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Artwork of the Week

Self Portraits by 34LC

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Hot Lunch

Friday 7th June 2019

Butter Chicken or Butter Pumpkin

Cost is $3.50 and orders need to be received at school by 3.30pm Wednesday, at the latest.

Helpers for this week

Clare Kellaway, Chris Tracy & Michelle McCarthy

Another helper is needed.
If you can assist, please let Sandra know.

Principal’s News

It was glorious weather for the working bee on Sunday. There was a great turnout of about 30 people who helped complete a number of garden and grounds-based jobs – and some library maintenance. This was sustained by a dedicated pizza crew who worked hard to keep everyone’s energy up. I would like to say a huge thank you to all who helped out.

The working bee was organised by the newly established grounds and gardens committee – led by Jane Murphy, Faith Deans and Michelle Croker. You will no doubt see the improvements to the gardens along Wellsford St and further developments in the vegetable garden area. A watering system was also installed to keep the sensory garden fresh. Well done everyone!
The onset of Winter has seen a number of children (and staff) coming down with colds and coughs. Please make sure that you email Sandra in the office if your child is home recovering so that we can maintain accurate absence records.

Michael Edwards
Principal

Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
There was an error in last week’s newsletter which stated that to qualify for the CSEF your Health Care Card had to be valid as at 30 Jan 2019. If you have a card that was valid as at the start of term two (23 April 2019) you can also apply. Please call into the office for an application form.

School Uniforms
We will be putting in an order for softshell jackets and the full zip polar fleece tomorrow. If you would like to order either item, please let Sandra know tomorrow morning.

Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod
Both the Junior & Senior Choirs will be performing at the Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod on Thursday 27th June. The Junior Choir will be performing in the morning and leaving school at 9am and returning at approximately 12.30pm. The Senior choir is performing in the afternoon and leaving school at 12noon and returning at approximately 2.30pm. Cost is $9.00. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school by Friday, 14th June.

Family Statements
Statements will be sent home this week. Please pay any outstanding amounts either directly to the office by cheque or cash or via the internet. Bank account details are:
Bank: WAW Credit Union
BSB: 803-070
A/c Number: 48135
Reference: Please ensure your name or family code and what you are paying for is in the reference.

Vacation Care
Vacation Care will be operating from Monday, 1st July to Friday, 12th July. The program will be sent home shortly and bookings can be made through the office.

Year 3/4/5/6 Winter Sports Carnival
The Winter Sports Carnival is being held on Friday, 19th July, in Wodonga (first week back). All students in Years 3-6 are involved and we have entered teams in tee ball, AFL football, soccer, netball, and volleyball. All games will be running between 10am and 2pm (plus finals in some instances). The venues for each sport are as follows: netball & soccer (Kelly Park) and tee-Ball (Willow Park), Volleyball (Wodonga Tennis Centre) and football (Wodonga Racecourse).
Parents are most welcome to drop in to cheer and lend their support! The day emphasises participation and sportsmanship and features modified rules and various divisions to allow for a range of abilities.
The backup dates are Monday, 22nd July and Friday, 2nd August. Cost is $10. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned Monday, 17th June.

Upper Hume Division Cross Country
Despite the cold and damp conditions last week, the following students proudly represented the school at the Division Cross Country at Willow Park, Wodonga: Hayley McIntosh, Ava Walker, Remy Lane, Claire Walsh, Saoirse Beatty, Oliver Boddenberg, Jake Hodgkin, Zac Davis, Mitch Waller, Audrey Bell, Leila Jansen, Tim Suffern, Liam Wall, Zoe Stamp, Tom McKenzie-Mcharg, Aya McInerney, and Mason Walker. A special congratulations must go to Hayley, Ava, Oliver, Jake and Zac who have all qualified for the Regional event at Winton Motor Raceway in a couple of weeks.
This is an outstanding achievement and we wish them all the best. Thanks, Brendan Hogan

Year 5/6 Skiing Program
The skiing dates for the Year 5/6 skiing program are:
Friday, 9th August – Cross Country Skiing
Friday, 16th August – Down Hill Skiing
Friday, 23rd August – Down Hill Skiing
The back-up days are Friday, 30th August & Friday, 6th September.
The costs for each day will be approximately:
Downhill skiing $100 per day
Cross Country $58
An expression of interest form was sent home with students last Thursday and these need to be returned to school tomorrow.

