

Patchwork News



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Dates to Remember

DECEMBER

Wed 14th Graduation Night for Yr 6 😥

Thurs 15th Yr6 Knox Leisureworks Excursion

Fri 16th LAST DAY OF TERM 4 for students (no early finish)

2.00pm Assembly & Farewell to Yr 6

3.00pm – Prep & sibling pick up 3.15pm – Yr 1/2 & sibling pick up

3.30pm - Yr 3 to Yr 6 Pick up

Mon 19th Curriculum Day – No Students
Tues 20th Curriculum Day – No Students

Bell Times

8:55am Warning Bell

9:00am Learning Begins

11-11:45am First Break

11:45-12pm Lunch eating time

2-2:30pm Second Break

3:00pm Prep Dismissal

3.15pm Yr1/2 Dismissal

3.30pm Yr 3-6 Dismissal

JANUARY 2023

Thurs 26th AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Fri 27th Student Free Day

Monday 30th FIRST DAY, TERM 1 2023

8.55am in classrooms for a 9am start (prep to YR 6)

11am - Prep pick- up on the prep deck Call for nominations for School Council

Tues 31st 11am - Prep pick-up on the prep deck

FEBRUARY

Wed 1st No Prep Students

Thurs 2nd Prep students begin being picked up at 3.20pm from the prep deck

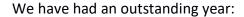
Thurs 2nd Proposed whole school Snake Education Incursion

Friday 3rd Year 5/6 Leadership Day at school

Mon 6th Nominations for School Council Elections close

Fri 10th 9.10am First Assembly

From the Principal...



- Fundraising has been incredible that has enabled much need support with our Generator, AUSLAN
 program Literacy and Numeracy resources, Award presentations, new Games for lunchtime
 activities and new recycling bins for grades. This has all been possible with the generous time of
 the Fundraising team:
 - The Fun Run
 - Calendars to support Art Program
 - Chocolates
 - ➤ BBQ's
- Our focus on wellbeing and the "The Nest" has been wonderful to see grow further this year with regular use of the room by Anne our Wellbeing Officer and Lindsay our visiting Trauma Specialist.
- Community building with parents, families and teachers who have assisted with
 - reading in classrooms
 - cleaning and maintaining our classrooms grounds and gardens
 - looking after our animals
 - > musical performances at Assembly and our Celebration Assembly
 - > choir performances
 - Year 6 Mask parades
 - Welcome morning tea to new parents
 - > Staff baskets and bread (received with many thanks)
- Our teachers who have remained true to their passion teaching your wonderful children, building their resilience, and educating them has been foremost in their minds.

As a community, parents, children, and teachers we have all shared in celebrating 2022 - We are truly fortunate at this school to have such wonderful children, parents, and teachers.

We will be sad to be farewelling a few very valued staff members this year. They have all made a massive contribution to our school and they will be missed. We wish them all the very best with their future endeavours, new jobs and/or retirement! Thank you and farewell to the following:

- Viv Hughes
- Pauline Molenaar
- Liz Hodder
- Molly Graham
- Judy Petersen





We also acknowledge the following children with Principal Awards for 2022:



Principal Awards



Academic Excellence Academic Endeavor

Prep	Samson	Hudson
Yr 1	Otis	Norah
Yr 2	Billie	Koby
Yr 3	Theo	Josie
Yr 4	Noah	Isabella
Yr 5	Charlie	Lily
Yr 6	Alexander	Selina





On Friday we farewell our Year 6 students at our assembly. Whilst this is a sad day it is also a day of great celebration. We will miss these children and wish them well as they grow into their teenage years and finally into the fine young men and women, they will all become. We will also farewell the many families who will move on as this is their last child at The Patch at our last Assembly on Friday 16th at 2:00 pm. Many families have had a long association with us, and we wish you and your children every success and happiness. We also wish our other families who are moving every success!

The Arico Family The McLean Family The Baker Family The Ransom-Hogg Family The Barry Family The Rayner Family The Clark Family The Robinson Family The Cochrane Family The Rock Family The Cree Family The Sheargold Family The Downes Family The Smith Family The Feely-Lucas Family The Stribling Family The Gay Family The Tesselaar Family The Hartley Family The Tucker Family The Horsfall Family The Varney Family The Kainbacher Family

We farewell the following families who are moving to a variety of states and local schools:

The Ambrose Family (Jaylan)

The Anderson Family

The Brodie Family

The Butcher Family

The Hughes Family

The Ambrose Family

The Kennedy Family

The Pike Family

The Morrison Family

The Spencer Family

We also welcome the following families to our community for 2023 who have moved from other schools into our community:

- > The Warren Family
- > The Levett family

Thank you for such an outstanding and rewarding year.

