



## News from the Principal

Monday 28th October



### AUSLAN Lessons

I have enjoyed joining in a number of AUSLAN lessons this term where students are focusing on food. Students have learnt the signs for many fruits and vegetables, visited our school vegetable garden and the garden of diversity as well as sampled different foods. What an engaging and hands on way to learn AUSLAN skills.



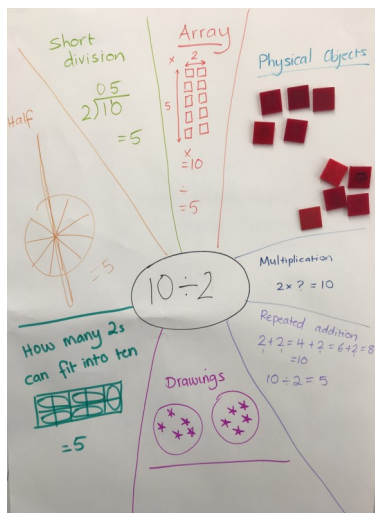
### Yarra Valley Radio

Congratulations to Quinn, Lily and Meriam, our latest presenters at Yarra Valley Radio 99.1 FM Schools In Radio Program. I was so proud of this team—they all showed great leadership by preparing their segments and practising their parts. They were fantastic representatives of the school. Well done!



### PLC (Professional Learning Community) Program for Teachers

Over the past few months, Miss Monks, Mrs Corr and myself have been participating in the Education Department program called 'PLC' or Professional Learning Communities. During this series of professional development workshops, we implemented an action plan to improve the teaching of Mathematics across the school. At the completion of the program, we found that we had improved a high percentage of student results both in academic achievement and student attitudes towards Mathematics, particularly in the area of division. Congratulations to Miss Monks and Mrs Corr in their leadership of all the staff, which has led to improved student outcomes for our students.





## STEM Update

Students have been enjoying their investigation of kitchen chemistry this term in STEM, completing experiments to explore a variety of interesting concepts. The students were so engaged when testing out different coloured felt pens, to find out what coloured inks were combined to create different colours. Some of the results were very surprising. Students also enjoyed observing what happens when detergent is added to milk and food colouring.