Don’t forget to keep reminding your friends and families who shop at Woolworths to collect their stickers for Yackandandah Primary School. We have a box at both supermarkets in Wodonga where they can leave their stickers.
Carly kindly offered to pick up our stickers from the supermarkets on the weekend and she managed to fill 56 sheets. Thank you, Carly.
Let’s hope we have that much to collect again in a couple of week’s time when we check the boxes.
Achievement Awards

Peter Kellaway for always being a caring and thoughtful class member in the Foundation room!
Will Maybury for trying your best to get organised with our new spelling routines.
Max Murphy for always working hard on class activities and seeking help when things are tricky!
Maeve Jones for always thinking deeply about texts and our class novels.
Billy Mahoney for always being willing to share and ask questions.
Brayden Schilling for writing an excellent camp recount.
Zoe Stamp for getting the most out of camp by asking great questions.
Magnus McGregor for writing an enjoyable recount about Canberra camp.
Alia McCormack for being a fantastic and reliable bell monitor while the 5/6’s were on camp.
Angus Glanville for making clever connections during reading! Keep on connecting, Angus.
Alex Beatty for up-levelling his sentence in writing by including commas in the correct place. Keep on commaring, Alex!
Owen Overall for showing great enthusiasm during writing and including adjectives in his work. Keep it up, Owen!
Fredi Farley for improved focus and formation of the letter’d’ during writing tasks.
Violet MacCalman for a huge improvement with writing content and stamina during the Big Write today. Well done.
Oscar Dickeson for a fantastic effort with his ‘Big Write’ today.
Maggie McInnes for developing new connections in her learning in Mathematics.
Ella Thornton for being such a positive, happy and enthusiastic camper on our Canberra Camp.
Tom Wilson for a positive approach to learning and great progress in reading.
Flynn Graham for great progress with his reading.
Eli Willis for using reading strategies to accurately read unfamiliar and tricky words.
Lachie Korn for enthusiasm and a positive approach to all things at 15 Mile Creek.
Claire Walsh for enthusiasm and a positive approach to all things at 15 Mile Creek.
James Thornton for enthusiasm and a positive approach to all things at 15 Mile Creek.
Shaynia Clausen for enthusiasm and a positive approach to all things at 15 Mile Creek.

3 Experiments that Changed the World!
Last Wednesday we enjoyed witnessing experiments in Biology, Chemistry and Physics with science educator and entertainer Jared Morgan. Jared explored Charles Darwin’s survival of the fittest to demonstrate natural selection, Monsieur Lavoisier’s experiments around atomic theory, and Isaac Newton’s Laws of Motion with a balloon rocket race! Thanks to the fabulous Galapagos Island bird biologists, physicists and chemists that volunteered!! Caz

5th June – Taya Waller
6th June – Will McCormack

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

You’re the Best!
Canberra Camp, 2019
As recounted by Stella Salter (Year 6)

“Okay, just sit here,” the man told me, pointing at the metal bench that dropped off at a 90 degree angle. I did as he said, and dared myself not to look down. “Good. Now, just shuffle off and hang from the bar. Oh, don’t forget to keep your chin tucked in so you’re looking at your toes!” Damn.

“What if I slip off? This bar is really sweaty for some reason.” I said, wiping my clammy hands on the pants of my jumpsuit. It was really just my palms that were sweaty.

“Doesn’t matter. S’long as you do your best, you should be all right.” What was that supposed to mean? But (when I had finished wiping off my hands) I shuffled off, and was suddenly hanging in mid-air from a frighteningly thin monkey-bar.

“3, 2, 1. Off you go.” he said. Oh, I was seriously not prepared for this. I paused, and could sense the man’s expectant eyes on the back of my head. I had to let go, and I did. I felt my stomach leap out of me as I fell down and air whipped at my face. I landed and got up. It was over as quickly as it had started.

“How was it?” my friend asked.

“Pssh!” I said, “Wasn’t even scared!”

