

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

24.04.2024

Tomorrow at the ANZAC Day Service at the Yarragon Cenotaph we will have both our student leaders and our school choir attending to take part in the event.

Our school choir will be performing and we would like to thank Mrs Robyn Jones and Miss Bethany Allen for working with them and preparing them for the service.

Our student leaders will also be present to represent the school and will be laying a wreath to show their respects.

The service will take place at 10:30am and we encourage all students and families if available to attend.

Kind Regards, Melissa Rock.



### Congratulations Miss Allen

We would like to congratulate Miss Allen who over the holidays got engaged to her partner Luke.

We would like to wish them both all the best for the future and are wishing them a lifetime of love and happiness together.

Congratulations Miss Allen!



# **CROSS COUNTRY**

Last Friday our YPS Cross Country event took place here at the school grounds.

Our junior students (Grades F-2) ran around a mini track on our school oval while our senior races were 2km for the 9/10 year old age groups and 3km for the 11/12/13 year old age groups.

Everyone who took part in the event tried their absolute best and it was fantastic to see everyone encouraging one another as they crossed the finish line.

**Our age champions for the day were:**

9 year old girls - Jasmine Sorn

9 year old boys - Mitchell Smith

10 year olds girls - Cora Maye

10 year old boys - James Woodbridge

11 year old girls - Billie Wedrowicz

11 year old boys - Levi Hamilton

12 year old girls - Eleanor Jefford

12 year old boys - Hunter Roberts

**Congratulations to all these students for such an amazing effort.**

**Qualifying students will participate in the Division Cross Country on 21st May. *More information to come.***



***A massive thank you to Mr.Fitz and all the staff and helpers on the day, this event wouldn't be possible without all the effort and planning that goes into it so thank you to everyone involved the students really appreciate what you do.***

# **DIVISION ATHLETICS**

**Joe Carmody Track Newborough**

**Tuesday 30th April**

***Good luck to the following students who will be representing Yarragon Primary School at the Division Athletics next Tuesday.***

Hunter Roberts (12yo Boys) – 800m, Triple Jump, 4 x 100m Relay

Nyree Dunstan (9/10yo Girls) – 100m, Hurdles

Justin Smith (12yo Boys) – 100m, 4 x 100m Relay

James Woodbridge (9/10yo Boys) – Hurdles, 4 x 100m Relay

Levi Hamilton (11yo Boys) – Discus

Bridget Riddle (11yo Girl) – Triple Jump, High Jump

Clancy Moyes (9/10yo Boys) – Triple Jump, Shotput, High Jump

Zoe Malacarne (9/10yo Girls) – Shotput

Darcy Lowrie (9/10yo boys) – Shotput

Bentley Van de Burgt (9/10yo boys) - 4 x 100m Relay

Thomas Lean (9/10yo boys) - 4 x 100m Relay

Jackson Drysdale (9/10yo boys) - 4 x 100m Relay

Eli Harrap (12yo boys) - 4 x 100m Relay

Saxon Ostijic (12yo boys) - 4 x 100m Relay



Mr Fitz will be at the track to assist with students at events however parents/carers are responsible for supervision of their child.

## Pack

-snacks and lunches in reusable containers

-drinks in reusable bottles

-reusable utensils

-a reusable lunchbox or bag



## Avoid

-lunches packed in plastic bags, cling wrap or foil

-disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles

-disposable forks and spoons



# BEANIES

DO YOU HAVE A YARRAGON BEANIE YET?

AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ONLY.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO PURCHASE A BEANIE.

ONE SIZE FITS MOST AND ONLY HAVE THE WORD YARRAGON ON THEM.

PERFECT FOR SCHOOL, KINDER, WORK AND ANYONE ELSE WHO IS PROUD TO BE PART OF THE YARRAGON COMMUNITY.



\$10.00 EACH

## 2024 Reading Events

**May** - National Family Reading Month

**22/5** - National Simultaneous Reading Time

**10-18/8** - National Science Week

**17-23/8** - Book Week

**23/8** - Book Week Dress Up Day

**Term 4** - Book Fair (TBC)

## Library News

Our Book Club catalogues for Issue 3 have been sent home with students.

Orders will close on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. Orders can be submitted online via Parents LOOP (details are in the catalogue) or can be submitted and paid by cash at the school office.

