Thank you to everyone who attended last week’s Open Night. It was great to share our upcoming programs with the school community and it was exciting to hear the enthusiasm of parents willing to get involved with Emma & Mark when the program kicks off next term.

I’d like to thank Sarah for providing child minding on the night, Anita for opening the Book Fair, Rebecca, Tina & Michelle Kelly for serving refreshments, Mrs. Hughes for talking about eSmart & Pat Boucher showcasing our new digital media presence in cyber space.

We are really excited about our Artists in Schools program next semester. Our attention will now focus on preparing the green shed to be transformed into an artist studio/workshop facility.

**WORKING BEE – FRIDAY 17TH JUNE**

On Friday 17th June at 2.30 pm our school will be having a working bee concluding in a free sausage sizzle at 5.00 pm.

If you’re available, pop in and lend a hand. Jobs to do:
- Clean out silver garden shed
- Clean out green shed
- Clean & tidy timber shed
- Clean gutters
- Clean drains
- Mulching
- Miscellaneous tasks

**BOOK FAIR**

Our Book Fair will conclude on Monday 30th May. Don’t forget to visit the stall for final sales this afternoon and Monday afternoon.

**COOKING**

Please be advised for the next 4 weeks the grade 4-6 Cooking classes will occur on Tuesday afternoons to accommodate the Archery program on Wednesdays. The grade P-3 class will continue to have their classes on Wednesdays as usual.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted the school with transport during our swimming program this year. Once again your support enabled the school to provide yet another
worthwhile program for the families and students of Silvan Primary School.

CHICKEN POX
We wish all families affected by the chicken pox virus a speedy recovery.

READING SUPPORT IN PREP-GRADE 3
Next term, I will be inviting parents to come into the classroom to support our reading program. Please consider offering your time to do this. Children who engage regularly in reading aloud to an adult can quickly develop the skills and confidence necessary to become independent readers.

I will send home a notice at the beginning of term 2, with available times. Even helping out for 30 minutes, would be great. Thank-you. Luda.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Hello, my name is Alexander and I want to let you know what we have been discussing on Junior School Council.
We have discussed a number of ideas put forward by students. Some ideas unfortunately are impractical to implement. Other ideas, like a Pet Day is a possibility later in the year.
We will be having a Hot Food Lunch day and the order form is attached to this newsletter. This fundraiser is for supporting communities affected by natural disasters or war.
JSC is also proposing to use free range eggs in our cooking classes. Thank-you to Danielle and Scout who presented convincing reasons for this proposal at the last assembly.

HUGHES NEWS

DIARY DATES
5/6 Archery Wed 1\textsuperscript{st}, 8\textsuperscript{th}, 15\textsuperscript{th} and 22\textsuperscript{nd} June

ART
Grade 4/5/6 continued with their art assessment task. They have chosen an art movement and are creating an artwork in that style.

eSMART
I am collating the data from the surveys and will post the results in next week’s newsletter

ARCHERY PROGRAM
As this is a small group activity the school requires parents to transport the students. Please see Damian or myself if you are able to assist.

GERMAN
Grade 4/5/6 students were introduced to the multiples of 10 to 100 in German and were given an on the spot test.

PHYS ED
No Phys Ed due to the Swimming Program.

Please note Grade 4/5/6 students will need old clothes and shoes for Monday’s Phys Ed lesson.

ICT
Grade P/1/2/3 students typed a Word document with information about themselves. Then they highlighted which information should be kept private.
Students in Grade 4/5/6 learnt about blogging guidelines.

MRS H’S AWARDS
German- Max
Phys Ed- Theo
ICT- Jordan, Hamish
CERES EXCURSION – THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Don’t forget next week we will be meeting at Lilydale station at 8am and returning at about 4pm. Outlined is a timetable for the day.

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<td>9:10 am</td>
<td>Arrive Flinders Street Station. Walk to Swanston Street tram stop (outside Flinders Street Station)</td>
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<td>9:20</td>
<td>Catch the No 8 or No 1 tram at Swanston St, to Elgin St, to Lygon St.</td>
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<td>9:50</td>
<td>Get off at Stop 126 (at cnr Lygon/Stewart St) and walk along Stewart Street until we get to CERES</td>
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**Hot Food Day – Thursday June 16th.**

Junior School Council are having a Hot Food Day as a fundraiser to help communities in Third World countries. Below is a list of what will be available. Please pre-order your lunch request to help with our preparations. Thank you.

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<td>Potato Gems (for 5)</td>
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<td>Break</td>
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<td>Wrap up. Toileting. Walk back to tram stop 126.</td>
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An invitation for Yarra Ranges schools, early years, family support, community and health service professionals to participate in a FREE Dinner Seminar

**THRIVING OR STRIVING?**
Children’s development in Yarra Ranges

**THURSDAY 2 JUNE - 4.30PM - 7.30PM**

**WILD CATTLE CREEK, WARBURTON HWY, WANDIN NORTH**

Discover the latest data on children’s development in Yarra Ranges. Gain an understanding of how placed based approaches can support families.

1. **Introduction. Guy Masters**  
Manager. Yarra Ranges Family and Community Support Services

2. **Australian Early Development Census**  
Catherine Watkin Nolan. Project Manager  
Department of Education & Training Victoria  
Find out about the newly released 2015 AEDC data. How are children faring in your area? How can we track local change over time?

3. **Launch - Local Early Years Networks E-publication. Cr Fiona McAllister**  
This E-publication provides an overview of projects aimed at improving outcomes for children and celebrates the great achievements made by local professionals to strengthen local planning

4. **Local Stories, Local Action**  
**Making sense of the data**  
What has changed in your area – improvements/decline?  
What could make a difference in your local area?  
What support is needed for working together?

**Local Action – Upper Yarra Placed-based projects**  
- Lets Talk Warby Project &  
- Linking Learning  
Find out about the latest results.  
What learnings are there for other areas?

For more information and to register contact Anne Monichon  
Coordinator Early Years Development on email: a.monichon@yarraranges.vic.gov.au, phone 9294 6243

“Place-based approaches seek to make families and communities more engaged, connected and resilient.”  
(RCH CCCH Policy Brief No 23)