

# Yarrowonga College P-4 Campus



**Weekly  
Catch Up**  
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What a very quick transition back to remote learning this time around, so much so that there was no newsletter produced last week while we prepared, communicated and handed out the new learning packs. Although not how any of us wanted it to be this term, we are confident that our Yarrowonga College community is strong, vibrant and resilient and will again rise to the challenge – and continue to support each other! Throughout the first period of remote learning there is no doubt that we all learnt lots about ourselves, about others, and how we all handle adversity and change. The commitment of our staff, the valuable feedback from our families, and some considered reflection on the successes and challenges of last term have helped to further improve the way we plan, deliver and manage remote learning. Your ongoing feedback continues to be critical though, and we strongly encourage all families to stay in touch and to share the learning experiences with class teachers.

We all recognise there will be good and bad days for parents, kids and teachers. One day might go really well and the next could be a disaster so patience is really important. Allow yourself permission to do what you can do and not what you can't do – you can't take on the world. When our students are able to return to school, we just want the kids to be happy and healthy, excited to be back with peers and teachers, confident that they've done their best and that they are ready to move on. What's important is their wellbeing – that they feel safe, included and feel a sense of being capable and successful learners. Although we may have missed a lot of more traditional schooling this year, there have been massive amounts of life learning and personal growth opportunities that have to be recognised.

Share the journey with us, and don't hesitate to make contact for advice, support or even just for an understanding ear!



## **P-4 Campus on Camera!**

These two still-shots are taken from video footage shot on-site this week by our very talented ES staff member, Bailey Brear. As we can't allow onsite tours currently, Bailey brought in his drone and was able to film some 'virtual' tours of our campus. Can't wait to see the finished product! Thanks Bailey!



## **Thanks to the Moira Shire and the National Tree Planting Day program**

YCP-12 gratefully received \$250 worth of native seedlings that have been planted along the fence line south of our P-4 oval. These will create great screening along the boundary. Thanks to those who helped do the planting!



## **YCP-12 'United' commemorative beanies have arrived**

We had such a great response, and most families have already been able to collect their beanies. There were some very happy smiles from students, as you can see from these lovely photos!



If you are yet to receive your beanie order, keep an eye out on Facebook for info on collection options next week!

## **Bus Shelters completed**

The Gilmore Street Bus zone now has four great new bus shelters, which will be just terrific for protecting our students from the weather and away from the roadside.





### On-Site Supervision Program:

We have had a much larger number of students on-site this time around, which has meant all teachers are needing to work on-site during the week supervising students as well as trying to manage remote learning and ongoing communication with families. This is challenging, and we ask our families who required on-site attendance for work purposes to please ensure students are only booked if no other supervision can be arranged and during your actual work hours. Thank you ☺

Our Prep area reading nook became a campfire this week – complete with toasted 'marshmallows'! Thanks to Annie, for lighting the fires of creativity!!



All the best wishes to these students who celebrated their birthdays this week and to those celebrating soon!

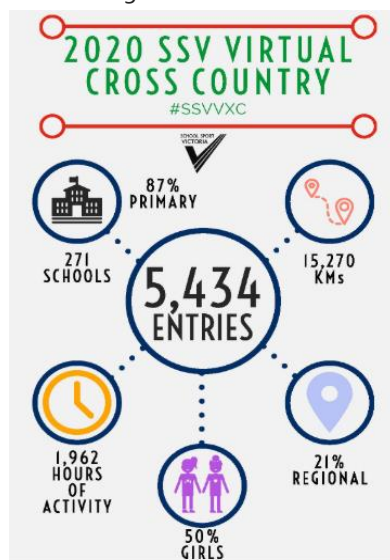
### AUGUST:

8<sup>th</sup> – Harrison G  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Ollie S & Jakzen D  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Koda P, Jaxon D & Ollie B  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Maya O & Noah M  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Elijah B  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Nate L  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Greer S  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Harley M  
 19<sup>th</sup> – Mitchell H & Tague S  
 20<sup>th</sup> – Lilly D  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Haddie S

## VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY STANDINGS

The School Sport Victoria 'Virtual' Cross Country Challenge has now closed, and **Yarrowonga College P-12 topped the charts!** We were number one on the scoreboard across Victoria with 509 Score Board entries (249 more than the school who came in second)! We also recorded the highest distance in kilometers too, with 924km of running in total! This is a phenomenal effort, and many thanks must go not only to the students for their eager participation, but also to Mrs Willett, who coordinated the program here at our college and really engaged and motivated our students to strive for improvement and personal bests!!

Congratulations Mrs Willett and our P-6 students on such an impressive effort!



