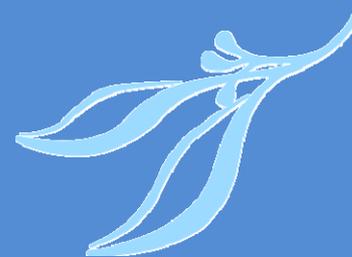


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Newsletter of Yarrowarra Public School



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Thursday 31 January, 2018

Greetings Yarrowarra Public School Community

We hope that you have enjoyed your time during the school holiday break and are starting to get back into routines.

I would like to thank all those who have welcomed me so warmly into your school community. I look forward to working with and sharing the successes of the staff, students and families of Yarrowarra PS throughout Term One. Please do not hesitate to say hello when you see me in the playground or make an appointment for a chat if you have concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child.

On Tuesday the YPS staff returned for a day of professional learning and preparation for the year ahead.

At this point in time, our student numbers have reduced slightly. As a result students have been placed into holding classes for weeks one and two. Please understand that these classes have been carefully considered but are likely to change once student numbers are finalised. All Years 1-6 students will complete lessons and activities over the next two weeks designed to set them up for a successful year of learning.

Our newest learners are attending Best Start appointments this week and we wish all our new families a special Yarrowarra PS welcome. We hope you will enjoy your time as members of the Yarrowarra community.

We look forward to seeing all of our families and friends at the school regularly for many school events. Make sure you keep up to date on the school website and P & C Facebook. Our first P & C meeting is on Monday 11th Feb and all

Upcoming Events Term 1

Week 1

Thursday 31 January	Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival
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Week 2

Wednesday 6 February	Gymnastics
Thursday 7 February	Gymnastics Welcome to School BBQ for new families

Week 3

Monday 11 February	P&C AGM Meeting 7:30pm all welcome
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new families to the school are invited to a 'Welcome to School BBQ' on Thursday 7 February from 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

We have such an outstanding school community and hope that you can continue to ensure, that, as parents and carers you put a great value on school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, being on time and in school every day, wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is important to you. These are also important life skills. The importance you place on these values will be the values your child holds.

Finally a huge congratulations and thank you to the students and staff of Yarrowarra for a great swimming carnival today. Despite the heat, we enjoyed a fantastic carnival thanks to the organisation of the staff, the enthusiasm of the students and the community support timing, judging, marshalling and helping throughout the day. I will include more swimming news in the week 3 newsletter.

Steve Austen
Relieving Principal