

Primary Connections Newsletter



Weekly Catch Up 7th February, 2025 Issue No. 2

Upper Primary Swimming Program – Years 3-6

Year 3 & 4 students enjoyed their final swimming lessons yesterday, and they certainly loved the water on these very hot days! Daily swimming lessons for year 5 & 6 students will take place next week.



All of this will culminate in our 3-6 Swimming Carnival which will take place on Monday 19th February. As part of the swimming program the instructors will identify students who have the capacity to compete in formal races during the morning session and perhaps even qualify for next level competition. All other students will join them to participate in the program from 11:30am and we would love to see families come along to support students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 10th Feb – Open Water swim & safety program for Yr 3

Tues 11th Feb – Open Water swim & safety program for Yr 4

Mon 10th Feb – Fri 14th Feb
Swimming Program for 5/6s

Monday 17th Feb
Yrs 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Mon 24th Feb – Wed 26th Feb
Year 4 Phillip Island Camp

Tuesday 25th Feb – Year 1-3
& 5-6 Making Connections
Interviews 3.30-6.30pm

Fri 28th February –
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Monday 3rd March – Year 4
Making Connections Interviews
3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 6th March – “Ditto
Keep Safe Adventure Show:
personal safety for Prep – Yr 2

Thursday 6th March – Yr 5/6
Team Lawn Bowls - Rutherglen



School Saver Bonus

FAQ



CAN BE USED FOR:

Secondary school textbooks purchased through Campion.
Uniforms purchased through Judd's.
School activities including camps, sporting activities & excursions.



CANNOT BE USED FOR

Stationery lists/items

How?

To allocate funds via the SSB PARENT PORTAL. Enter your child's unique code and follow the prompts.

You can use all or part of the bonus for deposit &/or balance of camps. Please advise YCP-12 at yarrowonga.p12@education.vic.gov.au if you do this.

For further queries related directly to SSB please visit <https://www.schoolsavingsbonus.vic.gov.au/s/enquiry-form>

Please email yarrowonga.p12@education.vic.gov.au for YCP-12 related only queries.



Birthday celebrations in the coming week ...

8th Feb – Wyatt O

9th Feb – Jax P

10th Feb – Sailor F & Niah O

11th Feb – Aidan L & Madden L

14th Feb – Harper M, Ollie E,
Andy H, Lenny W, Rodney C &
Robert C

Weekly Student Awards: Every week one student will be selected from each class for their efforts, positive choices and demonstrating of our College Values. At the P-4 Campus we will have a specific Values focus each week, with selected students receiving both a certificate and a matching wristband. In Years 5 & 6 the chosen students receive a STAR award. Specialist teachers also chose a student from each year level to acknowledge on a weekly basis.

Specialist Awards

Phys Ed Awards: Ashton B, Leo D, Felix T, Niklas M, Kenny M, Summer L & Zara C

Indonesian Stars: William B, Peyton B, Max D, Pippa R, Logan P & Kiah M

STEM Stars: Harvey M, Tyler ED, Bowie T, Izzy F

Music Stars: Addisyn L, Zayde P, Katana W, Kye P & Sahara G



Congratulations to the following students who have started the year demonstrating **RESILIENCE & POSITIVITY**



Prep	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
Remy W Willow G Cooper S	Tyler ED Aria H Mila F	Dhynver M Savannah A Alexis O	Sophie H Chase L Morgan K	Erika P Jaxon H Kieran M

Grade 5 STARS

5A – Max C & Koby B
5B – Connor R & Joven F
5C – Jasmine AW & Tristan M
5D – Poppy K & Zane L

Grade 6 STARS

6A – Makayla R
6B – Mason B
6C – Jayden S



Open Water Swim Safety and Paddleboarding Program

Our Year 5 & 6 students completed their Open Water sessions yesterday and today down at the Yacht Club, with the Yr 3 and Yr 4 sessions scheduled this coming Monday and Tuesday. During these sessions our students learn more about keeping themselves and others safe in the water, including essential elements such as basic lifesaving skills, water safety, survival and rescue strategies. It is so important when we live alongside the Murray and have such easy access to Lake Mulwala that our students are able to receive direct swimming and safety lessons as part of the program YCP12 provides.



Staying cool with indoor activities at lunch times...

With the very hot weather this week our students were very pleased to have some indoor options available to them during break times.

Every day of the week we run lunch clubs indoors, and the Workshop is open during breaktimes for any student who wishes to do some arts and crafts three days a week.

We also run a GEM room for students who may need additional support or a calm place to regulate. This works on a referral basis, so if you feel your child may benefit from this please speak to their teacher or to one of the Campus Leadership team.



See break time activity roster attached to the Newsletter newsfeed.

