



EDITION 3
5TH MARCH, 2020
TERM 1
WEEK 5 & 6



Y A A P E E T

RESPECT, HONESTY,

PERSISTENCE,

ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST

Important events:

2020 DATES:

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Week 7: 10th—13th March, 2020

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Tuesday 10/3/20: Welcome Maia

Wednesday 11/3/20:

WGN Principal Forum: Peer Observations at Beulah PS then onto Warracknabeal Secondary. CRT: D. Phelan / Yolande swapped days

Thursday 12/3/20:

CRT: D. Phelan Mrs Allan and Ms B to Horsham for NAPLAN online training.

Friday 13/3/20:

Yolande in today, swapped from Wed.

Students First Aid Training 1:40-3

Staff Anaphylaxis Training 3-5pm

Week 8: 16th—20th March, 2020.

Ms B in Melbourne for Bastow and LSL

Monday 16/3/20:

Swimming with Mrs Allan and Mrs Phelan

Tuesday 17/3/20: CRT: D. Phelan

Wednesday 18/3/20 CRT: D. Phelan
Chris Watts I.T. NAPLAN SET UP/TEST

Thursday 19/3/20 CRT: D. Phelan

Friday 20/3/20 Mrs Allen in

Week 9 23rd to 27th March: Last week of Term 1: NAPLAN PRACTISE TEST ONLINE / Mrs Allan and Ms B attending Respectful Relationships PD / Whole school visit to Rainbow—EarthEd / final swimming sessions and lunch / last day finish school at 2 pm.

Principal's Message

It has been a very busy two weeks for school visits. We have had DET OHS representatives visit, Rolling Facilities Evaluation (RFE) team—grounds audit, Victorian Schools Building Authority (VSBA) audit of the relocatable Art room, BugOff—termite inspection of school site and buildings, plumbing annual audit, Student Support Services (SSS) representative as well as excursions to Horsham for our weekly swimming program and other swimming carnivals which include Hopetoun and Horsham. In amongst the school visits, Mrs Allan and I have completed our Performance Development Plans for 2020 and are already working towards achieving our goals.

NAPLAN Update: Mrs Allen and I are looking forward to the NAPLAN online training day in week 8. Our Year 3 & 5 students will perform a practise test on Monday 23rd March, 2020, along with every other Year 3 & 5 student who will be completing the test online in 2020. We have had to reschedule our last swimming session to Thursday 26th March, 2020. Year 3 students will complete the writing assessment using paper format whereas the Year 5s will be expected to use technology. Most schools will complete these assessments online in 2021 so there is a real need to teach all students how to touch type so they will not be disadvantaged when completing the writing component of NAPLAN using technology.

In the last week of term, our students will be attending Rainbow P-12 for an incursion about EarthEd. This will be on the Wednesday which is normally our end of term celebration with the community. We will need to put this on hold until term 2. We will be celebrating the end of Term 1 with our wonderful students on our last swimming session on Thursday 26/3/20 with a pre-ordered subway lunch.

OHS update: Our audit day will now be on 4th May, 2020. Our preparation for this audit has been excellent and we have all elements completely ready for this process to begin.

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Review Update: Mrs Allan and I am currently working on the evidence required to meet the 16 FISO elements. This process will ensure we are meeting the expectations of the continua levels.

I hope everyone has a wonderful two weeks.

Krista Barnes / Acting Principal

ALL ABOUT ME AND MY COMMUNITY

Last week the students took a trip down memory lane as we learnt more about the Yaapeet community from a trusted Yaapeet local, Mrs Julie Fuller and our famous history storyboard. Students gathered information about each of the sections of the history board as well as gaining a much deeper understanding about the 'Yaapeet Infant Welfare Centre' before it became the 'Purple Turkey.'



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Yaapeet Community Club

****SAVE THESE DATES****

Working Bee—Monday 6/04/2020 at 2pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 21st April, 2020

Rainbow Learning Group & Neighbourhood House

Term 1 Program

The group are asking if anyone is interested in some of the courses or events to at least register so numbers and dates can be confirmed

Annual General Meeting 2020

Monday 16th March 2010 1:30 pm at the Court House

Please RSVP to Alison Ph: 53951884



WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR STUDENTS AT YPS

Student Report by Amelie Fuller

This term has been great. Taylor, Maggie, Harry and I all enjoyed the swimming sports in Hopetoun. It was a great day but there was a slight breeze. Taylor got a first medal for her achievement in the medley. We are all wishing Maggie luck because she was chosen to represent Yaapeet in the Horsham Swimming sports. This term has not finished yet; we are all waiting for Maia, Ms Barnes' dog. She is a golden retriever and we all cannot wait for her to arrive at school. We have a cage for her to be in the classroom while we work. Lately we have had a heap of visitors. Most of them have been OHS people to insure that our school is safe and will not fall down. The most interesting visitors have been some men with a drone. They flew it over the school and the other buildings to take pictures of them to see if they need fixing. So far, it has been a great term and I cannot wait to see what happens next.

Horsham Botanical Gardens—can you guess what type of bird is in the tree?

