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*We Show Respect*

*We are Fair*

*We are Learners*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-Foundation Information night 5.30-6pm
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-Book club orders close
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-No school for Foundation students
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-District Swimming sports
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-Hot Lunch
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-Finance Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-No school for Foundation students
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-School Council Meeting 7pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-No school for Foundation students
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	-Division Swimming Sports
Mom 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	-Yr. 1/2 Bonegilla Migrant Experience Exc.
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	-Regional Swimming Sports
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	-Labour Day Public Holiday
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	-F/1/2 Grandparents/Special friend's morning
	-Folk Festival parade
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	-Folk Festival dinner
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	-Folk Festival market
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	-Last day Term 1
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	-First day Term 2

### **Artwork of the week**

Dry pastel drawing from direct observation by Tim Suffern.



*Assembly Helpers*

*Oscar Bayne & Indiana Barker-Powell*

### **Hot Lunch**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

#### **Sausage Roll or Vegie roll**

(If not specified a sausage roll will be ordered)

Cost is \$3.50.

Helpers for this week

Natalie O'Connell

**We need a lead person and 2 other helpers this week for hot lunch to happen.**

The roster has been emailed out today.

We need a lot more helpers for this term. If you can assist please select the date(s) you are available and return to the office.

### **Principal's News**

Congratulations to Wellsford House for winning the House Swimming Championship. There were some fantastic performances in the pool. I was particularly impressed with the support shown for all the competitors, no matter where they finished in the race. There was terrific support shown by all.

This Thursday over thirty students will represent Yackandandah Primary School at the District Swimming Carnival in Chiltern. Good luck!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the pool party last Friday evening. There were plenty of families there to catch up and enjoy the evening.

Our School Captains spent last week at a student leadership camp where they were challenged to operate outside their comfort zone and in an environment where mutual support and cooperation were emphasised. Well done!

## Principal's News cont...

At assembly this Friday afternoon I will be handing out badges to our student leaders. I am confident that the student leaders will provide support and a positive example to other students throughout the year. Our Student Leaders are:

### School Captains

Semester One: Liam Wall & Leila Jansen

Semester Two: Mary Nolan & Will Rooney

### House Captains

Hammond: Isla McInnes & Tim Suffern

Wellsford: Oscar Bayne & Molly Wilson

Windham: Audrey Bell & Darcy Frank

Kars: Charli Hobbs & Billy Mahoney

### Junior School Councillors

Lachlan O'Brien

Rose McKenzie-McHarg

Mia Nedziak

Hugh Mason

Ada Tracy

Edwards Boddenberg

Ella Owers

Flynn Graham

Along with these positions there are other students with positions of responsibility. We expect all students in senior classes to take on a leadership role around the school. This is enacted when younger students and visitors to our school can look at any senior student and see what it means to be a member of the Yackandandah Primary School community.

*Michael Edwards  
Principal*

## School News

### Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported to the school. It would be appreciated if all parents could please check their children's hair on a regular basis to help keep these pests away. Information on head lice is attached to the newsletter.

### Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (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.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for the CSEF.

Please see the attached flier for more information. An application form is available from the school office or [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

Prep students who receive the fund are also able to get support for school uniforms. Please see Sandra in the office.

## School News cont...

### House Swimming Carnival

One of the most impressive features of the recent House swimming carnival was the number of kids persisting, supporting others, and having a go to earn points for their 'House'. It was the kind of sporting spirit we like to foster at Yackandandah Primary, so it was great to witness it in bucket loads.

Thanks, as always, to the parent helpers on the day, and the other teaching staff, who all combined to make it wonderful day.

The House winner this year was Wellsford Red. Great job Wellsford! Congratulations to all competitors. We also had several age group champions on the day, and these will be announced at this week's assembly.

### District Swimming Carnival

We have a crack squad of about 30 swimmers heading to Chiltern to make a splash this Thursday, February 13. We will be taking a bus and permission forms have gone home today.

Cost per student is \$10 if you don't have pool membership and \$6.85 if you have membership. If you are paying for pool entry could you please send that in cash prior to the day as we need to pay on entry.