**Learning together with pride, passion, purpose and persistence.**

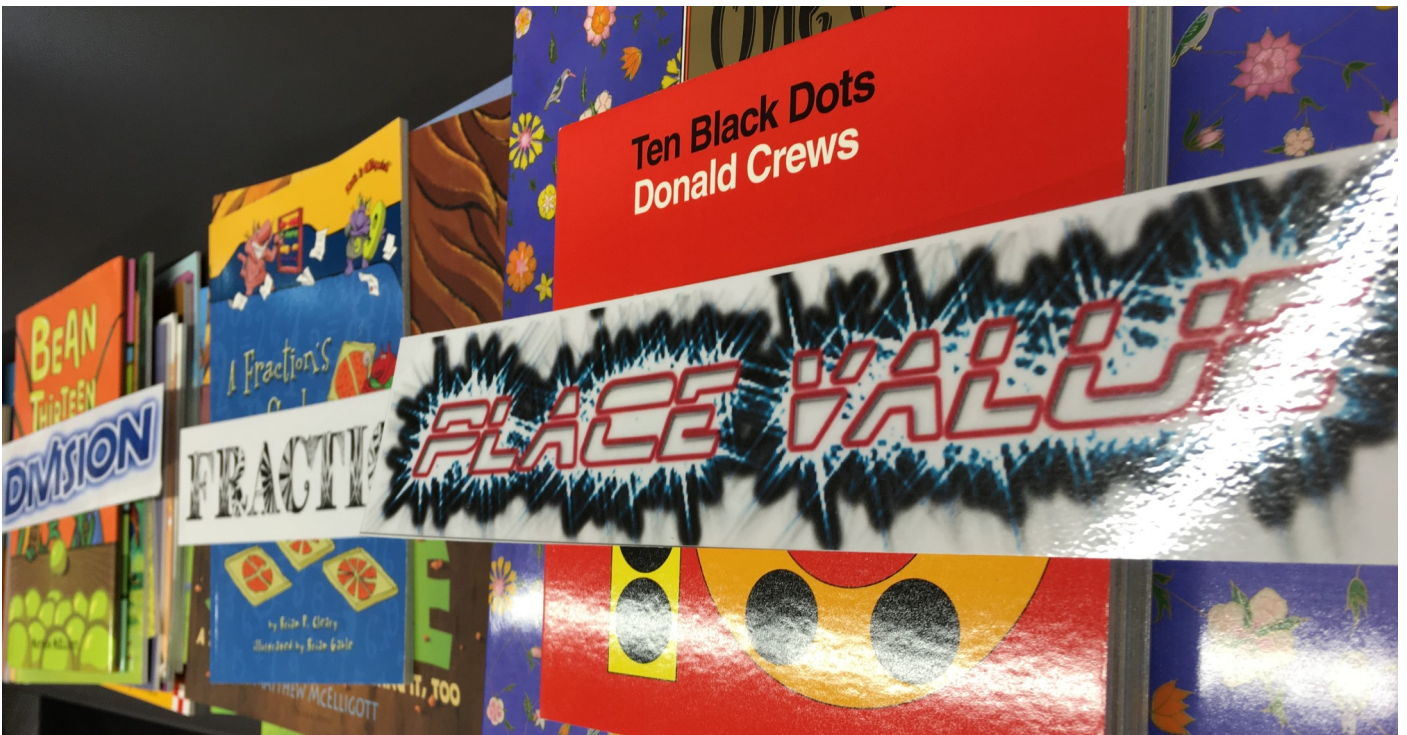


## Sink or Swim School Visit

This morning, we were visited by Lifesaving Victoria for a water safety incursion. Students discussed a variety of important topics such as:

- How to be safe around the water, including the pool, beach, rivers and lakes.
- How to get help, including calling for help and calling 000 in an emergency.
- Read warning and information signs to check for possible dangers.
- Always swim between the flags.

This is an important health program for all our students, especially with our swimming program and summer holidays coming up soon.



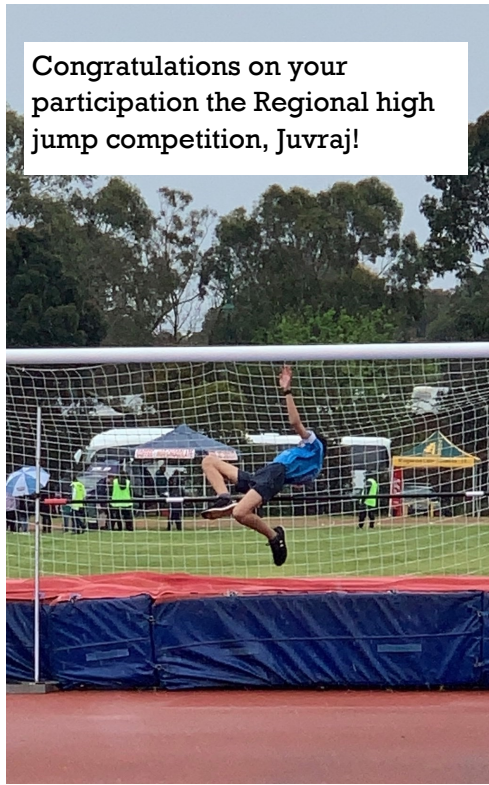
## New Mathematics Resources

We have recently purchased a beautiful collection of picture story books to support the teaching of Mathematics using high quality literature texts. These books have been carefully selected and can be used to introduce a range of Mathematics topics in engaging and interesting ways. Topics include : place value, fractions, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction, shapes and measurement.





Leadership in action! It is great to see our Year 6 students showing great leadership during lunch time clubs, helping younger students learn new skills. Well done Timothy!



