



Our Values are to be...

Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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Meet the staff evening 5:40pm – 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,

The students have been learning about ways they can demonstrate safety, responsibility and respect. As a school, we are committed to promoting Positive Behaviours in School by explicitly teaching them the above values.

In this newsletter, you will find photos of all members of your child’s class. We encourage you to spend some time looking at them whilst giving your child an opportunity to introduce his/her classmates and staff to you.

Child Safe

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by the new PROTECT Child Safe Standards.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

At YSDS, we take responsibility to protect the children and young people from abuse. YSDS is committed to implementing and upholding the new PROTECT Child Safe Standards. We also have a designated leader responsible for embedding an organisational culture of Child Safety at the school. Davina D’Menzie, our Assistant principal is our Student Wellbeing officer with this responsibility.

Meet The Staff evening; Thursday 15th February 5:40pm – 7:00pm

Please keep this date free so that you can meet the adults who work with your child. This will be an after school event. Refreshments will be provided for parents/carers and staff in attendance on the evening. Please see the flyer for specific information and return the reply slip to school by Tuesday. We look forward to catching up with you.

School Contract Buses

In establishing the bus run, the bus company needs to comply with the policy and guidelines that have been established for these runs by the Department of Education. We hope that you will now have the drop off and pick up times for the bus for your child.

School Council Elections

The council is the key governing body of the school. This year there will be two parent vacancies on the school council. These vacancies on school council are two year terms. I encourage all parents/carers who are interested in nominating to read the information in the envelope that will be sent out with your child on Monday, February 12th.

The information outlines the role of the school councillor and the school council election process and timeline. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need further clarification regarding School Council Election.

Please give consideration to nominating the position on the council.

Have a great week ahead and hoping to see many of you at school on Thursday evening.

Regards,
Ashwini

Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day



NDIS Engagement Schedule for Brimbank, Melton and Western Melbourne 2018

What is the NDIS? These sessions will be delivered by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) staff. They will be raising awareness and understanding of the scheme for potential participants, family and community members.

Date	Location	Venue	Community Session	Provider Session	Eventbrite Link (Booking)	Community Translation	Eventbrite Link (Booking)
Tuesday, 13 th February 2018	Sunshine	Sunshine Convention Centre – Vic Uni Gate 1, 460 Ballarat Road Sunshine	9.30am – 11.30am 6.30pm – 8.30pm	12.30pm – 2.30pm	Sunshine Community & Provider - 13th Feb 2018	<i>Vietnamese</i> 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Sunshine Vietnamese - 13th Feb 2018
Wednesday, 14 th February 2018	Sunshine	Sunshine Convention Centre – Vic Uni Gate 1, 460 Ballarat Road Sunshine	10.00am – 12.00pm 4.00pm – 6.00pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm		Sunshine - 14th Feb 2018	<i>Vietnamese</i> 1.00pm – 3.00pm	Sunshine Vietnamese - 14th Feb 2018
Thursday, 15 th February 2018	North Melbourne	Mercure Hotel Cnr Flemington Road & Harker Street North Melbourne	10.00am – 12.00pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm	12.30pm – 2.30pm	North Melbourne Community & Provider - 15th Feb 2018		
Tuesday, 20 th February 2018	Werribee	Werribee Racing Club Function and Events Centre 2 Bulban Road Werribee	9.30am - 11.30am 3.00pm – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm	12.30 pm – 2.30pm	Werribee Community & Provider- 20th Feb 2018		
Wednesday, 21 st February 2018	Moonee Ponds	The Clock Tower 750 Mount Alexander Road Moonee Ponds	9.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 2.30pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm		Moonee Ponds - 21st Feb 2018		
Friday, 23 rd February 2018	Footscray	Council Town Hall Reception Room – Council Offices Cnr Hyde and Napier Street Footscray (Parking via Lawson Place)	9.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 2.30pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm		Footscray - 23rd Feb 2018	<i>Vietnamese</i> 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Footscray Vietnamese - 23rd Feb 2018
Tuesday, 27 th February 2018	Newport	Newport Community Hub 13 Mason Street Newport	9.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 2.30pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm		Newport - 27th Feb 2018		
Wednesday, 28 th February 2018	Keilor East	Burley Griffin Neighbourhood Centre Park Drive East Keilor	10.00am – 12.00pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm	12.30pm – 2.30pm	Keilor East Community & Provider - 28th Feb 2018		
Thursday, 1 st March 2018	Hoppers Crossing	Encore Events Centre 80 Derrimut Road Hoppers Crossing	9.30am – 11.30am 12.30pm – 2.30pm 6.30pm – 8.30pm		Hoppers Crossing - 1st March 2018		