Last week compost caddies were delivered to classrooms and the final details have been organised for our BIG LAUNCH of the Green Bins on Tuesday February 23rd.

Moira Shire will run 3 x 1/2hr sessions in the Multi Purpose room. There will be a representative from the Shire and Western Composting at the launch. The plan is to educate the children on what goes into the bins and hopefully show them what our compost turns into. The truck will park inside the P-4 Campus grounds so that the students can have a look at how it all works up close.

Preps 9am
Grade One and Two - 9.40am
Grade Three and Four - 10.20am

On this day we also intend to launch our Nude Food Program, which is all about encouraging families to eat well and live well, and eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools. Essentially, kids bring their food – nude! This will reduce the amount of rubbish that goes into the bins, that goes onto the ground, that pollutes our planet. This is an amazingly simple concept that really empowers the kids to create change, you will be amazed with how enthused they can become!

Special Religious Education

Any parents who would like their child to participate in this year’s Wednesday lunch time Religious Instruction sessions please fill out the appropriate consent form available from the front office.
Studies show that a good night’s sleep improves learning. Whether you’re learning maths, how to play the piano, how to perfect your golf swing, or how to drive a car, sleep helps enhance your learning and problem-solving skills. Sleep also helps you pay attention, make decisions, and be creative. Studies also show that sleep deficiency alters activity in some parts of the brain. If you’re sleep deficient, you may have trouble making decisions, solving problems, controlling your emotions and behavior, and coping with change. Children and teens who are sleep deficient may have problems getting along with others. They may feel angry and impulsive, have mood swings, feel sad or depressed, or lack motivation. They also may have problems paying attention, and they may get lower grades and feel stressed. Please ensure your child is in bed early so they come to school ready to learn and socialize well with others.

Now is the time that you can have the most impact to help your child to learn, grow and reach their full potential, and The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is here to help. Our school is taking part in ICAS assessments in 2016. This testing can help benchmark, track and monitor learning progress. It can help identify potentially gifted students and allow us to work together to identify areas where your child can work to reach their full potential. Your investment in education is valuable and we want to help your child achieve the best results.

To learn more about ICAS, refer to https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about Remember, ICAS have some very helpful tools to help your child prepare, take a look at ICAS preparation.

URGENT REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS THAT HOLD A CURRENT HEALTH CARE CARD – If you have not already returned your CSEF Application please contact the General Office of the P-4 Campus on 57443104.

Sunday 28th February
Time: 12.45pm to 5.00pm
Yarrawonga College P-12 Secondary Campus Senior Study Centre Pinniger St Entrance
Cost: $25 per player

Age Divisions, Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s and OPEN (14yrs to Adult) Certificates awarded to all players ranging from participation to high distinction Please Register Online at http://www.rjshield.com/ - click on ENTER.
Call Karen 0437176769 for more information or assistance.

Prep C making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday
All the prep grades made pancakes as they all learnt the letter/sound of P as part of the Jolly Phonics Program.