

Millwarra Primary School's NEWSLETTER

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Strawberry Shortcakes

Principals' Report

As I am writing this report, the children are playing at the Splash Park at Wangaratta. They have just finished a BBQ lunch, after a 15km bike ride this morning. We have had a marvellous time. The venue here at the Victory Community Centre is absolutely perfect and caters for all of the needs of the children and staff.

We are now at a very busy time of term with assessments, excursions and other events that will keep us flat out for the next 4 weeks. Please try and make sure children are at school unless sick. The Graduation this year will be on Monday 16th December in the Millwarra Community Building at Millgrove, further details to follow.

I know most people have uploaded their orders for the books next year. If you haven't yet, please get it done by end-of-day Monday. Orders after Monday will incur a late fee from the company unfortunately.

Good luck to the Junior Students having their Sleep Over tomorrow night in the Millwarra Community Building, after a trip into Warburton for a movie.

In the next Newsletter, we will have details of the next Principal for 2025.

***Rod Barnard,
Principal***



BOOKLISTS for 2025

A New Ordering System

****IMPORTANT****

We have introduced a new system for parents to purchase their child's booklist items for 2025. All parents will now place and purchase their OWN orders via a link through **COMPASS**.

Follow the instructions given
on your 7th October COMPASS notice.

Please check COMPASS.

**There is a notice specific to your Campus and
to your child's Grade level.**

Parents to purchase online, their own child's,
educational items to own and use.

The ordering window, is between
Monday 7th October and Monday 25th November.

Late orders will be accepted by Office National, Ross Office Supplies, but will incur a \$15 late fee and supplies may not be available for your child to use at the start of Term 1, 2025.


If you require any further information re your child's Booklist, please contact the Office at either Campus

Thank you to those who have already completed their orders.



DATES TO REMEMBER

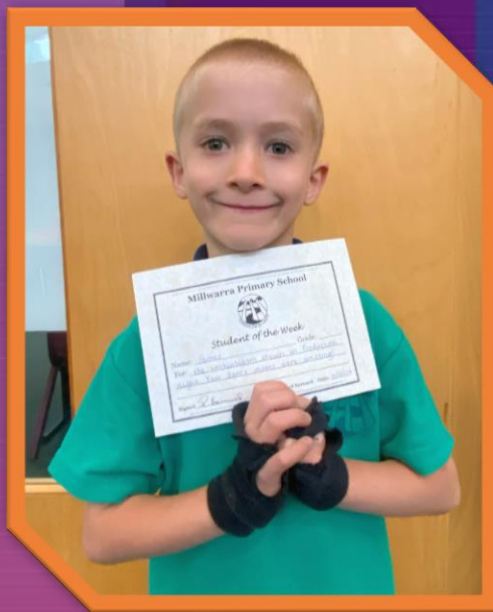
Day	Date	What Is Happening
Term 4		
Wed – Fri	20 th -22 nd Nov	Grades 3–6 Camp – Wangaratta
Tomorrow	22nd Nov	F-2 Sleepover – Millwarra Community Building – pick up 8.30am Saturday morning.
Mon-Fri	25 th -29 th Nov	Swimming Program for our <i>Millgrove Campus</i>
Wed	27 th Nov	Free Tennis Clinic Warby East Campus
Thurs	28 th Nov	AusMusic T-Shirt Day – letter has gone home & is on <i>Compass</i> & the website.
Tues	3 rd Dec	Kinder to Foundation Transition 2:10pm
Thurs	5 th Dec	ScienceWorks – Whole School Free Excursion All information is on Compass just click on approve for your child to attend, as it's FREE.
Mon	9 th Dec	Last School Council for 2024 – Millgrove Campus
<i>Mon-Thurs</i>	<i>9th – 12th Dec</i>	<i>Last week for Afterschool Clubs</i>
Tues	10 th Dec	State-Wide Transition Day – K to F & 6 to 7
Mon	16 th Dec	Grade 6 Graduation Night
<div style="background-color: #007bff; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Thurs 19th Dec</p> <p>This is a VERY busy last day!</p>  </div>		<p>Whole School Excursion - to Rush HQ Both Campuses dismissed from our Millgrove Campus</p> <p>Also, on this day..... Everyone is invited to come to Rod's, Retirement Afternoon Tea, at 2:45pm in the Community Building at Millgrove. (After the whole school returns from the Rush HQ excursion.) This will be a lovely chance for our Millwarra Families and Community Friends, to say farewell to Rod, as our Principal.</p> <p>.....LAST DAY of Term 4 - for students.....</p>
Fri	20 th Dec	Curriculum Day – Student Free Day

