



Our Values are to be...

# Safe, Respectful, Responsible

117 Blackwood Street, Yarraville, 3013 • PO Box 88, Kingsville, 3012 • Ph: 9314 4919 • [yarraville.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarraville.sds@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Whole School Transition Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
End of Year BBQ	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
School Council Meeting	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
<b>End of Term 4 for Students finishing at 3.00pm</b>	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016</b>
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
Curriculum Day	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night we celebrated the graduation of Meg, Jordane, Erin, Anthony, Jordan and Nuradin at the Yarraville Club. The students, families, friends and staff had a very lovely dinner, shared in the presentations to the students and enjoyed special graduation cake.

Old friends like Allan, Karen, Di Sanders and Di Ryan all joined in the celebrations of the achievements of these young people. All of them had significant input into the lives of these young people over the many years. Jessica and Chris with their mothers as chaperones also attended the special occasion, getting a glimpse of what's to come.

This is a significant event because it marks the transition from school to adult life and because our graduating students, Meg Massey-Benney, Jordan Phan, Erin Donald, Jordane Saric with the exception of Nuradin Nur who joined our school in 2014, all started their school life at Yarraville SDS. We are proud to have been a part of their lives and wish them all of the very best for the future.

It was a fabulous evening and my thanks go to everyone involved in making this evening a success. The venue looked amazing and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Zane for a splendid job well done with the special decorations.

Ashwini is away on long service leave until Wednesday 30 November. Please direct any enquiries to me.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a whole school transition day. All students and staff will be spending the day with their peers and teachers in their new classrooms for 2017. This will be an opportunity for us to observe students in their new environment and also for them to get to know their new class mates. You will be informed of the new class groups as soon as it has been finalised.

Our annual BBQ will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. We want to take this opportunity to invite all families to join us in this event. This is usually a very relaxing evening when staff, parents, and extended family take the time to enjoy the outdoors, have fun, eat lots of food and enjoy each other's company. We will provide the BBQ meats while every family is asked to bring either a salad or desert to share. We will cater for halal and vegetarians.

I trust you have a wonderful weekend.

Regards

Joan