

The Old Bush Telegraph

Newsletter of Yarrowarrah Public School



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Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to welcoming our grandparents to school at 9:30am on Thursday 8 November. Grandparents play such an integral role in the life of a child. We hope you can join us on this special occasion. A friendly reminder that after our grandparents visit in the morning, school will resume as usual and visitors are discouraged from taking students early as lots of valuable learning will be planned for the remainder of the day.

Night of Notables

What a fabulous Night of Notables evening last Thursday. Well done to our clever students for all your hard work in preparing such a wonderful showcase. Thanks also to the teachers and parents for all of your support. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Hanegraaf for organising the evening and working with the students each week in preparation.

Enrolment Numbers for 2019 Reminder

It is coming to that time of year again when we begin looking at school enrolment numbers in order to plan staffing and other arrangements for the following year. If you are aware that your child will not be returning on 2019 (with the exception of current Year 6 students) please contact the school office or send me an email. Thank you



Upcoming Events Term 4

Week 3

Thursday 1 November	Leadership by the River all prefects Stage 1 Vaucluse House Excursion Outdoor Learning Day School Disco K-2 4:45pm to 6:00pm 3-6 6:15pm to 7:30pm
Friday 2 November	Sport

Week 4

Wednesday 7 November	Stage 3 Dance
Thursday 8 November	Grandparents Day
Friday 9 November	Sport School Spec rehearsal K-6 Assembly 2:00pm
Saturday 10 November	McAlister Fete

Week 5

Wednesday 14 November	Stage 3 Dance Public Speaking Final Ultimo
Friday 16 November	Sport School Spec rehearsal
Saturday 17 November	Yarra Dads Rissole Cook Off

State Principal's Conference

I will be attending a three day State Principal's Conference this week in the city. Mr Kingham will be the executive in charge in my absence.

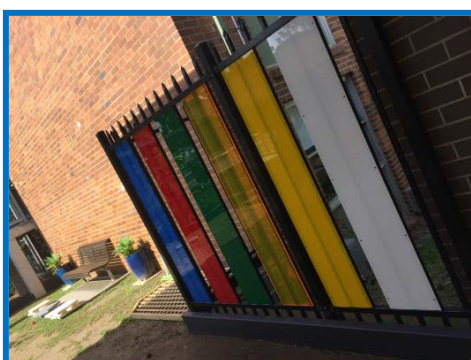
Kindergarten 2019 Enrolling Now

We are now taking 'in area' enrolment applications for Kindergarten in 2019. Please

visit our office to get an enrolment form or to organise a school tour with the Principal.

Sensory Garden

Our sensory garden is making good progress thanks to our amazing Mr Brian. The students are showing great interest in the garden as it begins to transform this space.



Until next time

Choose Kind

Sonia James

Principal

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grandparents day 

We are all looking forward to **Grandparent's Day** on Thursday 8th November 2018. If you are available in the morning and could help set up the morning tea, please leave your name at the office. All help is greatly appreciated.

CHICKENS

The girls have returned from their holidays and we need volunteers to help look after them for Term 4. If you are able to assist us on any weekend please contact the school office. Thank you



From the School Office

If your child is handing in their awards for school assembly, all awards need to be received by the Wednesday prior to assembly on the Friday.

Assemblies are held every second Friday on the 'even' weeks of term (e.g. Term 4 **Week 4**).

Awards are as follows:-

4 Blue Achievement Cards = 1 Bronze

4 Bronze Awards = 1 Silver

4 Silver Awards = 1 Gold

2 Gold Awards = Principal's Honour Award

Scooters and Bike Safety

All children and pre-schoolers are to walk their scooters and bikes into the school grounds.

Riding is NOT PERMITTED.

Return and Earn Program

Our school has registered for the Return and Earn drink container recycling program through St George recyclers. The school has been supplied with blue lid bins to hold eligible drink containers with the 10c symbol (excluding glass). We will have weekly pick-ups which will earn money for our school. If you are interested in depositing your recycling, the bins are located to the left of the car park entry gate inside the school grounds. For safety reasons we will **NOT** be accepting any glass containers.



Please do not enter the car park between 7.30am – 4:30pm

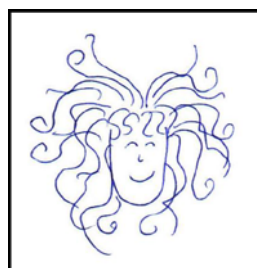
Please observe these safety rules and reinforce them with your children:

- **Do Not** drive into the school grounds between 7.30am – 4.30pm
- When entering and leaving the school, please use the path near the oval or the path near the cottage. Don't walk along the driveway or use the vehicular gates to enter/exit the school.
- Please park (legally) and use the pedestrian crossing to cross Old Bush Road.

We all have a responsibility to keep our children safe and to set the right example. If you see someone acting in an unsafe manner, please let us know.



