



**Victoria  
Road**  
Primary  
School

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*Working together for a bright future*

## Calendar of Events:

- Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> March
  - Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> March
  - Wed, 27<sup>th</sup> March
  - **Thurs, 28<sup>th</sup> March**
  - Tues, 2<sup>nd</sup> April
  - Wed, 3<sup>rd</sup> April
- 5/6 Interschool Sport BYE  
Hot Cross Bun Order form and money DUE  
Lunch order DUE for Asian Celebration Day  
**Curriculum Day**  
Hot Cross Buns available to collect  
Asian Celebration Day, dress up in Asian Costume!

## From the Principal:

Over the last couple of weeks there has been considerable professional learning taking place throughout the staff. As part of the work with our Teaching Partners, our leadership team attended a two day conference to work on the VRPS approach to teaching literacy and looking at our structures within the school that support this work. This has helped to solidify our plan for literacy improvement over 2019 and beyond.

We were also in attendance at the Agile Schools Learning Sprints conference. This conference was attended by schools from all over the country as well as some from Canada. Last year we embarked on our journey as an Agile School with Dr Ryan Dunn who worked with our whole staff helping us to understand the structure of learning sprints. These are 4 week cycles that focus on improving teachers' ability to teach a particular skill or understanding. We are looking forward to continuing our work with Dr Dunn in developing our use of this improvement model and ultimately improving learning outcomes for our students.

## From the Principal cont...

Later in our newsletter and on Sentral, you will have seen that Anita Elliott has secured a promotion as Principal of Heathmont East Primary School. This is very exciting for Anita and the culmination of years of experience as an Assistant Principal here with us at Victoria Road Primary School. During her time with us, Anita has initiated and driven the collegiate working and planning model we use at our year level planning meetings, she has worked diligently on our buildings and grounds and assisted in the building of our wellbeing team among many other significant things. Most importantly, Anita has developed professional relationships with our staff who have all benefited from her pedagogical knowledge and with our students who have blossomed under her care. I personally would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Anita who has been a generous and positive colleague who has made a real difference in our school and wish her the best of luck in her new school.

Kindest regards,  
Lisa

## From the Assistant Principal:

Dear Parents and Students,

I am wanting to let all families know that I am in the very privileged position to have accepted the promotion of a role as Principal at Heathmont East Primary School beginning Term 2.

Whilst I am excited about this next chapter in my career it is with a measure of sadness at leaving such a wonderful school. Over the last few years we have worked very hard as a team to develop a positive culture at our school and make it a place where children thrive both academically and socially. It is my belief that we are achieving our goals on a daily basis and the team at Victoria Road Primary School are well positioned to continue this work into the future.

I would like to thank Lisa Branch for her ongoing support, the school leadership team, school council, staff, students and parents for making my time at Victoria Road P.S. so rewarding. The vision has been held tightly by our staff and school council and it has been affirming as an educator to see this partnership in action.

Kind regards,  
Anita Elliott

## Office News:

### **School Canteen:**

Our school canteen operates on Wednesday's and Friday's.  
Online ordering is available.  
Canteen menu is available outside the office.  
If you can help out please let us know at the office!

### **OSHClub:**

For all bookings and enquiries: 1300395735.  
To contact Alison directly: 0476802866  
The school office does not take messages or bookings regarding OSHClub.

### **School Banking:**

Our school banking day is Tuesday.

### **Breakfast Club:**

Tuesday mornings at 8.30am in the Community Room (opposite the office).  
Everyone welcome!  
Breakfast Club provides a healthy breakfast and is run by volunteers.  
Please let us know if you have allergies.

## School Uniforms:

Uniforms can be bought from the Community Room (opposite the office) at the following times:

Tuesday: 8:30–9:00 & 3:00–4:00  
Friday: 8:30–9:00 & 3:00–4:00

Prices are as follows:

Short sleeve polo.	\$30
Jacket.	\$37
Hat.	\$15
School Bag.	\$42
Summer Dress	\$54.95

Summer dresses are now available at Lowes. We have sample sizes here to try. An order can be made here at school for dresses.

At this stage the uniforms are only for sale during the above states times. If you are unable to make these times please call the office to make alternative arrangements.

