



Pelican's Progress

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NEW MURAL

Some of our art students have been working alongside Argentinian artist Lauti and the boys from Wulgunggo Ngalu Learning Place to create a mural in the space outside the staffroom.



Important Diary Dates

AUGUST

- 25th VCAL Mural Excursion
Foundation VCAL BBQ fundraiser
Fundraiser cookie stall
- 26th Wellington Athletics
- 29th Interschool Table Tennis
Interschool Spelling Bee
- 31st Yr 12 Monash Clayton visit

SEPTEMBER

- 5th Purple splash Day fundraiser
- 7th G.A.T
Yr 7 Immunisation

UNIFORM SHOP—is open on Wednesday's from 12.30–2.00pm

BEAT MATHS – after school Mondays in the library

UNITS 3/4 ENGLISH MASTER CLASS—after school Tuesdays

WORD WORKS – lunchtime Wednesdays

“80% of success is showing up”

Failure to notify the school by 9.30am of your child being away, will result in a text being sent home

Please call the Hotline 51825522

PRINCIPALS REPORT

'When plan A doesn't work, remember that there are 25 more letters in the alphabet.'

Hi everyone. I would like to introduce myself to the Yarram community and thank everyone who has made my first couple of weeks so welcoming. I live in Sale with my wife Kate, three kids Archie, Ila and Lucy and mischievous cavoodle Georgie. My interests include golf, tennis, fishing, travelling, barracking for the Geelong Cats and drinking coffee.



I have worked at Maffra Secondary College for the past 11 years as Assistant Principal, Sub School Leader and ICT Leader previously. I also taught Maths and PE/Health and was VCE Coordinator at University High School in Melbourne for 5 years along with teaching in London, UK in 2003 after starting my teaching career in Cobram on the Murray River.

As a life-long learner and passionate educator, I am excited about the opportunity to meet and learn from new staff, students and families in the Yarram school community. My passion is providing the support and resources needed for staff and students to excel in their pursuits. This will look different for each individual so trying to understand what they need is a challenge I embrace.

My initial observations about the school include:

the staff have been very welcoming, are hard-working and want the best outcomes for their students. I have enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing rich learning taking place. I want to especially thank the amazing office staff for helping me settle in and find my feet.

the students are positive country kids who are curious about the new Assistant Principal. I have been

impressed by how many students across all year levels have either clear goals about their future, or at least ideas about possible pathways. I have enjoyed getting to know them and the future year 7's during transition visits to the primary schools and had the honour of accompanying school captains Evie and Leo who laid a wreath at the Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony. I have learnt that there are many talented artists at YSC, as evidenced by the current exhibit at the Courthouse Gallery and the art pieces being submitted to the Gippsland Gallery in Sale from our Devon North campus students. I look forward to displaying some student artworks on the walls in my office.

There are many fantastic facilities and structures (Devon North campus; Science building; Gym; Library; Hothouse, Canteen; Wellbeing; Technology, paddocks and steers) that are conducive to learning about the local and global community.

My goals for 2022 include:

- Getting to know more about the staff, students and Yarram community;
- Supporting Lyn and the staff to maintain a strong culture of teaching and learning;
- Observing what works well and ensuring supports are in place to sustain these strengths;
- Using evidence to identify where improvements can be made and working strategically with relevant teams to resource these.
- Preparing the school for 2023 initiatives such as the transition from VCAL to VCE VM.

I look forward to learning more about the Yarram community and encourage parents to introduce themselves. I welcome feedback and would love to know your thoughts about the school- both strengths and areas for improvement.



Nathan Wallace
Assistant Principal

Big Cake Bake

Something wonderful happens when you share a cuppa and a slice of cake. Join us this August and raise money to make life-changing moments for others.

VENUE Regent Theatre
Yarram

DATE Thursday
1st SEPT 2022

TIME 9-4.5 ~ 1pm

lots of yummy cakes + slices for sale



Bake the world better!

in Tarra

Sign up today to get “free” money for YSC, just by shopping in Yarram and surrounds.

Download the In Tarra App on your phone, as above, shop at one of the below stores, and sign your points to YSC. Each month, depending on the points scored, we receive money which is donated by local businesses. Get behind your local businesses

Shops involved are:

196 Fish and Chips, Yarram Coffee Palace, Artichoke Books, Yarram Foodworks, Yarram Automotive, Commercial Hotel, Yarram Bakery Café, Yarram Betta Electrical, Yarram Bargain Centre, Yarram Plaza Hot bread, Jack River Produce, Yarram Fresh flowers, Victoria Hotel, Alberton Café Aga, Port Albert General Store, Wildfish

When you sign in you go to Points it will bring up a QR code when you pick YSC and scan your phone at the counter of the shop. Easy and it doesn't cost you anything (apart from what you've purchased!!)

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LEARN, CONNECT, PROTECT

15 - 20 August **Opening Week**
ENVIRONMENTAL & CULTURAL CENTRE

Schedule of events

GUIDED NATURE WALK Monday 15 August 2pm	PROPAGATING NATIVE PLANTS Friday 19 August 12.30-2pm
GLAWAC PRESENTATION Thursday 18 August 1-3pm	COMMUNITY YOGA FOR WELLBEING Friday 19 August 4.30-5.30pm
COMMUNITY SCREENING OF REGENERATING AUSTRALIA Thursday 18 August 6.30pm	COMMUNITY OPEN DAY Saturday 20 August 10am-1pm
SALE BOTANIC GARDENS TOUR Friday 19 August 10am	- ALL WELCOME

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SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY FUN

BOOK HERE

Monday 19th Science experiments day 10am-2pm \$15 Includes lunch	Wednesday 21st Inflatable world 10am-3.30pm \$25 Includes lunch	Friday 23rd Welshpool bike ride 10am-2pm \$15 Includes fish & chips
Monday 26th Slime & sensory play 10am-2pm \$20 Includes lunch	Wednesday 28th Horse ride & bush cooking 10am-3pm \$30 Includes lunch	Friday 30th Go Karts 10am-2pm \$35 Includes lunch & equipment

Secondary aged



SAT, SEP 24 AT 7 PM

Disco (Secondary school aged)

Regent Theatre Yarram

★ Interested