

Yarra Junction Primary School News

Friday, 8th March 2019



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to acknowledge the staff and families of YJPS who have been impacted by the recent fires. We may live in one of the most beautiful parts of Australia but unfortunately it also brings its challenges.

On Tuesday of this week I had the pleasure of taking a group of grade 3 students to Ben's Shed. Within this workshop, students painted into engraved pieces of wood, the names of every student who attended Yarra Junction Primary School who served in the War. I am extremely proud of the respect that each student showed towards the staff at Ben's Shed and their engagement with this special project. *Just a reminder to parents of grade 3/4 students to complete the consent and payment for these workshop sessions if you have not done so already.* Each cross, once completed, will be placed in our Remembrance Garden. I am still seeking rosemary cuttings and/or rosemary plants for this garden also.

Next week on Friday 15th March we will be having our first Working Bee for the year, from 2pm to 5pm. Your support at this working bee would be greatly appreciated. Please visit today's Compass post for details of jobs and what to bring.

Last Thursday we held our first school council. I would like to welcome and thank new and existing members to our school council for their commitment to our school. Our school council is made up of several sub-committees; Fundraising, Community, Grounds and Finance. Each sub-committee is led by a member on school council. All of the sub-committee, apart from finance, are looking for parent members to support generating and actioning ideas to improve our school. If you would like to be involved in a sub-committee or would like more information about what is involved within a sub-committee please contact the office or myself. Your involvement would be valued and appreciated.

A big shout out to Kailey and Madeleine who will be representing Yarra Junction Primary school at next week's Regional Swimming event in Ringwood. We are very proud of these students and have no doubt they will represent our school to the very best of their ability.

This year I have been accepted into a course at Monash University and BASTOW. I am excited to have the opportunity to embrace some new learning and further develop skills in leadership. Next Tuesday and Wednesday, I will be attending University for the two full days.

Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend.

Lisa Rankin
(Acting Principal YJPS)