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School Scoreboard Entries		School Scoreboard Distance (km)	
Yarrowonga C P-12	509	Yarrowonga C P-12	924
Echuca PS	260	Echuca PS	629
Cairnlea PS	196	Cairnlea PS	487
The Grange P-12 C	116	The Grange P-12 C	336
Bayswater West PS	95	Marian C Myrtleford	277
Mt Pleasant Rd PS	94	Mt Pleasant Rd PS	225
Marian C Myrtleford	93	Glengarry PS	201
St Bedes PS North Balwyn	85	Ashburton PS	187
Glengarry PS	81	Hawthorn West PS	163
Ashburton PS	78	Drouin SC	148
Hawthorn West PS	64	Elsternwick PS	140
St Louis De Montfort's PS Asp	55	St Louis De Montfort's PS A	137.28
Ivanhoe Girls Grammar Schoc	55	Ivanhoe Girls Grammar Sch	115
Woolsthorpe PS	51	Bayswater West PS	100
St Marks PS Dingley	45	St Bedes PS North Balwyn	94
Drouin SC	44	St Marks PS Dingley	93
Blackburn PS	42	Anglesea PS	72
Anglesea PS	39	Woolsthorpe PS	71

### Values Awards During Remote Learning 2.0

Each week our teachers will be nominating a number of students from their class to receive a Remote Learning Values Award!

Our winners will be published in the newsletter each week, starting next Friday, and these students will also receive a Values Award certificate and a Values wrist band to acknowledge which of our values they have shown.

The challenges of remote learning will require Integrity, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty and Respect. We feel it is even more important this time to value and celebrate the efforts of our students.

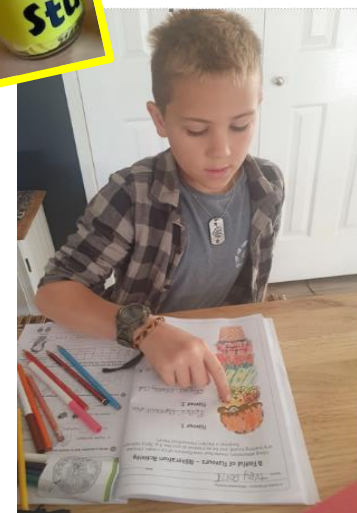
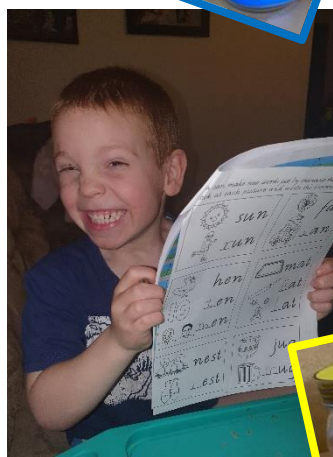
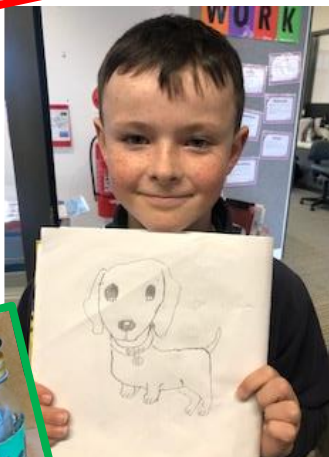
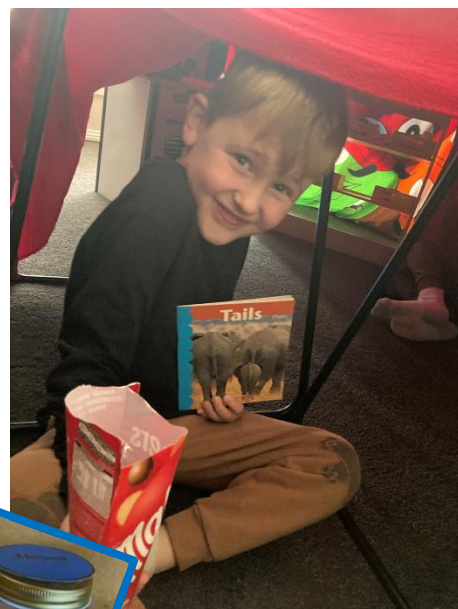
We ask our parents (and our older students using Google classrooms) to please communicate with your class teachers! Share what you've been doing – send in photos and work samples or just make a call or send an email – so we can help to recognise, encourage and engage students in their learning!



## Remote Learning Super Star snapshots

We love seeing photos of our students working remotely! Please send them to your teachers so we can see what you've been up to!

Mrs Thorp will award every student featured in the newsletter a [House Challenge token](#), so ask your parents to take and send through some photos of you working on your learning tasks!





