Principal's Report

Yarrabah are working to BUILD a positive school community.

Yarrabah Disability Expo 18th June
The Yarrabah Disability Expo will take place on the 18th of June. This will be a full day of events and workshops that directly relate to the lives of students at our school and how to support children at home. It is highly recommended that you all attend. There will be community agencies available on the day and opportunities to speak with therapists and specialists.

See the newsletter for more information.

Yarrabah Senior Formal
Yarrabah School is holding its second School Formal on the 6th of June at the Rossdale Golf Club. We believe this will be a very special night in the lives of the participants and their families. The venue has been booked out with at least 130 guests attending from families, friends and staff. We wish all the participants families and friends a very happy and enjoyable night.

Photos will be published in the next newsletter.

Key Fundraising Contacts
The fundraising team are working hard to develop a fantastic school dinner event this year. Fundraising efforts will go towards the development of our Hydrotherapy Centre. If you have anyone that might be interested in donating a major prize to the school, auctioned live on the night, please let me know.

Excellence in teaching and learning by Building Practice Excellence
Yarrabah is almost ready to officially publish the Teaching and Learning (pedagogical) Framework that reflects whole school agreements. In collaboration with staff, the various visits undertaken across our network of schools, research and key collaborators, a working party has developed 4 pillars called REAL.

Yarrabah delivers a framework that is:
• Relationships
• Explicitness
• Ability
• Learning for Life

The REAL framework supports the ‘Givens’ of teaching and learning at Yarrabah that develop greater awareness for the ‘Roles and Responsibilities’ of student, teacher and family. The school has now documented links between all the highly successful programs, strategies and beliefs to form a complete framework that can be drawn on across our community. The values guide each and every decision our community makes in relation to wellbeing, achievement, productivity and engagement. REAL will provide us direction into the future, consolidation and increased opportunities to re-envision Yarrabah’s future for all students.

Matthew Harris
Principal
**Succulent Success at the Eats and Beats Festival**

Over the last 5 weeks seniors students have been working hard decorating pots and planting succulents to sell at the local Eats and Beats Festival in Carrum. The Festival was held on Saturday 12th May and students, Brittney, Ross, Jamie and Annie took turns in manning the stall. We received many positive comments on the quality of the plants! A huge thank you to the Patton family who donated the pots, plants, soil, rocks and insect sticks. Please see below for their business card!! Students raised over $300 which goes towards the seniors Bridge Awards program.

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**Thank you St. Kilda Angels**

It's great to see our Yarrabah families enjoying the St Kilda membership tickets. Here is Nick at the St. Kilda vs Collingwood game over the weekend. We would like to thank the St. Kilda Angels for organising the memberships for Yarrabah families to use.

Samantha Wigger  
Physical Education Teacher
Premiers Reading Challenge Update

We would like to inform parents/carers that students are able to read any book as a part of the challenge in addition to those on the lists. Books can also be listened to in audio format or read to students. Simply add the book to your child’s reading list on the website. If you would like any assistance, please speak to Amali who is co-ordinating the challenge or your child’s classroom teacher.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

SWPBS TEAM POINTS

Each class across the school are busy collecting points for the school teams, we are all working hard on being KIND, SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and ready to LEARN. In this week’s newsletter we have a few photos from across the school demonstrating how the teams are represented and/or how points are collected in each section.

EEP

MIDDLES

SENIORS

Don’t forget to check out the point tally in the foyer as you come into school.

LOWER JUNIOR
**International Day Invitation**

Dear parents and carers,

On Wednesday 20th June Yarrabah will be celebrating International Day. We would love parents, grandparents and/or carers to participate in their section’s activities on the day or to stay for the parade. We are hoping to celebrate the many and varied nationalities at Yarrabah. Students are encouraged to dress in cultural dress or alternatively dress up to represent a country of their choice. Students are welcome to bring a plate of food to share. For those who wish to bring items of interest from their country, suggestions are music, art, toys, games and photos. We will be having a parade at 9.30 for those who wish to participate and all are welcome. Please refer to your student’s section if you wish to be part of the day’s celebrations. Alternatively, please fill in and return the slip below by Friday June 8th.

