to do is turn up with the food & Drinks to cook & sell.

This is a fantastic opportunity to make some good funds for our school, so we can continue to update, improve & buy new equipment to better our school's needs.

Trivia Donations

We have collected up to the value of \$2652.20 of prizes for our trivia night and there are still some pending.

Thank you so much to Lavina Hubbard, Cindy Bale, Bree and Dean Woolf for helping me out with the search for donations. I couldn't have done it without you.

Sponsors are:

Hillcrest Vineyards, The Log cabin, Lucy's Lavender plant farm, Performance Tyres and Auto Lilydale, Saddlers Seville, Fiona Johnston from Dalblair B&B, Yarra Valley Espresso, The Body shop, The Seville Butcher café, Bunnings Bayswater, Laine Furnishings, Country Gardeners Nursery, Seville Village Pharmacy, James Kwok Pharmacy, Honeyeater Cottage, Phil McArdle, Bree Woolf, Whispering Hills, Five Oaks, Wild Cattle Creek, Brumfield, Seville Estate, Killara Estate and Paynes Rise.

Gangster Trivia Night-

Partylite fundraiser

We actually made \$401 in free products to purchase for our trivia night, Bree has chosen 4 beautiful prizes for our trivia night.

WHYLD have put up our Trivia poster on their website if anybody is interested in looking.

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

If anybody has some ideas for the night please don't hesitate to contact myself or Rick.

Regards
Jo Hardy
Fundraiser