## POPCORN

Popcorn is for movies  
Popcorn is yummy! Yum yum!  
I like buttered popcorn  
It's awesome  
It tastes so crunchy

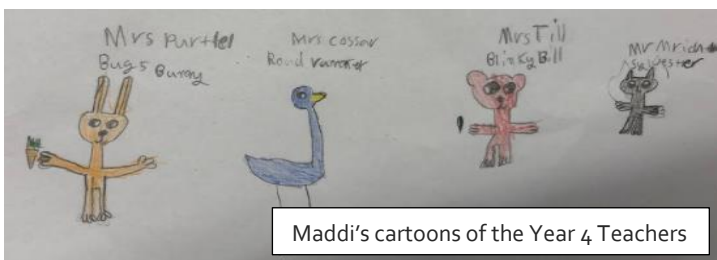
By Mitch.

Author's quote:

"Oh. I wrote that because i have some smelly textas and i smelled the popcorn one and i thought "Hey. Lets do a poem about Popcorn because it ...

## My Limerick, by Trey

There was an old lady in a tree  
Who always wanted to eat a bee  
The bee said "hey"  
The lady said "yay"  
The bee stung her on the knee!



Maddi's cartoons of the Year 4 Teachers

## Boy Blue, by Brianna

There was a boy named blue  
He put bubblegum in his shoe  
He entered a motorbike race  
And fell flat on his face  
Poor Blue!

## Jemima's geography



## Onomatopoeia Dazzling Sentences

by Ever

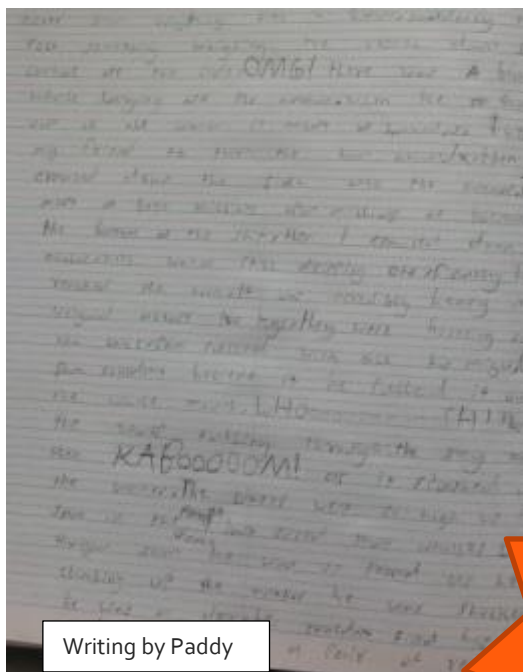
CHUG CHUG CHUG the train sounded as it came racing down the big hill on the rails everybody thought it was going to crash but the driver put the breaks on just in time.

DONK I hit my my head on the wall it really hurts Ouch it even hurts when I talk.

BOING BOING BOING the basketball hit the ground "Aww I missed my shot I think dad needs to lower this ring"

WOOSH the motorbike zoomed past all the cars trying to get to movie world first what a cheater.

"WHEEEEEEE this roller coaster is so fun can we ride it again please please please"



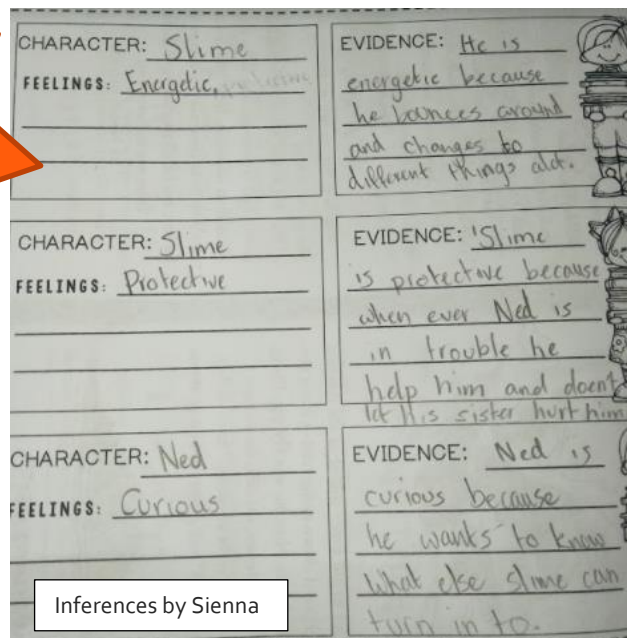
Writing by Paddy

House tokens to these superstar learners too!

Great efforts!



Spelling by Kate



Inferences by Sienna