



# FRIDAY FLYER

5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 *A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference!*

## SECOND HAND BOOK SALE A HUGE SUCCESS

### WHATS ON?

**8/5 Wellbeing Week**  
**9/5 NAPLAN**  
**10/5 Mother's Day Stall**  
**10/5 NAPLAN**  
**11/5 NAPLAN**  
**12/5 Prep Health Questionnaires Due**  
**12/5 Mother's Day Garden Party**  
**15/5 Artist in Residence**  
**16/5 Essendon Bombers Visit**  
**2/6 Cross Country**  
**9/6 Report Writing Day PUPIL FREE**  
**12/6 Queen's Birthday Holiday NO SCHOOL**  
**30/6 Last Day of School - 2.30pm Dismissal**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please remember to collect your child's School Photos from the office or send a note with your child if you would prefer they collect them.

### ESSENDON BOMBERS

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May our P-4 Campus will have a very special visit from the Essendon Bombers. The players will visit and have a chat with the students. We are very excited about their visit, what a great experience!

We would like to send out a special thanks to Mrs Leary and our fantastic Junior School Council members who have done a fabulous job co-ordinating and running the second hand book sale. Late in term1 Mrs Leary held a meeting with our Junior School Council and it was decided that we needed to raise some funds for our new school. After some great discussions the idea of a second hand book sale was born and the planning started. Our Junior Councillors were inundated with so many fantastic books, donated by our school community, so they knew the sale was going to be successful. All the books received were in excellent condition and of high interest for many of our students. There were even books for our parents and older brother and sisters. Each class had the chance to view all of the books for sale and spend their money on books they wanted. Parents were also invited to come along after school on Wednesday to select some books with their children. Once again we would like to thank our fantastic Junior School Council who have organised a very successful fundraising event. A huge thanks to Mrs Leary who helped out our Junior School Council to ensure this was a success. At this stage the total amount raised was just over \$500.00. That is awesome!



### MOTHERS DAY STALL

The Mothers Day stall will take place next week on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at both the P-4 and 5-8 campuses. Parent helpers are required at P-4 from 8.45am until 11am and at the 5-8 from 12.00pm until 1.30pm. There will be a great range of gifts for mum or a special person ranging in price from 50 cents to \$5. Could volunteers please contact the school to let us know if you can assist.

### CAMPUS LEADERS

Congratulations to our Campus Leaders for Term 2 Ellie McNamara, Mila Fletcher, Max O'Bryan & Harrison Blair. Ellie and Max did a fantastic job leading our assembly on Monday!



CWA MINI FETE  
Saturday: 6<sup>th</sup> May



Plants, cakes, books, bling,  
Devonshire teas

23 Hovell Street

### Mother's Day Garden Party

Just a reminder to all the Mums/Special Friends of our P-8 Students that our Mother's Day Garden Party will be taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. Scones and Jam will be served and provided by YCP-12. A coffee van will be on site for those that would like to purchase a coffee on the day. Please note that you must RSVP to Karen Mullavey 57441751 or Sharon Powell 57443104 to allow us to cater for this event.



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.



ASSEMBLY  
MOMENTS

### This week we present Ms Mitchell's 3/4 class

Wow MATHS CAN BE FUN. 34A Room 14  
Across the 3 & 4 classes we have been learning about mapping and bird's eye views.  
Our whole class can read coordinates and locate items on maps. We were able to construct a bird's eye view of our homes then locate features using coordinates



### The importance of being at school everyday!

To get the most out of education, children need to go to school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

**Parents can encourage their child to attend school by having a positive attitude to learning and education.**

Poor school attendance patterns can start as early as Year 1. It is important that from the first day of school parents set an expectation that their children will be at school every day. Missing an average of ten days of school a term adds up to missing two full years of schooling by the end of Year 10. When we look at absences like this it magnifies the implications it has on the academic success of your child. Please remember that we are really focusing on attendance rates and we will be making contact on a regular basis if your child is away for more than three days in a row.

