



# FRIDAY FLYER

***It's not Okay to be away!***

***Huge turn out at Anzac Day March!***

## **WHATS ON?**

**3/5 Pre-loved Book sale**  
**9/5 NAPLAN**  
**10/5 NAPLAN**  
**11/5 NAPLAN**  
**15/4 Artist in Residence**  
**10/5 Mother's Day Stall**  
**12/5 Mother's Day Morning Tea**  
**2/6 Cross Country/Fun Run**  
**9/6 Report Writing Day – PUPIL FREE**  
**12/6 Queens Birthday Holiday – NO SCHOOL**  
**30/6 Last day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal.**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
P -4 School Photos are ready for collection from the Office. If you would like your child to collect their photos please send a signed note or contact the office.

## **ANZAC DAY**

It was fantastic to see so many of our students representing our College on Anzac Day. The weather did not deter our students and we were very well represented right from Prep to Year 12. Our whole school community should be very proud of the way our students represented our College and the amazing respect and spirit they showed when remembering our fallen soldiers.



## **Attendance**

Each week there will be a section in our Friday Flyer on Attendance and why it is so important that your child attends school on a daily basis. Evidence shows that daily school attendance is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. If your child is away for more than three days without a parent/caregiver contacting the school then you will receive a phone call. We will be touching base regularly with parents and caregivers and make attempts to improve all student attendance.

## **PRE LOVED BOOK SALE**

Next Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be holding our Pre-Loved Book Sale in the Multi-Purpose room. The book sale will be from 9.30-12.30 and then 3.15-3.45. We have a wonderful range of different books available for all ages. Come along and grab a bargain. Children are asked to bring along some money to purchase books on this day. We ask that your child's money is placed in an envelope and all classes will be rostered on to purchase books.

## **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 can not 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.

## **NAPLAN TESTING**

**Naplan test for our year 3 students will take place on**  
9<sup>th</sup> May Language Conventions and Writing  
10<sup>th</sup> May Reading Test  
11<sup>th</sup> May Numeracy Test  
Next week notes will go home to all parents who have a child in year 3 explaining the Naplan process. If you have any concerns regarding the Naplan tests please make contact with Meagen Rae.

**May is family reading month which coincides brilliantly with the Premiers Reading Challenge. Please encourage your child to read daily and read with them on a regular basis.**

### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now on at the P-4 Campus. Yarrowonga College P-12 is proud to have participated in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge since it began 12 years ago. All students at the P-4 Campus have been registered to participate. Students will receive more information about this Challenge at school in the next week.

The Challenge is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 31 August 2017. Students in Years 3&4 are challenged to read 15 books. Prep – 2 students are challenged to read or "experience" 30 books.

All students who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please contact Bernadette Quinn or Kim McCarthy for the authority form and return it to the school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

If you have any questions about this, please contact Bernadette Quinn at the school.

## NUDE FOOD NUDE FOOD NUDE FOOD

**PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE HELP US CREATE AT LEAST ONE RUBBISH FREE DAY AT OUR SCHOOL. OUR YEAR 3 AND 4 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WINNING THE TROPHY EACH WEEK AND WE NEED TO SEE SOME OF OUR YOUNGER STUDENTS STEP UP AND BECOME NUDE FOOD DUDES! ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PACK A RUBBISH FREE LUNCH ON A THURSDAY (food packed in reusable containers instead of paper wrappers etc). LETS DO THIS TOGETHER!**

### This week we present Mrs Brooks Prep class:

In Prep C this week have been working hard on revisiting our Jolly Phonics sounds by using the sound board. As a whole class we sit down together, each with a sound board in their lap, using their pointer finger to tap each letter, saying the sound out loud. There is a visual picture under each letter that helps students to remember the sound and action. All Prep students have learnt 29 out of 42 sounds and most can identify that two letters can make one sound and this is called a digraph.



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

The Yarrowonga College P-12 Parents and Friends Easter Duck Race was once again very successful. Around 1300 tickets were sold and \$5615 dollars was raised thanks to the Yarrowonga community and many visitors to the town.

Yarrowonga College P-12 teacher Tracie Holgate did a fantastic job hosting the event and entertaining the large crowd which gathered at the Yarrowonga Holiday Park to cheer on their ducks. A perfect race course was prepared by our expert boat drivers and duck number 263 was successful on the day. Three first prizes of \$500 were awarded to teacher Rach Guppy and student Lucas Eales along with tennis tournament visitor Glenn Roberts from Yarragon. Second and third prizes were awarded to Hunter Beames, Oliver Yap, Sienna Ryan, Isaac McLarty, Alan Tomlinson and Peter Jedrys.

The Parents and Friends would like to thank the Yarrowonga Holiday Park for sponsoring the race and also Club Mulwala, Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club and Mulwala Ski Club for the generous prizes they donated. All ticket sellers did a fantastic job leading up to the event and on the day. Two staff members bravely went all out and dressed in duck onesies to attend the local pubs to sell tickets. A huge thank you to all families who supported this event. Money raised will be put towards playground equipment at the new P-4 campus and outdoor equipment for students at the 5-8 and 9-12 campuses. If you are interested in joining our Parents and Friends Committee please contact Narelle Bassest or Sharon and Wendy in our P-4 Campus office.

