



FRIDAY FLYER



LEST WE FORGET

21/4/2017

PLEASE REPRESENT OUR COLLEGE AT THE ANZAC DAY MARCH!

WHATS ON?

**25/4 Anzac Day
NO SCHOOL**
**26/4 Skillzone
starts**
**3/4 Pre-loved
Book sale**
9/5 NAPLAN
10/5 NAPLAN
11/5 NAPLAN
**15/4 Artist in
Residence**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION Report Writing Day

To allow you time to organise your children we are letting you know that on Friday June 9th we will be having a report writing day. Students are not required at school on this day.

NAPLAN 2017

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 students will take place on May 9th, 10th, and 11th. A note explaining NAPLAN will be sent out to parents shortly.

A big welcome back to our whole school community for term 2. We are looking forward to a very productive term of learning and continuing to create a fantastic learning environment. There are many great things happening this term and as usual it will be a busy one. NAPLAN testing is in May for our year 3 students. We have an Artist in Residence coming to work with all year levels, Cross Country, Mother's Day Morning Tea, Premiers Reading Challenge and many more great things happening.

This year we are really working hard on increasing our attendance rates. It is so important for your child's academic growth that they attend school each day. We have a formal process that we must go through when a student's attendance rate falls below 85%. An important factor in this is that we ask that you please contact the school if you know your child is going to be away. We have a new program for marking attendance and you will now receive a text message if your child is away. You will also receive a letter in the mail if your child's attendance falls below what is acceptable. Teachers will be calling parents if a child has been absent for 3 days without a notification from a parent or caregiver.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we held our Parent Teacher Interviews in the last week of term 1. We do understand it is busy but we certainly encourage all parents to please make some time to touch base with their child's teacher. The relationship between home and school is a real partnership and when students know and understand that parents and teachers are working together it can make the outcomes for students much better. Next week teachers will be making phone calls home to those parents who were unable to make it to parent teacher interviews. This is just for them to touch base with you and to let you know briefly how your child is progressing.

Supervision of children

Please be punctual when collecting your students from school. Often our teachers have meetings at other Campuses and our office staff also attend some of these meetings. If you are going to be longer than 20 minutes late to pick up your child then it might be worth booking your child/children into after school care. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that someone will be in our office area after 3.30 due to meetings. If you are going to be late please make contact with the office to ensure someone is available to supervise your child.

Classrooms

It is important that parents/caregivers do not enter the school buildings prior to the classroom doors being opened by our teachers. Often rooms are not supervised before 8.40. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher prior to school please come up to the front office and Sharon and Wendy can help sort this out for you.

Early Years Information Session

Building Skills for Life

Proudly brought to you by the Early Childhood Team in Yarrawonga. We invite and encourage Parents and Families with children aged 5 years and under to take advantage of this opportunity.

When: **Wednesday May 3rd**

Time: **7:00-8:00 pm**

Where: **Maternal Health Centre** located inside the Yarrawonga Preschool Building

Guest Speakers for the evening will include:

Kaitlin Cummins - Occupational Therapist

Jane Cavanagh - Speech Therapist

Anne Dykes - Maternal Health Centre Nurse

Daniel Thompson - Nutritionist

Our speakers will all be available at the conclusion of the evening to answer any questions or queries of a more personal nature. For further information please contact Yarrawonga Preschool on 57 443016

NUDE FOOD DAY IS EVERY THURSDAY! CAN YOU PLEASE WORK WITH US ON THIS DAY TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF WASTE YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL! EACH CLASS HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME NUDE FOOD DUDES FOR THE WEEK!

ANZAC DAY 2017

Yarrawonga College P – 12 are proud of their long standing ANZAC Day involvement. Each year we are encouraged and proud of the way our students embrace and respect this day and the ceremonies that commemorate our ANZACS.

In 2017 this day continues to play an integral role on our event calendar.

At our Monday afternoon assembly Mr John Duncan will be speaking to our students. All parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

On Tuesday 25 April we invite students to represent our College and March in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** at either of the below:

Mulwala March from 9.30am (meeting outside Hicks Butchery) or

Yarrawonga March (meeting outside the front entrance of the P – 4 Campus from 10.45am).

IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC TO SEE MANY OF OUR STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS EVENT TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR ALL OF OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN. THIS IS SOMETHING OUR STUDENTS FEEL PROUD TO BE PART OF!



Out and about in our community! Year 2 Clean Up Australia Day!

On Tuesday 28th of March, the Year 2s took part in Clean-up Australia Day. We walked down to The Grove with our plastic bags, gloves and positive attitudes to see how much rubbish we could find. We filled lots of plastic bags with all sorts of rubbish. We even found a pair of thongs!! It was great that we also found some rubbish that could go into the recycling bins. Keeping our local environment clean from rubbish is really important to us, because we want to keep our local animals and plant life healthy. Thanks to our teachers for taking us on this excursion, and a big thank-you to Mrs. Pendergast for organising Clean-up Australia Day.

