WHATS ON THIS TERM?

15/2  “Meet the 5-8 Campus Team” BBQ 5.30-7pm
24/2 Year 7-12 Swimming Carnival
29/2 & 1/3 Parent Teacher Interviews 5.30pm
3/3 O&M swimming
4/3 School Photos
14/3 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
17/3 Yr 7 Immunisations
22/3 Yr 7 & 8 End of Term Sport Day
24/3 Last day Term 1

Curriculum Support Levies
Thank you to those parents who have already paid their CSL. Statements will be mailed to parents in the next 2-3 weeks with your available payment options

Canteen Menu
Can be found at the back of this newsletter and is open daily for Recess and Lunch.

A GREAT START 2016

Thanks to all teachers, parents and students for making possible the exceptionally smooth start to the 2016 school year. Our new Yr 5 students have settled beautifully into their 5-6 teams, and all classes have been in full swing from Day 1!

YCP-12 wishes to thank all families for your support during the 2015 school year. We are excited about 2016 as we continue to build education programs that focus on high quality teaching and learning in the areas of literacy and numeracy, and are well rounded to take into account the essential elements of social, emotional and behavioral areas along with sustainability.

Last year we said goodbye to Khara Trower who has moved on to the Dinner Plains Campus of the School for Student Leadership, and Roberta Williams, who has moved across to the 9-12 Campus in the Science area.

We extend a warm welcome to our new 5-8 Campus Staff:-
Vanessa McKenzie – 5/6B Team
Matt Tregenza – 5/6B Team
Al Spithill – 5/6C Team
Karen Beggs and Liz Grinter – Integration Staff

Please come along to our “Meet the 5-8 Team” BBQ on Monday February 15th, 5.30-7pm.

Parent Teacher Interviews for the 5-8 Campus will be held on Monday, February 29 and Tuesday, March 1 from 5-7:30pm at the 5-8 Campus. All parents are warmly invited to attend. The focus of the interviews will be on how your child has settled into the year, and their learning team, and on setting some achievable learning goals for Semester 1. Core teachers will be available on this evening, but creative technology teachers will not be available. Parents who would like to speak with their child’s creative technologies teacher can do so as part of the Years 9-12 Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, April 26th.

Absences
All absences for part of the day, or for one or more days, must be covered by a written note of explanation from the parent or guardian. The note must be dated and specify the reason for the absence(s). The note should be brought to school when the student returns from their absence and handed directly to the Office. Alternatively, parents can report an absence through our website (yarrawonga.vic.edu.au), School App (skoolbag.com.au) or parents may call the 5-8 Campus 5743 3129 and record their child’s absence for the day on the automated absence line. This allows the College records to be accurate and avoids unnecessary contact home to verify student absence. Parents will receive an automatic text message stating that your child is absent unless otherwise notified.

Lateness
All students are expected to be at school by 8.50am so that they have plenty of time to get organised for their first two classes. CLASSES COMMENCE at 9am. Students who are late to school must report directly to their campus Office where they will be issued with a late slip. Students are required to bring a note of explanation for late arrivals or be signed in by their parent. If your child arrives late without a note of explanation you will receive a text message to inform you of their late arrival and to seek your support in ensuring that this does not become a regular concern. If your child arrives late on a regular basis the Year Level Coordinator will contact you to offer support and any assistance that you may require.
Bell times - The College operates on a 5 period day.

Bell times are as follows

9:00-10:00am  Period 1
10:00-11:00am  Period 2
11:00-11:25am  Recess
11:30-12:30pm  Period 3
12:30-1:30pm  Period 4
1:30-2:15  LUNCH
2:20-3:20pm  Period 5

Canteen - Students can purchase lunch from the College canteen. The canteen offers a wide variety of food choices, and students can simply select and purchase food items at the beginning of Recess and lunchtime. (Cafeteria style)

Hydration - Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to school and to have these in class; however, they must hold WATER ONLY. Water bottles can be refilled at recess and at lunchtime and it is important to student learning, particularly in hot weather to remain sufficiently hydrated. Soft drinks, juice and other drinks are not permitted during class.

HATS
All students are required to purchase a bucket hat on enrolment. As we are a Sunsmart school, staff and students are required to wear their hats outside during Terms 1 and 4. Students without a hat will be required to sit in the undercover eating area so that they are not affected by the damaging effects of the sun. Replacement hat may be purchased from the General office for $10.

Uniform
Yarrawonga College P-12 is a full uniform school and students are required to dress according to College requirements while attending school, at school functions, when representing the College and travelling to and from the College. Should your child not be in full school uniform, a note of explanation is requested and students are required to get a uniform pass from the office. This is to be carried at all times until they are back in full school uniform. Student who do not attend in full school uniform and do not provide a written note of explanation will be followed up by their Year Level Coordinator.

