

Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2025

Wed 26th March	Whole School – House Sports 11.30 am 1.30 pm
Fri 28th March	Grade 4-6 District Athletics at Upper Yarra Secondary College
Mon 31st March – Fri 4th April	Swimming Program
Mon 31st March	Leadership Badges Ceremony – Aaron Violi
Thurs 3rd April	School Council via Webex 7.30 pm
Fri 4th April	Last day of term 2.30 pm dismissal
Mon 21st April	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Tues 22nd April	Term 2 starts
Fri 25th April	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
Fri 2nd May	Working Bee

SCHOOL COUNCIL CONFIGURATION 2025

School Council met Wednesday 12th March and I'm happy to announce the following positions of office for this year.

Department of Education Members

Chloe Girschik – Treasurer
Anita Tirschett – Uniform
Damian Tirschett – Chair

Parent Members

Daniel Svak – School Council
President
Amy Ryan – Councillor
Kat Suter -- Councillor
Casey Kosterman – Councillor

School council meets twice a term. Reach out to myself or any members of school council if

you have any queries about the school and they're sure to assist you.

SCHOOL CHARGES 2025

Parent contributions for 2025 are due by Friday 28th March. Fees are \$ 485 per student, with discounts available for families with more than one child.

Please pay your contributions by the due date. To make alternative payment arrangements, see Cathy in the office on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2025

School Captain: *Dane How*
Parker House Captain: *Gus Suter*
Anderson House Captain: *Dane How*
Wiseman House Captain: *Anthony Haddad*
Chapman House Captain: *Hudson How*
Art Captain: *Sulli McConnell-Pearce*
JSC Captain: *Joel Walsh*

Federal member for Casey – Aaron Violi will present leadership badges to students on Monday 31st March at 9.00 am at school.

AWARDS





SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program commences the last week of term 1, Monday 31st March through to Friday 4th April. Our venue is once again Monbulk Aquatic Centre. Please ensure your child comes to school on Monday 31st March with their bathers underneath their school uniform and with goggles and a towel in readiness. Wet bathers and towels will need to be washed and replenished throughout the week of swimming.

HOUSE SPORTS

Our annual House Sports is coming up on Wednesday 26th March at school. It commences at 11.30 am and runs through to two o'clock.

Come down and support your child out on the track or in the field.

Last year's winners – Anderson are ready for back to back wins. See you there!



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

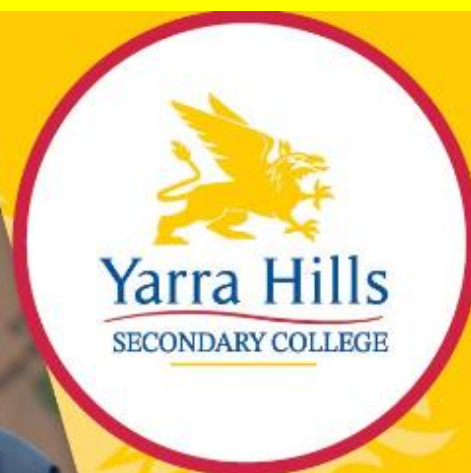
Don't forget the grade 4-6 District Athletics event on Friday 28th March at Upper Yarra Secondary College.

ASSEMBLY

Please note that assembly has changed to Tuesday afternoons. It will still commence at 3.15 pm. All are welcome.

WORKING BEE

Bring your hammer, cordless drill and gloves and come help us upgrade the timber shed/clubhouse at our Term 2 Working Bee on Friday 2nd May from 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm, followed by sausage sizzle.



OPEN NIGHT 2025

Mount Evelyn Campus

Thursday 27 March

5.30pm-8pm

Information Session at 6.30pm
Self guided tours of the college

Mooroolbark Campus

Tuesday 1 April, 5.30pm

yarrahills.vic.edu.au

RESPECT ENDEAVOUR ACHIEVEMENT PRIDE

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) and Country Fire Authority (CFA) advise that the Millgrove - Warburton Highway planned burn, located at None will be ignited at any time within the next 10 days if conditions are suitable.

Weather conditions and fuel moisture levels at the burn site are being monitored and safety checks carried out in preparation for the burn. If conditions are not suitable, the burn may be postponed.

Note that some burns are carried out in stages, with part of the burn completed, and crews returning later to carry out further work within the burn area. If so, you will receive notifications when the burn is once again scheduled to be carried out.

What to do about:

SMOKE

- Some planned burns can produce heavy smoke.
- Smoke can travel long distances. It may also settle in valleys and other low-lying areas, especially overnight.
- Think about how smoke from this burn may affect you and what precautions to take to reduce your exposure.
- Avoid physical activity during smoky conditions.
- Remain inside, if possible. Close windows and doors to prevent smoke from entering buildings and vehicles.
- If you are experiencing any symptoms that may be due to smoke exposure, the Department of Health and Human Services advises that you should seek medical advice or call NURSE-ON-CALL on 1300 60 60 24.

ROAD TRAVEL

- Road travel may be hazardous if smoke causes low visibility.
- Crews in fire-fighting vehicles will be using local roads to access the burn area.
- Road signs may be in place to slow traffic. Obey all traffic signs and instructions from fire agency crews and traffic management crews near planned burns.
- For travel times and roadworks check traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au

RESTRICTED ACCESS TO PLANNED BURN AREAS

- Be aware of planned burning happening in your local area or in areas you plan to visit. See plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au for where burns are about to occur.

- The status of a burn can change quickly. Be prepared to change your plans and stay away from areas where burns are taking place.
- Access may be restricted where planned burning is being carried out – this can include forests, parks, national parks, state government and council reserves and along roadsides.
- Access may be restricted
 - while final preparations are being made before the burn is carried out
 - during planned burning operations
 - in areas that have recently been burnt
 - while post-burn safety checks are being completed
- During these periods you may not be able to access some roads, walking tracks, car parks, camping grounds, picnic sites and other recreation areas.
- Access will be permitted once the planned burn is declared safe – see plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au for the current status of FFMVic and CFA burns.

Stay informed about this planned burn

- Visit plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au
- Call the VicEmergency Hotline on freecall 1800 226 226
- Callers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech/communication impairment can contact via the National Relay Service on 1800 555 677

For further information about planned burning

- Visit ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn for information about why planned burns are carried out on public land (including forests, national parks and state government parks and reserves).
- Visit cfa.vic.gov.au/about/planned-burns for information about why planned burns are carried out on private land (including private property, council parks and reserves, railway and road reserves).



Forest Fire Management Victoria
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