



WAAIA-YALCA SOUTH PRIMARY NEWS

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NOVEMBER 19TH 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM FOUR

NOVEMBER

* Tues 19th - School Council meeting

* Wed 20th - P & F meeting

* Thu 21st - "Sink or Swim" education program at school /Out of Uniform Day fundraiser

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 seventh week of term 4

We wish to acknowledge a new Year one student to our school. Her name is Savannah and after four days here, she appears to be very content and settling in comfortably. Welcome Savannah and we hope you experience much success and happiness at Waaia-Yalca South Primary School.

* Chicken pox alert - we have been informed that one of our students has come down with chicken pox. Please be aware that this is contagious and keep an eye on your children for a rash.

Alayah, Lachlan and Peyton had a very enjoyable time at yachting last Wednesday. They were taught the basics of how to sail and they even managed to not overturn their yacht. Each year we send our Year 5/6 students to participate in this very worthwhile activity.

So far the challenge for the students to learn their current times table has caught on. Well done, to those who have accepted the challenge. Some have even started to learn another set as well.

Last week's attendance was very good. We are still aiming for that 100%!

Our Learning Intention this week for reading is to revisit Questioning as we read. For writing we are looking at and using Conventions, another of the 6 traits of writing which include:

- ◆ Does my writing look neat & clear?
- ◆ Did I use punctuation & capital letters?
- ◆ Did I use paragraphs?
- ◆ Is my spelling correct?
- ◆ Are my letters facing the right way?

In numeracy, we continue our focus on time as a part of Measurement 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 Violet for welcoming our new student, Savannah in such a positive and friendly manner. Well done, Violet.

ATTENDANCE RATE

Congratulations go to the following students for not missing a full school day last week: Alayah, Heidi, Lachlan, Tyler, Austin, 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 20th, 3pm at the school. All parents are welcome to attend.

This 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

Scholastic Book Club orders are being sent home with this newsletter. All orders with payment are due back on Tuesday, November 26th. This is the last order for Scholastic for 2019.

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:

Violet



**Year 5/6 Yachting at
Lake Victoria,
Shepparton**