

Prep, 1 & 2 Term 4 Newsletter

YARRAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
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We hope you enjoy the holidays with your children. The following is an overview of the topics we will be exploring in Term 4:

LITERACY

All students will continue to refine their reading skills through Reader's Workshop. We will continue to focus on decoding skills and the comprehension strategies of inferring, questioning and non-fiction. In writing, we will explore informational and narrative writing.

NUMERACY

Our topics for study during Term 4 will include measurement, division, data and graphing, patterns and algebra and revision of number and number operations (ie: addition and subtraction).

THROUGH LINES

Our Throughlines unit for this term is 'Under the Sea'. The students will learn about the ocean and the many life forms that make their homes in its depths. We will be visiting the rock pools at Walkerville to investigate the ecosystems of this special place.

REMINDERS

Fruit snack: PLEASE ensure your child has a piece of fruit or a vegetable for our fruit snack time each morning.

Names: Please ensure that all items of clothing your child brings to school are named—especially hats!

Reader Bags: Thank you for supporting your child in their home reading, research shows that providing an enjoyable shared reading experience at home can help your child become life-long readers.



Walkerville excursion:

(subject to COVID restrictions)

On 24th November, Years Prep, 1 and 2 will visit the rock pools at Walkerville. Students will participate in hands-on activities to complement the learning undertaken in their classrooms. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Swimming:

A quick reminder that swimming will commence Monday 29th November. Remember to send to school with your child—bathers, towel, rash vest, goggles (if needed), underwear and socks. A nutritious lunch and possibly include some extra snacks—*swimming is tiring*.

P—2 Camping Experience:

(subject to COVID restrictions)

How exciting! As part of the YPS camping program, the children in Prep, 1 and 2 will begin their camping experience.

Preps—stay after school for afternoon tea and games

Year 1—stay after school for afternoon tea, games and dinner

Year 2—stay after school for afternoon tea, games, tea and sleepover

More details to follow

Dates to Remember

- 2nd November Melbourne Cup Day
- 24th November Prep, 1,2 excursion to Walkerville
- 29th November—10th December Swimming
- 3rd December Prep, 1,2 Camping experience
- 6th & 7th December Intra school transition
- 15th December Swimming fun day (Yarram Pool)
- 17th December Last day of school

We look forward to continuing to work with you this term!

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