



Term 3 – Week 1
Tuesday 16th July 2019

New outdoor spaces

A very warm welcome back to school for Term 3 to all in our school community. I hope that everyone has managed to keep body and soul warm and well nourished through this midwinter period. As we shiver through another week of grey skies and chilly rain, I am sure we are all looking forward to some warmer, brighter days.

Our staff had the opportunity to spend the day yesterday catching up with their colleagues and preparing to meet the children this morning. We were fortunate to have visiting group facilitator and educator Dave Garb come to work with us, guiding us to truly meet one another as colleagues while sharing many insights that inspired us all anew in our work.

If you are a parent in Playgroup, Ring a Rosy or Classes 3 to 8, you will notice the extensive landscaping work that was carried out over the break. We now have a network of paths, beds and soon to be lawn between the classrooms, faculty building and administration. This replaces a lot of the gravel areas that were easy to maintain but rather uninviting and not too inspiring for our students. A huge thank you to Claudia Howells and our grounds and maintenance staff for transforming this beautiful space.

As the first wattles begin to flower, our thoughts turn towards lengthening days and warmer nights. As we anticipate the approach of Spring, let us all strive together to kindle our inner light and warmth and let it ray forth into the world.

– John Stewart, Education Administrator



Calendar

TERM DATES 2019

Term 3 16/7 – 13/9
Term 4 7/10 – 13/12

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1 28/1 – 27/3
Term 2 14/4 – 19/6
Term 3 14/7 – 11/9
Term 4 5/10 – 11/12

JULY

Mon 15 th	Teachers Conference	Student Free Day	
Tue 16 th	Term Three begins		
Thu 18 th	Wayfarers Music Performance	Music Hall	7pm
Wed 24 th	LYE Senior to Mornington Park Steiner School		
29/7 – 9/8	Class 9 Nungatta Camp	Nungatta	
Tue 30 th	Class 2 – 6 Swimming		
	Ring a Rosy Parent Evening		

AUGUST

5 th – 9 th	Class 10 Work Experience		
Mon 5 th	Class 8 Play - Matinee	Music Hall	2pm
Tue 6 th	Class 2 – 6 Swimming		
	Class 8 Play	Music Hall	7:30pm
Fri 9 th	Class 9 return from Nungatta		
Mon 12 th	Gender Ambassador Workshops		
	VCE information Evening	Resource Centre	7 – 9pm
Tue 13 th	Briar Rose Parent Evening	Briar Rose	7:30 – 9pm
Tue 13 th	Class 2 – 6 Swimming		
Tue 20 th	Class 2 – 6 Swimming		
Thu 22 nd	Class 9 & 10 Musical Soiree		
Fri 23 rd	Combined Curriculum Day	Student Free Day	
21 st – 30 th	Class 8 Flinders Ranges Camp	Flinders Ranges	

SEPTEMBER

Tue 3 rd	Class 2 – 6 Swimming		
	Interschool Sports – Athletics		
Wed 4 th	Parent Teacher Interviews	Cl 9 – 12	
Thu 5 th	Primary School Information Morning	Admin	9:15 – 11:15am
	Ring a Rosy Spring Festival		
8 th – 25 th	LYE Germany Tour		
Mon 9 th	Pre School Spring Festival		
Thu 12 th	VCE Drama Solo		
Fri 13 th	End of Term Three	School finishes at 12:30	

This Wednesday and Thursday we will be hosting the Waldorf Wayfarers. This musical group directed by Judy Clingan will be a spectacular musical/theatre performance. The group will be performing in our Music Hall with the performance starting at 7:00 pm. They have a huge cast of 77 people and Judy has a wonderful reputation for creating innovative musical experiences. Even though it's winter the Music Hall will be warm, you will definitely be rewarded for your effort of venturing into the winter's night. Entry is by donation.



LAST MINUTE BILLETS NEEDED FOR WAYFARERS

Last term I asked for expressions of interest in billeting performers from the Wayfarers for Wednesday and Thursday evening. This ensemble is made up of students and teachers from all over the world. Judy is really creative and the group promises to be a wonderful opportunity for students to partake in workshops and for the community to enjoy a fantastic performance on the Thursday evening.

