YARRAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29th October 2026



WELCOME

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. This edition includes our Principal's Message, important updates, upcoming events, and key dates to remember. As we move through the term, there are many opportunities for learning, participation, and celebration within our school community.
We encourage all families to take a few moments to read through the newsletter to stay informed about what's happening around the school and how you can support your child's learning journey. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to another fantastic week ahead!

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From the Acting Principal

As we head into the long weekend, I would like to remind families that **Monday is a Student Free Day, followed by the public holiday on Tuesday.** Students will return to school on Wednesday.

On Monday, our teaching staff will be participating in dedicated report writing time as they prepare student reports for the end of the year. Our Education Support staff will be undertaking professional learning and development activities to continue building their skills and knowledge to support our students.

Families are also reminded that the **ELC will be closed on Monday** due to the Student Free Day.

I hope everyone enjoys the opportunity for an extended break, spends time with family and friends, and returns refreshed and ready for another busy and exciting few weeks of learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

have a GREAT WEEKEND



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Compass App Upgrade

The biggest upgrade to the Compass app yet will be available for users to update in their app store from Monday 2nd November. It arrives as a normal app update, so there's nothing new to download or set up. Some users may be asked to sign in again with their usual details.

The app has been rebuilt around feedback from staff, parents and students and will aim to be smoother and easier to navigate for everyone.

The following link provides a guide of watch changes to expect along with a walkthrough video of these.

https://appupgrade.compass.education/

State Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to Darcy L, James W, Jasmine S and Bailey M who today competed in the State Track and Field Championships at Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne.

It is an amazing effort to make it this far and we are super proud of every one you.

Results will be posted in next weeks newsletter.





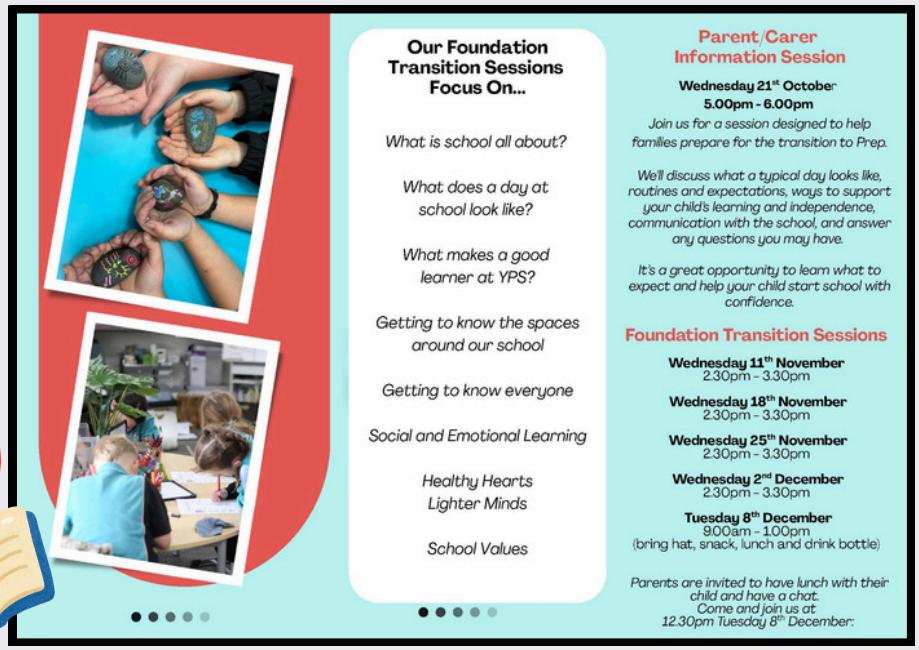
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Colour Run

Get Ready to get colourful with our Yarragon Primary School Colour Run!

This term on **Friday 6th November** we are bringing the excitement with a Monty the Monstar Colour Run, all while raising funds to put money towards new surfacing for the wet and muddy areas of the school, this will mean we can still play in these areas during the colder months.



Getting involved is super easy–just head to myprofilepage.com.au, set up a profile, and share it with family and friends for online donations. Kids can earn awesome prizes and collect Monty Coins as they go! We currently have 65 students with a profile and would love to get many more on board!

Raise just $10 to unlock your first prize– the more donations raised, the more prizes you will receive. There are 15 unique prizes to be earnt.

Students will also get the chance to SLIME A STAFF MEMBER! **Any student who raises $200 or more** will go into the draw to get the opportunity to slime a staff member of their choice on the day (choice will be from staff members who have volunteered).

T-Shirts for the day are also available to purchase via the order form that has been sent home with students this week. (These will be handed out the week of the event)



Happy Fundraising!

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SLIME A STAFF MEMBER

RAISE $200 FOR OUR COLOUR RUN AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO SLIME A STAFF MEMBER OF YOUR CHOICE



STUDENTS IN THE DRAW

THOMAS B, MADDIE P, HARPER D, SAYDE, AMELIA P, MIA G, MURRELL BOYS, DARCY Y, PRESLEY E, ELI F, PABST KIDS, JAMES A, DARCY H, HARLOW E, ALAURA A, AVANNAH.

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Important Dates

Term Start Date - End Date

- Term 1 Tuesday, 27 January -Thursday, 2 April
- Term 2 Monday, 20 April - Friday, 26 June
- Term 3 Monday, 13 July - Friday, 18 September
- Term 4 Monday, 6 October - Friday, 18 December

Important Dates:

November

- Monday 2nd - Student Free Day
- Monday 2nd - ELC Closure Day - Staff PD
- Tuesday 3rd - Public Holiday
- Friday 6th - Colour Run
- Wednesday 11th - Foundation Transition 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Wednesday 18th - Foundation Transition 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Wednesday 25th - Foundation Transition 2:30pm-3:30pm

December

- Wednesday 2nd - Foundation Transition 2:30pm-3:30pm
- Tuesday 8th - ELC Closure Day
- Tuesday 8th - Statewide Transition Day
- Tuesday 8th - Foundation Transition 9am-1pm
- Thursday 10th - Grade 6 Graduation
- Friday 11th - School Christmas Concert (Details to come closer to the date)
- Friday 18th - Last Day of Term 4





Beleza 2026 VIP Sale

We're excited to announce that Beleza's Annual VIP Sale will be running again soon for 2026!

For the Warragul store, the sale will be running from Saturday 24th October to Saturday 31st October. Families can receive 20% off Beleza-branded items during this sale period, so it's a great opportunity for families to prepare for the 2027 school year and save on some of those back-to-school costs.

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Volunteer Induction

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.

https://www.yarragonps.com/volunteer-induction

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

