



Our Values are to be...

Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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Meet the staff evening 6:00pm – 7:00pm	Thursday 15 th February 2018
Yarraville Festival	Sunday 18 th February 2018
Curriculum Day (Pupil free day)	Friday 23 rd February 2018
School Council Meeting	Tuesday 27 th February 2018
SSG Meeting Afternoon	Tuesday 13 th March 2018
Harmony day	Wednesday 21 st March 2018
School Council Meeting	Tuesday 27 th March 2018
Whole School Assembly 2:00pm – 2:30pm	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Last day of Term 1 2018, students finish at 2:30pm	Thursday 29 th March 2018
First Day of Term 2 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year at Yarraville SDS. A very hearty welcome to the families of students who have started this year. Students have made a great start to the year with many of them being very excited to be back. Watching the students and staff greet each other after the holidays was very heart warming. It was also a delight to see students actively engaged in their work in classrooms and to see many of them in their uniforms.

This term we will continue to encourage students to wear their uniforms to school and a hat when outside.

I look forward to working with the school community to deliver excellent learning outcomes for the students. I wish the excellent staff of Yarraville SDS well in enabling your child/ children to achieve the best they can.

We welcome the following new staff to Yarraville SDS:

Sophie Keating – Speech Therapist and **Megan Wickham** – Occupational Therapist

We also welcome back Belinda Mullen, physiotherapist back to our school after her leave.

NDIS

As we are aware, the NDIS will become available in the Western Melbourne area from 1st October, 2018. We will try to keep you informed of any information sessions that we are aware of and aim to organise information sessions for members of our school community. We hope these sessions will help empower you with the information and knowledge required to make the best informed decisions.

Student valuables

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. The Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. I am asking parents to discourage students from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Your cooperation in ensuring that this occurs is appreciated.

Please also be reminded that the Department of Education and Training Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Student absences

If your child is away, please inform the school on (ph) 9314 4919. Alternatively, you may send a note to your child's class teacher with a member of the bus staff. As per new departmental guidelines, the school will be contacting you if we have not received any notification of your child's absence.

Meet the staff evening - save the date

We will be holding a Meet the Staff Evening on **Thursday February 15th from 6:00 – 7:00pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to meet members of our staff working closely with your child. We hope to see many of you joining us on the evening.

Wishing you and your family a fantastic year ahead.

Regards,

Ashwini

Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day



**The NDIS is coming to this region
October 2018**

This Community Information session will be delivered by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) staff in order to raise awareness and understanding of the National Disability Insurance Scheme for potential participants, family and community members.

Footscray

Friday 23rd February 2018

Maribyrnong City Council Town Hall

Reception Room 1, Level 1

Corner Hyde and Napier Street

Footscray 3011

Information Session 1. 9.30am – 11.30am

Information Session 2. 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Information Session 3. 6.30pm - 8.30pm

RSVP via Eventbrite: [Footscray NDIS Community Information Sessions 23rd Feb 2018](#)

For further queries please contact: vicwestengagement@ndis.gov.au