Crazy Hair and Mufti Day



Tuesday 20th November

Week 6

Gold Coin Donation

Money raised will go towards
building our *Sensory Garden*

Yarrowarra Kids' Magazine

Entries

- Open to students in Years 3-6
- One piece per student from one of the categories:-
 - Cartoons
 - Short story
 - Poems
 - Report
 - Jokes
 - Puzzles
 - Spot the Difference
 - Crossword puzzle
- Any work submitted must be original work (except for jokes)
- Size-maximum 20cm x 15cm
- Any work must be edited prior to submitting or it won't be considered
- Final decisions will be made by the 'Editing Team'
No guarantee your work will be published, it will depend on number and quality of entries
- Black and White only (no colour)

Cover Design

- The SRC will run a competition to design the cover and name of the magazine-A4 size (black & white only)
- Entries due to your SRC member by Week 5
- The SRC will vote to select the winning cover design and name

Dates

- Week 4- Magazine submissions due (to SRC member)
- Week 5-Cover design due (to SRC member)
- Week 5-6 K-6 Students can pre-order a magazine
(cost to be decided later)
- Week 5-6 'Editing Team' will review work
- Week 7-Magazine will be published
- Week 8-Distribution of magazine



Great Rissole Cook Off!

Now is your chance to put your favourite rissole recipe to the test amongst, what some claim to be the state, international and local best on **Sat 17th November**.

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

In order not to induce rissole overload we have learnt from previous years to limit the rissole entries to 20. So the first 20 to enter their rissole will be confirmed.

Even if you don't wish to compete with the best, please come judge and enjoy the tasty free feed and fun.

Each entry needs to supply 6 rissoles and entry is free. All rissoles will remain anonymous and should be supplied on a disposable plate covered in glad wrap, upon which they will be given a voting number.

Voting by all Cook-Off attendees will judge all entry's according to taste, texture, and aesthetic appeal etc, with the highest scoring rissole declared the "SUPREME RISSOLE" and Cook-Off winner.

Any participant found to be entering professionally made rissoles will be immediately disqualified from the Cook-Off.

All rissoles must be prepared before arrival and will be cooked on the BBQ from **4pm** .

Dads Only Event - BYO drinks, nibbles and chairs

Don't Miss This Action Packed Dads Only Afternoon of Taste Sensations!

Location: Dobell Road Reserve, Engadine

RSVP: Gary or Phil Or Yarra Dads Facebook Page





TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Oct. 1	15	16	17 Stage 3 Dance	18 Kinder Orientation #1	19 Sport	20
						21
2	22 Boat Safety Presentation 12:10-1:35pm	23 Music Bus Open Day	24 Stage 3 Dance Kinder Orientation #2 Film By the Sea	25 Night of Notables in Hall Music Bus Open Day	26 K-6 Assembly – Dance Sport World Teacher's Day	27
						28
3	29 P&C Meeting School Spec Rehearsal	30 Kinder Orientation #3 School Spec Rehearsal	31 Stage 3 Dance	1 Nov School Disco Leadership by the River 2 all prefects St 1 to Vaucluse House Outdoor Learning Day	2 Sport	3
						4
Nov. 4	5	6	7 Stage 3 Dance One Mob Event	8 Grandparents Day 9:30am	9 School Spec rehearsal K-6 Assembly - Dance Sport	10 McAlister Fete
						11
5	12	13	14 Stage 3 Dance Ultimo Public Speaking Final	15	16 Sport School Spec rehearsal	17 Yarra Dads Rissolle Cook Off
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6	19	20	21 Stage 3 Dance Year 4 Sustainability Day School Spec Rehearsal	22 Kinder Bush Christmas School Spec Rehearsal	23 Sport K-6 Assembly - Dance School Spec Christmas Raffle Donations	24 School Spec
						25
7	26 Prefect Elections this week P&C Meeting TBC	27 Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly	28 Stage 3 Dance Year 6 Fun Day Science Fair	29 School Awards Day at Yarrowarra PS	30 Sport	1 Dec
						2
Dec. 8	3 Carols Night House Captain voting this week	4 Year 6 HS Orientation Day Sydney Kings visit 2:00pm K-5 Transition Day	5 Stage 3 Dance	6 Awards Day 1:00-3:00pm at Sutherland Ent Centre	7 PSSA Sport ends	8
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9	10 K-2 Christmas Concert Rehearsal	11 Lifesaving Day	12 Stage 3 Dance K-2 Christmas Concert 2:00pm Parent helper afternoon tea	13	14 Reports Home K-6 Assembly	15
						16
10	17 Year 6 Farewell K-5 Movie Day	18 Year 6 Clap Out	19 Student's Last Day Year 6 Jamberoo	20 SDD	21 SDD	22
						23
11	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
						30
HOLI-DAYS	31	1	2	3	4	5

****Please Note – this calendar is up-to-date but there are items that need to be added and dates to be confirmed****



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- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY, NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH, CHRISTMAS & HALLOWEEN AT CAMP AUSTRALIA YARRAWARRAH 30TH OCTOBER, 2018



