

# AROUND the TRAPS

The Newsletter of Yellingbo Primary School

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Principal: Rick Scott



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## Principal's Message

### Project Presentations

It has been a very busy week in the classroom, with the deadline of today's Challenge Based Learning project presentations looming.

Just in case you haven't heard about this term's challenge, students were asked to make a presentation that showed how they would help Lesley Gunther (Don Valley PS principal) and I to find our way back to our respective schools after being lost in space somewhere on the way back from an Intergalactic Principal's Conference.

As you can imagine, there were many 'out there' ideas involving rockets and so on, but the whole challenge boils down to mapping skills. Students looked at the features of Yellingbo and Don Valley, identifying landmarks and distinguishing features that would let us know if we were in the right place.

Locating Australia, Victoria and the Yarra Valley on maps, globes and technology such as Google Maps and Google Earth also formed a large part of the challenge.

For some, drawing or making a map of the local area was a dew and challenging notion, but was handled well by all of our students.

Presentation modes included physical models, PowerPoint presentations, video and combinations of these. One presentation even includes a bottle of well-known cola drink and a mint lolly.

### CALENDAR

#### September

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Yarra SC Technology Visit
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 Ends

### NOTICES SENT HOME

Notice	Due Back
Upper Yarra SC Visit	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep.
Swimming Program	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep.

Overall, it has been a wonderful exercise in planning, meeting deadlines, evaluating ideas for suitability and focusing on plans to get work completed.

Have a good week,

Rick



**STUDENTS  
OF THE  
WEEK** ★

Tray	For being an excellent, easy-going class member
Joel	For completing the draft of his report /explanation about his bridge