



## WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home.

Kind Regards,  
Gail Harding, Acting Principal

# 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.



The background is a dark blue night sky filled with small white stars. A yellow crescent moon is in the upper left. A cartoon bee with yellow and black stripes and blue wings is on the left. A white rocket with blue fins and a red nose cone is in the lower left. A yellow dinosaur is sitting in a red biplane with wooden propellers and wings. A large, light blue cloud-like shape contains the text. A large yellow star is on the right.

## BOOK AN ADVENTURE

JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY IS  
TAKING PLACE NEXT FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST.

WE WILL BE HAVING A PARADE IN THE MORNING FOR ALL THE  
STUDENTS TO SHOW OFF THEIR AMAZING COSTUMES.

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE BASKETBALL AT  
APPROXIMATELY 9:10AM AFTER THE MORNING ROLLS ARE  
MARKED.

PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO  
ATTEND THE PARADE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU THERE.

## BOOK WEEK 2025

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**

# 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

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.

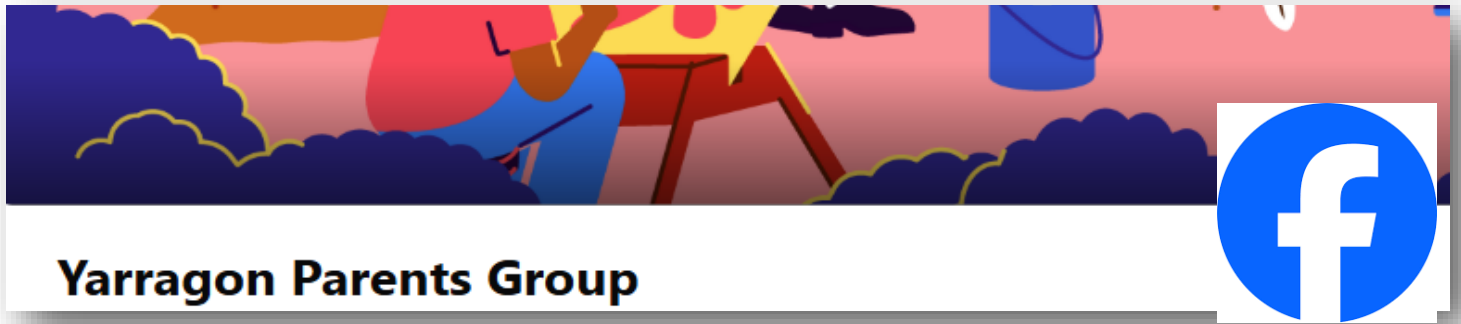
IF POSSIBLE, MRS. MCGIFFIN HAS  
REQUESTED IF CHILDREN CAN PLEASE  
CONTINUE TO BRING TO SCHOOL OR  
START BRINGING TO SCHOOL AN ART  
SMOCK/OLD SHIRT (WITH THEIR NAME  
ON IT) TO COVER THEIR UNIFORM WHILE  
DOING THESE ACTIVITIES.

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)



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

This group is open to all **parents/carerers** 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 ensure you are answering the questions as you may be denied if you skip this part.**

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 : )

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## 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 sold their goodies and returned their money already!

# August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
11 Week 1 Swimming	12 Year 7 Acceptance Forms Due back to YPS	13	14	15 Raffle tickets sent home
18 Week 2 Swimming  F/1Ray Conferences	19	20  Conferences	21	22 SRC Book Week Dress Up
25  Conferences	26	27	28 SSG Meetings	29 Father's Day Stall

# September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 SSG Meetings	2	3 3/4 Camp  Raffle tickets due	4 3/4 Camp SSG Meetings	5 3/4 Camp  Raffle Drawn
8	9	10	11	12
15 School Nurse Visit	16 School Nurse Visit	17	18	19 Last Day of Term  2.30pm dismissal