Our school library receives a commission for sales made through the Book Club with the rewards earned contributing to our Library being able to order new or replace old/damaged resources in our Library. The funds are also used to purchase resources for our Library Lunch Club, Student Wellbeing and for our ELC. This support from our YPS families and community is very much appreciated.

Thank You All!



## Library Lunch Club Schedule Term 2

**Monday** - Juniors

**Tuesday** - N/A

**Wednesday** - N/A

**Thursday** - Grade 3/4

**Friday** - Grade 5/6

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Assembly takes place at 3:15pm every Friday on the basketball court (weather permitting).  
Feel free to come join us to celebrate our students of the week!



"Through my eyes..." is a new program at Yarragon Primary School highlighting Student Voice and Agency which appreciates the thoughts and feelings of our students.

This week, Peyton Davey took this opportunity!

Please check out her photo and her insights.  
Enjoy!



## PEYTON'S FOOTBALL DAY

This was an amazing time. First my Mum and <sup>dad</sup> went on the train with me all the way to Melbourne to play football in the mcg. Twenty minutes later, the man who runs AUSkick at the mcg came to get all the AUSkick girls to get changed into footy jumpers for the game. I felt super excited!

I was in red team and I made some friends. All the kids playing football was girls!

Then we all lined up ready to go onto the stadium and my Mum was a parent helper and she came out with me. I was super nervous!

Next all the girls ran out onto the stadium to play foot ball. There were thousands of people watching us.

After that we all ran to our corner of the oval to play football. I kicked ~~two~~ two goals! It was really hot but I still had so much fun.

Finally I heard the siren to run to the changed rooms to get into our normal clothes and we got to keep the football jumpers! I had the best time ever!

By Peyton Davey

*Through My Eyes - Peyton Davey*



# Parent Club News

If you would like to get involved and have a Working with Children Check, the office will need to take a copy to have on file.

Applying for your WWCC can be done online. [Home | Working with Children](#)

If you would like to contact the Parents Club directly, please email to [yarragonpc@gmail.com](mailto:yarragonpc@gmail.com)

## What's on in Term 2.....

- *Parent Club Meeting—Friday 26th April*
- *CFA Book Fair*
- *Mother's Day Stall / Mother's Day Raffle*
- *Pie Drive*
- *Lunch Order*

## YARRAGON BOOK FAIR 2024

SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY (8:30AM-5PM)

& SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY (9AM-4PM)

Volunteers are still needed on the weekend of the Book Fair.  
Please contact Jackie van de Burgt directly on 0419324862

YARRAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENT CLUB NEWS



Meeting  
Friday 26th April  
2.30pm



MOTHER'S DAY  
RAFFLE

DONATIONS  
BIG OR SMALL ARE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED



Parent Club  
Mother's Day  
Stall

Friday 10th May

Gifts for Mother's  
or special people.

Gifts will start from \$1.00  
with a maximum spend  
per child of \$20.00.

**VOLUNTEERS  
STILL NEEDED**



## School Times

### Session 1

9.00am—11.00am

### Recess

11.00am—11.30am

### Session 2

11.30am—1.30pm

### Lunch

1.30pm –2.20pm

### Mindfulness

2.20pm –2.30pm

### Session 3

2.30pm—3.30pm

## Assembly

Each Friday from

3.10pm

Under cover area  
weather permitting

*Parents/carers*

*welcome*

## ABSENCES

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school using one of the following methods:

**Online:** log the absence using COMPASS

**Telephone:** the school and leave a message with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.

Ph: 5634 2375

**Compass notifications, phone calls, text messages may follow for unexplained absences.**

**IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES TO SCHOOL AFTER THE 9.00AM BELL, THEY MUST BE SIGNED**

**IN AT THE OFFICE BY A PARENT / CARER USING THE COMPASS KIOSK.**

### ARE YOUR FAMILY DETAILS UP TO DATE?

It is important that you update your family information to ensure that our records are correct and up to date at all times. Information has been sent home via email for families to check and make any changes.

