

20th February 2020

## Calendar

### Monday's Assembly Item

24/02—Room O2 (01M)

02/03—Room G3 (56D)

### Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Breakfast Club 8:15—8:45am

### Tuesdays

School Banking

### Monday 24th

Parent Focus Group—8:30am

### Tuesday 25th

Yarram & District Swimming

Carnival (eligible students)

Years 3—6 See Saw info session

- 5:30pm

Welcome Barbecue 6—8pm

### Wednesday 26th

No Preps

Aths Training—Years 3 to 6

### Thursday 27th

Woolies Discovery Tour

- Rooms O1 & O2

### Friday 28th

Icy Pole Day—\$1

### Wednesday 4th March

Wellington Swimming Carnival

Aths Training—Years 3 to 6

### Friday 6th

Pupil Free Day

### Monday 9th

Labour Day Holiday

### Wednesday 11th

Aths Training—Years 3 to 6

### Thursday 12th

Finance Sub Committee Meeting

- 12 noon

## From the Principal's Desk

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our wonderful community for nominating for school council. We still have one vacancy remaining, so would love to hear from anyone thinking of joining this fabulous group.

Following the meeting on Monday night to appoint community members and office bearers, our council for 2020/2021 is as follows:

*President*—Clara Mandaletti

*Vice President*—Helen Jeges

Sub committees:

*Finance*—Penny Earle, Garry Stephens  
Clara Mandaletti, Gail Galt

*Education*—Kate Steele, Kirsty O'Keefe,  
Abby Pettitt, Kea Anderson

*Buildings & Grounds*—Penny Earle, Brianna Brewer, Helen Jeges, Scott Travers

*Parents' Club*—Marinda Smith

*TBD*—Mick Reakes

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Every four years schools review their performance on a wide range of criteria and refocus for their next strategic direction.

Our school review panel consists of 10 members: Our reviewer—Charmaine Taylor from Monash, Senior Education Improvement Leader—Craig Felstead, three principals—Brett Pedlow from Yarram Secondary College, Craig Pauwels from Nambrok Denison PS, Fiona Knight from Rosedale PS, myself and our leadership team of three—Fiona Mallett, Raylene Kee, and Kate Steele, representing school council—Clara Mandaletti.

Focus groups are an important part of our review. The team met with two student focus groups on Monday. Next Monday at 8:30am they need a 'parent focus group'. All parents are welcome. It will be held in the library for approximately half an hour.

I do hope you can be part of this important process.

### ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, see [Schools' Privacy Policy—information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

### AUSSIES OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Yuki Braybrook and Natalie Mayo on being awarded our first Aussies of the Month for 2020. Both girls are great exemplars of our school values.

Murray Francis from the YSC Drills and Skills program, who built our beautiful mud kitchen, presented the awards in front of our whole school assembly on Monday.



REGARDS—PENNY EARLE

## Student Awards

Room O1	VIOLET ARNOL-MINES for working so hard to improve her handwriting
Room O2	TRAVIS MURRAY for trying so hard to fill in his number line and explaining his thinking
Room O3	REGAN THOMAS has a fantastic work ethic, always tries her hardest and never gives up
Room O4	SOPHIE NORMAN shows respect, uses her manners and displays leadership in the classroom
Room G1	ZEPHYR WAENGA DOWNES for contributing to all classroom activities and completing weekly home reading
Room G2	MACY PRAETZ helps others and shows kindness to everyone in the classroom
Room G3	PHOENIX BORGIA shows a great 'have a go' attitude and gives his best in class
Room G4	BREEANNA PLATT for being organised and ready to learn

### REMINDERS / NOTES

- ◇ CSEF funding application
- ◇ Sausage order forms
- ◇ Year 5/6 camp money

EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS

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# Green 2- 34W

In Green 2 we have been working on the school value of 'Respect' and how actions can show respect. We believe if we treat others how we want to be treated we will be showing respect. Respect is when you are showing kindness to others and making them feel included.

