



We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

Art work of the week by Year 3/4E



Flynn Graham



Jack Summons



Ella Owers

Dates to Remember

Wed 20 th May	-Power Outage 8.45-9.45am & 3-5pm
Mon 25 th May	-Pupil Free Day
Tue 26 th May	-Foundation, Yr. 1 & 2 students at school
Mon 8 th Jun	-Queen's birthday public holiday
Tue 9 th Jun	-Yrs. 3,4,5 & 6 students return to school
Fri 26 th Jun	-Last day Term 2

Principal's News

Hello everyone. We are entering the final phase of remote learning. Next Monday (25th May) is a pupil free day across the state. As of next Tuesday (26th May) students in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will return to on site schooling. Students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will return on Tuesday June 9th. I think we are all looking forward to school returning to normal or near normal. Of course, if the advice changes from health authorities before then we will need to follow that advice.

There are a few precautions that we must continue to observe. While we have been advised that social distancing among children is not required and will not be enforced, adults are still expected to practice social distancing. This will mostly affect school staff – who will act accordingly. However it does have impacts for parents and carers.

In an effort to ease congestion at pick up time we will dismiss the Foundation class at 3:25 and ask parents to practice social distancing on the footpath outside the school. The 1/2 classes will be dismissed at 3:30 and we ask that parents continue to practice social distancing when awaiting their children. There are some families who have children in multiple classes – we simply ask that you practice social distancing as best you can during the pickup and drop off period. When the senior students return to school we will reassess how the end of the day pick up will look.

Please ensure your child has his/her own drink bottle as we are expected to encourage students not to use bubblers for the time being. Ensure your child stays home if unwell. There will be extra cleaning at school during the day to ensure we sanitise high touch areas. We also ask that parents only come onto the school site if necessary, such as picking up learning materials or visiting the office.

Principal's News cont...

While inconvenient, we will do our best to abide by the continuing restrictions in the hope that it will help us get back to normal more quickly. Thank you for your incredible support so far.

We have been advised by AusNet Services that there will be an interruption to our Electricity Supply on Wednesday 20th May from 8.45-9.45am and 3-5pm. We understand that this may impact any online activities that may be taking place on the day. Teachers will certainly not be expecting children to be working online at that time.

Michael Edwards
Principal



18th May - Mitch Waller

22nd May - Ivy Edwards

Enrolments for Catholic College Wodonga close Mon 25 May

If you are looking at sending your child to Catholic College for Year 7, 2021, there are several ways to collect and return an enrolment agreement.

[Click here](#) to find out how, or visit <https://ccw.vic.edu.au/enrolments/>

In lieu of an Open Day this year, listen to Principal Darta Hovey in [this short video](#).

Questions? Email enrolment@ccw.vic.edu.au or ring on 6043 5500.

Enrolment packages are also available from the Yackandandah Primary School office.

School News

Pupil Free Day

OSHC will be operating on Monday 25th May for the Pupil Free day. Bookings can be made via the school office.

Attendance

With the students in Years Foundation, One and Two returning to school next week we will still require an On-Site Attendance form to be completed for students in Years 3,4,5 & 6 who need to attend school due to being unable to be supervised at home.

It is important that we receive the forms by the end of the week so we can ensure we have enough supervision for the following week.

Art Room News

Colours of Autumn Art Series

This week in Art we are going to play the Magic Dice Game inspired by artist and author Hervé Tullet! Next week in Art, see if you can make a family and imagine the world they might live in! Have fun!

Colours of Autumn - The Magic Dice Game:

https://youtu.be/xp_jQaKZyk0

REMINDER - if you haven't already pressed some autumn leaves for art, there's still plenty of time! We will be using pressed autumn leaves to make an art collage during the last few weeks of Term 2! Here is the link on how to make a flower press again as a reminder: <https://youtu.be/Xm7bAQ6uIP0>

IT'S TIME TO ENROL AT SCHOOL!

If you have a child starting at school next year Enrolment packs for Yackandandah Primary School can be collected from the kindergarten or the school office. Alternatively an enrolment form can be downloaded from the school website at www.yackaps.vic.edu.au

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact Michael Edwards on 02 6027 1431.

Achievement Awards

Nicholas Shepherd for interesting Seesaw posts, bringing nature into his responses about seahorses.

Katherine Somerville for reading with fabulous expression!

Kye Howarth for working hard to become more organised with class activities

Billy Brenton for working hard to complete home learning activities and increase the amount of writing in recounts.

Zac Davis for his excellent use of persuasive techniques and fantastic PEEL paragraphs in his BIG WRITE.

Lily Houston for improving her 3 km run time by 3 minutes! Excellent running and great dedication Lily.

Molly Schultz for completing lots of tasks and persisting through challenges.

Claudia Grech for completing lots of activities and posting her progress on Seesaw.

Sonny Graham for his excellent progress in reading this term. Keep it up Sonny!

Max Murphy for using technical language to write an informative paragraph about the Green Tree Snake.

Emily Sheppard for showing a positive attitude towards her learning and seeking help when needed. Impressive work, Em!

Sharni Barnes for creating a mesmerising and thoughtful art piece this week.

Sienna Warren for maintaining a strong learning attitude throughout remote teaching and learning.

Chase Nelder for approaching all remote learning tasks with hard work and often humour.

Shaynia Clausen for asking good questions and responding to feedback to improve learning.

Flynn Graham for adapting so well to remote learning and always putting a big effort into all tasks.

Lily Van Duinen for writing a descriptive story with wonderful characterisation.

Edward Boddenberg for creating a well organised and detailed fact page about goannas.

