

Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School

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It is great to be back at Yarra Ranges SDS, although I wouldn't mind some warmer weather.

I would like to draw your attention to the consultation opportunities regarding education in Victoria that the state government is providing and encourage you to have your say. More details are in this newsletter.

This term we have the Senior school going on camp in late August. The staff have given the students a choice about where they would like to go to camp and the friends they would like to go on camp with. Matt and his team have put a lot of work into the organisation of the four camps.

Our new café area should be open for use within the next few weeks which will be very exciting. Janet has purchased our new stove and range hood which we are waiting to be installed and Gavin has some shelving to put up. We will still have a few minor things to complete but classes should be able to use the area while we do the finishing touches. A big thank you to Janet, Matt and Teresa for making this happen.

MeTV will be celebrating their 1000th episode this term and we are working on some special events to celebrate this milestone.

Looking forward to a busy and productive term.

Helen Johnston

Points of Interest

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Diary Dates

Thursday 23rd July	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
Friday 14th August	Curriculum Day (Students do not attend)
Monday 17th August	Senior Snow Camp
Tuesday 18th August	Senior Garfield Camp Senior City Camp Senior Bendigo Camp



"a positive culture of life long learning"

School News



Disco In The Ranges



Thank you to all for your donations for our Disco in the Ranges event..

The students had a great time along with the staff.

The money raised went to the making of swags for the homeless.

Money raised was \$125.00

Community News



AUTISM HEALTH & WELL BEING EXPO

Education. Empowerment. Everyone.

Saturday, 25th July 2015

10am - 5pm

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre

Corr Bell Street & St Georges Road

Preston, Victoria 3072

Tel: 1300 665 602

Website: www.autismhealthandwellbeingexpo.com



Polaron



Work Experience: Yarra View Nursery

Yarra View Nursery is a disability employment service operated by Knoxbrooke.

Since 2014 some students in the senior school have had the opportunity to work with

YRSDS staff at the nursery. The students work at one of two tasks each week:

transplanting cuttings from trays of perlite into tubes of potting mix; or weeding tube

stock. Up to five students attend. A pre-requisite for students who attend is that they have the ability to persist at a task for 90 minutes with support.

The student group in Term 2 were able to pot a full flat-top of cuttings – 10 trays with 42 tubes in each tray – in their 3 hours of work-time.



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