Yarrawonga College P-4 Campus



Weekly Catch Up 6th February 2019 Issue No. 2

Dear Parents & Friends,

We hope that your children have settled in happily to their 2020 classrooms as Week 2 comes to a close, and that you have had a chance to become familiar with their new teachers.

We have lots of great learning programs and new initiatives that your children are learning about as we establish our classroom routines and expectations together. Some of the things you could ask your child about are their Sporting House, how they can earn matching colour tokens towards their house total, the school values that we are focusing upon, the Zones of Regulation and the Wellbeing Journals.

The P-4 Campus will be holding parent-teacher interviews between 3.30pm and 6.00pm on specific Monday, Tuesday (and for some staff Wednesday) of Week 4. We encourage parents to book and attend interviews with your children's teachers. Our focus will be meeting in person, sharing important information and establishing some goals and priorities for your child's learning and growth. Many will be able to tell you about the Reader's and Writer's Workshop model and notebooks too. As the term progresses families will also receive communications via Compass from teachers with important information and updates about classroom happenings.

On Friday you will receive a notification from Compass when the Interview times are ready to be booked using the compass parent portal. Compass will walk you through the process of booking interviews, however, should you have any questions or issues, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We look forward to seeing you at our parent-teacher interviews.

PREP PARENTS: Due to the Wednesday interviews there is no need to book formal interviews, however please feel free to speak with your child's teacher if you do need to arrange an extra time to chat.

IMPORTANT DATES

Assembly @ 2:20pm in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

Parents/families welcome ©

6th, 10th - 14th & 17th February
– Swimming lessons daily for
Year 3 and 4 classes

Mon 17th – 19th Feb Parent Teacher Conferences

Tues18th Feb – 3-6 Swimming Sports Carnival

Tues 25 – Fri 28th Feb – LIFE ED VAN P-6

Fri 28th - SCHOOL PHOTOS & Clean Up Australia Day

Mon 9th Mar - LABOUR DAY Public Holiday

Tues10th Feb – Fri 13th Feb BOOK FAIR

Fri 13th Feb - Crazy Hair Day for Worlds' Greatest Shave

Congratulations to our Term 1 Campus Leaders!

Last week our Year 4 students voted to elect the P-4 Campus Leaders for this semester. We would like to congratulate all the Year 4 students who put themselves forward for such an important role, and who delivered such mature and sincere speeches to their peers! We congratulate our elected leaders, who were presented at Monday's assembly and will take over the running of assemblies next week, along with other leadership roles around the Campus.



Sienna Clarkson



Jack Ibrahim



Mikayla Hughes



Jakzen Davis

Junior House Captains Congratulations to our Term 1 Junior House Captains.

We are excited to introduce new opportunities for leadership at our campus this year. As Junior House Captains, these students will encourage and support other students within their sporting houses, assist Mrs Willett with sports equipment and events, and manage our brand new house points reward system based around our school values. Students have been learning about the new Values rewards system in class over the past week, as well as knowing their own house name and colour. Teachers are explicitly teaching and focusing upon each of our values throughout the term, with student being recognised for demonstrating these values by being given a token in their house colour to add to their house totals for the week. Junior House Captains will maintain a leaderboard that they will share at assemblies each week.



















Sharing an act of kindness...

(in case you missed it on our Facebook page)

Throughout the 'organised chaos' that the first day of school can bring one of our senior students from our 9 - 12 campus noticed a couple of our junior students struggling with their stationery bags.

The young man stepped in and offered them a hand (much to their relief).

<u>Traffic Management & Safety</u>

Whilst we recognise that the Gilmore Street Roadworks do cause inconvenience, please remember that access to the staff carpark (on Cemetery side of P-4 Building) is NOT permitted for parents to use when picking up and dropping off students. We have strict traffic management guidelines that have to be adhered to under Health and Safety regulations.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!