I will send home a timetable of events on Tuesday, once entries have closed and been finalised. The day will begin at 10am. There is a small kiosk with snacks and lollies, but swimmers should bring their own food and water.

And finally, a request for assistance. As one of the bigger schools in our District, it is increasingly falling to us to support smaller schools, such as Chiltern, organise carnivals and ensure they are a success. To this end, we are looking for approximately 4-5 adult helpers from Yackandandah to help on the day with timing lanes. If you are going to be there on the day and are willing to help out, please be in touch.

Thanks  
Brendan Hogan  
Sports Co-ordinator

### Year 1/2 Bonegilla Migrant Experience Excursion

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the Year 1/2 students will be travelling to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience Centre to partake in a tour and pizza making workshop.

We will be leaving school at 9:30am and returning at 1:30pm. Students will need to bring a hat, drink bottle, recess and (lunch as well if your child won't eat pizza)

We need a few parent helpers on the day. If you would like to assist please see the classroom teacher. Please note that parents will need to drive themselves there as there will be no room on the bus

Cost per student is \$10. This has been heavily subsidised by the school to make it affordable for families. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school with payment by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

## School News cont...

### Visitors to school

If you are helping out at school either in the classroom, gardening, hot lunch or any other activity you need to sign in and out at the office.

This ensures that if there is an emergency we know that you are on site.



11<sup>th</sup> February - Gabrielle Gargiulo

12<sup>th</sup> February - Will Rooney

13<sup>th</sup> February - Emerson Paull

## Achievement Awards

- Mietta Nocentini** for bravely reciting her JSC speech without her notes!
- Hugh Mason** for his insightful and creative way of viewing Maths problems.
- Cameron McIntosh** for a "never give up" approach to challenging maths problems.
- Oscar Barker-Powell** for demonstrating a positive and responsible attitude to learning.
- Billy Brenton** for settling in so well and working out class routines at your new school.
- Sebastian Davison** for a positive start at your new school. Well done!
- Tarn Charles-Jones** for excellent book work and persistence with our 'Flexible Trains' numeracy activity.
- Clancy O'Sullivan** for using creative thinking to think of flexible solutions to our Number Talks.
- Oscar Dickeson** for confidently sharing his knowledge of lizards and skinks in class discussions,
- Matilda Ridgeway** for excellent effort in completing all tasks with enthusiasm.
- Emily Sheppard** for putting in 100% when working on learning tasks and beginning to share her answers in class.
- Sharni Barnes** for being a calm, quiet and focused member of 1/2PS.
- Frankie Barker-Powell** for making a great start to YPS.
- Hayley McIntosh** for demonstrating a great work ethic in class.
- Lachy O'Brien** for writing some great descriptive paragraphs.
- Lachi O'Sullivan** for bringing great humour and imagery to his writing.
- Jack Summons** for putting a sensational effort into extending his ideas in writing.
- Marliah Barnes** for challenging herself outside of her comfort zone in swimming.
- Ella Williamson** for being an attentive listener and learner this week.
- Aiden Hillier** for great work with making numbers in maths.
- Grace Pritchard** for showing great persistence when forming the letter 'A'



## Community News



I want to be a clean well kid!

### FREE DENTAL SCREENING

As part of Yackandandah Kinder's Oral Health Program, we are offering our kinder families and local community families the opportunity to book a 15 minute FREE dental screening for your child with AWH Dental staff.

#### 2020 SCREENING DATE:

Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February Between 9.30am – 4.00pm

#### LOCATION:

In the Maternal & Child Health Room at the front of the Yack Kinder building [30 Isaacs Ave, Yackandandah]

#### PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE SCREENING WITH THEIR CHILD

Appointment timeslot sheets for both days are available on the desk in the kinder reception foyer. Please record your name, the name of your child and a contact phone number beside the time that would best suit you.

At the time of signing in for an appointment, please take an AWH Dental Service Screening Consent form. Complete it and bring it along to your appointment on the scheduled day.

For enquiries, please call into the Yackandandah Kinder. 04/02/2020



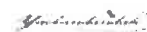
### WORKSHOP: PROTECTING YOUR HOME FROM BUSHFIRE @ THE YACK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Please join us to listen to a CFA community safety presenter explain CFA community warnings as well as outlining current thinking around what we can do in and around our homes to give them the best chance of surviving a bushfire.

