# Yackandandah Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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*We show Respect, We are Fair, We are Learners.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| **Wed 7th Feb** | -Foundation Rest Day |
| | -2/3LC & P Information Night 5.30pm |
| | -F/1A & K Information Night 6pm |
| **Thu 8th Feb** | -Student Banking |
| | -4H Information Night 5.30pm |
| | -5/5B & 5/6E Information Night 6pm |
| **Fri 9th Feb** | -Yr. 3-6 School Swimming Trials |
| | -Welcome Pool Party 5-7pm |
| **Mon 12th Feb** | -Book club orders close |
| | -Finance Meeting 5.30pm |
| | -Policy Meeting 6.30pm |
| **Wed 14th Feb** | -Foundation Rest Day |
| **Thu 15th Feb** | -District Swimming Sports |
| **Fri 16th Feb** | -Hot Lunch |
| **Mon 19th Feb** | -School Council Nominations Close |
| **Wed 21st Feb** | -Foundation Rest Day |
| **Fri 23rd Feb** | -Hot Lunch |
| **Mon 26th Feb** | -Upper Hume Div Swimming Sports |
| | -School Council Meeting 7pm |

## Artwork of the Week

**Tangle Fish painting**
**by Gabriella Gargiulo F1K**

*Assembly Helpers*
*Billy Geary & Mali Finn*

## Hot Lunch

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to assist with hot lunch this term.

A roster has been sent home tonight.

We will be commencing hot lunch on Friday 16th February.

Please note: The cost of a hot lunch is $3.50

## Principal's News

Congratulations to students, families and staff on a calm and productive start to the year. There was a positive feel to the school during the week. We are lucky to have a number of new families join our school this year (besides the new Foundation students.) Already the new students are making friends and fitting in well with our school values of 'We show Respect', 'We are Fair', and 'We are Learners'.

This Friday is our House Swimming Sports. Students who turn 9 this year (or older) participate in trials for various swimming events. The first one or two students (depends on times set by a regional school sports body) in each event will have the opportunity to compete at the District Swimming Sports. Parents are welcome to attend the day.

Please remember that we are aiming to reduce the amount of plastic (and other waste materials) we bring into our school. The biggest contribution families can make to this effort is to ensure lunches and snacks are brought to school in reusable containers. We will be asking students who bring food in disposable packaging to return the packaging to their lunchboxes.

Information sessions for each class group will be held this week.

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| F/1 A&K: | Wednesday 6:00pm |
| 2/3 LC&P: | Wednesday 5:30pm |
| 4H: | Thursday 5:30pm |
| 5/6 E&B: | Thursday 6:00pm |

## Principal's News

We have tried to stagger the class meetings to allow parents of multiple children to attend different sessions. During these sessions class teachers will describe class routines and clarify various details. These sessions are not designed to answer questions about individual children, staff will schedule individual meetings over the coming weeks. You are, of course, able to contact the class teacher at any time if you would like to discuss your child.

This Friday from 5 – 7pm we would like to invite families to Yackandandah Pool for an informal pool party. We will provide a sausage sizzle for the school community. This is simply to celebrate a new school year and to give the school community a chance to get together, meet new families etc. Please remember that there is no alcohol or glass permitted at the pool. Families will be responsible for their own children (staff will not be 'on duty') and entry to the pool.

School Council elections will be held over the next few weeks. The election process takes place prior to the Annual General Meeting on March 26th. The formal notice of election and call for nominations is attached to this newsletter. There are four parent member positions up for election this year. Parents can self-nominate or nominate another. Current members are able to re-nominate if they wish. The nomination period will close on 19th February. If there are more nominations received than positions available a ballot will be prepared and begin on the 26th Feb. The ballot (if necessary) will close on March 5th.

Nomination forms are available from the office. Being a member of School Council usually involves a full School Council meeting each month during term time and often one sub-committee meeting a month. School Councillors usually help with fundraising, working bees etc. If you have any questions about the process or how School Council works please contact Michael, Sandra or any School Council member.

