

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4, a lovely sunny week for us all!

Transition:

This week we have the opportunity to welcome our 2021 Grade Preps into the school with the first of their 5 transition sessions. I am very much looking forward to spending some time with our incoming Prep class.

Grade 6's will have the opportunity to visit Yarram Secondary School on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. Permission forms and further information will be provided as soon as it is available.

Reminder:

As the weather warms up, it is a good time to remind our families that the current guidelines for Term 4 do not allow our drink taps. Please ensure drink bottles are brought to school each day. (Children will not be left thirsty as we have cups and water available, but each child should have their own drink each day).

It may also be good to provide children with sunscreen for personal use. While staff are not able to put sunscreen on children, it is strongly suggested that they protect their skin in the warmer weather.

Another reminder that the Department of Education and Training Victoria have an amazing Parent Portal. This website contains a good variety of educational and parenting tips. These tips can be particularly useful this year, while tensions have been high and the usual routines have not been possible for such an extended time. There are links to mindfulness and mental health supports to help families through this difficult year.

Please be advised that I am out of the school on Thursday, but can still be contacted via email or the school phone if you have an urgent matter.

Have a great week,

Tamara Halket  
Ultimate Handball Champion

TERM 4 2020	DATES TO REMEMBER	TERM 4 2020	DATES TO REMEMBER
11th Nov	Prep Transition— 9am to 11am	2nd Dec	Prep Transition—9am to 11am
18th Nov	Prep Transition— 9am to 11am	7th Dec	YSC Year 7 Transition
25th Nov	Prep Transition— 9am to 11am	8th Dec	Prep Transition—9am to 1.15pm YSC Year 7 Transition
27th Nov	Year 6 Transition to YSC & Bookclub orders Due	9th Dec	YSC Year 7 Transition

## NOTICE BOARD

- This week could all students please bring old long sleeve top for clay making in Art
- Tomorrow Prep transition —9am to 11am
- **Don't forget to send your child to school with their own water bottle. Due to COVID restrictions our water fountains are still closed**
- Senior students return Health & Human Development forms ASAP
- If you would like a paper newsletter don't forget to return the yellow slip that was attached to last weeks newsletter
- We have just been given some second hand uniform. Free to anyone who wants it
- We have the following short and pants in stock and are available for free: Size 14 Pants x 4, Size 14 Shorts x 2, Size 12 Shorts x 7, Size 10 Shorts x 1, Size 6 Shorts x 1 and Size 4 Shorts x 1. First in best dressed:)
- Please return all MARC Van Books ASAP
- Bookclub will come home today. There are plenty of Christmas specials to be found. Remember every book sold earns points for the school to purchase more books for our Library

## Community Corner

- \* **Thanks the community for supporting Tucker Night last Friday night, we made 100 meals**
- \* **The Rec Reserve oval has been cut for silage**
- \* **The last Tucker Night for the year will be Saturday the 5th of December**

# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Junior Room

This week in the Junior Room we have lots of fun exploring different toys and how they move! We are focusing on push and pull toys this week as we prepare to begin toy making next week.

During writing we have focused on continuing the sentence or story during narrative writing.

Our preps have taken like ducks to water with writing in their lined books this term!!

In spelling this week we have focused on looking at words that have SS like hiss, ff like fluff, zz like buzz and ll like bill.

Reading we are continuing to apply our reading strategies during our guided reading sessions.

We have really enjoyed our literacy rotations where we get to explore reading, spelling and phonics through different games or activities.

I am looking forward to another amazing week within our room!!! Miss V ☺

Also if anyone has any of these recyclable materials that they are happy to part with our future toy makers would appreciate it: Egg cartons, Milk or juice containers, Old CD's or DVD's, Bottle tops & Old bits of fabric

Thank you for any materials you can help supply.

## Middle Room



This week the children took part in Metric Measurement Olympics—one handed sponge squeeze, to practice capacity. We raced cars in Division 1 racing to practice division/shared between and completed our descriptions on our wanted posters for The Chocolate Bandit, who caught on camera stealing Comp Bars from Mrs J's desk.

Next week we will be working on procedural writing and using commas

in a list. In Math we will look more at odd and even numbers, creating numbers by changing place value and finding Area.





## STUDENT FUNDRAISER

**Year 6 Students will be selling icy poles each day at lunch time. 50c each**



**Thank you Thank you Thank you**

- Racheal for giving us newspapers for Art
- To the Morley family for the beautiful Harry Potter book

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We will offer the children breakfast in the under-cover area most mornings 8.40am.

We have 9 family packs from breakfast club supplies at school if any families are interested

Please contact school and we will send one home with your child/ren