

# Yarra Junction Primary School News

## Friday, 29th March 2019



### ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you all of the volunteers who assisted at our Colour Run on Wednesday afternoon. The students had an absolute ball and we are continuing to raise money until the end of the term. We have raised enough funds to construct a performing arts shed to house all of performing arts props/equipment. Any additional funds raised will be used for landscaping at the entrance of our school.

Well done to our Grade 3-6 students who attended the District Athletics sports today. A special mention to the following children who were awarded the Grade 6 District overall athletic champions;

- Beau S 1<sup>st</sup> overall for boys.
- Molly L 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for girls.
- Cadence 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for girls.

Next week our last group of Grade 3/4 students will be attending the final ANZAC Workshop at Ben's Shed. Thank you to all of the volunteers at Ben's Shed who have supported this special project for our school.

On Monday we will have our end of term assembly at 2:30pm to celebrate our students' amazing achievements for Term 1.

On Friday we will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade at around 9:00am on the netball court (weather permitting). We are hoping that a fluffy-tailed, big-eared guest will make a surprise visit throughout the day. Please also remember to bring along a gold coin donation to support the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### TERM 1

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

- End of term assembly, 2:30pm.

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – World Autism Day, please dress in blue and bring a gold coin donation.

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

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

Free dress day and Easter Bonnet Parade (please bring a gold coin donation to support the Good Friday Appeal)



#### TERM 2

**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)

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Curriculum Day

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May** – School Photo Day

*'Step back in time'*  
*125 year celebration of YJPS*

On Thursday, we held our first committee meeting for our 'Step back in time' event. The event will be held on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and we will hold a festival style celebration for YJPS' 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

With the help of staff and parent volunteers, we have begun a list of ideas for the event.

It will include market stalls, music, food, demonstrations (wood-chopping, skipping and maypole dancing), historical displays, games, opening of the time capsule and the official opening of our new buildings.

We will hold another committee meeting next term and will notify parents via Compass.

If you know of any past students or staff of YJPS, please let them know of our upcoming event.