



Our Values are to be...

# Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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Education Week	From 22 <sup>nd</sup> May to 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
Curriculum Day	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
End of Term 2	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
First Day of Term 3	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear parents and carers,

### Wellbeing

A group of students have successfully completed the CoCare Human Relations Program and were issued with a certificate and a ‘goodie’ bag of personal items. Some examples of topics included are; Public and Private, Protective Behaviours, Relationships and Appropriate Touch, and Hygiene. Parents have also provided positive feedback about this program.

### Respectful Relationships program

I submitted an application to be a partner school in the Respectful Relationships program and it was successful, receiving \$4000 to implement this school wide. The initiative from the department focuses on six key aspects. At YSDS, our focus will be: Teaching and Learning, Professional Learning and Support for Staff and Students.

### Education Week

YSDS celebrated Education Week this week with families at school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Our focus was on an inquiry unit, for the Green Learning Area, “Who helps us at home?” and Gold Learning Area, “Who helps us in the community?” It was a huge success. After a spot of morning tea and chat with other parents, they were ushered to classrooms to participate in an activity with their child. There was an amazing vibe resonating through the school with excited students anticipating their parents’ arrival and in turn, parents very excited to go into classrooms and see their child’s learning environment. Peeping through windows, I saw smiles, laughter and engagement of students, parents and staff. The finished activities were beautiful and very memorable for all those who took part. I will be sending home a quick feedback sheet to all those who attended, so that we can consider any thoughts or ideas for the next family session. Thank you to all staff in the Green and Gold sections for working hard to make this a successful and happy day for families. Enjoy the photos!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Davina D’Menzie  
Acting Assistant Principal

**Every Child, Every Opportunity, Every Day**

## Message from Ashwini

### Parent forum

We had a few parents attending the Parent forum on Wednesday afternoon. It was an opportunity to chat about the home – school partnership.

If you were not able to make it, please feel free to complete the survey form that your child has brought home today and send it back to school next week.

Regards,

Ashwini Sharma

## **Bendigo Bank Community Pitch Night**

Yarraville SDS attended a community fundraising evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The night was hosted by the Bendigo Bank, Seddon. Seventeen local community groups gave short speeches to a collection of local businesses, and these businesses decided where to allocate their funding, by way of small cheques.

YSDS was warmly supported by every single business in the room, and over \$3000 was raised to fund the school soccer program. We, gratefully, received funds from:

Alfa Bakehouse

Bendigo Bank

Casa di Tutti

Collins & Co

Feedback Café

Inner West Community Enterprises

Inspire9

Jas Stephens

Minuteman Press

Pekish Restaurants

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