Footwear
Student footwear consists of black shoes with the option of wearing plain runners with shorts or track pants. Students will require runners for PE and sport classes. Students are NOT PERMITTED to wear sandals to school due to OHS concerns. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, may students wear thongs to school. Parents will be contacted to provide more suitable footwear.

Planners
Year 5-8 students have purchased a student planner. There is a great deal of important information relating to the College in the front pages. Parents and staff are encouraged to also use the planner as a means of communication between both parties. If your child hasn’t purchased their planner, they are available from the office for $10.70.

Leaving the School Grounds / Signing Out
Students are not permitted to leave school grounds without first providing a written explanation from parents, or without the parent or guardian signing them out at the General Office. Students who have applied for and received a lunch pass may leave the school grounds at lunchtime only, to go directly home for lunch. These students must sign out at the office prior to leaving in the “lunch pass folder”, showing their lunch pass to the office ladies, and sign back in on their return. Students must make sure they carry their lunch pass with them at all times.

Physical Education Classes
All PE and Sport classes will be involved in an intensive swimming program over the next few weeks. Students need to make sure that they bring their bathers and towel for each session. A note has been sent home regarding this program.
Excursions and Camps
All excursions and camps must be paid for in full, five days prior to the departure of each camp or excursion. Students are required to hand in permission notes and money to the Office.

Locks and Lockers
All students have been provided with a locker (Yrs 7 & 8) or Hook/Tub (Yrs 5 & 6). Students MUST ensure that they have a lock on their locker AT ALL TIMES. With an increasing amount of technological devices within the school, it is important that students have a safe place to store their belongings. Students may purchase combination locks at the general office or privately, but we STRONGLY URGE all students to lock all valuables and belongings in their locker and to take responsibility for them at all times.

Mobile Devices
Years 5-8 students do not need mobile devices such as phones or iPads at school. The Campus has a fleet of notebook computers for students to use, and students are not permitted to be on their phones during class time, at recess or lunchtime. If students do bring mobile devices to school, they can leave them at the Campus Office, and collect them at the end of the school day. If students choose to look after their devices themselves, will need to take full responsibility for them. Neither the school nor the DET has insurance which covers non-school property.

Personal Property and Valuables
Students need to ensure that all items of personal property are clearly marked with their name and are kept with them at all times or placed in their locker. Students must ensure that they have a lock on their locker. Large sums of money and non-essential items of value must NOT be brought to school. In the case that valuables or money are required for after school, these should be handed in to the Office for safekeeping and may be collected at the end of the day. The school cannot accept responsibility for items lost or stolen, when not handed in for safekeeping at the Office or not stored in a locked locker.

School Photos
Photo day for Yrs 5-12 is on Friday 4th March. Photos will be conducted between 9am–1pm. Students need to make sure they are on time and are in full school uniform. Students must present their envelope to the photographer on the day with correct money (cash/cheque) included. These will be given out in the next week or so. Students absent on this day will have the opportunity to still have their photo taken on our back up day (date to be confirmed). Any student who does not receive a personalised photo pack can collect one from their Year level Coordinator or the office (due to later enrolment). Parents who would like a “family” photo taken (i.e. photo of brothers and/or sisters attending the 5-8 and/or 9-12 campus taken together) may get their oldest child to collect a family photograph envelope from the Office prior to the day. Also, students who would like to purchase the College Captain/Prefect, House Captains or SRC group photo, need to collect an additional special envelope from the General Office prior to the day.

Immunisations
The Moira Shire Immunisation Team will provide the following vaccinations for Yr 7 students in 2016:
- Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (Boostrix) X 1
- Papillomavirus (HPV) X 3 (this involves 3 injections spaced throughout the year)
- Varicella (chicken pox) X 1

The dates for these immunisations are as follows:
- Thursday 17th March, Thursday 19th May, Thursday 8th September

Consent cards need to be returned to the General Office.

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the vaccine consent forms. Recently the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009 were amended to authorise schools to release parent and student information to local councils so that councils can follow up with parents after the consent forms have been distributed. If you do NOT want your child’s details released to the Moira Shire Immunisation team then please provide this request in writing.

Accident Insurance
The College does not provide insurance cover for accidents which occur whilst students are at school. Parents are strongly advised to seek private insurance cover for their children and to ensure that they have ambulance cover. An ambulance will be automatically called for any student sustaining a significant injury or if there are significant concerns for a student’s health, whilst at school or on a school activity.
**Year 7 Health**

A year 7/8 health book is available for purchase from the office at the 5-8 campus. The cost of the book is $30. This book did not appear on the booklist as it would have cost substantially more ($46) if we went through a book supplier. Therefore, we request that you please purchase this book from the office at your earliest convenience.