Have You Received These Notices or Compass notifications? Notices are generally up on our Forms and Notices Website page and can be replied to via Compass. Or they are hosted on Compass to approve. To view notices, please click the blue, underlined link above.			Due Back
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>All Students</p> </div>	Breakfast Program between 8:30am & 9:00am		
	2025 Booklists	See Compass email on the steps how to order and for the links to your payment options. A Booklist , for each child is listed, when you open the link. For more information, please contact the office.	BY MONDAY 25th Nov
	AusMusic T-Shirt Day	See information included in this edition	n/a
	Scienceworks	See notice on Compass . Please click to attend.	a.s.a.p.
Grade F-2 Students	Sleepover	Please see notice on Compass	n/a

Student Awards

- **James**, F/1/2H, for the enthusiasm shown on Production night. Your dance moves were amazing.
- **Ryder**, F/1/2S, for reading most of his 100 words independently.
- **Annabelle**, F/1/2S, for working hard in breakfast program, helping wash the dishes every week.
- **Ryder**, F/1/2S, for kindness, helping friends.
- **William**, F/1/2S, for paying attention in P.E. and following instructions.
- **Monique**, F/1/2S, for reading most of her 300 words independently.
- **David**, 3/4B, for helpfulness and helping with first aid.
- **Jack**, 3/4B, for persistence in mastering balance bike skills.
- **Declan**, 3/4B, for becoming a proficient scoot rider.
- **Steven**, 3/4B, for improving his scooter fitness and skills.
- **William**, 3/4B, for improving his scooter fitness and skills.
- **All Grade 4/5/6B**, for an amazing effort you put in on Tuesday night's performance.







We were very fortunate to have William and Yang, from the Glasses for Kids program visit us recently. Most of our students participated in the screening process over the 2 days. Some students found it most amusing, putting on and using the specialised equipment and some, even came away with new replacement glasses or requiring glasses, for the first time. All for FREE.



AusMusic T-Shirt Day is THURSDAY NEXT WEEK, 28th November. You can donate online, through our School Fundraising donation link,

(Click the picture to follow link) or you can bring a gold coin donation on Thursday.

We will be supporting AusMusic T-Shirt Day, again this year. We raise money for Support Act, the charity helping artists and support staff in the music and entertainment industry. It is always a good day. Please see note that has gone home on [Compass](#) for easy t-shirt ideas.

COOKING WITH JULIE.

Strawberry Shortcake



During cooking I enjoyed rubbing the butter into the flour mixture with my fingers. We tried to rub it in until it looked a bit like breadcrumbs. We made some strawberry sauce. I liked jiggling the saucepan, so it didn't stick and then when stirring the sauce. I liked trying the sauce to make sure it was sweet enough, it was. I had 2 pieces of strawberry shortcake with cream, it was really good!! I also liked holding the platter for the other kids to try our cooking. **Isaac, 4/5/6B**

*I loved cooking once again because I haven't cooked for a really long time. I didn't think that I would be with one of my friends from my class. We made strawberry shortcake. I mixed the butter with the flour with my hands and it became all crumbly. I stirred the egg with the cream and then we mixed that into the crumbly mixture. I liked washing the dishes; Nadyaa couldn't take her hands out of the nice warm water! I also liked tasting the strawberry sauce. I had 3 squares when it was finished, it had strawberry sauce on top of cream. It tasted a bit like scones. **River, 2/3/4C***

We made strawberry shortcake and my favourite bit about making it was when Wilson, River and Isaac were smiling because they got chosen to do cooking today. My main clean up job was drying dishes. My second favourite part was when we tried it at the end. The strawberry sauce was running over the cream onto the biscuit, yummmm!!