**A big thank you to all the parents who have been helping out and volunteering their time sell our new school uniforms! You are a wonderful support to our school.**

## Foundation:

The foundation students have been working on checking the pictures for clues in Reading. Students have been choosing books and drawing characters they find interesting. As a whole class we came up with ideas about a picture and it was modelled in pictures how to think of characters and their roles. We will continue using the pictures for clues as a strategy for reading.





## Year 1&2:

Grade 1/2 sport has been a great success with students practicing skills such as running, dribbling, kicking soccer balls and playing cricket.



In Maths we began our unit on measurement. Students have been measuring themselves using informal and formal units of measurement. We even explored a variety of ways that we could measure our foot size - perimeter, length, width and area.



Kyra's Mum - Toni, came to visit us for our Inquiry lesson which focused on healthy eating and why it is important to remember to eat our fruit and vegetables.



## Year 3/4:

What we are looking forward to:

Sharna:

I'm looking forward to NAPLAN because it's a chance for everyone to learn and it can make everyone to acknowledge a subject also athletics.

Georgia:

I'm looking forward to do NAPLAN and to do athletics. I want to get more fit in athletics and have fun.

Desy:

I am looking forward to learning especially about the new values, maths and reading.

Jesse:

I'm looking forward to learning about writing and reading.





## Year 5/6:

The photos are relating to Foundation and Year 5 Buddy activities. So far we have made sun smart hats, drawn each other's hands and written down words that describe our personality. Our last activity for the term is making Easter hats. The students have a wonderful time together and are building positive relationships.



## PE News:

### Year 5-6 Interschool Sport Results Round 5 v Kilsyth

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Victoria Road	21 to 8
Basketball (Open)	Victoria Road	25 to 4
Hot Shots Tennis	Victoria Road	39 to 36
Cricket	Victoria Road	127 to 85
T-Ball	Kilsyth	23 to 12

### Year 5-6 Interschool Sport Results Round 6 v Oxley College

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Oxley	14 to 6
Basketball (Open)	Victoria Road	11 to 8
Hot Shots Tennis	Oxley	48 to 27
Cricket	Victoria Road	82 - 46
T-Ball	Oxley	17 to 6

## Swimming Superstars!



Last Thursday was a super day for sport at Victoria Road Primary School! **Amelie Theophanous-Maddison** in Year 4 became the Region Champion in the 9/10yo Girls 50m Breaststroke. She is now off to the State Championships! Also a big congratulations to **Michael Bohuslav** in Year 6 for qualifying for the State Championships in the 12/13yo Boys Multi-Class Backstroke. Our school has not had a qualifier in this event for 15+ years, which shows that qualifying for a State level event is like finding a needle in a hay stack. The entire school community are super proud of you both!

**Charlotte Comport** should also be acknowledged for qualifying and then representing Victoria Road at the Division event a few weeks ago. Charlotte is such an outstanding athlete in such a wide range of sports, and swimming is certainly one of them.

## Go VICS!





## Fundraising:

### TERM 1 – FUNDRAISING

#### Easter Raffle

Please support our school by selling a small booklet of raffle tickets.

- **COST-** Each ticket is \$1. You have 10 tickets.
- **DUE BACK-** Please ensure all money and ticket stubs are returned to school by **Wednesday 3rd April 2019**
- The raffle will be drawn at school on **Friday 5th April at Assembly.**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Goodies, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Goodies, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Easter Goodies

**Thank you for supporting Victoria Road PS Fundraising.**



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#### Hot Cross Bun Drive



Bakers Delight **Lilydale Marketplace** would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns whilst also making a profit for our school. For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns **\$7.00**, you order, Bakers Delight **Lilydale** will donate **\$2.00** to our school.

