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We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

Art work of the week by Jaala Street 3/4A



Maeve Van Duinen FR



Zack Dickeson FR



Dates to Remember

Thu 4 th Jun	-Book club orders close
Mon 8 th Jun	-Queen's birthday public holiday
Tue 9 th Jun	-Yrs. 3, 4, 5 & 6 students return to school
Wed 24 th Jun	-CSEF applications close
Fri 26 th Jun	-Last day Term 2

Principal's News

This is the final week of remote learning for our students. It has been a steep learning curve for all of us – parents, students and teachers. I think we have all improved our information technology skills significantly and have probably also had to boost our organisational skills along the way. I'd like to think that we (children and adults) have developed some resilience as we went through the COVID restrictions. We have learned that even though things happen that change what we have to do and stop us doing or getting the things we want when we want them, we can cope and adapt. This may well be a valuable lesson that we can benefit from in the future. Thanks again for your support.

Don't forget that we are expected to maintain social distancing for the remainder of the term. Please do not come onto the school grounds unless you need to. Hopefully we will be advised by the end of June that this will no longer be necessary, but for the time being we are expected to follow the directions of State health and education authorities.

This week is Stacey's last week with us for the time being. Brendan and Stacey are expecting their second child sometime in the near future and we wish them and big brother Ed all the best. Victoria Ash will fill Stacey's position in 1/2PS until she returns. Victoria is familiar with our school and many of the families. We welcome her back.

Remember that next Monday (6th June) is a public holiday.

Michael Edwards
Principal

School News

News from the Art room

This week in Art, 3/4 & 4/5/6's are creating an artwork that uses only warm colours. The warm colours are yellow, orange, red and purple with more red in it than blue! This artwork looks effective when you select a variety of warm colours to use, and then overlap the colours to build up darker layers. It's the perfect wrap up to our Autumn Art series of videos: <https://youtu.be/O7NErFyD1E>

Please encourage the students to work slowly and take their time. A friendly reminder for all students to please bring back to the art room their **visual art diary** and all the **artworks** created during remote learning! Have fun! Mandy & Caz

School Uniforms

A reminder that the price of school uniforms was increased at the end of last term. The prices are:

Short Zip Polar Fleece	\$34
Full Zip Polar Fleece	\$37
Polo Shirt	\$27
Hat	\$16
Softshell Jackets	\$73

Cost for the jackets that were ordered last term (before the increase) is still \$69. These jackets can be collected and paid for at the office.

I have a limited supply of Softshell jackets available for sale. If you would like to purchase one please call into the office.

Year 6 – 7 Transition

The Year 6 Application for Year 7 Placement 2021 forms were due back last Friday. If you haven't returned it could you please tomorrow. Even if your child is intending to go to a private school the forms needs to be returned indicating that on the back page.

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

If you have recently received a Centrelink Health Care card and it is valid as at either the 28th January 2020 or the 14th April 2020 you may be eligible for the CSEF.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is a Government commitment to help ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to participate in camps, sports & excursions at school.

An application form is available from the school office or www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Other Assistance

If you are finding yourself in financial difficulty we can also get assistance through State School Relief to help with uniforms and a few other items. Please call into the school and see either Michael or Sandra.

Family Statements & OSHC Statements

Statements will be sent home this week. Payment of an outstanding charges would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the families who have taken this time to be up to date with fees.

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.



30th May - Abbie Williamson

3rd June - Sebastian Davison



Marian College Enrolments Open

Marian College enrolment applications are now due for year 7 students in 2021.

To help us best meet the needs of all our students in planning for next year, we ask that completed application forms are returned to College Reception by **Friday 19th June.**

Those who have already applied will be contacted soon by Junior School Leader Vicky McGowan for an enrolment interview.

At this time we are unable to conduct tours of the College. We will be in touch as soon as we are able to invite you onsite.

Enrolment Packages are available from College Reception
info@mcm.vic.edu.au
(03) 5752 1596

We look forward to you joining us next year

Achievement Awards

Elijah Leane for making a great start to his first four days of Foundation.
Hugo Dickeson for coming up with an impressive list of 'sh' words during writing.
Taidhg James Hillier for trying hard to sound out and read sight words.
Johan Leane for settling in to the new classroom environment at YPS so well!
Abbie Williamson for having a positive attitude toward our new numeracy fluency tasks.
Owen Overall for returning to school with a positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Bella Somerville for improving her fluency and word attack skills when reading.
Jack Summons for always completing his learning activities in a diligent manner.
Tom Wilson for consistently creating wonderful imagery in his poetry writing.
Laycee Nocentini for showing focus and concentration during classroom learning.
Hudson Street for showing some great improvements in his handwriting.
Ruby Hewitt for once again proving herself to be a fluent and strong reader in 1/2PS.
Angus Glanville for always showing a mature and positive approach to home learning.
Vanessa Williams for working so well to create amazing red and green sensory colour poems.
Nyssa Overall for being a well organised and independent learner this week.
Wil McCormack for showing consistent enthusiasm for learning.
Oscar Dickeson for confidently sharing his knowledge of Squirrel Gliders in class discussions.
Mia Nedziak for using excellent persuasive writing techniques and excellent openers in writing.
Chelsea Dawson-Leitch for her incredibly detailed plan for her persuasive writing BIG WRITE!



School Council Report – May 2020

School Council continues to meet on a monthly basis, albeit over Webex instead of face-to-face! This month we discussed a number of topics including communication with school families, conducting our annual School Council Self-Assessment and the \$1.18B Victorian Government School-Building Blitz.

Website Upgrade

We have initiated a technical upgrade of the school's website to enhance its mobile delivery capability. The upgrade provides some enhanced functionality such as eNewsletter capability and saving key dates directly into personal calendars. Over the coming weeks we will be further testing these features and upgrading the content on the website. If you have any suggestions about content you'd find helpful as a parent/caregiver please do let us know!

We are also looking for someone to take new photographs that we can use on the webpage. If you'd like to help please contact either Michael, Sandra or myself.

School Council Annual Self-Assessment

Under the Public Administration Act 2004, school councils are required to assess their performance on an annual basis. We will be completing our 2020 assessment at the next meeting in June. As always, members of the school community are welcome to attend and provide feedback.

Victorian Government School-Building Blitz

In light of the Victorian Government's announcement of \$1.18B in stimulus funding for school buildings, we are reviewing our minor capital works priority list to ensure we are ready to apply for funding if/when it becomes available. Please provide your ideas to any of the School Councilors and we will review these at the June meeting.

School Councilors – Michael Walsh, Beth Boddenberg, Orrin Pritchard, Carly Frank, Robyn Wilson, Kate Stagg, Tennille McIntosh, Paige Rolfe, Faith Deans, Michael Edwards and Jane Dowsley.

Sincerely,

Jane Dowsley

Yackandandah Primary School Council President

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