



16th May 2019

## Calendar

### Monday's Assembly Item

20/05 – Room O2

27/05 – Room G3

### Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am

### Tuesdays

School Banking

### Monday 20th – Friday 24th

EDUCATION WEEK

#### Monday 20th

Wellington Division X Country

#### Tuesday 21st

School tour – 9:15am

#### Wednesday 22nd

Dress up day

#### Friday 24th

Yarram & District Athletics

#### Wednesday 5th June

Education sub committee meeting

- 3:45pm

Cultural Committee performance

- Great Galaxies

#### Friday 7th

Pupil Free Day

#### Monday 10th

Queen's Birthday Holiday

#### Tuesday 11th

Buildings & Grounds

sub committee meeting – 9am

#### Wednesday 12th

Finance sub committee meeting

- 12 noon

#### Thursday 13th

Region X Country

## From the Acting Principal's Desk

### Canberra Camp

What a wonderful week the Year 5/6's had on camp. I was very proud of all of them and they represented our school and their families in such a positive manner. Many places complimented them on their manners and behaviour. A big thank you to all the staff who attended: Abby Brennan, Raylene Kee, Melissa Hanning and Angus Dean on their outstanding organisation and supervision.

### Education Week

The theme for Education is 'Careers'. The children will be able to come dressed in 'What I want to be when I grow up' on Wednesday 22nd May.

Tours for prospective parents will be conducted on Tuesday 21st May at 9:15am. On this day we will also be participating in the National Simultaneous Story Time in our House Groups, sharing the story "Alpacas with Maracas".

### Swimming

Thank you to all who responded to the recent survey. There was a fantastic response. It certainly reinforces that a swimming program is needed. It also highlighted the fact that while Yarram would be the preferred option, a heated pool is the desired outcome for an optimal swimming program.

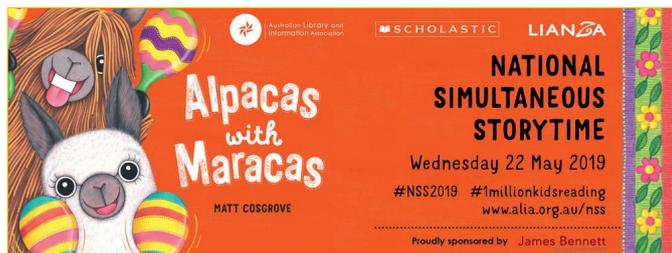
School council took all of this information into consideration and the outcome is that the Prep, 1, 2 will be bussed to the heated pool in Traralgon.

Watch this space for more information.

### New Sign

Don't forget to check the new sign at the front of the school for weekly updates. It looks fantastic!

REGARDS—HELEN DWYER



Junior School Choir  
Eisteddfod—5-12th August 😊



## Student Awards

- Room O1 RENAE JOHNSON has been working really hard to improve her writing and practising her sight words
- Room O2 LYNDON GREGSON for making great progress with his writing and being a lovely class member
- Room O3 BETHANY SHAW for being a positive role model, always displaying the 5Ls of listening
- Room O4 SAMUEL WALTERS for being a respectful and kind member of our class
- Room G1 NAKEETAH COLEMAN settled into Reader's Workshop, showed 'real reading' and made excellent text to self connections
- Room G2 KIANA DOWNES always shows kindness to others and shows expected behaviour
- Room G3 BILLIE KEE was a responsible role model on camp
- Room G4 PHYNIX MILNES for representing YPS with pride while in Canberra & LIAM MATHEWSON for outstanding help at school all week

### REMINDERS / NOTES

- ◇ Cross country forms
- ◇ Secondary college forms



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## Canberra Camp quotes:

Old Parliament House was so big but not as big as the New Parliament House.

We saw flight goggles that the pilots used to wear in the wars when they were flying planes.

On Tuesday night we went to Telstra Tower, we got to see all of Canberra in lights. It was very high and fun.

At Questacon, we played with a magnet, the force of the magnet stops rotation of a pyramid. Questacon is an awesome place to visit. We tried to build a tall tower using blocks. We went to the AIS, we saw where all the athletes train.

We made aeroplanes, some didn't work, but it was fun.

We went to the National Art Gallery of Australia and saw heaps of artwork, there was one called Illusion of the Dotted Pumpkins by a Japanese woman.

The National Science and Technology Centre had all different robots and ways to make lightning and earthquakes—all by technology.



## Indonesian - Term 2

- ◊ **Prep** students will learn numbers to ten this term. They will consolidate their understanding of greetings, comprehension of basic Indonesian instructions and continue to explore two new ELLA apps. Lucky things!
- ◊ After revising some language about school and themselves during Term 1, **Year 1/2** students will learn Indonesian words and phrases related to animals and pets at home.
- ◊ During Term 1, students in **Years 3-5** explored using more complex language about themselves, including the food, drinks and hobbies they like. They wrote letters to students learning Indonesian at St Mary's Primary School and we look forward to their replies this term. During Term 2, our YPS students will also learn how to apply these same sentence structures to family members. They will apply their new learning by completing a Lego project with a partner.



Students in Years 3-5 enjoyed cooking, learning about Hari Nyepi, a day of silence practised in Bali by cooking until, coconut rice wrapped in banana leaves.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT – Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**FINANCE** – The school's financial reports were presented.

**EDUCATION** – The Education sub-committee reviewed the following policies: Duty of Care, Health care Needs and Visitors—all ratified as presented.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS** – The new LED sign for the front of the school has been installed and is functioning, a fantastic way for the whole community to be kept informed about school happenings. The working bee was a great success with lots of plant material cleaned up and carted away. The chooks and compost areas have also been cleaned up since then.

**PARENT'S CLUB** – Students have expressed an interest in a Color Run. A run was held a couple of years ago and was a great success. This will be explored further.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL** – There has been a trend for primary schools to have Junior School Council members attend for a part of School Council meetings. Council discussed how this might happen and whether it would be useful.

The recent Swimming Survey was very successful with many parents taking the time to respond. It seems that people don't really mind where the littlies swim, so long as it's heated! Yarram would be best, but only when its heated.

The next school council meeting will be on Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Clara Mandaletti, President, YPS School Council