



Thank You and Good Luck Mrs Ray

The Yarragon Primary School community would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Ray for all the care, enthusiasm and creativity she has shared with us during her time at YPS. She has made such a positive impact on her students and the whole school, and we will miss her greatly.

We wish her every success as she begins her new adventure at Rawson Primary School. Rawson is very lucky to have her, and we know she'll keep inspiring and supporting many more students in the years ahead.

Thank you, Mrs Ray, for everything you've given to Yarragon, we are so grateful and wish you all the very best for the future.

And finally, a sad goodbye to Fred the Turtle.

Fred has given us lots of smiles and funny moments along the way. We'll miss him too, but we know he'll be very happy in his new home.

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd August, will be Mrs Ray's last day at YPS.



Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey



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

[An invitation was sent out via Compass to all School Families.](#)

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 opened online on **Monday 18 August** and will close on **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.



BOOK AN ADVENTURE

JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY IS
TAKING PLACE TOMORROW.

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



Book Club Issue #6

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Our Book Club catalogues for Issue 6 have been sent home with students. Orders will close on Friday 5th September 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!



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.



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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 28 who have
already completed
the Volunteer
Induction

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)

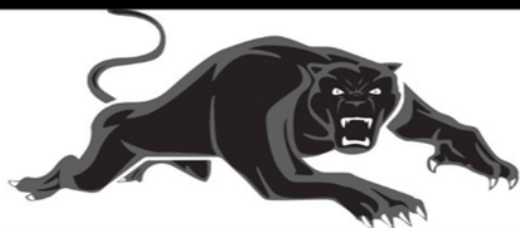
Grade 3/4 Bayview Adventure Camp

3rd—5th September

Visit: [Bayview Adventure Camp](#) | [Explore Top School Camps Victoria](#)

Key Dates / Times

- ⇒ Wednesday 27th—**Medication MUST** be handed in with medication form.
- ⇒ Friday 29th August—**Payment MUST** be finalised.
- ⇒ Wednesday 3rd September—Depart 9.30am
- ⇒ Friday 5th September— Return 2.00pm—2.30pm.
Students can be collected from school at this time as they will be tired.



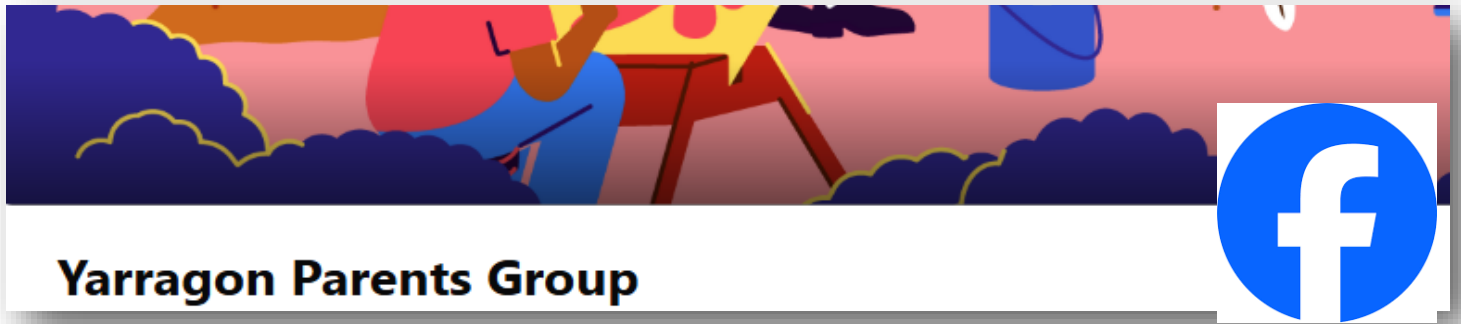
**YARRAGON
FOOTBALL
NETBALL CLUB**

U'11s Netball – Summer Competition

The Yarragon Netball Club is seeking players for the upcoming summer competition, which begins on October 13th.

Games are held at the Burke Street courts in Warragul as part of the Warragul and District Netball Association and are held on a Monday, typically at either 4:10pm or 5:05pm.

Registration opens next week, so if you're interested in joining, please message Matthew Riddle on 0417 325 484 by the end of August.



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 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

PARENT CLUB NEWS

WHAT'S COMING UP

- * CADBURY FUNDRAISER
- * FATHERS DAY RAFFLE
- * FATHER DAY STALL
- * PICTURE PRODUCTS

ALL FUNDRAISERS ARE
OPTIONAL FOR FAMILIES

FATHER'S DAY

We are now seeking donations for our Father's Day Raffle.

All donations BIG or small are appreciated.

Father's Day Stall - Friday 29th August.

This is a week earlier than normal to allow our 3/4 campers to take part.

Cadbury Fundraiser

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

We are opening the **PICTURE PRODUCTS** to both School and Early Learning Centre families, so everyone can get involved for that perfect keepsake or gift!

Both decorative and useful, Pictureplates are beautiful.

Children love eating off their very own Pictureplates, and as the years go by and they grow up and have their own families, their Pictureplates will bring back memories of those happy childhood years.

Pay for your order online at

<https://pay.pictureproducts.com/YARCSC/100433/> or at the school office.

Templates and order forms can also be downloaded at

<https://www.yarragonps.com/parentsclub> or collected ELC/School



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



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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Become a Foster Carer

Children in your local community need a place to stay , if you can offer a safe, nurturing home become a foster carer with Anglicare Victoria

Foster Care Information Session and Morning
Tea - all welcome!

When: 11 September 2025

Where: Anglicare Victoria 188-190 Commercial
Rd Morwell

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Please register call Rachel or Aimee 5135 9555

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 Week 2 Swimming Conferences	19	20 Conferences	21	22 SRK Book Week Dress Up Parade 9.10am
25 Conferences	26	27	28 SSG Meetings	29 Father's Day Stall Tarago District Basketball Cadbury Money Due

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 Picture Products Order Forms and Payment Due	12
15 School Nurse Visit	16 School Nurse Visit	17	18 Picture Product Templates Due	19 Last Day of Term 2.30pm dismissal

October

6th - First Day Term 4