# Writing of the week

## Whale Sharks.

By Ezra

Whale Sharks are the biggest fish in the ocean. Whale Sharks have a humongous mouth. Whale Sharks are in the fish family. Whale Sharks eat tiny food. Whale Sharks are so fat. Whale Sharks are blue. Whale Sharks have giant tails. Whale Sharks have spots on them.



# **The Pembroke 4 P's Award**

## **14th October—25th October**

### **Congratulations to the following students:-**

|                        |                                |   |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Grade<br/>FM</b>    | <a href="#"><u>Xanthe</u></a>  | The pride she takes in her good choices in and out of our classroom.                |
|                        | <a href="#"><u>Thu Thu</u></a> | His wonderful pride in his writing skills!  |
| <b>Grade<br/>1/2W</b>  | <a href="#"><u>David</u></a>   | Great detailed reading responses.   |
|                        | <a href="#"><u>Ezra</u></a>    | His focus and deep thinking during our subtraction unit!                            |
| <b>Grade<br/>3/4BC</b> | <a href="#"><u>Silas</u></a>   | Your terrific publishing skills!<br>Well done.                                      |
|                        | <a href="#"><u>Juvan</u></a>   | Being so kind and inclusive. Thank you Juvan.                                       |
| <b>Grade<br/>4/5I</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Keeley</u></a>  | An awesome first week in 4/5I.<br>Welcome to Pembroke!                              |
|                        | <a href="#"><u>Izzy</u></a>    | Trying her hardest to get her work done on Thursday - so proud of your persistence! |
| <b>Grade<br/>6G</b>    | <a href="#"><u>Meriam</u></a>  | Showing an outstanding effort with her information diorama. Well done!              |
|                        | <a href="#"><u>Esther</u></a>  | Showing great leadership and determination at Pembroke Primary School.              |

# **Wow! You're A Worker Bee!**

## **14th October — 25th October**

### **Congratulations to the following students**

|                        |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Grade<br/>FM</b>    | <a href="#"><u>Sammy</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Sam P</u></a>     | His problem solving when asked to build 3D objects, you're awesome!<br><br>His focus during writing—to use rhyming words!                    |
| <b>Grade<br/>1/2W</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Jame</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Judi</u></a>       | His ability to sort verbs, nouns, adjectives and adverbs.<br><br>Her focus during writing to complete her poem.                              |
| <b>Grade<br/>3/4BC</b> | <a href="#"><u>Abhinaya</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Ryder</u></a>  | Your improved focus and attention.<br>Well done!<br><br>Your new ability in spotting different language devices                              |
| <b>Grade<br/>4/5I</b>  | <a href="#"><u>Sienna</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Emmanuel</u></a> | Revising her colour poem multiple times.<br>It was amazing!<br><br>An amazing free verse poem—your adjectives were awesome!                  |
| <b>Grade<br/>6G</b>    | <a href="#"><u>Timothy</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Isla</u></a>    | His hard work to complete his informative, published piece on whales.<br>Great Job!<br><br>Her fantastic poem. Great job with the syllables. |



## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

19th November FROM 9:00—10:00AM

All parents are welcome to come and find out about the programme and what will be presented to their child/ren.



**THO**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

26 - 10 - 2019 1:30 - 9:30 PM

**VENUE:**  
George Wood Performing Arts Centre  
Yarra Valley Grammar School,  
Kalinda RD, Ringwood VIC 3134

**Lai Paih**

**Weight Divisions**

- Heavy Weight
- Middle Weight
- Zatlang Paih

Contact Paih Comity  
Sai Cung Hnin  
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**Performances**

- Traditional Fashion Show
- Cultural Dances
- Short Speech
- Singing

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Remember to wear your hat every day!





### 23 October 2019

School Banking  
Alphabeenies

### 24 October 2019

World Teacher Day

### 28 October 2019

Sink or Swim Incursion

### 30 October 2019

School Banking



### 5 November 2019

Melbourne Cup Day– No School for Students

### 6 November 2019

School Banking  
Alphabeenies

### 13 November 2019

Yarra Valley FM "Schools in" On Air 10.15am  
School Banking  
Alphabeenies