

Be a Learner

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# Yarrunga YAPS!

20th March 2026



**KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE?  
HOWARD. HOWARD WHO?  
HOWARD YOU LIKE A CHOCOLATE BUNNY!**



## GUTEN TAG!

**ATTENTION** all Grade Fivers and Sixers! Are your bikes and camping bits and pieces ready to go? Are your biking feet ready to ride and is the thrill seeker in you ready to burst? We hope so! The overnight Outdoor Ed Bike Hike to the Oxley Recreation Reserve is nearly here. Students will depart YPS on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of March and return on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't returned your forms or clicked Compass, there is still time.

The eggcellent, eggciting and eggclusive **EASTER RAFFLE** draw is coming. We have been so spoilt with millions and millions of yummy chocolates, but there is still time for more donations and for buying your weight in raffle tickets. Good luck one and all.

More eggcitement! Our last day of term is **Thursday 2nd April**. Be here at 1.45pm for our **Easter Assembly** where the Raffle will be drawn and school will finish at 2.30pm.

And don't forget **Crazy Hair Day** on the last day too! A gold coin donation and the wickedest hairstyle is all you need! We're looking forward to some crazy hair looks, hair do's and don'ts.

Something not so eggciting is **lice**. We are noticing a large group of kids with lice at the moment and we are asking for your cooperation. Tying long hair back and checking weekly for lice, using the conditioner and comb method, can help prevent the spread. For persistent lice, something stronger will be needed. Please see your local pharmacy.

Please do not sent your child to school if lice has been detected until they have been treated. Lice is extremely contagious and we are relying on parents and carers to help to stop the spread.

If your child has lice at school, we will contact you. We want to get on top of this and are really happy to help if you are not sure what to do. Your classroom teacher will be happy to speak with you too.

With thanks – Michael

### Coming UP!

**Every Monday 9am** Assembly in the hall  
**Friday's** Grade 5/6 Freedom Friday's

### March

**Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26** Oxley 5/6 Bike Hike

### April

**Thursday 2** Easter Raffle

**Thursday 2** Last day of School 2.30pm Finish

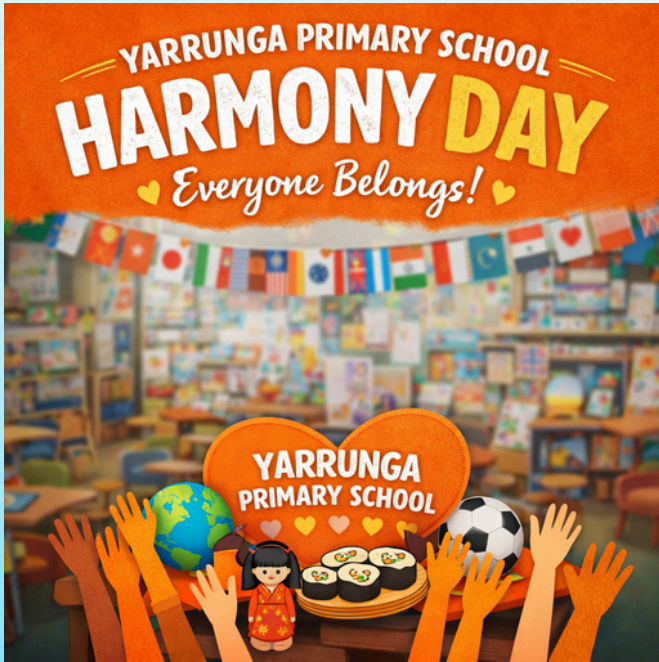
**Monday 20** First day of Term 2

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## River Guardians Day

### Platypus Conservation & Carp Fishing Competition

Friday 27 March | 4-7pm | Ovens River, Apex Park

- Hands on learning and family fun
- Platypus education and nature activities
- Carp fishing competition with prizes!
- Learn about local waterway conservation efforts
- Free BBQ
- Protect our waterways and wildlife

Local fishing guru Robbie Alexander MC on the day!

**FREE EVENT**

For more information on platypus conservation activities, visit the Platypus website and follow us on social media!

In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing a footy or uniform. Plus have a footy goodie bag to take home.

### nab AFL Auskick

4-7 YEAR OLDS\*

Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.

### AFL Superkick

7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

*\*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).*

**WANGARATTA**  
10TH APRIL 2026 | 9AM-3PM  
HP Barr Reserve

4-7 YEAR OLDS

7-12 YEAR OLDS

# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 27 March 2026

## YARRUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**RIDE2SCHOOL**

**VICTORIA** State Government

### ABSENCES:

Please contact the Office on:

5721 2682 or

Compass or

yarrunga.ps@education.vic.gov.au

to report student absences.