Grade 6 Leadership Program

Last Friday our grade 6 students ran their first session of a new program involving all students in rotational activities. Student led activities included gardening, fitness circuit, photography, video star, knitting and science. Last week all children in Grades Prep/1/2 worked in cross age groups of 12. There was certainly a great deal of excitement. Well done to our grade 6 students who have all worked very hard under the guidance of Miss Freeman and Miss Nyman to plan, organize, prepare and run activities.
This Week at Assembly

ANZAC DAY

Last Monday, ANZAC Day, our school captains, vice captains, house captains and junior school councilors, took part in the Upper Yarra RSL ANZAC Day march. Our student leaders represented our school in a very respectful manner - fantastic effort everyone!

Well Done Mrs Messerle

Last week Mrs Messerle travelled to South Australia to compete in the Australian Master’s Championships. Mrs Messerle received a silver medal in shot put and managed to get personal bests in all other areas. These wonderful results now mean that Mrs Messerle has a ‘world ranking’. This is an amazing achievement - CONGRATULATIONS!

Moving from Primary to Secondary

Secondary school is an exciting and sometimes daunting stage in your child’s education. Choosing a school is an important part of the process. Once you have decided which school you wish your child to attend for Year 7, an Application for Year 7 Placement form must be filled out and returned to the school. We would like forms to be returned by Monday 9th May to ensure that all forms can be sent off by the closing date of Friday 13th May.

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<td>Natasha H K For your excellent understanding of how to form a sentence.</td>
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**Inner Wheel Club of Wandin**

Last Wednesday members of the Inner Wheel Club of Wandin presented the school with a ‘bundle of books’ written and illustrated by local residents Jo and Bryce Rothwell. The books are exceptionally well written and include topics such as ‘One Yelpy Kelpie’, ‘My Phillip Island Adventure’ and ‘Penelope Plume’. The books will be covered and then placed in the school library for classrooms to borrow.

We would like to thank the Inner Wheel Club of Wandin, who provide an enormous amount of support for local schools. Please return this support by attending the upcoming fashion parade organized by the club. Further information can be found on page 11 of this newsletter.
3/4 Writing

Here’s a snapshot of what’s been happening in Writing sessions across the Level 3 area.

Tug of War
“School should go until 5pm”. Students wrote reasons for and against.

Three Wishes
Students wrote three wishes for the world choosing issues that matter to them.

Sizzling Starters
Children were given a story idea and they were asked to write a sizzling starter for it.

We have 7 seconds to hook the reader in and make them want to keep reading our writing.

"Aww! I never want to go near that tree and I don’t think anyone else wants to either!" Ding, ding goes the bell, everyone races back to their classroom. Oh no! Where’s Lola? She was here before lunch..... By Emily B 3/4K
**Student Absence Letters**

Some families have received student absence letters. The return of these letters will help the office to update your child’s absence to the appropriate coding.

How can you avoid receiving an absent letter? You can call the office on the day your child is absent, send a note, Tiqbiz or write in your child’s diary.

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**Grieve street car park**

When you are doing a kiss and drop please ensure you go to the top of the driveway to allow other cars access to the parking area. This will ensure a smooth process at drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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**Mother’s Day Stall**

It’s time to spoil our mum’s for all the hard work they do.

**Mother’s Day stall is on Friday the 6th May 2016.**

Lots of gifts to be bought.

Please send up to $10.00 with your child.

You will also be able to buy at recess and lunch if you have any left over money.
Extend Before and After School Care at Launching Place Primary School

Existing Families

If you have not already done so, please log on to the parent portal NOW to secure your bookings for Term 2.

You can book for the term, rest of the year or even book specific dates.

New Families

Enrol online – allow 24 hours
Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

Enrol now, pay later
The annual enrolment fee per family of $20 is NOT payable until you first use the service. So why not enrol now so you can access the service later? It doesn't matter if you don't end up using the service, because you won't be charged.

Watch this space throughout the term for regular updates from our Extend team!

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au
Have you enrolled your child for PRESCHOOL in 2017?

PRESCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 18th May 2016

Woori Yallock Preschool - 2.15 - 3.15pm

Launching Place Preschool – 2.15-3.15pm

• You are welcome to come and visit the preschools
• Meet our qualified and experienced staff members
• Let your children enjoy some of the activities available
• It’s a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have

Woori Yallock Preschool- 59647498
28 View St Woori Yallock

Launching Place Preschool – 59646088
Mathers Ave, Launching Place
WOORI OPEN DAY & MARKET!

Saturday April 30
10am - 2pm

Free Entertainment For The Whole Family!

Jumping castle, market stalls, taster classes and demos and a sausage sizzle.

Held in the car park at Woori Community House.
To enquire about holding a stall, call us on 5964 6857.

Circus Workshops & Roving Performers!

Live Music From Local Band ‘Blind Creek’

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Community Advertisements

MISFIT Up and Comer’s
A theatre program for all
12 - 16 yr olds

Designed to help them develop skills around all aspects of theatre and performance, while helping them develop confidence and supporting them to feel empowered. We provide a fun, inclusive and creative environment. Producing 2 shows a year, talking about the issues that matter to them.

The program will be based in the Upper Yarra Area - Starting in term 2 2016. $12 a session, or cheaper if you pay for the term upfront!

To get involved please contact us on 0400 889 316 or via themisfitproject@outlook.com

Wednesdays 6:30- 8:30pm
18-20 Cavanagh Rd, Millgrove - In the big green shed

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MISFIT Mini Me’s
For Kids
A theatre program for
8 - 12 yr olds

Designed to help them develop skills around all aspects of theatre and performance, while helping them develop confidence. We provide a fun, inclusive and creative environment. Producing 1 shows a year, as a way to showcase everything they’ve been working on over the year.

The program will be based in the Upper Yarra Area - Starting in term 2 2016. $12 a session, or cheaper if you pay for the term upfront!

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Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:15pm
18 -20 Cavanagh Rd, Millgrove - In the big green shed.
MISFIT’d Writers

A young writers group that meet once a week to workshop material, do creative writing exercises and talk all things creative.

We produce a quarterly zine to showcase work.

Open to 12-26 yr olds.

Tuesdays 4-6pm in Warburton

To get involved please contact Sarah on 0400 889 316

or via themisfitproject@outlook.com
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ANNUAL FASHION PARADE
FRIDAY 6th MAY 7-30pm
WANDIN HALL
Cnr Clegg Rd & Warburton Hwy
Wandin North,
Melways Ref: 119 C11

Tickets $15 each Supper provided
Tickets available from:
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TERINA:- 0448804425
Email:liw.au.wandin@gmail.com
Direct deposit with name to Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633108  A/c: 149931081

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Celebrating Winter Solstice

WHYLD wanting interested volunteers
to perform (learn the art of fire twirling)
and assist with organising this event

JUNE 19
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E: welcome@whyld.org.au
or call 5964 6857

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