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Our Values are to be...

Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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School Council Meeting	Tuesday 22 nd May 2018
Parents Group 9:30am @ YSDS	Tuesday 29 th May 2018
Parent Coffee Morning @ Alfa Café	Saturday 2 nd June 2018
Parent Resource making morning & Volunteer Morning Tea	Tuesday 5 th June 2018
Curriculum day – pupil free day	Friday 8 th June 2018
Parents Group 9:30am @ YSDS	Tuesday 26 th June 2018
School Council Meeting	Tuesday 26 th June 2018
Whole School Assembly 2:00pm – 2:30pm	Friday 29 th June 2018
Last day of Term 2 2018, students finish at 2:30pm	Friday 29 th June 2018
First Day of Term 3 2018	Monday 16 th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The colder weather is well and truly with us! The icy mornings mean our students need to rug up in winter uniforms. Our students in navy blue beanies and navy blue jackets look incredibly smart (and warm!).

NDIS workshop

On Thursday, we held the last of the 5 days NDIS workshop at the school. Families who participated in these sessions have been able to develop a draft NDIS plan for their child. For those who would like to get a general overview of NDIS, a two hours presentation will take place at Altona Meadows library on May 23rd from 10am - 12pm. A Vietnamese interpreter has been organised for the day. If you require an interpreter in any other language, please contact the school.

Student voice

The State Government has recently introduced new requirements for Secondary students to take up positions on School Council. This will now provide students with direct input into the operations of the School and comes with high levels of responsibility and accountability. We have applied for an exemption for this and instead have established a Student Representative Council at the school. Members of our SRC are:

- Aaron Trinh
- Mikalah Reid
- Harvey Calleja
- Sakeria Yusuf
- Vincent Tran
- Sarah Mekonen

Congratulations to our magnificent student leaders!

The SRC met this month to discuss things they like about school and ways to keep our school clean. Our next meeting will be Friday May 25th.



This year some of our Secondary age students will be participating in the 'Attitude's to School Survey' which will run over the next 3 weeks. This annual survey provides data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement, and planning in schools. This year we will have the opportunity to access the modified version of the survey and our school will be participating in this for the first time. We will be working with some of our students including all SRC members to complete this in the coming weeks. I look forward to sharing the results with the school community next term.

Education Week

You are invited to celebrate Education Week with your child - **Primary Learning Area – Friday May 25th** 9am - 10:30am and **Secondary Learning Area – Wednesday May 23rd** 2pm – 3pm. Our school theme for Education is “Communication through writing”. Please look out for the invite with details from you child. We hope to see many of you at school.

Volunteers

Don't forget that our next Resource making session will be **on June 5th**. We will also be holding a volunteers morning tea at school on that day.

Mothers' Day

Thank you all for supporting the students in the Secondary Learning Area by purchasing Mothers Day gifts. Students sold over \$500 of soap and scrubs. Well Done to the Secondary Learning Area team!

Clothing Labels

A reminder to families to label all articles of clothing and any items that are sent to school. We sometimes find items that have no name at all. Lunch boxes, drink bottles, jumpers... so many without any identification. Please label everything.

School Review

Thank you all for your feedback on what is great about our school and what opportunities we have for improvement. We have received feedback from over 22 families. Your feedback will inform our Pre Review Self Evaluation. Our school Review will take place over for days between the first day, July 31st) and the panel day on August 15th. The review is an opportunity to celebrate what has been achieved from our current strategic plan and identify focus areas for improvement for the next four years.

Dates to note

Parent/carer Coffee morning- Alfa Café, Yarraville on Saturday June 2 at 10:00 am. You are all welcome to join other families for a coffee morning.

Curriculum day - Students do not attend – Friday June 8th.

REMINDER – it is not too late to order the school photos!

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Ashwini

Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day

New Yarraville Parent Peer Support Group



All parents and carers are welcome to come share ideas, resources, information, and parenting strategies.

When: Last Tuesday of every month (not school/public holidays) **May 29th & June 26th**

Where: Yarraville SDS

Time: 9:30 – 10:45

Please come and join us for a relaxed catch up and meet other parents & carers. Morning tea provided.

Just come along or for more information contact,

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Family Services**

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS) AWARDS

Through a school wide token system, a senior and primary student will receive a PBS award each fortnight for demonstrating positive expected behaviours from the SWPBS matrix:

EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS	BE SAFE I WILL...	BE RESPECTFUL I WILL...	BE RESPONSIBLE I WILL...	ALWAYS  I WILL...
Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask before you leave the room • Keep hands and feet quiet • Walk inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns • Respect others' personal space • Use quiet voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at schedule • Pack away • Be careful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK FOR HELP • LISTEN TO TEACHERS • WAIT QUIETLY
Playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helmet first, then bike • Hands down, feet down • 1 at a time on the trampoline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns • Share equipment • Wave/Hi 5 to friends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack away • Go to the door • Respect others' personal space 	
Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk together • Stop when asked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns • Hands down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack away • Go to the door 	
Community Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay with the group • Put seatbelt on • Look (road signs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take turns • Hands down • Look with your eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep name tag on • Be careful • Pack away 	

Additionally a PBS Travel Award will be awarded to students travelling on the bus or with families.

CONGRATULATIONS SUNNY, WILLIAM AND DANIEL!