Hi Everyone,

We have been having a wonderful time at Camp Australia with various games and activities. Last week was Children's Week and the children created two children's rights posters, played games and enjoyed a talent quest run by our Year 5 & 6 children. The children helped to make and eat roasted chick peas and enjoyed scrumptious toasted cheese rolls. Some of the children participated in activities organised to teach telling the time and shoelace tying. The children have been very keen to learn these skills and it is lovely to see them start to learn how to master these skills. Many of the children enjoyed handball, cricket, soccer, tennis and bird watching and counting and also created cards and gifts for their teachers for World Teachers' Day. The older children suggested a Halloween drawing competition and organised and judged the competition, creating certificates/awards for all who participated. Television sets were created as part of World Day for Audio-visual Heritage. Some of the children made up movies as part of this day and acted out their movies to entertain the other children. The children designed some extremely creative pattern block designs several days last week.



Our leaders have been doing a wonderful job helping to lead our group to the service in the afternoons, collecting afternoon tea foods for their tables, leading games and more. Our Sustainability Leaders have devised a new plant roster and organised the children to take turns watering our plants. Our herbs and vegetables are growing beautifully.

This week we are offering Christmas crafts as many children are eager to create gifts for others as Christmas is fast approaching. We will be having a picnic, creating chalk and sand pictures outside, playing schools outside, playing outdoor games and doing circuit games to celebrate Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday. The children will be creating Halloween decorations, cooking, playing games, creating recycled crafts, creating masks, performing plays, joining in a party and designing trick or treat bags to enjoy Halloween on Wednesday. As part of National Novel Writing Month the children suggested writing stories which we have planned for this Friday. Soccer and other sports also feature in our program throughout the week.



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If any families have spare school clothes we are in need of some spare sets of all sizes. We always keep spare sets for when required. We are also eager to receive donations of new toys, stationery items or any suitable things for children's prizes to add to our Star Prize box please. Apologies but we are unable to accept weapons, dangerous items or food. We would also love any material that you may have spare for our craft creations.

I have attached some information about Children's Week, which was last week.

Program Details: To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Hope to see you at Camp Australia Yarrawarrah soon.

Have an amazing week.

Keep On Smiling!!!

Colleen Sanderson: Coordinator 😊



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Children's Week

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right.

2018 Theme: Article 12 of the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child states that; "Children have the right to have a say in matters that affect them, and for adults to listen and take it seriously."

Tips to Parents and Caregivers for Talking to Children About Personal Safety

- Help Children identify trusted adults (both within the family and outside) they can talk to, if they are worried, upset, or don't feel safe. Create a list together. Make sure the trusted adults know they are on your child's list.
- Remind children that they can talk to you or a trusted adult about anything, no matter how big or small their worry might be.
- Talk to children about how they know when they feel safe or unsafe. Help them to listen to their early warning signs (how their body feels), and to trust their feelings and instincts.
- Use everyday activities (such as preparing meals and snacks, going for walks, playing, shopping) as opportunities for conversations. If children are used to having lots of communication, it can make it easier to talk when big or tricky issues come up.
- Be open to talking about all kinds of feelings, including anger, joy, frustration, fear and anxiety. This helps children to develop a 'feelings vocabulary'.
- Show children that you can respond sensitively to negative emotions as well as positive one when they express their anger, embarrassment, sadness or fear.
- Don't rush into problem-solving. Your child might just want you to listen, and to know what their feelings and point of view matter to someone.

Source: <http://www.napcan.org.au>

At Camp Australia, every child has the right to be listened to, we take their opinions seriously, and their safety is our number one priority.

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What's happening in OSHC?

Last week was Children's Week, a nationwide celebration of children's rights. As an advocate of children's safety, Camp Australia educators made sure that the children were educated of their rights and assured them that their voices matter.

We made sure that we did activities at OSHC to commemorate Children's week as shown below;

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Children's rights posters	Cooking	Halloween decorations,	Games.	Sport
Colourings	Soccer	Colouring and art	Playing with a new friend	Mini movie making
Talent quest	Learning to tell the time and shoelace tying	Handball	Cooking	Puppet shows

Last week, we raised awareness about the rights of the children whilst having fun. This week, we have some amazing activities planned in OSHC. Our timetable for this week looks like this:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Halloween decorations, colourings and drawings	Halloween decorations, game, masks	Halloween party & trick or treat bag creation and trick or treat fun	Outdoor Classroom Day – picnic, chalk and sand drawing	Novel creating
Christmas craft	Halloween cooking	Year 6 Decorating the service	Playing schools outside & Circuit games	Christmas craft
Sport	Kinetic sand	Halloween cooking, dancing & games	Chalk and sand drawings outdoors	Soccer



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We look forward to making new friends and sharing the fun activities we have coming up to you.

Let Us Know How We Can Make Your Kids Smile

Come and visit us in the program to get a sneak peak of all the fun we get up to in the program. You will also have an opportunity to meet the team and let us know how we can make your kids smile.

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