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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Finance Meeting 6pm
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Kinder Meeting 6pm
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-State Cross Country -Student Banking
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Winter Sports Carnival Yrs. 3-6 <b>-No Hot Lunch</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	-School Council Meeting 7pm
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Yr. 2/3 Wizard of Oz Excursion
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	-Lions Club Public Speaking Comp 6.30
Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul	-ICAS English Test
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Alb/Wod Eisteddfod
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Skiing-Cross Country
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-ICAS Mathematics Test
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Skiing – Down Hill
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	-Skiing – Down Hill
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-School Athletics
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-District Athletics
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-Upper Hume Division Athletics

## **Hot Lunch**

There is no hot lunch this week due to the Winter Sports Carnival.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July will be the first hot lunch for this term. For this to happen we need helpers.

The menu and roster has been sent home again tonight. If you can assist please select the date(s) that you are available and return the form to school by Friday.

Without helpers hot lunches will not be able to continue.

## **Principal's News**

Welcome back to school for Term Three. We have been busy at school over the break. The new path along Wellsford St is in place, hopefully we will not have to engage 4WD to get up to the decking any more. There have also been some modifications inside that you may notice next time you are in the building.

Staff have been busy preparing learning programs for the term ahead and Vacation Care has been running each week day. The Winter Sports Carnival takes place in Wodonga this Friday for Yrs. 3-6 students. Yr. 5/6 Ski trips are scheduled for later this term. I'm sure Earle, Brendan and Stacey will keep you in the loop with developments there.

Victoria Ash will be starting in F/1A this term and Carly Frank will be starting in 2/3P. Angie and Judy (Ms Pric) will no doubt be enjoying their long service leave. I'm sure Victoria and Carly will look forward to meeting parents and families over the term and I hope that you will help make them feel welcome in our school community.

*Michael Edwards*  
Principal

## **Artwork of the Week**

An amazing collage by  
Fletcher Stanyer



**Assembly Helpers**  
*Alexandra Mason & Fletch Stanyer*



## School News

### Music News

Both the Junior and Senior Choir will again be participating in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod on Thursday, 9th August. Both choirs will be performing in the morning session, beginning at 10am. The Senior Choir is entered in the first section starting at 10am and there are 7 in our section. A short break will follow this section and the Junior Choir follows on with two entries in the next section. It is very difficult to predict when the Junior choir will perform so it is always best for parents and friends to arrive at 10 and enjoy both sections. Before adjudication there is another section following in which we are not entered.

Students are to wear their full school uniform and be looking well groomed and fabulous! Smiles and excitement are the only accessories needed; no bright hair bands, colourful jumpers or loud jewellery please. Students will need to bring their lunch a snack and a water bottle.

The Eisteddfod will again be held at the Albury Entertainment Centre but this year School Choirs will perform in the **Banquet Hall** which is adjacent to usual Theatre. An entry fee applies to all Eisteddfod sessions. All parents and friends are welcome to come along!! The choir section sells out very quickly- tickets need to be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets please visit

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/1430/albury-wodonga-eisteddfod#timechosen>

Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school with payment (\$7) by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

### State Cross Country

Good luck to Liam Wall who is competing in the state cross country in Melbourne on Thursday. We wish him all the best.

### Same-Day Notification of Unexplained Student Absences

From the start of this term all Victorian government schools must contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained absence.

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools.

Please remember to call the school on 02 6027 1431 or email at [yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school. Please see the attached flier for more information.

### Late Arrivals

The class rolls are marked each morning at 9am. Students arriving after 9am must be signed in at the office by a parent otherwise they are marked as absent. Once they are signed in at the office they are marked as a late arrival and then present for the rest of the day.



30<sup>th</sup> June – Audrey Bell

30<sup>th</sup> June – Tara Nolan

6<sup>th</sup> July – Charlie Cole

6<sup>th</sup> July – Holly Lerch

6<sup>th</sup> July – Xavier Lane

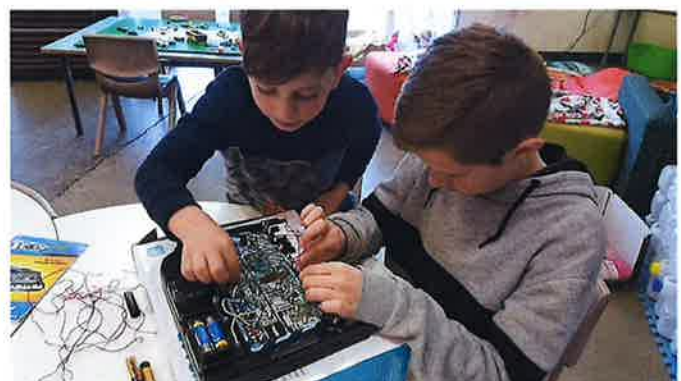
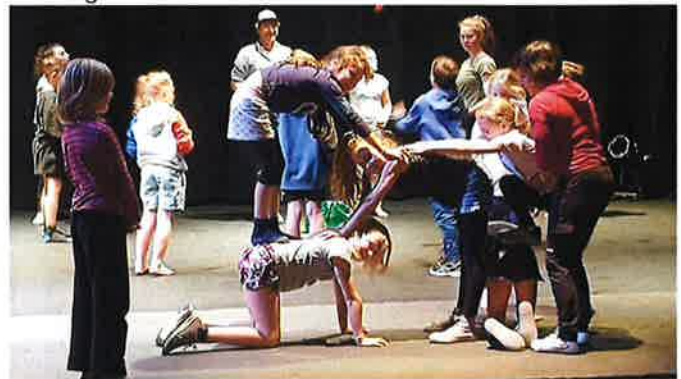
16<sup>th</sup> July – Zac Bryant

