

School Newsletter

'Making opportunities & extending potential'

James Merlino

Don't forget about our special assembly will be held on Friday 22nd March at 9.00 am. The deputy Premier James Merlino will attend and hand out Leadership badges and talk to our students about leadership. All parents are most welcome to attend.

Student Awards



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Every Thursday:

Kids School Banking

Monday 18th March:

*Grade 4-6 Halogen Leadership Conference
Excursion in the city.

Wednesday 20th March:

*Grade 4-6 Exploration Day at YARRA Hills Secondary College
9.30am- 12noon.
*Last day to place lunch orders

Friday 22nd:

*Canteen Day.
*Special Assembly - James Merlin's School Badges Presentation
9am

Wednesday 27th March:

*School Council 6pm

Saturday 30th March:

* Working Bee

Free Firewood

Over the break we have had dangerous trees overhanging the Home Economics room removed. We now have a community supply of firewood up for grabs. Bring your ute or trailer and help yourselves. We also have a generous pile of mulch also available for free. Drop in on the weekend and help yourselves.



Donation

Mrs T is on the lookout for donations for the staff room. We're in need of spare tea towels. If you have some at home please consider donating them to the school. Also any spare cooking utensils will gladly be snapped up and used in our Home Economics room.

Working Bee

School council has organised our first working bee to be held on Saturday 30th March. Commencing at 9.00 am, bring your secateurs, mattocks, gloves and good cheer. We have a number of overgrown garden beds around the school grounds.

Report to Mr. T on the day and he'll point you in the right direction. The working bee will be followed by a free sausage sizzle for all the helpers on the day.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY – WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

It's on again. On Wednesday 3rd April all students are encouraged to ride, walk, scoot and or skate to school. Mrs Hughes will be waiting at the top end of Queens Rd in Silvan at 8.30 am ready to steer our students safely into landing at Silvan Primary by 9.00 am. Get ready for the excitement and thrill.

After our ride/walk to school students will participate in a variety of bike education activities. Start training in readiness.



Friday 29th March:

* 3-6 District Athletics at Wesburn Park

Friday 5th April:

*Last day of term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 22nd April:

* Easter Monday holiday - No School

Tuesday 23rd April:

* First Day of term 2

Thursday 25th April:

*Anzac Day - No School
* Anzac Day Ceremony at Silvan War Memorial 10.30-11.15am

Friday 26th April:

*Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day

Akwak

Aussies Knitting for War Affected Kids (AKWAK) is a group of knitters from all over Australia (and some from the US and Japan) who knit clothing, toys and blankets for children in the war zones in Syria. Our knits are packed into a container every August and sent into Syria, where they are distributed by volunteers to orphanages and Internally Displaced Persons' camps.

We have a close relationship with the Australian Syrian Association Victoria (ASAV) who organise the container. The ASAV takes videos and photos of the distributions, so we can see that our items are going to children who really need them.

We know the numbers, genders, and ages of the kids in the orphanages and camps, so we can ensure that wherever possible every child receives a suitable pack of clothing (handmade jumper, hat, mittens, socks, and toy, and bought socks and undies). We collect new enrichment items such as balls, skipping ropes, and stationery for the kids as well. We also have a working relationship with Wrap With Love, a Sydney organisation who distributes blankets made from handmade squares. This year WWL are supplying thousands of blankets which will go into the areas of Syria severely impacted by the ongoing strife.

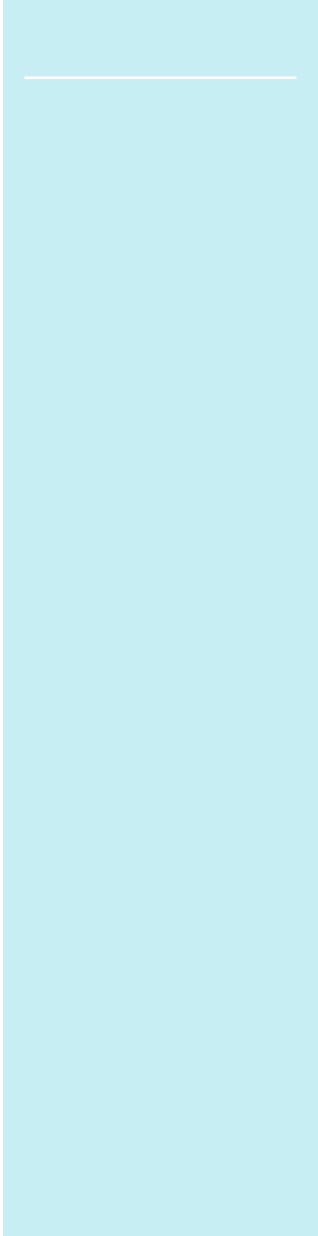
Last year thanks to the help of the Red Cross, a hand knitted Trauma Teddy was included with each pack of clothing. This year we have a goal of sending a thousand hand knitted bears into Syria.

Can you help us reach this goal?

Donations of new handmade clothing, toys, and enrichment items are always welcome.

School captains Ben and Abbey ready to support the cause.

Any grandparents and/or parents who are handy with knitting needles AKWAK needs your help. Pop into the school and we'll get you started.