The Yackandandah Folk Festival takes place from Friday March 23rd to Sunday March 25th. Our school has a significant involvement in the Folk Festival as it is one of our major fundraising events.
The school runs the community dinner, held in Memorial Park. It also runs the Sunday markets. We rely heavily on parent volunteers to help with this. Please consider volunteering your time over the Folk Festival weekend – mark it in your diary! We do not hold a working bee in Term One as we prefer families to help with our Folk Festival commitments. Help sheets will be sent out in future newsletters where specific jobs and times will be identified.

Private music lessons are available at Yackandandah Primary School for piano, guitar, ukulele, vocals and violin. These lessons are subject to availability and are arranged privately between the tutors and families. If you are interested in any of these, please contact Sandra in the office who can provide contact details for the tutors.

*Michael Edwards*
*Principal*

*5th February – Max Edwardes*

## School News

**Anaphylaxis, Allergies and Asthma Management Plans**
A blank asthma, allergy and/or anaphylaxis management form has being sent home to families who have a child/children who experience asthma, allergies and /or anaphylaxis. **These plans need to be completed, signed by a medical practitioner** and returned to school as soon as possible unless you have already provided the school with an updated one.

**Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)**
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions.

This $148 million initiative helps ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The fund commenced in 2015 and will initially run for four years.
Payments are:

- $125 per year for eligible primary school students
- $225 per year for eligible secondary school students.

Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Most payments start from March onwards
Applications can be received over term one and two. Payments are for the application year and cannot be claimed for previous years.
The CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges, books, stationery, school uniforms, before/after school care, music lessons, or formals/graduations.
If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for the CSEF.
An application form is available from the school office or www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 and Prep students in government schools who receive the fund are also able to get support for school uniforms. For more information regarding this initiative, see: State Schools' Relief or call into the school office.

**Student Details, Photo Consent Forms & Local Excursion Permission Forms**
If you haven't returned these forms to school could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you

**Year 3/4/5/6 Swimming Trials**
A reminder that the Year 3/4/5/6 Swimming trials are being held this Friday. Permission forms were sent home last week and need to be returned tomorrow.

## French News

In French we have been revising greetings and introductions and some classes have also been listening to the popular Mrs Wishy washy book - or Madame Wishy washy in French. So phrases for this week are –

Oh belle boue! - Oh Lovely mud!

A plus – Bye

Ça va ? What's up ? – Ça va ?

## Achievement Awards

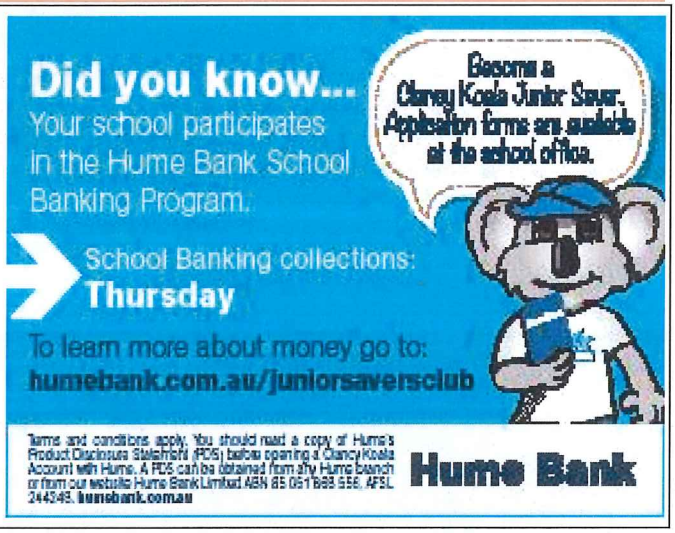
***Gabrielle Gargiulo*** for creating a great video interview about your bug's first day at school.
***Vivienne O'Brien*** for creating a great video interview about your bug's first day at school.
***Abigail Owers*** for making an excellent start to the year in the senior area.
***Cody Frank*** for having a brilliant start to Year 6! Go Cody!
***Michael Williams*** for having an excellent start at his new school. Welcome to YPS!
***Bill O'Brien*** for having an excellent start at his new school. Welcome to YPS!
***Lewis James Hillier*** for a positive and mature start to school.
***Angus Glanville*** for amazing listening skills.
***Oscar Dickeson*** for being a thoughtful and welcoming class mate
***Lachy O'Brien*** for showing resilience starting his new school.
***Vanessa Williams*** for showing resilience starting her new school.
***Imogen Rolfe*** for making an enthusiastic start to the year.
***Ruby O'Dwyer*** for demonstrating wonderful listening and work behaviours in class.
***Lachlan Muller*** for bringing a calm, mature & responsible attitude to 5/6E.
***Sydney Willis*** for making a wonderful contribution to 5/6E this week. Keep it up!!
***Audrey Bell*** for helping Miss Hanby learn the school routine and helping others.
***Ethan Williams*** for persisting with reading comprehension activities.