Have a wonderful break and Christmas

Debra

Principal



A reminder for the commencement of Term 1 2023



We are identified as being at higher risk on the Bushfire register and, as such, will be required to pre-emptively close on days of Catastrophic fire danger rating days. More information is available on the school website.



On days of Total Fire Ban all children will be required to be picked up from drop off and no children will be permitted to walk home or leave the school without an adult.

As part of continuing Emergency Management arrangements, roll marking after the children have come in from lunch, at 12pm, will continue to occur.

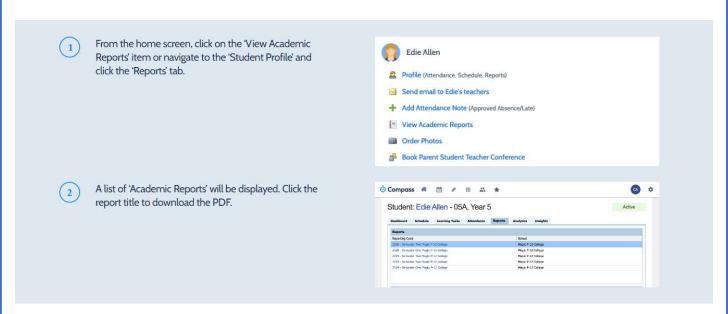
If you choose to pick up your child early from school, it is a requirement that you sign your children out on the touch screen at the office. This is of particular importance on Total Fire Ban Days.

In the event of an unforeseen fire, we would waste several precious moments trying to work out where children are if they have not been signed out. I can only implore you to make sure you follow this very simple procedure.



STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 2 Student Reports are now available on Compass.



Please note: If you are leaving the school (Yr 6) it is advisable to save the downloaded PDF or a hardcopy for your records. You will loose access to Compass and will no longer be able to access these reports in 2023.

SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN!!















Recently some of our Yr 6 students have been participating in a basketball clinic run once a week during lunch time.

This program was initiated by SRC and then co-ordinated and run by Ange Ellis, our school council president and basketball extraordinaire! Ange also managed to get Jacob Foy, a Knox Raider NBL1 player, to come along and provide the students with some expert tips and guidance.

Thanks to Ange and all the other parent volunteers that helped make this clinic a success!



Carols on the Mountain







Lost Property

Please come and check lost property for any items you may be missing. We have quite the pile of un-named items. Anything not claimed by the end of the year will donated to second hand uniform or given to a local op shop!

Yarra Ranges Council

Summer School Holiday Program

Tuesday 10th January

Grand Games 10am-11:30am

Monbulk Community Link Monbulk

Bring your grandparents and/or parents along to have some fun! Games Day fun for all the family, enjoying a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win!
From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.

Thursday 12th January

Native Bee Buzz 10:30am-11:30am

Karwarra Gardens Kalorama

Learn all about bees these school holidays.
Find out about plants bees like to visit and how to provide an insect habitat to welcome bees and insects into your garden.
This hands-on activity provides an opportunity for

insect habitat to take home for their garden. This activity is free, and all materials are provided.

children to make their own

Suitable for children aged 3 years and over. Tuesday 24th January

Dad's Night Out 7pm-8:30pm

Lilydale Community House Lilydale

Dads Night Out – with the kids!
(Grandfathers and male caregivers also welcome)
Games night fun with a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win!
From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.

Wednesday 25th January

Laugh Out Loud 9:30am-10:30am

Yarra Glen Memorial Hall Yarra Glen

A children's performance guaranteed to make you laugh out loud! Funny Bunny the rabbit has a new job, running Mr I. M. Scrious's famous show. There's just one problem – all the performers are very serious and Funny Bunny just wants to have fun!
Join us for a side-splitting show with clownish characters, silly songs and dances, muddled up magic and playful puppets.

Suitable for children 3-8 years (older siblings welcome)









For more information about FREE School Holiday Programs or to book for an activity visit:

www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family

or if you require support to book an activity contact us at Yarra Ranges Council Early Years on 1300 368 333







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