## OSHC News

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> July we have transitioned to the new Child Care package. Please bear with us while we adjust to all the changes.

Statements will be sent home this week – if you have trouble understanding them please call in and see Sandra at the office.

We had a busy and fun Vacation Care with most days fully booked. The children enjoyed Laser Tag, Tem Pin Bowling, the Stunt Show, science day, potting plants and many more activities. Thank you to Kerri and her team for providing such amazing activities for the children.




## Achievement Awards

**Lily Houston** for writing an interesting report on her special place.  
**Oliver Boddenberg** for improving his reading comprehension through persistence.  
**Eila Thornton** for being a fantastic bell monitor and doing a wonderful job making announcements.  
**Charlie Pinard** for being a very reliable roll monitor.  
**Audrey Bell** for always being a kind and caring friend who willingly helps others.  
**Zavier Foyel** for working hard to improve his reading.  
**Lilli Martin** for working hard to improve her Lion's Club speech.  
**Dawson Grogan** for providing feedback and encouragement to others when designing paper planes.  
**Grace O'Dwyer** for super sentence writing.  
**Aliya McCormack** for amazing spelling of words like dread and throat.  
**Luke McAuliffe** for giving up his own time to assist other with Scratch. So thoughtful of you Luke!  
**Harry Wilson** for making fantastic improvements in ALL areas of his learning. Top stuff, Harry!  
**Ryder Stagg** for always being a hard worker who completes work to a very high standard.  
**Tarn Charles-Jones** for dedicating yourself to improving the number of words you write in your stories!  
**Willow Anderson** for working hard on class tasks to share on Seesaw.  
**Alfie Lebner** for working hard on class tasks to share on Seesaw.  
**Zoe Blair** for always being a fabulous listener and a hard worker!  
**Mason Walker** for demonstrating a strong determination to succeed in class.  
**Aya McInerney** for achieving wonderful growth in recent maths testing.  
**Brayden Schilling** for making steady improvements in his organisation and learning.  
**Xavier Lane** for persisting with challenging maths concepts and succeeding.





## Community News

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- August 30th - Game Controllers
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UMFC is currently seeking foster carers in your region. For more information contact Jeanine on 02 6055 8042, or 0429 552 520 or our see our Facebook page or [www.umfc.com.au](http://www.umfc.com.au)





## EVERY DAY COUNTS

# SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible on the day of the absence using one of the following methods:

1. *Telephone: the school office on 02 6027 1431 and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.*
2. *Email: the school at [yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.*

Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

### Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2, 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

### What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up-to-date contact details.

### What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day. Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

Our school will call or email you as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why. If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by phone or email to let us know where your child is. If we cannot reach you because we don't have your correct contact details (i.e.: message notification fail, disconnected number), then we will make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school, where possible, on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.

**HOT LUNCH  
MENU & ROSTER  
TERM 3 2018**

Please enter your name on the Friday morning you are able to help with Hot Lunch Duty and return to school by Friday.

Remember – lunch is at 11am so please be in the school kitchen by **9am**.  
Thank you for your support.

DATE	MEAL	HELPERS
20 <sup>th</sup> July	No Hot Lunch	Winter Sports Carnival
27 <sup>th</sup> July	3 Dim Sims	Rikki Treptow <b>Helpers needed</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Egg & Bacon Roll	Kate Rooney <b>Helpers needed</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Pizza <b>Year 5/6 Skiing</b>	Renae Walsh <b>Helpers needed</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Hamburger <b>Year 5/6 Skiing</b>	Rikki Treptow <b>Helpers needed</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Sausages in Bread <b>Year 5/6 Skiing</b>	Kate Rooney <b>Helpers needed</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Chicken Burger	Rikki Treptow <b>Helpers needed</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Potato & Zucchini Fritter	Rikki Treptow <b>Helpers needed</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Sausage Roll	Rikki Treptow <b>Helpers needed</b> Renae Walsh
21 <sup>st</sup> September	BLT	Kate Rooney <b>Helpers needed</b>

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