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### News from the Principal- Sharon McMorro

#### NAPLAN Program

Next week our students in Years 3 and 5 participate in NAPLAN

#### What is NAPLAN and who participates in NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), is an annual assessment for all students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail test, rather, it assesses the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Conducted in schools in the second full week of May each year, NAPLAN tests reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

#### Why should students participate in NAPLAN?

NAPLAN tests are designed to assess how a student is progressing in their learning. They reflect important aspects of the Australian Curriculum and are used to assess education programs, what is working and what improvements should be made.

Below is the schedule for the NAPLAN testing for our children in years 3 and 5, which occur next week.

It is important that our NAPLAN testing commences promptly and it is vital that children are not arriving late for their NAPLAN tests.

#### DATE CLAIMERS

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<b>PAYMENT DUE</b>	
12/05/2017	Year 6 Camp deposit
15/05/2017	Author Visit
19/05/2017	Pizza Meal Deal
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
09,10,11/05/2017	NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5
11/05/2017	Mother's Day Stall
12/05/2017	J/S Assembly 2.15-2.50pm
17/05/2017	Author visit- Gregg Dreise
19/05/2017	M/S & S/S Assembly 2.15-2.50pm
23/05/2017	Pizza Meal Deal
26/05/2017	Show Day Holiday

**No Late payments will be accepted**

#### **Bank Account details for direct payment**

**BSB: 064-426**

**ACC: 10180705**

**Reference: Invoice Number or Student Name**

**Please send an email once payment has been made to:**

**[admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au)**

**Note: Please ensure BPOINTS & EFT are submitted at least 2 days prior to due date as processing time is required.**

**Uniform Shop Hours:** Tuesday 8:30-9:30am, Thursday 2:30-3:30pm, Wednesday-Friday (Tuckshop Days) 8:30am-2:15pm, excluding 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> break times

**Change of Details:** Please let the office know if your contact details change. **Student Absences:** Please call the absence line on: 41977179; **Yarrilee State School Office Hours:** Mon-Thur 8am to 4pm; Fri 8am to 3.30pm;

**School Tuckshop:** Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am-2:15pm

To ensure that every child has the chance to succeed please be sure that children have a good night's sleep and a fulfilling breakfast to fuel their brains and bodies.

#### Timetable

Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May	Friday 12 May
Language Conventions (1 <sup>st</sup> session) Year 3 – 40 min Year 5 – 40 min Writing (2 <sup>nd</sup> session) Year 3 – 40 min Year 5 – 40 min	Reading Test (1 <sup>st</sup> session) Year 3 – 45 min Year 5 – 50 min Catch up Tests - venue T.B.C	Numeracy (1 <sup>st</sup> session) Year 3 – 45 min Year 5 – 50 min Catch Up Tests - venue T.B.C	Catch up Tests - venue T.B.C

You Can Do It Keys to Success: Week 4 -Persistence Week 5 -Resilience

## ANZAC DAY THANK YOU

I would like to thank the students from S5GF who lead our Whole School Anzac Day Ceremony on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. The students spoke exceptionally well as they shared the story of the ANZACs in a very moving ceremony.

Yarrilee Voices also performed both the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems and a beautiful song entitled "We wish for Peace".

Thank you to all of our students, staff and families for your attendance at this special assembly. We were exceptionally proud of all of our students.

On ANZAC DAY we were joined by a very large number of Yarrilee students and staff from across the year levels who proudly marched to Freedom Park. The ANZAC spirit is certainly kept alive in the hearts of our students and future generations.

## CRAZY HAIR DAY FUNDRAISER FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Last Friday the Student Council coordinated a Crazy Hair Fundraiser to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Children and staff from across the year levels came to school with Crazy Hair styles and colourful wigs for this special day.

We would like to thank the generosity of our families who donated \$532 for Cystic Fibrosis Queensland.

## AN UPDATE ON PARKING AROUND YARRILEE STATE SCHOOL

Last term members of our P&C met with the Minister for Education regarding the school and wider community concerns regarding parking and child safety in and around Yarrilee State School.

As a result of the P&C meeting with the Minister, yesterday I attended a meeting with various levels of local and state government to discuss the formulation of a Master Concept Plan to address our current and future parking and transport needs as the Yarrilee School and local community grow.

Work is now underway on the formulation of this Master Concept Plan to address the issue.

This is a very pleasing move forward for our school community.

I thank you for your ongoing support, patience and care in and around our school to ensure that our most precious resource, our children are kept safe.

## AN UPDATE ON MS WALKER, OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

On the day of our school ANZAC day ceremony Ms Walker our Junior School Deputy slipped and fell here at school. As a result of that fall Ms Walker has broken her ankle in several places.

Ms Walker has had surgery on her broken ankle. She is recovering well and in good spirits.

Due to the recovery period for such an injury Ms Walker is likely to be away on Leave for the remainder of this term.

Mrs Backhouse has stepped up into the role of Acting Junior School Deputy Principal during Ms Walker's absence.

We wish Ms Walker a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her return to school next term.

## ENROL NOW OPEN FOR PREP IN 2018.

Our Prep enrolments for the 2018 school year have now opened. Students born between the 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 are eligible for the preparatory year of school in 2018.