Date: Wednesday 20th June 2018
Parade Time: 9:30am
Location: Senior Playground

Kind Regards,
The History Committee

I will be participating in my child's section activities for International Day on Wednesday 20th June 2018 at 9:30am.

Name:

Student's name:

Classroom number:

Please return this slip by Friday June 8th.
18th June
Monday
Rossdale Golf Club, Sixth Avenue, Aspendale

The School with a Big Heart
Yarrabah

EXPO
Parent
Yarrabah

EXHIBITION
EXHIBITION

PROGRAM
PATHWAYS

SIXTH AVENUE
YARRABAH

Cost: $10 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Come and join us for a day of information.

1:00pm - Lunch

Please return the attached slip with preferences by June 4th.

Contact - Lisa Wilson (Pathways Co-ordinator) 9580 0384

"You can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself first."

Come along and explore post-school options for young people with a disability.

Yarrabah PARENT EXPO

Monday 18th June
Rossdale Golf Club
Sixth Avenue, Aspendale

Come and spend a day in the beautiful surrounds of Rossdale Golf Club. Enjoy a lovely lunch, visit information stalls and participate in a variety of workshops with a focus on wellbeing.

JobSupport, Outlook and Blairlogie, OC Connections, St John of God Accord, Marriott Services, Give a Care, St. John of God Accord, Marriott Services.

Some participating post school services include:

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Time: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Presentation theme: Self-compassion

Charles Thermos - Psychologist

9:00 - 9:15 Registration/Tea Coffee

10:45 - 11:30 Concurrent Workshops 1, 2 & 3

11:30 - 12:00 Morning Tea

12:00 - 1:00pm Concurrent Workshops 4, 5 & 6

1:00 - 1:15 Lunch
Please nominate one session choice only from Workshop 1 and one choice only from Workshop 2.

Workshops session 2 (Please choose one)
12:00 - 1:00pm
How does your engine run?
Futures/Pathways
Intensive Interaction

Workshops session 1 (Please choose one)
10:45 - 11:30am
Respectful Matters and the Berry Street Educational Model
Useful tips for challenging behaviour at home
Communicating in the world around us

I ________________will be attending the Yarrabah Parent Expo on the 18th of June.
Number of people attending _________
Morning tea and Lunch will be provided.
If you have any dietary requirements please indicate below.
Dietary requirements:_________________
Seeking Fundraising Dinner hamper and auction donations

With our major Fundraising event coming up in August our fundraising team are seeking some donations for silent auction prizes, are putting together a few hampers, and are putting a call out to our families for help.

We have allocated categories to the different year levels; please give where you can, it will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the office.

EEP’S ~ GARDENING
- Gloves - Gumboots
- Seeds - Tools
- Weed Killer - Watering Cans

LOWER JR & UPPER JR ~ GROCERIES
- Food Cans
- Non Perishables
- Alcohol

INTERS & TRANSITIONS ~ PETS
- Food - Leads, Collars
- Treats - Wormers
- Toys - Flea Treatments
- Shampoo

MIDDLES & SENIORS ~ TOYS & GAMES
- Card Games
- Dominoes
- Checkers

Kind Regards,

Peta Forward
0409 959 227
Parent Fundraising Team

Lee Robertson
0418 170 277
Parent Fundraising Team
We are seeking orders from families who would like to purchase a Yarrabah School Yearbook this year. The cost is $24 and will be added to your invoice. Delivery will occur late in Term 4. Please return this form by the end of Term 2.

Student name:_____________________________________________________

Room number:___________

Parent name and signature:__________________________________________

☐ I would like to order ____ yearbook(s). Please add $ ____ to my invoice.

☐ I would not like to order the 2018 Yearbook.