



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Breakfast at School. // School Council Meeting
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Pupil Free Day Staff Professional Development
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Chess Competition - Yinnar
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> September.	3/4 Camp Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	F/1 Cultural day at Kurnai College
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day Staff Professional Development

## From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3. We look forward to an exciting term full of learning. The learning focus for staff this term is Numeracy and Creative and Critical Thinking. We will also be reviewing our Student Wellbeing and Behaviour Management Policy and procedures.

### Staffing

We welcome back Ms Smith into the Foundation/One classroom. The students were thrilled to see her on Monday. I am sure they are excited to continue their learning journey with Ms Smith.

We welcome Elli Ciuciu into our school. Elli will be working with us in her capacity as an Educational Support Staff member. Her work will mainly be in the grade 3-6 area.

Congratulations also goes to Ms Twomey who has been offered, and accepted a teaching position at Yinnar Primary School. She will be taking up her new position on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. We are all very sad to see her go, as she has been a great asset to our school. We are currently advertising for her replacement and I will advise the community when we have made an appointment.

### Facilities

Over the holidays, a team of workers from Community Corrections came in to sweep and tidy up our garden beds. The school grounds are looking very neat and tidy. They did a fabulous job.

A few new signs have gone up around the school. Please pay particular attention to the entry and exit signs at the car park/bus interchange.

Susan Duncan

## 2018 Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**



The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Results of the survey will be discussed by staff and at School Council. Last year we used the survey results in guiding the direction of our 2018 planning of the goals and actions in our Annual Implementation Plan.

Please speak to your child's teacher or Sue Duncan if you would like more information.

# Aussies of the Month



 <p>Ryder</p>	<p>For achieving his goals and trying very hard.</p>
 <p>Claire</p>	<p>For showing the school values by engaging with her learning and the school.</p>

**3/4 CAMP is begins on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. All deposit monies are now due. The balance of the cost of the camp is to be paid by no later than Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August.**



- Makayla, Sophie and Kodee's Mum, Kelly for tidying up our central area on the 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1.05pm.



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

## Bake Sale

The bake sale is on this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Football Ground. Donations must have ingredients and no fresh cream. All monies raised from this venture will go towards new playground equipment.

## Free After School Art Class @ ARC Yinnar for Yinnar & District

With Yvette Atkins for 8 weeks on Wednesdays 3.45 to 5.00pm. Afternoon snacks 3.30pm August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and September 5, 12, 19. Drawing, painting, printmaking and textile art. Limited places. To book a place and for more information contact Yvette 0438 682 556 or email [arcyinnar@speedweb.com.au](mailto:arcyinnar@speedweb.com.au) 5163 1310. Office hours 12.0 – 4.00pm Tuesday to Friday and 11.00am – 3.00pm Saturday.

## West Gippsland Arts Centre 2018

**Kasey Chambers.** Join Kasey Chambers by the 'campfire' for a musical journey through the stories of places, people, cultures and sounds that have inspired one of Australia's most revered performers. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm - Lardner Park Events Centre. Adult \$62.70, U/15 \$43.70.

**James Blundell** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at WGAC at 11.00am Members \$15; Full: \$24, Concession: \$20, U/18 \$10, Groups 10+: \$15 and an **Evening with James Blundell** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8:00pm Members: \$40, Full: \$48, Concession: \$44, U/18: \$25, Groups 10+: \$40. James Blundell presents this special evening concert of country music magic. He is joined not only by his full band, but is supported by special guest and Gippsland native, Tracy Killeen. Tracy has had three Number 1 and ten Top 20 country hits from her numerous albums.

**Goldilocks** – Warragul Youth Theatre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. This is the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show, of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. As usual with WYT scripts, there is a twist to the story and you might be surprised by the additional material that make this such a fun and engaging show that will enthrall and delight everyone. Adults: \$15 U/18 and Students: \$10.

## The Gruffalo

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10:00am and 12:00pm. After sell-out seasons across the world, including London's West End & Broadway, *The Gruffalo* returns to Australia. Songs, laughs and scary fun for kids 3+. Members: \$23, Full \$27, Concession: \$24 U/15: \$15, Family of 4: \$65.

## Celtic Illusion

The most anticipated family event of 2018, *Celtic Illusion* is the biggest dance and magical illusion sensation that has been taking Australian audiences by storm. This show for all ages cleverly fuses awe-inspiring contemporary Irish dance with mind-blowing magic and grand illusions. A unique family show with incredible new choreography, spellbinding magic, heart-racing music and a sensory experience like no other, you will be kept on the edge of your seat and left wanting more! Full: \$69.90, Concession: \$64.90, Children U/16: \$59.90.