

AROUND the TRAPS

The Newsletter of Yellingbo Primary School

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Principal: Rick Scott



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Principal's Message

Website Changes

A couple of weeks ago I intimated that changes were about to occur on our website. I am happy to say that the work begun by Cara Tattersall, who was at school taking lots of photographs one day recently, is just about complete. Cara has taken some wonderful shots of our school facilities and children, as well as some (hopefully) kinder shots of staff members. These will be incorporated into the website, updating it and giving it a better feel.

Importantly, Cara has also worked really hard to provide the school with a whole new suite of fliers, letterhead and other advertising material that will make our publicity efforts into the future much more professional looking and themed.

We are greatly appreciative of this work – essentially a professional business package - which has been done free of charge. Cara is a professional photographer and anyone wishing to avail themselves of some of her work for themselves or their family would be well advised to contact her. I hasten to point out that I suggest this of my own volition; Cara has not requested any quid pro quo for her work. Details are available from me.

Trivia Night Preparation

Jo Hardy has been quietly working behind the scenes approaching local (and some not so local) businesses asking for donations to be auctioned at our Trivia Night to be held on June 19th. She tells me that there has been a huge response to requests and that we stand to make a great profit from the night's auction. Well done Jo.

CALENDAR

May 2015

Wednesday 8 th	Schools ANZAC Ceremony
Friday 8 th	4,5,6 Winter Sports Mother's day Stall
Friday 22 nd	P-2 Photo Trail
Friday 22 nd	3,4,5,6 Winter Sports
Friday 29 th	5&6 Aussie Sports Day

NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice	Due Back
Bunnings BBQ	ASAP
Schools ANZCA Ceremony	Tuesday 5 th May
Uniform orders	Friday 8 th May
Book Club	Monday 11 th May

Publicity Meeting

A meeting of the Publicity Committee will be held after school on Wednesday next week. The purpose of the meeting will be to lock down a couple of dates for publicity events and initiate the distribution of advertising materials.

Please come along if you have any ideas or simply wish to assist in the work of this very important committee.

Tiqbiz

I have previously asked parents to let us know if they are using the Tiqbiz app. that we have started to employ for sending messages to the school community. We would like to make it our main method of communication apart from the weekly newsletter because it is quicker and

Joel	For his huge effort in changing his behaviour. Keep it up
Tyler & Luke	For working tirelessly at last week's working bee

easier to use than written notes on paper, is ultimately cheaper to use, and provides the means to send last minute information to parents.

Tiqbiz is also very important tool for safety and emergency management purposes, and for that reason I would like every parent to download the free app. onto their phone or other device. We currently have 15 users, but there are still some parents who are not getting messages via this app. If you have any difficulty with this issue, please let me know as soon as possible and I will provide some help. As I have said, the app. Is free and can be used on any smartphone or device, no matter what operating system you are using.

Mother's Day Stall

Please note that there is a Mother's Day stall organised for next Friday (8th May). Gifts can be purchased for 50 cents up to \$5.

Have a good week,

Rick

Uniform Orders

**Hi everyone,
Please check to see if you need anything as this will be the only order being done until the end of the year. I will need all orders to be back at school by Friday 8th May 2015.**

You don't have to pay for your uniforms until you pick them up.

As we are coming into the cooler weather you might want to think about ordering a raincoat, they are half lined with fleecy, very generous in size and priced at \$33.50. I have put a sample of one at the office for anyone to have a look at.

**Thanks,
Ruth Landells**

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★



Notices on our Noticeboard **Outside the Office**

- Gladysdale Apple & Wine Festival – Sunday 3rd May 2015 (children can enter the colouring competition – entry forms are available from the school office)

Trivia Donations.

We are still looking for donations in the form of money or goods. FYI, we have approached the following businesses: Hillcrest Vineyards, The Log cabin, Lucy's Lavendar Plant farm, Tyres & More, Lilydale, Saddlers Seville, Seville Hardware, Launch Hardware, Dalblair B&B, Yarra valley Expresso, The Body Shop, Seville Butcher Café, Eastern ranges Auto electrics, Laine Furnishings, Bretrac Engineering, Country Gardeners Nursery, Launch Pub, Spirit of Tasmania, Yarra Valley Chocolaterie, Spinks Security, Launching Place Pharmacy, Sexyland, The Good Guys Bayswater, Starshots, Charnwood Cottages, Rayners Fruit Orchard, Entwistles IGA, Seville Village Pharmacy, Honeyeater Cottage, Woodhaven B&B, Provincial Home Living, Two Brooks Bar, Brickworrrks. Lavinia Hubbard is also contacting local wineries. Quite a list!!

Bunnings BBQ.

On 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.

Partylite Fundraiser.

We have accomplished more than our goal of \$500, with an outstanding total of \$701!
Thank you to everyone who tried their hardest with orders; we will now have \$300 worth of beautiful prizes for our Trivia Night. Thanks to Bree for making this possible.
Jo Hardy
Fundraising.

Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater.

We are building an outdoor classroom space at Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve. If you would like to learn some earth building techniques using avoided landfill rendered with ferro-cement or if you have any building or renovation waste you would like to donate as fill for the outside classroom, then I'd love you to attend our first **Earth Building Workshop** **On Saturday 2nd May 10am -2:30pm at Depot Shed end of Yellingbo Nature Conservation Reserve** (gate off Macclesfield Rd, look for yellow a frame sign on the day.)
If you would like to drop off some domestic waste prior to 2nd May please email me to make arrangements.

RSVP by 24th April essential.

Please note that I work Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Hope you can make it!

Cheers

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MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We are having our Mother's day stall on Friday May 8th in the morning. Children will need to bring their pocket money to buy Mum a secret gift...shah!

Gifts are priced from 50 cents to \$5.00

Jo Hardy