Wakkie Bears for kids in need



Aussies Knitting for War-Affected Kids



Hughes News

eSmart

There has been news in the media about a 'pop up' which opens in some websites. It contains harmful content for children. Please be aware of websites your children log on to and check the tips below from the esafety website:

Five top tips to help limit your child's exposure to harmful content online:

- Engage in your child's online activities – ask what apps, sites and games they're using and make sure they're age-appropriate
- Use parental controls on devices to help limit what your child is exposed to
- Let them know not everything they see online is real or true.
- Help them report and block upsetting content they see on social media sites or apps.

Resource: <http://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent>

German

Students in F-3 have played games and participated in a photo trail using new vocabulary. Level 4-6 students have created PowerPoint Presentations about each planet's ordinal position in relation to the sun and have also added a voice recording to each slide.

IT

Students in 2/3 have created a movie in Movie Maker explaining how to log on to a computer. They snapped photos with an iPad, uploaded their images to a PC, renamed their images, inserted the photos into Movie Maker and then added narration explaining each step. Foundation students are creating a story on an iPad naming computer components such as a monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Level 4/5/6 students have created space animations in PowerPoint. They have learnt about input and output devices, computer networks, and how the internet works. Next week they will choose an IT topic and create a movie using Movie maker.

Canteen Menu Order: Friday 22nd March

Pizzas Homemade pizzas made on mini pizza bases

Hawaiian Ham and Pineapple \$ 2.00

Margarita Tomato, cheese and oregano \$ 2.00

Mr T Salami and olive \$ 2.00

Windows Sales No pre-orders. Order at window.

Cookies \$ 1.00 Icy Poles \$ 0.50 Calippo \$ 1.00 Weis Ice Cream Bar \$ 1.00

Hot Chips \$ 2.00 a bag

HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS

Thanks again to all students and staff for a great morning last Wednesday. Thank you to Abbey, Riley Broadbent, Jay and Danielle for arriving early and helping to set up. Thanks to our sole parent supporter Katie How and Levi for cheering on the students.

At the end of the day there can only be one winner. Plenty of success stories this year and plenty of ribbons were awarded. Results this year were very close.

1st Chapman 22.33 points

2nd Wiseman 22 points

3rd Parker 18.33 points

4th Anderson 15.16 points

Tug of War Results

1st Parker Ben, Jax, Jordan, Ella, Madi & (Sullivan)

2nd Wiseman Wyatt, Abbey, Danielle, Cooper & Cameron

3rd Anderson Hannah, Tearne, Jay, Robbie, Jackson (Dane)

4th Chapman Riley B, Hamish, Riley G, Harriet, Kai & (Hudson)



Cooking

Savoury pancake with mixed herbs and parmesan cheese.



twilight **Open Night**

Wednesday 27th March 2019 6-7.30 pm

An information session will be held in the College Theatre at 7:00pm
Please park at the gym (gate 4) due to building construction



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Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Japara Living and Learning Centre invite Parents and Carers to attend a **free** community information session.



WISE PARENT
 Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
Wednesday 20th March 2019
6:45pm-8:45pm
 Please arrive at 6:30pm for sign in

Venue:
 Japara Living & Learning Centre
 54-56 Durham Road,
 Kilsyth



Wise Parent is a program designed and facilitated by CHILD WISE to provide parents with the tools to recognise and prevent child abuse, as well as empower them to respond to concerns or incidents of abuse. Parents will learn how to communicate with their children about personal safety, empower their children and minimise risks of abuse.

To register or for further information please contact:
 Japara Living and Learning Centre 9728 3587 or
 Yarra Ranges Council: earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Manchester Primary School invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals to attend a **FREE** information session.



Kinder and School Readiness
 Community Information Session
Wednesday 22nd May 2019
7pm - 8:30pm

Venue:
 Manchester Primary School
 Monomeith St,
 Mooroolbark



Is your child ready for Kinder or School?

Your child may be able to start kinder or school in the new year due to their age, but are they actually ready to embark on the next 13+ years of education? This **FREE** session facilitated by EARLY LIFE FOUNDATION discusses the importance of kinder and school readiness and strategies to support your child's transition.

To register or for further information please contact:
 Michelle Lehmann - Early Years Community Support Officer
 1300 368 333 or earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Eastern Health and Inspiro invite Parents and Carers.

Parental Health and Well-Being



Monday 13th May	10am - 11:30am
Inspiro 1816-1624 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave	
Monday 27th May	10am - 11:30am
Healesville Living and Learning Centre 1 Badger Creek Road, Healesville	
Monday 17th June	10am-11:30am
Chirnside Park Community Hub 33 Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park	

Stress , Anxiety and Depression

Presented by Natasha Tisbury from Inspiro and Georgia Cripps from Eastern Health (FaPMI) this interactive workshop looks at parental challenges and parent : child interactions with emphasis on nurturing the positive interaction between parent and child using touching, stroking and cuddling. (From Mother Goose). Enjoy story telling and a guided parent : child interaction to song and music and a 'helping hands' craft activity which identifies the support networks for parents and children during times of stress, anxiety or parental challenges.

Children encouraged to attend as this session is interactive with parent and child.

To register and for further information contact Michelle Lehmann
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