



Junior Swimming Program Starts Next Week!

We're excited to announce that our swimming program for junior classes (F/1 Ray, F/1 Bundy, 1/2 Allen and 2/3 Hoewel) will begin next week (Monday-Thursday). This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their water safety skills and build confidence in the pool.

Please ensure your child brings:

- Bathers and a towel
- Spare underwear and socks
- Goggles and swim cap (optional)
- A bag for their wet items

The first bus will depart at 9.20am. Please ensure your child is at school on time.

If you have any questions or need further details, please contact the school office. We look forward to a fun and safe swimming experience for all our juniors!

Our Annual Report is Now Available

We're pleased to announce that our school's Annual Report is now available for viewing on our website. The report provides an overview of our achievements, progress, and key highlights from the past year.

You can access the report by visiting:

<https://www.yarragonps.com/school-council>

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our school community.

VOLUNTEER INDUCTION AT YPS

At Yarragon Primary School, we truly value the time and support our volunteers give.

To help everyone feel confident and prepared, we ask **all volunteers** to complete an online induction before getting started.

This induction is designed to introduce you to our school's policies, procedures, and expectations, especially those related to child safety and wellbeing. It's an important step in making sure our school remains a safe and supportive place for all students and volunteers.

Whether you're helping out in the classroom, on excursions, Parent Club activities or at school camps, completing the [Volunteer Induction](#) is a must.

It's more than just providing a copy of your Working With Children Check, it's about understanding how we work together to keep children safe and make volunteering a positive experience for everyone.

Getting Started

This link will take you directly to our Volunteer Induction page on our school website.

Having this online allows families to do it in their own time when it suits you.

In 2026, we will look at Onsite Volunteer Induction Sessions.

[VOLUNTEER INDUCTION - Link](#)


By reading through the policies and completing the Volunteer Induction Checklist, you're letting us know that you understand your responsibilities when it comes to keeping children safe while volunteering at Yarragon Primary School & Early Learning Centre.

Examples of volunteers:

- Parent / Carers / Guardians
- Family Members
- Community Members

Examples of volunteer work includes:

- Parents Club members / activities
- Assisting in a classroom
- Gardening/ Grounds Clean Up
- School Fetes / Activities
- School Concerts, Graduation, Sports Days
- School Excursions / Incursions / Swimming Program



Thank you to those
20+ who have
already completed
the Volunteer
Induction

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST
22**

**BOOK WEEK
DRESS UP**

"Book an Adventure!"

This year's theme encourages students to see reading as a ticket to discovery. 'An ocean of stories' is waiting for you, so dive into a book, and start your adventure now.

Come dressed as your favorite book character.



TERM 4

ZOOPER DOOPER
DAYS

**OCTOBER
31**



CRAZY HAIR DAY

The background of the poster is a vibrant, abstract collage of paint strokes in various colors including green, blue, red, orange, and yellow. In the bottom right corner, there is a cluster of paintbrushes with colorful bristles (red, orange, purple, blue, green) and gold-colored handles. The text is centered on a white background that resembles a smock.