Please return your form, together with full payment, to school by **Monday 25th March.**

Your buns will be ready to collect on **Tuesday 2nd April (last week of term).**

**Remember to ask family and friends too!**



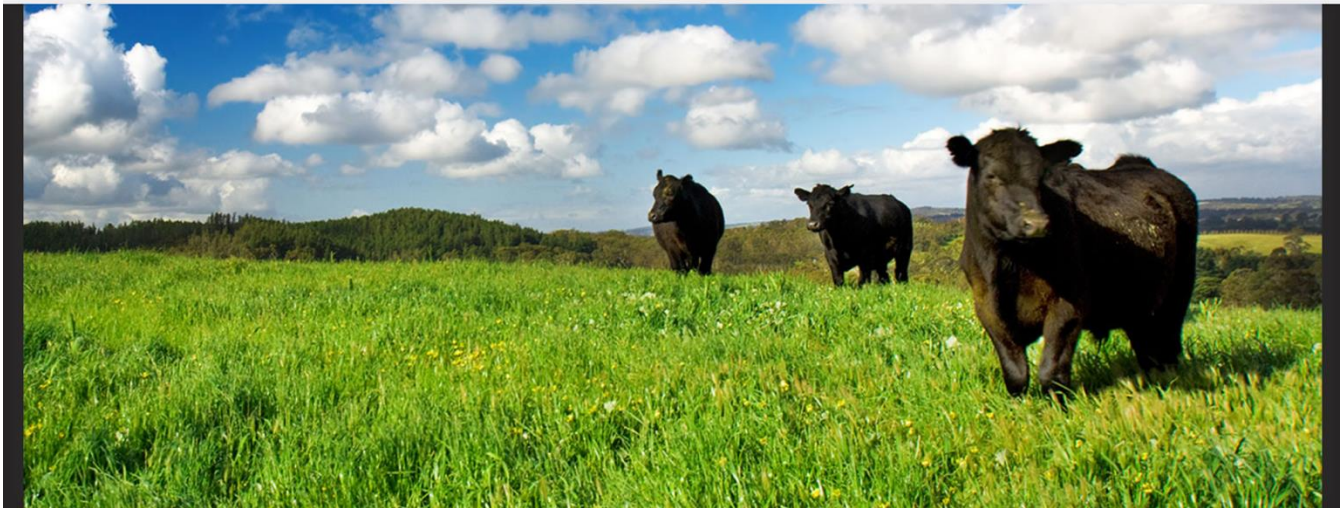
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From our bottles, pencil cases, diaries, iron on decals which are great way to start organising for school in 2019



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## OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 30 April 2019 – 7:00pm

Distinguished by our DNA:

- Wellbeing
- Pathway Choice
- Internationalisation
- Rigour
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COLLEGE TOURS: Thursdays 9:15am-10:00am  
Saturday 23 March 9:30am

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[www.graycourtpreschool.com.au](http://www.graycourtpreschool.com.au)

Scholarships available to students commencing Year 7 in 2020

 **Yarra Hills SECONDARY COLLEGE**

## INFORMATION NIGHT 2019

**Mooroolbark Campus**  
 Thursday 28 March, 6.00pm  
 Tours from 6:15pm  
 Information Sessions at 6pm and 7pm

**Mount Evelyn Campus**  
 Tuesday 2 April, 6.00pm  
 Tours from 6.45pm  
 Information session at 6.00pm



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KIDS OF GOLD, 323 MONBULK RD SILVAN VIC 3795 – ABN 57 327 231 83

Open to Primary kids in grades 4-6 in 2019 (and 9 year olds in grade 3) including those who have entered Year 7 in 2019. This is for those who've never been to a Kids of Gold camp before, but includes a few who have been before to help everyone feel at home and fit in. A number of bookings have already been made for this camp.

Activities are fun: from low ropes, initiative activities, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive sessions.

Starting in Feb 2003, this camp has continued for one reason-- because it works! It builds kids to be much more confident and increases their self esteem.

Google kids of gold to see who we are, what we do and to apply online or download a form for the May 19 camp. The form and website have more on how the camp started and where it is situated in the beautiful Yarra Valley.

Scholarships have been taken up quickly by a number of schools, but some sponsorships are still available to the 'early birds'.

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
\$70 Full Fee \*  
[www.kidsofgold.org.au](http://www.kidsofgold.org.au)

**Held at Lyrebird Park**  
Beenak Rd, Yellingbo  
Melways 307 K10

\*Cost of \$70 is subsidised by sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

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