## OSHC News

The children all had a great time during Vacation Care. We had 2 excursions to the Waves pool in Wodonga and an incursion with Bricks 4 Kids (Lego). Unfortunately due to late cancellations we had to cancel our Ten Pin Bowling Excursion.

We have had a lot of permanent bookings for After School Care for this term. If you still need to make a permanent booking please do so as soon as possible. If you are cancelling at all please advise the prior day, unless it is due to illness, to avoid being charged.

Casual bookings can be made via the school office or with the OSHC staff before and after school.





## Community News

**Tennis Coaching**

Paul Sykes Tennis Academy will recommence tennis lessons for term 1.
When: Wednesday nights, starting Feb 7th for 8 weeks.
Time: 3.45-4.30, 4.30-5.15, 5.15-6

This is for students who have a keen interest in improving their tennis skills. Cost is $16.50 per session for professional lessons with Paul.

Junior coaching is available with Aengus Williams from 4.30 for those who wish to 'have a go' and see if they like tennis. Contact Anna Hession on 0438196937 or marcanna@hotkey.net.au for more information.

# HOT LUNCH
# MENU & ROSTER
# TERM 1 2018

Please enter your name on the Friday morning you are able to help with Hot Lunch Duty.
Remember – lunch is at 11am so please be in the school kitchen by **9am**.
Thank you for your support.

| DATE | MEAL | HELPERS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 Feb | 3 Steamed Dims | Rikki Treptow<br>Renae Walsh | Anita Geary<br>Dasa Blair |
| 26 Feb | Homemade Sausage Roll | Rikki Treptow<br>Michelle McCarthy<br>Renae Walsh | Maurice Rolfe<br>Meg Salter |
| 2 Mar | Marinated Chicken Wrap | Rikki Treptow<br>Celine Schlup | Kate Rooney<br>Helper Needed |
| 9 Mar | Egg & Bacon Roll | Rikki Treptow<br>Helper Needed | Maurice Rolfe<br>Helper Needed |
| 16 Mar | Mini Pita Pizza | Rikki Treptow<br>Michelle Croker | Vanessa Page<br>Phil Edwardes |
| 23 Mar | 2 Lamb Koftas with Tzatziki Dipping Sauce | Rikki Treptow<br>Michelle McCarthy | Maurice Rolfe<br>Celine Schlup |

All lunch orders come with a dessert which is normally a piece of fruit.

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**SCHEDULE 4: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Yackandandah Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and be lodged by 4:00pm on Monday 19th February 2018.

The Ballot will close at 4:00pm on 5th March 2018.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership category and number of positions open for election are as follows:

| Membership Category | Term of Office | Number of Positions |
|---|---|---|
| Parent Member | From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2018 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 | There are four (4) positions open for nominations. |

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Michael Edwards

M. C.

Principal

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