



2026 Foundation Transition

Next Tuesday afternoon our school community will welcome our 2026 Foundation students to YPS for their first official school transition visit.

The purpose of this transition is to support each child's continuous learning and wellbeing as they move into a new educational setting and stage of schooling. Our weekly visits will ensure a sense of belonging and connection is developed and that we support children to overcome and manage any new challenge.

Our Foundation transition program involves becoming familiar with the school environment, expectations, building relationships with our staff, fostering social and emotional skills and providing a solid foundation for future academic and personal success.

Thank you to families who were able to attend our Foundation Information Evening last week. This was a very positive turnout with many families very excited about the coming year of schooling.

On behalf of all the YPS community, we welcome our potential 28 new Foundation students and their families to our school and transition program beginning next week.

Please remember drop off is at our school office where a sign in sheet will be available and our friendly staff will support transition into a classroom space.

Please note that ELC staff will not be able to bring children over from the kinder on the day as all ELC staff are required to stay onsite to supervise the children who are not attending YPS in 2026.

Pick up will be outside the current Foundation/One classrooms, opposite the Kinder building.

We can't wait to see you all.

Kind Regards,

Melissa Rock

YARRAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Whole School Transition Program

Once again, we will run a whole school transition program for all our students on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of December.

On these three days students will complete an attendance roll call in their 2025 classroom and then shift to their new classroom space for 2026. Where possible, they will also meet their new classroom teacher for next year.

The transition program is carefully designed by our staff to ensure a strong connection, sense of belonging and clear expectations can be established by students and teachers before the beginning of the year.

The transition helps support students' wellbeing and provides a clear understanding of expected routines and classroom process over the holiday period. This helps minimize anxiety, stress or worry over the longer holiday break.

Our students provide feedback at the end of every whole school transition, with virtually 100% of students saying the program is important, worthwhile and can the program even go longer.

With other important events, like Graduation and Christmas concert, we keep whole school transition to three days, so our 2025 classrooms have time to prepare and practice for important end of year celebrations.

I'll provide our families with more information about whole school transition in a future newsletter.

THANK YOU!



We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with our school community. Thanks to the generous support of the Yarragon Lions Club, our school has been able to purchase a defibrillator (AED), a vital piece of life saving equipment that enhances the safety and wellbeing of everyone on site.

This donation reflects the Lions Club's ongoing commitment to supporting local schools and strengthening community health. Their contribution ensures that we are better prepared to respond swiftly in the event of a cardiac emergency, giving peace of mind to staff, students, and families alike.

On behalf of everyone at the school, we extend our sincere gratitude to the Yarragon Lions Club for their kindness and generosity. Your support makes a real difference.

Students of the Week



Congratulations to our Students (and Teachers)
of the Week!

Assembly takes place every Friday at 3:15pm on the
basketball court (weather permitting)



Crazy Hair Day!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CRAZY HAIR DAY AWARD WINNERS. THESE AWARDS WERE VOTED ON BY OUR SRC STUDENTS AND WERE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY.

2025 VIP SALE

Beleza Warragul

Shop 5-6 William Square, Warragul VIC 3820

Trading Hours

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

SATURDAY
8TH NOV TO
SATURDAY
15TH NOV

20%
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*CONDITIONS APPLY

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Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
(WEEKS 1-10)**

\$1 EACH

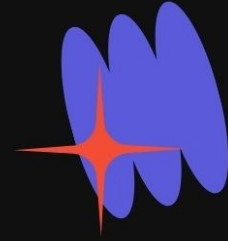
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YARRAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Important Dates



Is your child starting Foundation at Yarragon PS in 2026?

OCT 29	Parent / Carer Information Night 6.00pm - 7.00pm Yarragon Primary School - Enter Front Office
NOV 11	Transition Session 1 2.30pm - 3.30pm
NOV 18	Transition Session 2 2.30pm - 3.30pm
NOV 25	Transition Session 3 2.30pm - 3.30pm
DEC 2	Transition Session 4 2.30pm - 3.30pm
DEC 9	Transition Session 5 9.00am - 12.30pm

DONE ✓

ELC staff won't be able to bring children over to the school.

ALL ELC staff need to stay at the ELC to supervise the children who are not attending.

YARRAGON

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



Information Night

Monday 10th November 5.30 – 6.30 pm

65 Loch Street, Yarragon
For all 2026 families



SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

**YARRAGON PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



**13TH-14TH NOVEMBER
20TH-21ST NOVEMBER**

BOOKS | STATIONARY | POSTERS

THE STEM ROOM

**If you spend over \$20,
you can enter a lucky
dip raffle to win a prize
valued up to \$60!**



YARRAGON PRIMARY SCHOOL END OF YEAR CONCERT

COMING SOON

By popular demand from staff, students and families,
we're thrilled to announce that our End of Year
Concert is back for another year.

It's always a highlight of the school year, and we can't
wait to celebrate with music, performances, and
plenty of good vibes.

Details will be sent out to families ASAP, so stay tuned
and start warming up those singing voices!



Second Hand Uniform Wanted—POLO TOPS

Now that the weather is warming up, we have had a number of families checking our second hand uniform rack for school polo tops.

If you have any that you would like to donate, we would love to take them off your hands.

Items must be in great condition and washed before donating.

Thank you in advance.



TheirCare provides exceptional Outside School Hours Care services for our school community.

The program is available from
7:00am until 8:45am in the morning and
from **3:30pm until 6:00pm** each school day.

During **School Holidays & Pupil Free Days** the service will operate from **7:00am until 6:00pm**.

Families wishing to use this service can visit the **TheirCare** website: www.theircare.com.au

More information can be obtained by contacting
TheirCare Support Team on 1300 072 410.

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

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 **41** who have
already completed
the Volunteer
Induction

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

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Get in quick as **applications will close 13 November** or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

Round 9 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Wednesday, 15 October 2025 and will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from **1 July 2025** to submission of application

Vouchers expiry date: Wednesday, 31 December 2025.

The *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees.

Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 ELC & School Closure Day	4 Public Holiday	5 Zooper Dooper Day	6	7 Lunch Order Day
10	11 2026 Foundation Transition	12 Zooper Dooper Day	13 Book Fair	14 Book Fair
17	18 2026 Foundation Transition	19 Zooper Dooper Day	20 Book Fair	21 Book Fair
24 SSG Meetings	25 2026 Foundation Transition	26 Zooper Dooper Day	27 SSG Meetings	28 SSG Meetings

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2 2026 Foundation Transition	3 Zooper Dooper Day	4	5
8 Whole School Transition	9 2026 Foundation Transition Whole School Transition Statewide Transition	10 Zooper Dooper Day Whole School Transition	11 Grade 6 Graduation	12
15	16	17	18	19 Last Day 1.30pm dismissal