

# Yarra Junction Primary School News

## Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



### ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week could not have been fuller - for me, the week commenced with some wonderful time with family and friends camping along the Goulbourn River in Yea. Then two days in North Melbourne for studies, a Principal Network Meeting on Thursday morning and then back to YJ. I must admit I simply could not wait to return to YJ; I was missing the kids, and their warm greetings certainly brought a smile to my face.

Thank you to everyone who has been working hard to support and raise funds for next week's fundraising event, 'The Colour Run'. Every cent towards this event will be put back into our school with the purchase of a Performing Arts Shed and dollars towards school landscaping. Please note that participants in this event will need to supply their own white t-shirt (or old clothes).

Congratulations to Kailey and Madeleine who represented Yarra Junction Primary School at today's Regional Swimming event in Ringwood. Both girls should be extremely proud of their efforts as I am.

Today we were visited by a representative from Bunnings in Lilydale, Paige, who worked in our vegetable garden with some of our students to create a new herb garden. Bunnings donated the herb garden plot, herbs and vegetable seedlings.

Just a reminder to parents, for the safety of all our students at YJ, to ensure that you park your car within an allotted car park and that the flow of traffic is in a clockwise direction. The safety of our children is paramount to your vigilance of road safety.

Next week our grade 5 and 6 students are heading off to Phillip Island for a camping experience. I must admit I'm a little jealous as I have wonderful memories of this camp; building rafts, creating bush dwellings, eating delicious wood fire pizza, surfing and time around the camp fire.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding our first meeting to organise our 125 year celebration of Yarra Junction Primary School. The meeting will take place in our staffroom at 3:45pm. Your support in whatever capacity (great or small) would be truly appreciated to ensure that this celebration is a successful event for our school and our community.

Enjoy your weekend with your families,  
Lisa Rankin

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Mini Beast incursion for Prep-2 students (please see Compass for more information)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Grade 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March** – YJPS Colour Run

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Grade 3-6 Athletics at Wesburn Park (please see Compass for more information)

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Parent Teacher Interviews (see Compass for bookings)

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Parent Teacher Interviews (see Compass for bookings)

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm finish

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – First day of Term 2

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** – ANZAC Day, Public Holiday (YJPS will once again be participating in the Yarra Junction community march, more details to come)