- We can show respect by opening the door for others.
- We can show respect by inviting others to play with us.
- We can show respect by doing our work quietly so others can work.
- We can show respect by helping others when they need it.
- We can show respect by working appropriately in groups.
- We can show respect by answering adults when they say hello to us.
- We can show respect by talking nicely to others.
- We can show respect by ensuring others are happy when they are around us.
- We can show respect by respecting other people's personal space on the floor.
- *Ash Withington*



## 1/2 UPCYCLING / REPURPOSE PROJECT

The Grade 1 and 2's are learning about materials and what can be recycled. We are investigating the 5 r's during our STEM sessions and will be working on an 'upcycle' project.

We are sourcing any donations of recyclable items made from different materials such as hard plastic (milk bottles, drink bottles, yoghurt containers etc); aluminium (cans); cardboard; paper. All items must be clean please, and free from sharp edges. Please bring to the office or drop off in Orange 3.

-*Beck Morton*

## TARRA FESTIVAL

We are already gearing up for our float this year. We have chosen the delightful Mem Fox book "Where Is the Green Sheep?". If you're not familiar with it, grab a copy. It's a great read.

We are looking for lots of sheep, doing amazing things—rollerblading, sliding, reading in bed, tap dancing, hanging out at the beach, playing in a rock band—in fact, anything you would like to do! Except for bungee jumping, of course.

Mrs Kate Steele will be holding a meeting tomorrow for any interested students and they will bring home a note for you. The parade is on the last Saturday of the school holidays, 11th April.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us put the float together on the last Thursday of the holidays, 9th April. It usually takes a few hours and even less if we have lots of helpers!

Thank you for the offers, we have a truck.

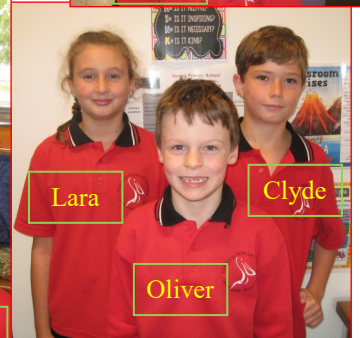
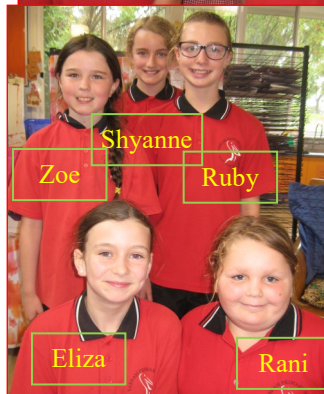
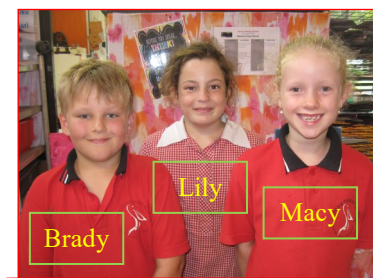
- *Wendy Bouker*



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the new Junior School Councillors for Semester 1. We already have a few things planned—more details soon!

- *Wendy Bouker*



## BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Traralgon shop closed due to flooding

No estimated timeline for reopening

Please contact Beleza on 5176 5077 for update if you intend to visit their shop in the near future

## YARRAM FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Netball clinic for ALL junior netballers

Yarram Recreation Reserve

10—11:30am on Sunday 1st March

15 years and under—\$5 per player

Australian netballer, Julie Corletto brings with her a wealth of knowledge to impart on district young players

To sign up or enquire, contact Sarah on 0427 098 918 or slushy1984@hotmail.com

## WOODSIDE & DISTRICT WILDCATS

Junior training commences

5pm on Thursday 12th March—Woodside Rec Reserve U14, U12, U10 football

13&U, 12&U, 11&U 10&U, 9&U netball

Bus leaving from V/Line pick up point—4:30pm sharp

Contact Kaye on 0428 871 051 or Ash on 0401 379 599

Net Set Go and Auskick will run for 10 weeks commencing 23rd April until 25th June