Nadyaa, 2/3/4C



Remembrance Day



Millgrove Campus students, assembled at the Memorial Rock at Millgrove Cenotaph for a Remembrance Day Service. Thank you to our students for being so respectful and polite to all those who were there. Jespar did a wonderful job with raising and lowering the flag, as did Charli who laid a wreath.

Warburton East Campus students were at Yarra Junction Pool for their week of swimming lessons.



Our F-2 Sleepover is on Friday 22nd November in the Millwarra Community Building, Millgrove Campus. We have a fun afternoon of activities organised for students in Grades Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2. Friday will be a normal school day with some activities in the afternoon at Millgrove. Warburton East students will be transported to Millgrove at approximately 12.15pm. All students will travel to the Arts Centre Warburton to watch a newly released movie, Runt. At the conclusion of the movie, we will go to Warburton Water World to play and eat dinner, before heading back to Millgrove for the Sleepover.

Students must be collected by 8:30am on Saturday please.

Bedding can be dropped off at the Millgrove campus on Friday between the hours of 9-3.30pm (the school may be locked up for a time if later, as we'll be in Warburton). If you have any questions or need to make alternate arrangements - please see Miss Hajder or Miss Smulders on Friday morning. We would love to see all of our students participate, but understand sleeping in an unfamiliar environment can be quite daunting. If students choose not to sleep, please still encourage them to join us for the movie, dinner and play.

Additional medical information/medication must be provided to Miss Hajder or Miss Smulders.

F-2 Sleepover

Swimming next week for Millgrove Campus.

The note with further information is on Compass.

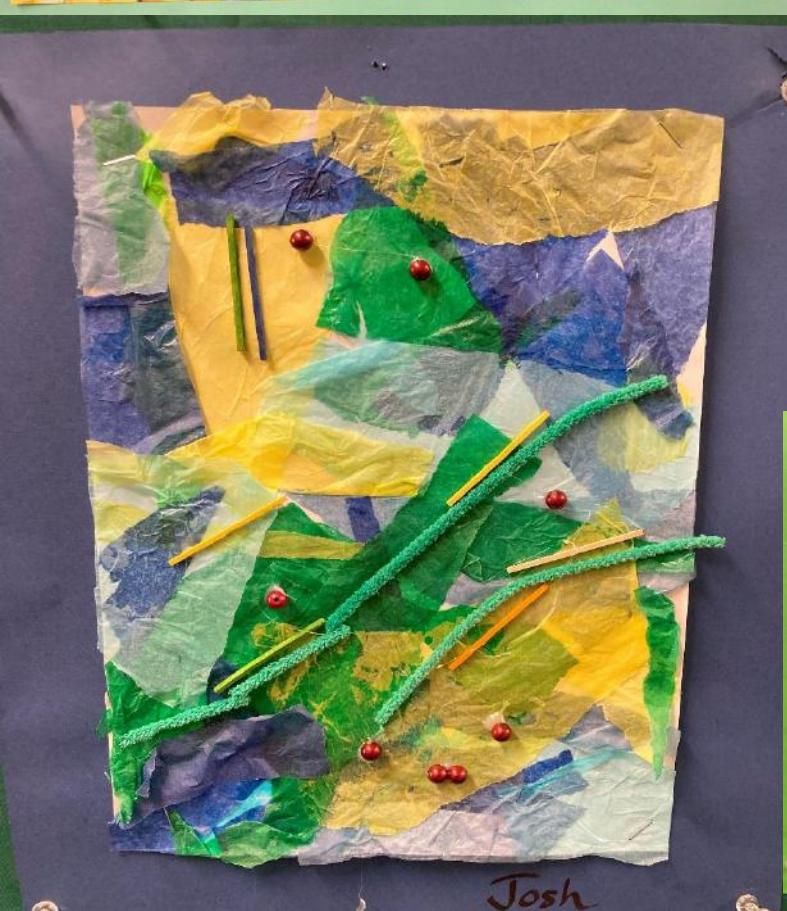
We'll be leaving by about 10.30am for the Pool. Please be at school on time. We have a lot to do for assessments around swimming lessons next week. Make sure students have bathers, towel, a plastic bag and sufficient lunch & snacks each day (& underwear if wearing bathers under uniform).

