

# YARRAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

## NEWSLETTER

**Wednesday 9th June**

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**Public Holiday**  
**Monday 14th June**

## 2022 YPS ENROLMENTS

To help with planning for next year, please have enrolment forms and all supporting documents handed into the school office by Monday 12th July.

*If you have not yet collected an enrolment pack, or have any questions about completing the enrolment form, please call into the school office or give us a call on 5634 2375.*



*Confident, Caring, Respectful Learners*

## 2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

**Enrolments close on the 30th June for first round offers.**

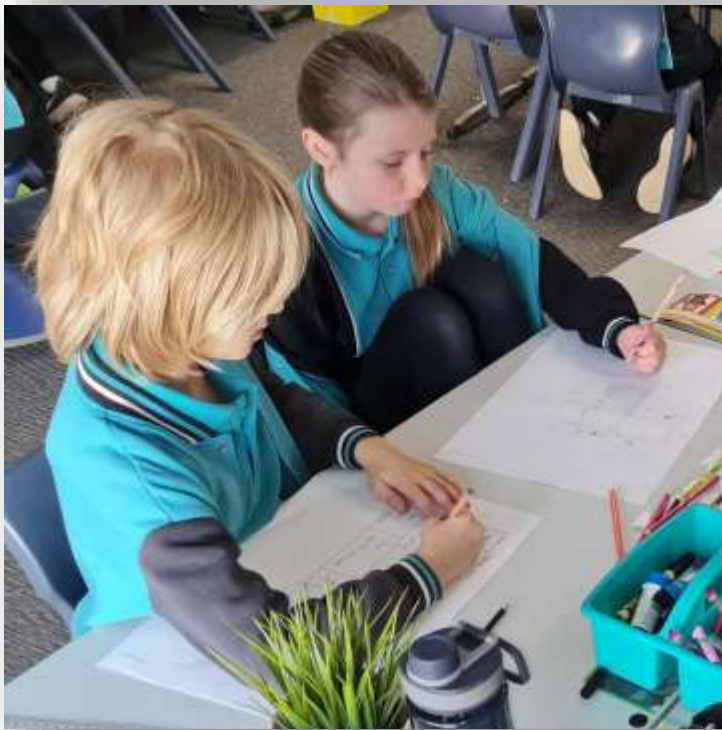
We are asking all families needing to enrol to do so now to avoid missing a spot in 2022.

[www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Kinders](http://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Kinders)

For more information on enrolments, please contact the Baw Baw Shire on 56242540.

### 3/4 Mc - Mathematics

"Students applied their area and perimeter knowledge to create their own dream house."





# Foundation

This term the Foundation students are continuing to learn about how Non-fiction texts teach us information!

We have been investigating "Plants that eat bugs" – check out our Venus fly traps, sharks, snakes and at the moment we are learning about bees.

We are also learning to apply our reading strategies when recording information from anchor charts – as well as using these strategies to solve addition problems in Numeracy!!

We are having so much fun!



# Parents' Club News

[yarragonpc@gmail.com](mailto:yarragonpc@gmail.com)

What a wonderful response we had to the Pie Drive order! We hope you've been enjoying your delicious goodies and have put plenty away for Winter!

Thankyou very much to Carolyn and Warren Simpson for their help in making the Pie Drive happen so smoothly – even in lockdown!

Many thanks also to The Yarragon Bakery for cooking up a storm. What a great way to support our community.

## Billy G's Cookie Dough

Start getting excited now!

We have a new and delicious fundraiser this year – tubs of cookie dough!

There are many flavours on offer including one for your favourite canine in the family!

More information will be coming home in the last week of school.



## PC Meeting Change

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we will be unable to hold our Parents' Club meeting at School this week.

Members are hoping to meet out of school on Friday morning. If you'd like to join us please contact PC at [yarragonpc@gmail.com](mailto:yarragonpc@gmail.com) or talk to one our lovely members.



# Jumpers - Jackets - Beanies—Drink Bottles - Containers

**We have a number of families who are missing school uniform items that are clearly named.**

Please take the time to check what is coming home and return it to the school office if there has been a mix up.

**All items that are handed into the office that are clearly named are returned to the owner.**

We are still getting a number of items handed in to the office with no names or names that are faded that we can not read.

*Please name everything including uniform, drink bottles and containers.*

## uEducateUs ~ Are you logging in?

uEducateUs is used at both our ELC and School and not only stores student data but also handles attendance, absences, reports, important announcements, allows communication between teachers and parents and much more.



