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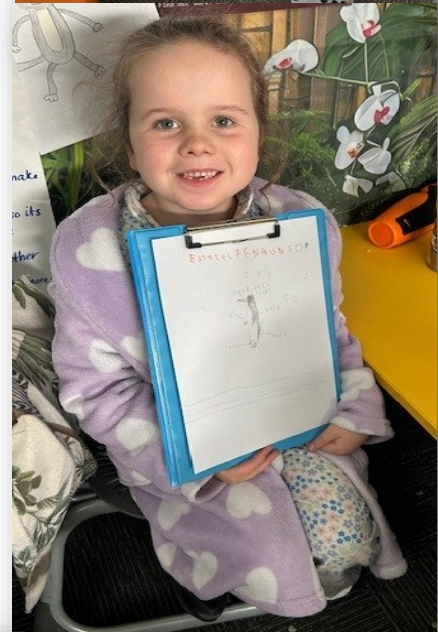
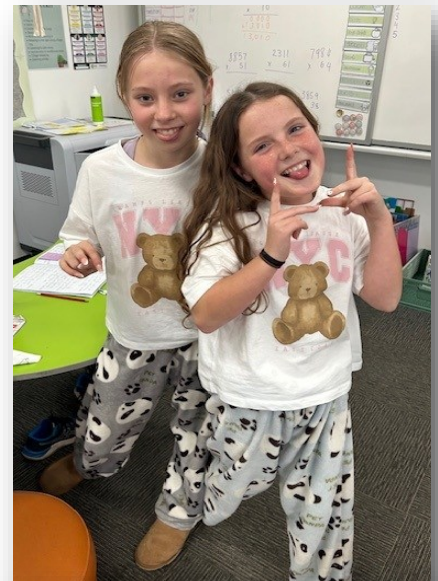
Today our school was buzzing with cozy vibes as students and staff swapped uniforms for onesies, slippers, and dressing gowns in celebration of our SRC Pyjama Day!

It was a fun and heartwarming event, all for a fantastic cause.

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised **\$292**, which will be donated to **St John Ambulance**. We're thrilled to support their incredible work, especially as they'll be visiting our school in **October** to provide **free First Aid Safety training** to our students.

This training is a vital opportunity for our kids to learn essential life-saving skills, and we're proud to help make it happen.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and helped organise the day. Your support means our students will be better prepared to help others in times of need, all while having a bit of fun in their PJs!



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 families 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 map of Australia.

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!

Aussie of the Month



Jasper Lowrie

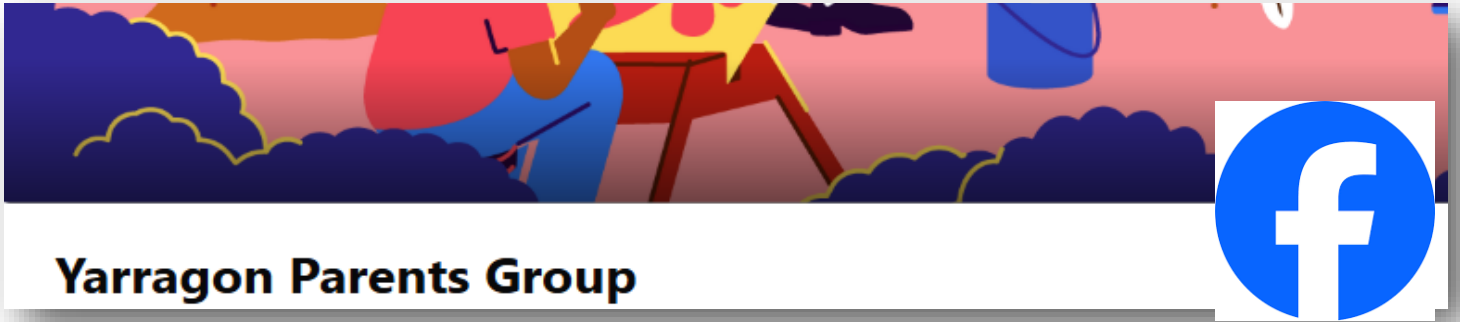
Congratulations to Jasper Lowrie who has received our Aussie of the Month award. Jasper was awarded this for showing the value of respect. He always shares his learning, includes everyone with group work, understands the importance of listening and sharing ideas and ensuring everyone feels included in all classroom activities. Jasper is also respectful to teachers and students at all times.

Well done Jasper!

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*

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Letters have been sent out to families who have enrolled their child into Foundation for 2026.

Year 7 in 2026

Government Secondary School:

Each year, the department releases Year 6 to 7 placement information for schools and parents/carers, including a statewide placement timeline for government schools to follow.

Government Secondary Schools: Families have received a placement offer for the 2026 school year.

All families must return the Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip to their primary school by Tuesday 12th August.

*For students who have applied for an enrolment at a **non-government** school, please keep in contact with these secondary schools directly regarding your child's enrolment requirements for 2026.*

Warragul Regional College Invite for Grade 5 and 6's

Grade 6 Transition Day - Friday 1st August
Grade 5 Orientation Day - Friday 8th August

These events are for any Grade 5 or 6 student who would like to attend regardless of your chosen secondary school. Parent / Carers to arrange transportation.

Details and permission are on Compass.
Please decline if you do not wish for your child to attend.



Yarragon's Spring Clean Sunday 19th October

8.00am – 1.00pm

Garage Sales
Car Boots Stalls
& Plants Sale

Sponsored by



PARENT CLUB NEWS

WHAT'S COMING UP

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

ALL FUNDRAISERS ARE
OPTIONAL FOR FAMILIES

PARENT CLUB MEETING - Friday 1st August - 2.00pm - MPR

PIZZA LUNCH ORDER DAY— ALL ORDERS DUE BACK FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

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.

Cadbury Fundraiser

Thank you to those families who put their name down for this fundraiser.

Over 150 boxes will be going home with families to sell to friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

For each full box sold, we will receive \$20.

We will let you know when they're ready for collection.



July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 Science Incursion	29	30	31 SRC PJ Day	

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Grade 6 WRC Transition Lunch Orders Due Parent Club Meeting 2.00pm
4	5	6	7 Parent Club Lunch Order—Pizza	8 Grade 5 WRC Transition
11 Week 1 Swimming	12	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