



# WAAIA-YALCA SOUTH PRIMARY NEWS

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM FOUR

#### OCTOBER

\* Tues 22nd - School  
Council meeting

#### NOVEMBER

\* Mon 4th - Pupil Free

\* Tues 5th - Melbourne  
Cup public holiday

\* Mon 11th -  
Remembrance Day  
ceremony

\* Wed 13th - Yachting  
for Year 5/6 students

## This Week's News

### A word from the principal and welcome to the third week of term 4

Our school visits to Longwood and Lemnos Primary Schools last Tuesday were well worth the effort. As we continue to provide the best possible teaching conditions, including best practice using latest research and approaches, we continue to refine and hone our teaching skills, particularly in reading and writing. We are always learning and this shows our students how important it is to adapt to and embrace change as required. To see other practitioners in action in the classroom is one of the best forms of professional development. Your children will certainly benefit from this, as we gained further ideas to incorporate into the literacy sessions.

I am very pleased to announce that the attendance level last week was very, very good. Please insist that going to school every day is an expectation, unless illness prevents this. I am hoping for another similar week and with expectations from school and from home, we should be able to continue to do this.

We have started practising for our end of year/graduation concert and it is going to be another great annual event. The date is Wednesday, December 18th, to be held at the Waaia Recreation Reserve. Of course, there will be more information as we get closer to this date.

There are two dates which you need to add to your calendar. The first one is for Monday, November 4th, which is a pupil free day for report writing. The other is for Tuesday, November 5th, which is the Melbourne Cup public holiday. The pupil free day was set at the start of the year, with School Council approval.

Our Year 5 & 6 students are invited to attend an afternoon of yachting at Lake Victoria in Shepparton. This is a valuable as well as fun session which allows students to learn how to safely operate a small yacht in a real life setting. A permission form will be sent home prior to this date.

Have a great week everyone,  
Susan Olley

**Our school is committed to child safety. We want children to be safe, happy & empowered. We support & respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers.**

# School Community News



STAR of the week.

Congratulations go to Lachlan for his effort with his story writing. Well done, Lachlan.

## ATTENDANCE RATE

Congratulations go to the following students for not missing a full school day last week: Alayah, Peyton, Lachlan, Heidi, Dylan, Tyler, Austin, Violet, Georgia, Zac and Logan.

Remember: **Every Day Counts! Miss a Day - Miss a Lot.**

## P & F NEWS

The next meeting for P & F will be on Wednesday, November 13th, 3pm at the school. All parents are welcome to attend.

A big thank you to the P & F committee for purchasing a classroom set of short plays for our Readers' and Writers' Workshop sessions.



### Vision & Values for the school:

Our school strives to promote **wellbeing, health and happiness in you, me and everyone** so we can become **successful learners**. We do this by **Sharing the Knowledge**.

### Values:

Wellbeing, Health and Happiness  
You, Me and Everyone  
Successful Learners



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# STAR of the Week: Lachlan



## Camp Photos