***We have a number of families who are not logging into uEducateUs at all or are not logging in on a regular basis - therefore missing important information.***

If you are having trouble logging in or you have forgotten your log in details, please contact the school office. We are here to help you.

**School Reports will be loaded onto uEducateUs in the last week of Term 2.**



# SCHOOL HOURS 9.00AM — 3.30PM

We would like your child to arrive at school between 8.45am—8.55am.

*Children are supervised in the school grounds by a staff member from 8.45am.*

*Children are not encouraged to be at school before this time unless they are attending Breakfast Club.*

## ***Arriving at school on time:***

- *This ensures students do not miss out on important learning instructions and activities scheduled early in the day.*
- *Students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.*
- *Gives students time to greet their friends before class.*
- *Reduces classroom disruption for other students.*

## ***Late Arrivals:***

Students who arrive to school after the bell MUST present to the office for a late pass before heading to class. Parents / carers must sign students in/out via the uEducateUs Kiosk.

## **Wednesday Morning Staff Briefing:**

*Please note that ALL Teaching and Support Staff are in a briefing every Wednesday before school with the exception of staff supervising Breakfast Club.*

*This briefing is finished in time for 8.45am student supervision.*

## ***After School - Students must be picked from school up at 3.30pm.***

Please ring the office if you are running late for pick up.

Staff are on duty after school until 3.45pm. After this time teachers are often in meetings, planning for the following day etc.

Children who are still at school at 3.45pm are taken to the office to be supervised until parents pick them up.





# Sport News

*Unfortunately due to recent Covid-19 restrictions a number of events have had to be postponed. This advice is received from both the Department of Education and Schools Sports Victoria.*

**Bike Nation**— We are hoping to reschedule dates for next term for the sessions we missed. Stay tuned.

**Cross Country**—Mischa and Addy have been very patient as dates have been rescheduled a number of times. The new date for Cross County is Wednesday 23rd June at Lardner Park.

## **Division Winter Sports - T-Ball**

The date is yet to be confirmed but it is hoped to be on Wednesday 21st July. Please keep an eye out for more information as we get it.

As this is a team of 10 students, we may look into parents transporting students to and from Bellbird Park Drouin.

**Our T-Ball Team**— Darcy O, Charlie D, Peyton B, Miya K, Ruby L, Ellie C, Addy M, Kale D, Matilda J, Hannah B.

## Wet Weather, Mud & Puddles



As the weather changes and the rain sets in, the grass is wet, puddles are everywhere and slips and trips are more likely to happen

Now is a good time of the year to ensure children have a change of school clothes ( including socks and underwear) in their school bag.

*If your child comes home from school in any of the spare clothes provided, please wash these articles and return them to school as soon as possible.*





## Safety Tips Around Our School & ELC

**Stop,  
Look,  
Listen,  
Think.**

Please make sure your child is crossing the road at the Supervised Crossing before and after school.

- ⇒ Adhere to the 40kmph speed limit at ALL times.
- ⇒ Always drop-off or pick-up your child from suitable and legal parking spots, even if this means walking further away from school.
- ⇒ Never double park. Double parking creates poor visibility for other vehicles and children.
- ⇒ Never park across or too close to the pedestrian crossing. Adhere to parking signs.
- ⇒ Do not park across the driveways or our neighbouring houses.
- ⇒ Never perform a U-turn in close proximity to the school or ELC.
- ⇒ Make sure all children in the car use the footpath-side door (safety door) when getting in and out of a car.
- ⇒ **We encourage families to use the 'bus bay' as a quick drop off and pick up area.**
- ⇒ Be extra cautious as young children can be unpredictable and difficult to see.





# June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14 <b>Queen's Birthday</b> Public Holiday	15	16 School Council	17 Student Support Group Meetings	18
21	22	23	24	25 Last Day of Term 2.30pm Dismissal

## JULY

**Monday 12th**—First Day Term 3  
- 2022 Enrolment Forms Due

## AUGUST

**Wednesday 11th**—Student Free Day ( School & ELC)

# BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Breakfast Club is open **every morning** from  
8.15am—8.45am.

There is no cost to students.



# WISE WORDS FOR WELLBEING

Karen Sawyer ~ Student Wellbeing/ Welfare Support Coordinator

I am here to support the emotional and physical wellbeing of our students in the classroom, outside in the yard and one on one. I am also available to meet with families if you have any questions or need support. Please call the school office on 56342375 so we can arrange a time that suits.



## Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!



## Calm Kid Central

1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.



Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.



2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:



3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

### How Do I Sign Up?

Calm Kid Central is free for families living in the Gippsland region, as supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network go to [www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com), click JOIN NOW, and use code FIRSTYEAR.



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