ART SMOCK

HI FAMILIES,

**ART IN TERM 3 WILL INVOLVE CLAY,
PAINT AND ALL THINGS MESSY.**

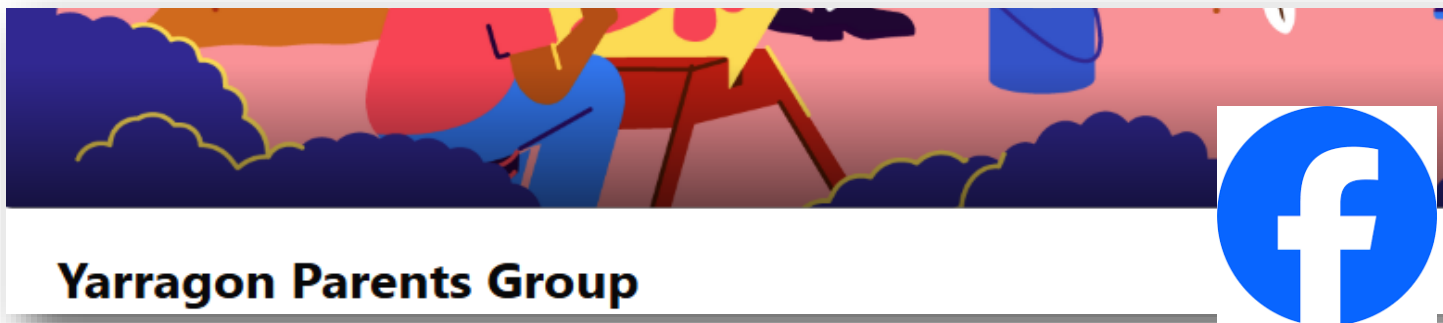
**IF POSSIBLE, MRS. MCGIFFIN HAS
REQUESTED IF CHILDREN CAN PLEASE
CONTINUE TO BRING TO SCHOOL OR
START BRINGING TO SCHOOL AN ART
SMOCK/OLD SHIRT (WITH THEIR NAME
ON IT) TO COVER THEIR UNIFORM WHILE
DOING THESE ACTIVITIES.**

THANK YOU!

Students of the Week



Congratulations to our Students of the Week!
Assembly takes place every Friday at 3:15pm on the
basketball court (weather permitting)



Yarragon Parents Group

Did you know there's a Yarragon Parents Facebook Group?

This group is open to all **parents/carers** who have a current child enrolled at YPS/ELC to share relevant school and community information, collaborate and have friendly conversations.

Oh, and to answer those all important questions like, "can someone remind me when book week is again??"

We encourage families to join the group!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/321801406144066/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Please note, this page does not replace the other formal school communication channels.

There are clear guidelines for appropriate behaviour when discussing or sharing information.

Jacinta Saxton
School Council President



Yarragon's Spring Clean Sunday 19th October

8.00am – 1.00pm

Garage Sales
Car Boots Stalls
& Plants Sale

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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PARENT CLUB NEWS

Registrations are now open for the 2025 **Spring Clean** Garage Sale Day.

Registrations can be done online or by completing a registration form at the school office.

We are again offering Garage Sale Registrations and Car Boot Stalls.

Car Boot Stalls are a fabulous idea if you don't have quite enough for a full garage sale.



Register or download form [here](#)

All registrations go into the draw to win a voucher for Neeri Nuff Wine Bar and Kitchen.

PLANT SALE

As part of the Spring Clean we will be having a Plant Sale.

If you or someone you know can pot up and donate some plants, we would love to hear from you.

We have some empty pots here at school ready for plants :)

yarragonpc@gmail.com

PARENT CLUB NEWS

WHAT'S COMING UP

- * LUNCH ORDER DAYS
- * CADBURY FUNDRAISER
- * FATHERS DAY RAFFLE
- * FATHER DAY STALL

ALL FUNDRAISERS ARE
OPTIONAL FOR FAMILIES

Cadbury Fundraiser

\$60 per box is due back Friday 29th August



Thank you to those families who have collected their boxes,
sold their goodies and returned their money already!

If you put your family name down for a box, but have changed
your mind, please let us know as we have families on the
'waitlist' to sell extra boxes.

PARENT CLUB NEWS



Happy FATHER'S DAY



FATHER'S DAY

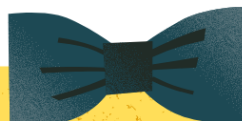
Father's Day is just around the corner. We are now seeking donations for the Father's Day Raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our fathers day stall will be taking place on Friday the 29th of August. This is a week earlier than it would normally be held to allow all of our 3/4 students who will be attending camp the following week to attend the stall.



August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4	5	6	7 Parent Club Lunch Order—Pizza	8 Grade 5 WRC Transition
11 Week 1 Swimming	12 Year 7 Acceptance Forms Due back to YPS	13	14	15
18 Week 2 Swimming	19	20	21	22 SRC Book Week Dress Up
25	26	27	28	29

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3 3/4 Camp	4 3/4 Camp	5 3/4 Camp
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of Term 2.30pm dismissal