[yarragon.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarragon.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

**Please check the following:**

- Parent Contact Details
- Residential and Postal Address
- Emergency Contacts
- Employment Details
- Medical Information



# April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
22	23 <b>Choir</b>	24 WRC Transition Day <i>Information on Compass</i>	25 <b>ANZAC DAY Public Holiday</b>  <b>Choir meet at Cenotaph at 10.15am</b>	26 Parent Club Meeting 2.30pm
29  ELC Red Group Photos	30 Division Athletics  ELC Blue Group Photos			

# May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 <b>ELC Closure Day</b>	2	3  ELC Yellow Group Photos  CFA Book Fair Saturday & Sunday
6	7	8	9	10 Mother's Day Raffle Drawn  Mother's Day Stall  Walk Safely to School Day
13 <b>2025 Enrolment</b> School Tour 9.00am	14 <b>2025 Enrolment</b> Parent Information Session - 5.30pm	15 <b>2025 Enrolment</b> School Tour 9.00am	16	17
20	21 Division Cross Country	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31



# KINDER APPLICATIONS **NOW OPEN** FOR 2025.



**First round applications for three and four year old kindergarten are now open.**

First round applications close **30th June 2024.**

For enrolment or expression of interest queries, please contact Council's Kindergarten Enrolment Officer on **5624 2540.**

To apply now, visit  
[bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/kinders](http://bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/kinders)  
or scan the QR code.



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

**E** [bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au)

**T** 1300 229 229

**YARRAGON EARLY LEARNING CENTRE**

**OPEN DAY**

**TUESDAY 14TH MAY—4.30PM—5.30PM**

# 2025 KINDER / SCHOOLING

## 2025 KINDER ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

For more information, please visit:

[Apply Online: Kinder applications, enrolments and supporting info \(bawbawshire.vic.gov.au\)](http://bawbawshire.vic.gov.au)

**Yarragon ELC Open Day : Tuesday 14th May 4.30pm**

## ENROLMENT FOR FOUNDATION IN 2025 NOW OPEN

### School Tours

**Monday 13th May - 9.00am OR Wednesday 15th May - 9.00am**

School tours commence at **9.00am** and start at the school office. We recommend arriving 5 minutes earlier so you can sign into our Compass Kiosk as a visitor.

### Parent Information Session

Tuesday 14th May  
5.30pm—6.30pm

**Please email the school to register your intention to attend above  
tour/information session.**

[yarragon.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarragon.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PLACEMENT 2025

*Information has been sent home with all Grade 6 Students*

To meet with the Department of Education and Training placement timeline, please have the completed **Placement Application forms** returned to **Yarragon Primary School no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**



**TheirCare**  
where kids love to be!

**IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

**Just a reminder if your child is booked in for before or after school care to please let them know if plans have changed and they will no longer be attending.**

We have had several children not present when they have been booked in for after school care and if TheirCare cannot get a hold of you to confirm your child has been collected from school, they have to treat it as a missing child and contact the authorities.

Please keep this in mind when booking in sessions and changing plans.

Before school care is available from 7.00am, with a healthy, nutritional breakfast and then organised activities prior to the beginning of the school day.

The team will ensure students are organised and ready to transition to classroom spaces before the first lesson.

After school care programs are very engaging and exciting for all students who participate. The team at TheirCare ensure student interests and passions are included in the program and continually seek feedback from students and families.

We would like to remind families that TheirCare have a license agreement to use our school playgrounds, basketball courts and facilities after school hours as part of their program.

All information and links are on our Yarragon Primary School website  
<https://www.yarragonps.com/copy-of-parent-information>

More information can be obtained by ringing the  
TheirCare Support Team directly on 1300 072 410

[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)

We acknowledge the Guna! Kumal people who have owned this land for thousands of years and are the traditional owners of the land. We acknowledge their ancestors and elders who were here before us and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who stand here today. We acknowledge the past and stand here for the future. Insert an acknowledgement of country here



## Term 2, Let's Go!!

### Welcome back to term 2!

We are so excited to be back for term 2 at TheirCare Yarragon Primary School, we hope everyone has had a jam packed, fun holidays with a splash of relaxation - more so for the parents . We have had so much fun over the Holiday Program - the theme this session was 'Art Attack', here are some highlights.

Week 1 - We plunged into mostly art/creative activities, we got to create our own Marbled Pencil Case to take home, we got to go to the movies to see Kung Fu Panda, then we ended the week with having a visit from some Australian Animals from Animals Of Oz!

Week 2 - We got to travel to Stadium 34 and participate in an Inflatable World Session, we created Graffiti Tote Bags to take home, we created Pizza Portraits for an afternoon tea, as well as exploring music and movement.



#### TIMES

**Before School:** 7:00AM -8:45AM  
**After School:** 3:30PM-6:00PM  
**Holidays:** 7:00AM-6:00PM

#### **CONTACT HEAD OFFICE**

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