This fantastic resource will cover a variety of health topics across year 7 and 8 and students will use the book in 2016 and 2017. Students in Year 8 should retain this book from last year. It will also be a valuable resource for both students and parents as they engage in their health home learning and will be a catalyst for ensuring consistency in delivery of the health program for the Yr 7 team.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact Jim Gillies on 57441751

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**Instrumental Music**

Students at the College have a range of opportunities available to them as part of the Class and Instrumental Music Program. All students attend Music classes in Year 7, and thereafter may elect to do class Music to VCE level. Tuition is also offered in a range of instruments including keyboard, guitar, bass guitar, drums and rock vocals in the Rock Program. Students have a number of performance opportunities within the school Concert Band, Rock Bands and the recently formed Yarrawonga Singers.

The cost of tuition is as follows:

**Years 7-9:** 
$40/term if paid in instalments, or $150/year if paid as a lump sum

Fees can be paid in full by Friday March 4, 2016, or in term instalments by the following dates:

Term 1: Friday, February 12
Term 2: Friday, May 6
Term 3: Friday, July 29
Term 4: Friday, October 14

Please contact, Mr Alex O’Connor, Music and Instrumental Music Coordinator, with enquiries. Students in Yrs 8–12 will have received an Instrumental Music Program Continuation Form if they wish to continue with music tuition. If you have not received one of these forms, and wish to continue music tuition please collect one from the Office.

Yr 7 and new students to the College wishing to participate in the Instrumental Music Program need to complete the relevant application form (in the enrolment pack) If you have not completed this and would like to be part of this program, please collect an application form from the Office.

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**Lost Property**

Items of lost clothing are handed in to the office. Any named items will be returned to students. Un-named items will be placed in the lost property box outside the Office. Please send your child to the office if they have misplaced any items of uniform. Please ensure that all items are named so that they may be returned to the student.

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**Picking up Students Before 3.20pm**

Parents should not go directly to the classroom to collect their child/ren as this can disrupt the class. We ask that all parents please make sure that they go through the office. Trish will organise for your child/ren to come to the office where you will need to sign them out.

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**School Parking/Drop Off Zones**

To ensure the safety of students could parents please make sure that you use the appropriate drop off and pick up zones via Gilmore Street. There is a separate entry and exit gate into the Showgrounds which is designated for YCP-12 students

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**Parents, Volunteers, Community members and other visitors to our School**

It is DEECD policy to ensure the safety of all students at all times, as a measure to protect students we need to account for everyone entering the College. To all those visiting the 5-8 Campus please ensure that you sign in the diary at the front office and collect a visitor pass. When leaving the school please return to the office and sign out and hand in the pass.
Values
Our college values of Cooperation, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty and Integrity will be consistently communicated and worked through with students both in the classroom and at assemblies throughout the year.

Parent Payment Charges
Year 5 - $140
Year 6 - $140
Year 7 – To be confirmed
Year 8 – To be confirmed

Additional school charges may arise during the year. For example Year Level Camps – camp details will be sent home at a later date.

Yarra-Mul Basketball Association
Season 1 – 2016 Registration-ALL PLAYERS!
Registration is now open for Junior Basketball and Aussie Hoops on our website. Please register at www.foxsportspulse.com then click on Basketball/Victoria-Country/Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the “Register Now for Domestic Basketball” or “Aussie Hoops” icon to take you to the registration form and pay. Past and new players most welcome. Mixed adults competition will start after Easter with no registrations taken until then. All information about age groups, fees and nights of play can be found on the website. Changes have been made to the nights of play for U12 boys, U14 boys, 16/under girls. Please register by Thursday 11th February to secure a position, as late entries cannot be guaranteed a place and will incur a late entry fee. Any family with 3 or more children playing junior-do not register online, but contact Amanda Wheaton wheaton@iinet.net.au for family discount (excludes counting family members in Aussie Hoops).
Meet the 5-8 Campus Team

5 – 8 Campus Principal
Ms Kim Stewart

Administration
Trish Burke

Yr5A & 6A – Sami Till & Marly Fountain (no pic available)

Yr5B & 6B – Matt Tregenza (no pic available) & Vanessa McKenzie (no pic available)

Yr5C & 6C – Al Mitchell & Al Spithill (no pic available)

Yr7A – Patty Lewis

Yr7B – Andrew Sime

Yr8A – Laurel Henwood

Yr8B – Tim Seal
5-8 Engagement and Wellbeing Leader

Yr8C – Mark Hulme

Yr8D – Travis Osborne
5–8 Teaching and Learning Leader

5 – 8 Welfare/Counsellor
Mrs Trish Iliff (no pic available)

Integration Staff
Karen Beggs (no pic available), Liz Grinter (no pic available) & Sharon Stevenson
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