This session will be valuable for all residents of Yack and surrounds. As recently seen in Corryong, all houses in the township are vulnerable to nearby fires. Even those who plan to leave early can learn ways of giving their homes and gardens a better chance by attending this session.

Join us Saturday 15 February 10:30am at the Yackandandah Community Garden.

RSVP to [yackandandahCG@gmail.com](mailto:yackandandahCG@gmail.com) if you can join us.



Workshop:  
Protecting your home from bushfire

10.30 am to midday

Saturday  
15 February 2019

FREE workshop

Don't forget the food swap is from 9-10am. Bring any produce to swap or make a donation.

YACKANDANDAH  
COMMUNITY GARDEN  
Located in William Street  
(next to the swimming pool)

# Community News cont..



## Our sites

**Wangaratta**  
45-47 Mackay Street  
Wangaratta Vic 3677  
T: (03) 5723 2000

**Wodonga**  
155 High Street  
Wodonga, Vic 3690  
Freecall: 1800 657 573  
T: (02) 6022 8888

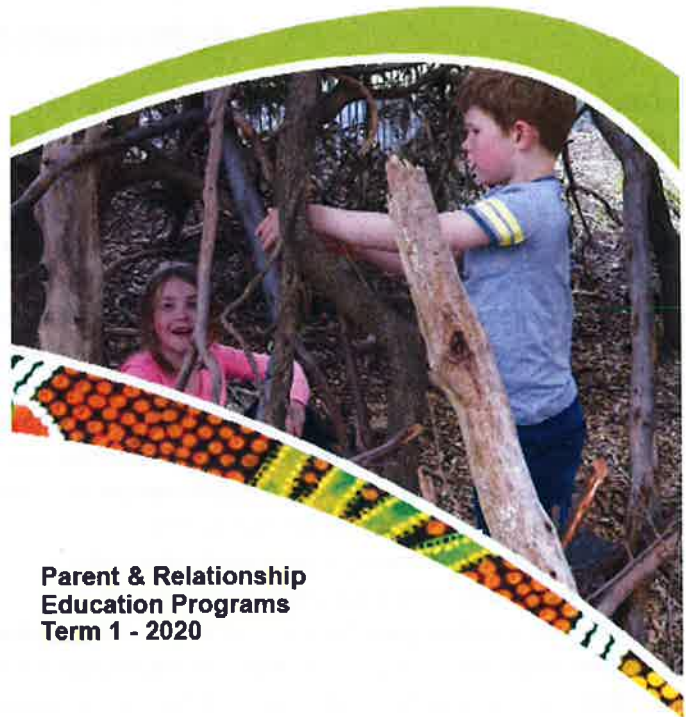
**Myrtleford**  
32 Smith Street  
Myrtleford Vic 3737  
T: (03) 5731 3500



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Parent & Relationship  
Education Programs  
Term 1 - 2020

## Parent & Relationship Education Programs –Term 1, 2020 (bookings essential for all programs)

Program	Venue	Date	Time	Phone:
Positive Parenting Telephone Service (PPTS)	Free call telephone service	Ongoing	day & evening appts	1800 680 660
<b>WODONGA</b>				
Tuning in to Kids – emotionally intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Gateway Health - Training Room G10 155 High St, Wodonga	Tuesday 25th February to 24th March 2020	6pm - 8pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Gateway Health - Conference room 155 High St, Wodonga	Wednesdays 5th February to 25th March 2020	10.30am - 11.30am	
Emotion Coaching Teens (2 hour workshop)	Gateway Health - Training room G10 155 High St, Wodonga	Monday 16th March 2020	1pm - 3pm	
<b>TALLANGATTA</b>				
Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)	Tallangatta Memorial Hall	Tuesdays 18th February to 17th March 2020	10am - 12pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
Engaging Adolescents Workshop	Tallangatta Library	Wednesday 4th March 2020	11am - 1pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
<b>ALBURY</b>				
Mother Goose (0-2 years)	Albury Community Health	Mondays 3rd February to 8th April 2020	9.45am - 10.45am	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
<b>RUTHERGLEN</b>				
Emotion Coaching: Connecting With Our Kids (2 hour workshop)	Rutherglen Kinder 160 High St, Rutherglen	Wednesday 4th March 2020	4pm - 6pm	Intake Team (02) 6022 8888
<b>WANGARATTA</b>				
Tuning in to Kids – emotionally intelligent parenting (2-10 years)	Pangerang Community House 38 Ovens Street, Wangaratta	Thursdays 27th February to 26th March 2020	10am - 12pm	Intake Team (03) 5723 2000