I have had many generous offers to billet a number of the performers but am still looking for a few more families. If you have the ability to take 2-3 performers for the Wednesday to the Friday 17 - 19 July please email me at dcallan@lyss.vic.edu.au or phone school and leave a message.

Further information is available from the following links

<http://bit.ly/ww-2019-yarrajunction>

<http://bit.ly/ww-2019-yarrajunction-atdw>

STUDENT MOBILE PHONE USE

Louise

On behalf of the Upper School Faculty, here is a list of the guidelines around use of mobile phones at school. We believe there is value in creating a transparent list of guidelines that all adults connected to the school can be aware of and therefore support. Thank you.

1. Mobile phones may only be used on school grounds with the explicit approval of a teacher under an exceptional situation. Students who otherwise need to make a phone call can do so from the front office or from the staffroom with teacher permission.
2. Mobile phones otherwise used on school grounds will be confiscated and safely secured at the front office for collection at the end of the school day.
3. If a phone is confiscated 3 times within a term then the situation will be dealt with by the class guardian or a member of management.
4. Phones will also be confiscated if students have head phones in and are listening to music before, during or after school.

REPORTS

Barry

Semester 1 Reports were emailed to parents in the first week of the School holidays. Please contact us if you have not received your child's report. 03 5967 1953

JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING

Louise

This year junior school swimming lessons will run weekly throughout Term Three, instead of for an intensive week at the end of Term 4. Classes 2, 3 & 4 will have a 30 minute lesson and classes 5 and 6 will have a 45 minute lesson, both on Tuesday afternoons at the Yarra Centre in Yarra Junction.

The lessons will run every Tuesday afternoon from 30th July (week 3) until 3rd September (week 8). Your child/ren will therefore be required to bring their BATHERS, TOWEL, GOGGLES and WARM CLOTHES every Tuesday for six weeks. Please label your children's items. If there are any concerns or if your child is not able to swim one week, please write a note addressed to their class teacher. May the lessons be a truly rewarding experience where the children gain confidence in the water and ability in their swimming techniques.

UNIDENTIFIED FEES

Roy

We have received a payment with no identifying information; \$50 on the 9th of April. If you believe this might be intended for your parent account please contact Sara or Roy in Finance. accounts@lyss.vic.edu.au . We will require proof of payment, a screen shot of your bank statement will suffice in order to credit them to your account. To avoid this situation please always use your invoice number as a reference for your payment (five digit number included in your invoice/statement).

CHILDREN'S TENT DONATIONS NEEDED

Angela

The Open Day & Fair Children's Tent preparation is getting underway for 2019. Class 1 and Pre school families please keep an eye out for information from your class carers and also for flyers in the classrooms with further details and positions vacant.

Donations needed! Donations of natural craft materials needed, specifically:

- Wool felt and soft natural fabrics to sew treasure bags
- Matchboxes - all sizes welcome. We need 50 per year!

Co-ordinator: Angela Monahan (Briar Rose), angela@monahan.id.au

2019 OPEN DAY AND FAIR SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 10am – 4pm

Leanne

Our wonderful Fair (Class) Coordinators are on board! We still need Class 2 & 3 Coordinators for the Craft Stall.

CLASSES	ACTIVITY	COORDINATORS
Kinder, Prep and Class 1	Children's Treasure Trove	Angela Monahan and Team Sourcing and making handmade crafty treasures with love for a Children's Tent. Exclusively for children under 8 to discover and explore the treasures with reverence and wonder.
Classes 2 and 3	Craft Stall	These classes lovingly create a craft stall selling craft wares made by parents and the wider community, by organising an array of beautiful, natural craft supplies and craft items.
Classes 4 and 5	Curry Kitchen	Danielle Kostovski These teams coordinate the curry kitchen on the day. The school's kitchen becomes the hub for this popular and much loved food stall.
Class 6	Sausage Stall	Bill Simpson and Francesca Ronalds This class coordinates the barbeque and drinks stall with healthy biodynamic sausages, veggie burgers and organic drinks
Classes 7 and 8	Children's Activities	Bernie Snell This team chooses and organises the rides and activities for young and older children including Rope Ladder Challenge, Rock Climbing Candle making, Circus skills, sand treasure hunt, donkey rides, face painting, boomerang throwing, and garland creation.
Rest of School	Waste-free	Claudia Howells Put your name down for the wash up roster, help with recycling set up and monitoring on the day