*Warburton
East
Swimming
lessons
were a
blast!*



Scienceworks is coming up soon! 2 weeks to go, Thur. 5th Dec. Please make sure you've given permission via Compass & read the note there. This excursion is **FREE** including transport, so give permission online ASAP if you haven't already & be at Warburton East Campus before 8.10am, or Millgrove Campus by 8.20am, so you don't miss the bus. We'll be back at approx. 4.30pm.

From The Art Room







*Our next Newsletter will be full of the fun
from Grade 3-6 Camp & the Junior Sleepover.*

Millwarra's \$5 Afterschool Clubs

at the Millgrove Campus

Only 3 more
weeks of
Clubs &
Kinder Gym
left! No Clubs
in last week of
Term.

That's Afterschool Care for \$5
an afternoon,
until either 4.30 or 4.45.

Clubs are open to all local students if space
available. Millwarra students have priority. Please
send us a message if you're interested in joining 1
or more of the Clubs in Term 4.

Term 1, 2025 Clubs will be announced at
the start of Term next year, & they'll
begin in the 2nd or 3rd week once finalised.
New students will be able to join/join
waiting lists then.

Our Afterschool Clubs have been so successful.

Thank you to our Millwarra families for supporting them.
We've also been able to allow local kids to join too.

In Term 4, ALL Millwarra students will receive a
free pass to attend an Afterschool Club once per
term, through 2025 too.

They just need to nominate with Ms Clarke which one &
when, ahead of time to stay under our max. numbers per
group.

***All Millwarra students this year and in
2025 are eligible.**



Millwarra's Afterschool Clubs

Just \$5!

Mondays 3.30-4.30 Games Club

Tuesdays 3.45-4.30 Dance

Wednesdays 3.45-4.45 Gymnastics

Thursdays 3.45-4.45 Crafternoons



Contact us for more information, or see more
on our Facebook



MILLWARRA & GLITZ'S KINDER GYM "NEW TO MILLGROVE"



WEDNESDAYS

1.15-2PM & 2.10-2.55

\$7 PER SESSION* INTRODUCTORY PRICE.

SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED & PRE-PAID.

IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM AT MILLWARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
MILLGROVE CAMPUS, CAVANAGH RD.

SESSIONS ARE CURRENTLY FULL,

BUT YOU CONTACT US TO ADD TO THE WAITING LIST.

PLEASE PARK ON CAVANAGH RD. IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.

Community News & Advertising

All information is correct at time of publishing

Community Bank Warburton and Yarra Junction



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR UNI OR TAFE STUDENTS

APPLICATIONS for UYCE / Community Bank Warburton and Yarra Junction 2025 Scholarship Program are **NOW OPEN**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 11.59pm Midnight Monday 27 January 2025 (AEST)

Financial Help for students undertaking studies in 2025.

Open to those who live, work or studied in the Upper Yarra in 2024

Upper Yarra is defined as towns with postcodes of 3799 or 3797

Open to local Upper Yarra students who are embarking on first year tertiary studies at University or TAFE this program offers financial support to our Youth to follow their academic dream.

Since its inception in 2014 it has provided a very impressive \$48,000 of financial support in Scholarships to 31 Upper Yarra students.

Supporting students towards tertiary study is part of Community Bank Warburton and Yarra Junctions' commitment to provide opportunities for our Youth and ultimately building a stronger Upper Yarra community.

It's just another part of the UYCE Community Investment program that we are very proud of.

To apply visit <https://upperyarra.net.au/youth/>

Enquiries to admin@upperyarra.net.au



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MILLGROVE MEALS

EVERYONE EATS FREE!

When: Last Wednesday Of Each Month

Where: Millwarra Community Building

Time: Doors Open 5.30pm

Dinner Served: 6.00pm

Finishes: 7.30pm

Last date for the year:

27th of November 2024

Returning:

26th of February 2025

Everyone Welcome!



