



WAAIA-YALCA SOUTH PRIMARY NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

* Wed 13th - Yachting
for Year 5/6 students /
P & F meeting

* Tues 19th - School
Council meeting

* Thu 21st - "Sink or
Swim" education
program at school

DECEMBER

* Tues 10th - Year 6-7
Transition day/2020
Foundation student
transition day

* Thu 12th - First Aid
in Schools program at
school

* Mon 16th - Semester
2 reports sent home

* Wed 18th - School
Concert/Year 6
Graduation

* Fri 20th - Last day
for term 4

This Week's News

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

Last Friday, we had a visit from the CFA and fire fighter Allan discussed fire awareness and safety measures required for the different types of fires. He also had the students practise the "Get Down Low & Go Go Go" procedure for avoiding smoke inhalation in an enclosed room. The students also practised the "Stop, Drop and Roll" procedure to minimise burning, if clothing catches fire.

Yesterday's Remembrance Day ceremony was important for all of our students. It gave us the opportunity to reflect upon those who have suffered in wars and to value our country as a safe one to reside in.

Tomorrow, Wednesday (November 13th) our Year 5 & 6 students will 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.

Mrs Baldi and I have set a challenge for each student between now and the end of this term: can every student here at Waaia-Yalca South Primary School learn the current times table they are working on? Here's an extra challenge? Can you learn another times table as well?

Please continue to insist that going to school every day is an expectation, unless illness prevents this. Let's aim for 100% attendance next week.

Our Learning Intention this week for reading is to revisit Inferring as we read. For writing we are looking at and using Sentence Fluency, one of the 6 traits of writing. In numeracy, our focus is on Patterns and Algebra.

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 for Dylan, for his increasing "Can Do" attitude towards all of his learning. Well done, Dylan.



ATTENDANCE RATE

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

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

P & F NEWS

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

Next Thursday, November 21st, we are having an out of uniform day. Please come in casual clothes and a \$1 donation will go to farmers in drought areas. Please dress appropriately and according to the weather. It will be an awesome day.

Alayah Parker, Year 6

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: Dylan



Lachlan proudly wearing his father's navy medal.



Our three 2020 Foundation students at work.



Practising the "Stop, Drop, Roll" and the "Get Down Low and Go Go Go" techniques from last Friday.