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NEWSLETTER OF YARRUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Vision: Our school encourages students to embrace learning, strive to do their best and to build their emotional, social and physical well-being.

This week our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking NAPLAN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Teachers have been preparing students for the nationwide assessments to help them gain a sense of the test format and to understand the types of questions that they might be asked. These tests are in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. They give teachers and parents a snapshot of how the students are progressing individually.

Whilst we encourage students to do their best, as we do every day at Yarrunga PS, it should be remembered that these assessments only tell us what the student was able to do on that particular day without assistance.

Our Years Prep, One and Two students are in Melbourne today for a sensational excursion. They are heading to Science Works exploring themes related to their MAPPEN unit, before catching a boat from Williamstown into the city. They are expected back at Yarrunga PS at 7pm – but check Facebook for updates and we'll let you know if this time changes.

I spoke yesterday at assembly and it was also in the newsletter last week regarding our protocols for students in the yard. When anyone notices an issue in the yard, students must go and get a yard duty teacher straight away. It is not the job of students to get involved, even if they are trying to help out. Teachers are paid to fix these problems, and there are always two teachers in the yard, if not more, wearing flouro vests so we can be seen. Students need to raise the flag and let us know about any issues so we can follow them up.

A reminder that we expect students to be in full school uniform at school. There are many students not wearing their school jumpers or jackets. Please find your winter tops and make sure they are labelled. Sport this week is an away game against versus St Bernards. Our students will be travelling by bus, with the game starting at 1:45pm. Parents feel free to join us in supporting our teams.

Principal Awards

Karl	P1P	Karl is reading regularly at home.
Thomas	12R	For all of his hard work with his home reading.
Jasper	12R	For all of his hard work with home reading.
Sanity	12C	Sanity is gaining more confidence with her writing. She is able to hear and record initial sounds in words.
Jhye	12C	Jhye wrote an excellent persuasive piece stating why dogs are better than cats.
Ryan	12C	For his excellent persuasive writing. Ryan is able to give his opinion and give excellent reasons for his opinions.
Chris	34C	Chris reads at home regularly. He has read over 50 nights. Well done.

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CLASSMATES

P1P Vincent
12C Khyran
12R Abbey
34C Holly
34J Jaymie
56H Tessa
56L Amelie
Congratulations
Everyone

TRIVIA NIGHT

Yarrunga Primary School will be holding a Trivia Night **this Friday 18th May**. There are some great prizes to be won so please get in quick and pick up your tickets from the office. Tickets are \$10 per person.

PIE DRIVE

YPS are holding their annual pie drive. Order forms are available at the office.

Orders and money need to be back at the office by Tuesday, today, 15th May. Delivery day is Thursday 24th May.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall raised a total of \$256.65

Thank you to all of you who supported our Mother's Day Stall and a special thank you to the team that organised it and helped our students choose a gift for the special person in their life.

Yarrunga Pride Awards

Be a Learner

He's been doing better in his writing and making progress and he's been quiet when he reads.

She always listens and tries her best.

P1P Jack M
12C Ruby
12R Izzayah
34C Lionel
34J Kendra
56H Mr H
56L Amelie

And the winner is: Izzayah

Monday Morning Joke!

What is the biggest ant in the whole world?
An elephant!

Chaplain's Chunk

One of the most important things that I think my wife and I have done over the years with our (5) kids is play games with them. Games of any sort are the training ground for real life.

They accidentally learn how to count, multiply, spell, co-ordinate movement, grow in confidence, develop concentration and alertness, make a sentence, act, mime, win, lose, shake hands, get along, achieve goals, run, balance and generally develop all the skills for life, whilst having fun! It's not rocket science and it's a good laugh, even if we 'don't feel like it' to start with.

And it's not just us humans that learn through play: watch a couple of puppies or kittens or polar bear cubs and they're learning life skills as well, only we have the benefit of Uno, Monopoly, chess, cricket bats, footballs, charades, cards, Boggle, Guess Who, pairs, ping-pong, snap and a very cleverly designed body. So have fun! Plus we have a very important job!

Nick Taylor

WANGARATTA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2018 WINTER COMPETITION

Muster Nights : 9th & 16th of May, Juniors 4:30 p.m. Seniors 7 p.m.

Free Come 'n' Try, Learn, Registration and Grading.

Juniors Ages 7 to 15, All New and Past Players Welcomed.

Junior Comp Starts : 23rd of May at 5:30 p.m.

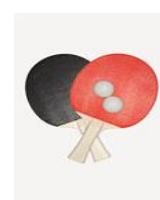
Where: The Industrial Building, Wangaratta Showground.

(First building on the left side as you enter the main gates).

For further information call

Robert (Seniors) : 0407228280, Andrew (Juniors) : 0498954081.

Web: wangarattatabletennis.wordpress.com



May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15 SAKG 5/6 P-2 Excursion	16 Breakfast Club	17 Breakfast Club	18 Breakfast Club Trivia Night	19
20	21	22 SAKG 3/4	23 Breakfast Club	24 Breakfast Club	25 Breakfast Club	26
27	28	29	30 Breakfast Club	31 Breakfast Club		

**ABSENCES – PLEASE TEXT THE SCHOOL ON –
0407 014 761**

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Breakfast Club	2
3	4	5	6 Breakfast Club	7 Breakfast Club	8 Curriculum Day – No students at school	9
10	11 Queen's Birthday Holiday – No students at school	12	13 Breakfast Club	14 Breakfast Club	15 Breakfast Club	16

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