# Head lice Scratching for Answers?

health

## Frequently asked questions

### Where do head lice come from?

Head lice have been around for thousands of years. As with any insect, they learn to adapt to their environment in order to survive. We are never going to be completely rid of them, but we can make managing them easier.

### Do head lice fly or jump?

Head lice do not have wings so they cannot fly. They can't jump because they do not have 'knees'.

### So how do head lice move around?

Head lice crawl very fast and require head to head contact for transmission. It is possible that because of the way young children play, head lice are seen more widely amongst primary school children than adolescents or adults.

### Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or pass disease on to people.

### Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar health conditions such as scabies, and ringworm, it is a parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

### Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed three to four times a day and without blood, will dehydrate in six hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate. An egg requires warmth to hatch and is the reason why they are laid close to the scalp. The further away from the scalp, the less likely they are to survive.

### Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown, washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

### What treatment kills 100% of head lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice. Use a method that will not risk the health of your child.

### Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It's important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

### How does the conditioner and comb method work?

It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

### How does a chemical treatment work?

Only use products that are licensed or registered for head lice. There are four different active chemicals that target head lice, each works differently and aims to kill lice and/or eggs.

### Do some products work better than others?

Over time, head lice may develop resistance to some chemicals. It is important to check if a treatment you used has worked, and if not, treat again with another product that has a different chemical in it.

### Why do you have to treat again in seven days time?

Head lice eggs take six to seven days to hatch. And when you treat, it's easy to miss an egg or two. By treating again in seven days, you are aiming to kill and comb out any head lice that have since hatched from eggs, which were missed.

### Should I treat everyone in the family?

It is important to check each family member, using conditioner and comb, for head lice but only treat those with live lice.

### What should I wash or treat at home?

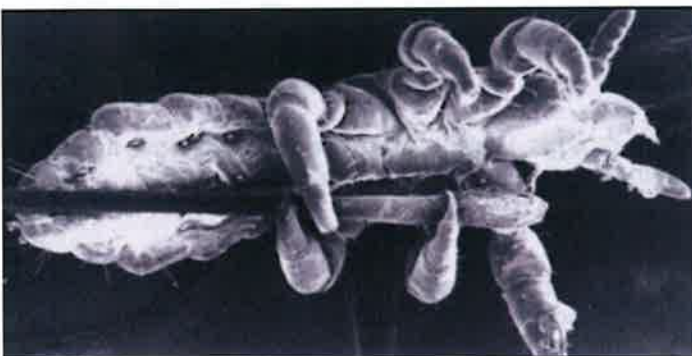
As head lice only live for a short time off the head, the only extra cleaning needed is to wash the pillowslip on the hot cycle or place in clothes dryer. Head lice combs can be cleaned in water hotter than 60 degrees.

### Why does my child keep getting re-infected?

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle starts all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue with weekly checking.

### Does my child have to miss school?

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced. A certificate from a doctor or council is not required before your child goes back to school. Head lice are not the fault of schools, other families or children.



[www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice)

Information and photograph used are courtesy of Assoc Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at the School of Public Health, James Cook University, Queensland.

## Helpful hints

- Using the conditioner and comb method *every week* is the best way to detect head lice early and minimise the problem.
- Tying back hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Many parents will complain that they are doing the right thing but other parents aren't. Placing the blame will not achieve anything. Instead of pointing the finger, help each other.
- A school with a head lice education program and policy in line with *Scratching for Answers?* is a proactive school attempting to help families address a common health concern.
- The department's head lice management strategy is supported by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

## Treatment choices

- Chemical: Treat and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in seven days.
- Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat every two days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.