Parents are encouraged to collect a Prep enrolment pack today from the school office and register for our Pre Prep Program, which commences in Term 3. Yarrilee State School is now an enrolment managed school. Parents who reside outside of the catchment area are encouraged to place their child's name on the Out of Catchment Prep Enrolment list as soon as possible. Out of Catchment Prep vacancies are offered in order of the waiting list.

Have a great fortnight,

Kind regards  
Sharon McMorrow.

## 2017 CANBERRA CAMP

Dear Campers,

A reminder about our Parent/Camper meeting is on May 8 in the Library at 5:30pm. We will be meeting Pam, our tour guide and be discussing the camp facilities and itinerary. Hope to see you all there. Remember you can follow the camp on Twitter which can be found on the school website and on Facebook. Just "like" Yarrilee to get the news feeds.

Regards,  
Mrs Gilmour

## GREETINGS YARRILEEANS

I really hope you all had a chance to check out Gregg Dreise's web site. As you know Gregg will be visiting our school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. He will be bringing with him his trusty story writing friends, the guitar and Didgeridoo for some high octane authoring and story making fun. Remember that the cost is \$5.00 per student - open to all year levels. Exposing the fantastic world of literature and how it can be created. Gregg's inspiring involvement with children (if I may wax lyrical) is but one of the plethora of ways of story writing that makes up the colourful tapestry of Literature. Please remember that all payments are to be made at the school's front office with *no payments accepted after Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May*. The other delightful and incredibly exciting news is that the internal classroom walls that have lived inside the Library have been dismantled and removed. WOOOOHOOOOOoooo!

Until next time,  
Kenneth White (T-L)



## P & C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held next Thursday, the 11th of May. Each class will be given the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts throughout the day. There is a large variety of beautiful, great quality gifts available. Items will be priced between \$2-\$10.

If any of our parents, grandparents or carers would like to help out on the stall during the day, please write your name on the availability list in the office. We are in need of helpers between 8:15am and 2pm. Any help would be much appreciated. The stall is being held in the Yarrilee SS hall

## You Can Help Planet Ark with the Recycling of Printer Cartridges!

At Yarrilee, we are fortunate enough to have a Planet Ark recycling box for the recycling of printer and ink cartridges in our school. Not only do we recycle these within the school, parents and friends are more than welcome to drop any cartridges off at the administration block, no matter how big or small, and we shall send them off to Planet Ark for recycling for you.

To date, Planet Ark has recycled 34 719 038 cartridges and counting.



## CHINESE SPEAKING COMPETITION

Yarrilee students awarded first and second place at the Chinese speaking competition.

On Friday selected students travelled to Urangan High to participate in the Chinese Speaking Competition competing against school in our area.

Two of our Senior Students were awarded First and Second Place.

Congratulations to Peiton who was placed First and Imogen who was placed Second.

Congratulations girls we are very proud of you.

## SPORTS SPACE

Congratulations to Seth Logan and Jett Wright for qualifying for the Wide Bay Cross Country Carnival after competing this week at the District event. The other runners participating from Yarrilee SS need to be commended because they all persisted and gave it their best despite a challenging course! The student's behaviour was fantastic as always.



In the coming weeks (May 31) we have another AFL gala day in Childers for the best in Year 4, 5 and 6. Students who hope to come to this event should start coming along to my Monday afternoon training sessions.

Bay Power has had a few more Yarrilee AFL players join in for the Under 8s and Under 10s. If you are interested in joining Team Grimsley ... oops - Bay Power; come see me at school or at Walkers Road, Urangan for training @ 4:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Annual registration fee is \$160 or Get Started vouchers are accepted. We play Friday nights in the Bay or sometimes Maryborough. I have started running middle school AFL at lunchtimes, so if your child talks about this as something they enjoy, maybe come along to training for more information and fun.

Mr Boon has been busy recently as he is also coaching the Hervey Bay District under 10s Rugby League team who played a trial game in Bundaberg last weekend and will play again at a district carnival at Seagulls next weekend. Under 11s also ventured for a trial against Bundaberg and are training hard in the lead up to next weekend's carnival.

Mr Boon should be congratulated for organising and running an outstanding cross country. He planned a fun and entertaining event that finished ahead of time and was enjoyed by all.

This term athletics is commencing and most classes will become involved in activities in preparation for our end of term whole school carnival.

This week is the District Winter Carnival with numerous team sports competing for Wide Bay representative honours. I am sure we will have more news on Yarrilee sporting achievements next newsletter.

**Cheers**

Mr Grimsley and Mr Boon.

## DENTAL VAN NEWS

Just a reminder: The Dental Van is now at Yarrilee State School. If you have any concerns, please contact us at the dental van or phone and leave a message on **0419762925**. We will be opened every Monday, Wednesday and Friday only

# Guinea Pigs are at the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show

Entries due: Thursday 18 May

(online or at the show office, information via  
<https://www.frasercoastshow.com.au/>  
Section 18: Guinea Pigs show schedule)

When: Judging Friday 26 May

Where: Poultry Pavilion

Judging: 10am Friday



## ACE TENNIS HERVEY BAY

Ace Tennis is doing lessons at Yarrilee SS. If you are interested in your child participating in tennis lessons before or after school please contact us.

Leah Harvey  
Ace Tennis  
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