

# Yarra Junction Primary School News

## Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful start we have had to the 2019 school year. I am so incredibly proud of our students and staff for their engagement and positivity to commence the school year. Congratulations to all our Prep students who have completed a milestone in their lives, their first week of Primary School. I have been amazed everyday by their enthusiasm, bright smiles, confidence and eagerness to learn.

A couple of changes occurred over the holiday period, perhaps you have noticed a new school values wall and our re-instated playground area. We have several grounds projects we would like to achieve this year with the help of our students and families. If you are keen to volunteer some time to help us achieve our goal it would be greatly appreciated so please don't hesitate to contact the office or myself. To support other programs in the school we recently received some generous donations. Thankyou to the Crockett family, Reynolds family and Hill constructions.

We are excited to have our first Mandarin incursion next week to celebrate Chinese New Year and our whole school house swimming carnival.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Mrs Lisa Rankin (Acting Principal)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Chinese Dragon Incursion (Grades Prep-4)

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Chinese Dragon Incursion (Grade 5/6)

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Welcome Picnic

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Whole School Swimming Sports



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# Welcome Picnic and information afternoon

Thursday 14th of February 2019

3:45pm - 5:45pm

## Classroom/specialist information talks:

At 3:45pm our information session will commence, this includes information about the semesters learning and expectations within the classroom and all our specialist programs.

After the information session we will have some student led activities and an opportunity for families to get together.

Please bring a picnic rug and pack afternoon tea or dinner if you like.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at this fun filled event!