That was what it was like to ride the drop slide at Questacon on Canberra Camp. I actually went on it for a second time, because it was so fun and, like I said, wasn’t scary at all. Before we did anything at Questacon, however, we of course had to visit the gift shop: bookmarks, chocolate rocks, stress balls, putty, Newton’s cradles, crystals, levitating magnet-thingys, and much, much more. We were only allowed to spend $20 on camp, which I saved until our visit to Questacon, where I bought a Newton’s Cradle that cost all my money. I can’t say I regret spending all my money on one thing, though, because I really just wanted some kind of souvenir to remember my favourite school camp. It now sits in my bedroom, ticking away like that one annoying student in class who will never stop clicking their pen. Anyway, there are more exciting things to talk about than a gift shop. Maybe like the fact that we got to meet the Governor-General!

We walked up the path towards Government House; some students were squealing and pointing at the sheer size of the building before them (I mean, it’s the Governor-General, did you expect him to live in a shack in the middle of a swamp?). We were invited inside, and learned about what some of the responsibilities the Governor-General has, while sitting on the elegantly carpeted floor of the enormous entrance hallway. We went into one of the many living rooms, the study, and the fancy-pants dining room- which is only apparently used, like, once a month!- where we met the Governor-General himself! We got to ask him some questions, and, overall, I must say he’s a pretty good bloke. I was a little bummed that we didn’t get to see any of the restrooms- I wonder what the toilets are like?- but my spirits were lifted when we got to have a look at the one and only, 1970’s model royal Rolls Royce, which the Governor-General is probably driven around in about once a year (really, what a waste of such a lovely car)!

A few days later, everybody was up early, excited about the day’s trip to New Parliament House. When we arrived there, we went on a tour where we got to visit the House of Representatives, the Senate, and, on our way back to the main entrance, Shawn the Prawn. We learned about the history of the building, how they put the flag up, why they chose the colours of the House of Reps and the Senate, and also got to see all the portraits of past Prime Ministers. For morning tea, we went into this room that had an enormous lego-version of Parliament House. Before we left, we went into a room where we did a roleplay of what happens in the House of Representatives (we were meant to be trying to pass a bill on banning all ads from children’s television).

Overall, Canberra Camp was extremely enjoyable, and I learned many things about our government. It was definitely my favourite camp so far, even though I was positive that Sovereign Hill couldn’t be beat. It was really fun to visit all these different locations, and learn so much about Australia’s Capital territory. If going to Canberra taught me anything, it was that sleeping on top-bunk really is annoying when you have a cold and you are constantly climbing down to steal tissues from your friend’s bag, so remember that next time you get a runny nose.
Wow, wow, wow ... A BIG BIG Thank you goes out to ... all the families that donated their Sunday yesterday, to help achieve our ambitious working bee plans.

Our priority to was to breathe some life into the front garden beds, by planting approximately 80 plants, laying stones, mulch and installing timber features... and we couldn't be happier, it looks amazing!

Everybody worked really hard to complete a variety of jobs including:
- retaining walls
- re-structure garden bed edging
- removing plants
- big pruning jobs
- watering system to the sensory garden
- complete re-do of the flag pole garden
- fill in empty garden sections with crusher dust
- veggie patch wicking beds
- laying stones
- covering books!

The kitchen and pizza oven crew put on an absolutely stella performance delivering what seemed like unlimited pizzas with delicious toppings! Yum Yum Yum and thank you!

Special thanks to people who collected material from Wodonga, then loaded and unloaded material, this was huge physical task... Plus removing the green waste, sweeping, blowing and pressure washing so as to leave the school looking fantastic and ready for the kids Monday morning.

Thanks again ...  
The Grounds and Garden Committee
Yackandandah Primary Health & Wellbeing Team

WE NEED YOU!

Help shape our Health Promoting School

At Yackandandah Primary School we are implementing the ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM to ensure we are meeting the world's best standards when it comes to fostering the health and wellbeing of the students, staff and families.

If you would like to be part of the team that takes action on health and wellbeing - Please join the team

Meetings: 4th Monday of the month at 9.00 - 10.00am

@ THE RUSTY BIKE CAFE

Next meeting:

JUNE 24

HEALTHY SCHOOLS Achievement Program

Contact: Donna Jones - Health Team Coordinator or Michael Edwards