Yellingbo Christmas Fair

★ **Food** ★ **Live Music** ★ **Craft** ★ **Stalls**

Dec 1st 10-3

COME EXPLORE YELLINGBO'S HISTORY AND ENJOY A GREAT COMMUNITY FAMILY DAY OUT.

FREE ENTRY

SHEEPSTATION CREEK ROAD RESERVE
1765 HEALESVILLE-KOO WEE RUP ROAD, YELLINGBO.

SANTA VISIT AT 1.30PM

- DREAMING SPACE MAGICIAN
- ANIMALS ON THE MOVE PETTING FARM
- BLACKSNAKE PRODUCTIONS
- CLASSIC CARS
- LIVE MUSIC BY ALMOST A BAND

Cash & Eftpos Available

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE
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FESTIVE FUN
YARRA JUNCTION LIBRARY

CHRISTMAS CRAFT
MON 25TH & TUES 26TH NOV
3PM-5PM
Pop into Yarra Junction library and get into the festive spirit by creating some Christmas-themed masterpieces during our craft sessions.
Ages 3+

DIY BATH BOMBS
MON 2 DEC 11:30AM-12:30PM
Looking for the perfect homemade gift this holiday season? Join our fun workshop and learn how to craft your own luxurious, all-natural bath bombs. All materials included—just bring your holiday spirit!
Ages 18+ **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

CHRISTMAS FOOD DECORATING
TUES 3 DEC 4PM-5PM
Come along to Yarra Junction Library and get into the festive spirit. Decorate some delicious Christmas treats to take home.
Ages 3+ **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

FESTIVE CROCHET COASTER
WED 4 DEC 12PM-2PM
Tis the season for handmade and this Christmas Coaster is a quick crochet project you can hook up for those last-minute gifts, the good ol' Kris Kringle or simply for yourself. Materials provided or BYO yarn to match your personal Christmas colour scheme.
Ages 15+ **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**

Call 9800 6462 or visit events.yourlibrary.com.au to book

 **Yarra Junction Library**
1A Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction

 **Yarra Ranges Council**



BIG SUMMER READ LAUNCH PARTY

It's time for the BIG Summer Read and we're excited!
Join in the fun at our BIG Summer Read Launch Parties!

Mon 2 Dec, 4pm
Yarra Junction Library,
1A Hoddle St, Yarra Junction

Tue 3 Dec, 4pm
Bayswater Library, Mountain High SC,
7-13 High St, Bayswater

Croydon Library, 5 Civic Square, Croydon

**Knox Library | Ngarrgoon, Lvl 3 Westfield Knox,
425 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South**

Wed 4 Dec, 4pm
Realm Library, Ringwood Town Square,
179 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

- ★ Grab a free launch pack with fun activities and goodies (only available at our parties, while stocks last). We'll be giving out the same launch pack at all parties.
- ★ Enter a special draw to win a fantastic prize from Your Library
- ★ Collect your reading log ★ Munch on free popcorn

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

We can also help you register for the online state-wide BIG Summer Read challenge with Public Libraries Victoria. Just ask us!

ALL MUMS & KIDS WELCOME

MUMS OF PRESCHOOLERS JOIN US FOR

MORNING TEA

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
10:30AM-12:00PM

BRUSHY'S PLAY SPACE
ADRA COMMUNITY CENTRE - REDWOOD
3505 WARBURTON HWY

Join us for morning tea, meet other local parents and learn more about our mums group/playgroup launching in 2025.

 **Women's Health East**
Investing in Equality and Wellbeing for Women

 **ADRA**

 **Brushy's PLAY SPACE**

 For further information please contact:
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Our small classes
Individual Support Programs
Hands on electives
\$5 Afterschool Clubs
Our school minibus





COOKING



GARDENING



DRUMMING



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ENROL NOW at Millwarra Primary School



We are small school with spacious campuses in Millgrove and Warburton East. We pride ourselves on our small class sizes to allow for targeted small group learning for all. We offer a wide range of extra-curricular and hands-on activities within our curriculum for all ages. We have a strong focus on Literacy, Numeracy, the Arts and student wellbeing.

