



YARRAVILLE

Special Developmental School

YSDS NEWSLETTER

11.09.2026

Term 3 ends

Next Friday
the 18th
September
2.30pm

EDITION 29

Important Dates

JLA/MLA Late Stay

Wednesday 16th
September

SLA Late Stay/Sleepover

Thursday 17th
September

End of Term 3 2pm Assembly 2.30pm finish

Friday 18th September

First Day Term 4

Monday 5th October

Art Show

Wednesday 14th
October

Ask
R U OK?
ANY DAY

The 4 steps of an
R U OK? conversation



Ask R U OK?

How are you
travelling?



Listen

I'm here to listen
if you want to
talk more.



**Encourage
action**

Have you spoken
to your doctor
about this?



Check in

Just wanted to
check in and see
how you're doing?

Learn more at ruok.org.au

Dear families,

As we are not far from the end of Term 3, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the learning and achievements that have taken place across the school this term.

Students have engaged well in our new phonics program, and we are seeing high levels of engagement in classrooms as students build their literacy skills. We have also completed a very successful whole-school swimming program and our Senior School Camp. These extracurricular activities provide wonderful opportunities for students to build their independence, confidence and skills outside of the classroom, and we are very proud of the way they have participated.

Next week, we will celebrate student achievements at our end-of-term assembly. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend On Friday 28th September and join us in celebrating the learning, progress and achievements of our students throughout the term. Also a reminder that school finishes early next Friday at 2.30pm.

We are also starting to see some warmer weather, so now is a good time to begin preparing for the summer months. In Term 4, we encourage students to bring a hat and water bottle to school each day. SunSmart practices will also be a focus in classrooms as we support students to develop their understanding of staying safe in the sun.

For now, I wish all of our students and families a safe and restful school holiday break. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 4 and to all the learning and opportunities the final term of the year will bring.

Principal,
Caitriona Toland



SAFE

RESPONSIBLE

RESPECTFUL



ALL ABILITIES FOOTBALL SCHOOL FESTIVAL



WHO

2 GROUPS:
Grade 1 - 6
Grade 7 - 12

WHEN

Monday
12th October
10am - 12:30pm

WHERE

Boroondara Sports
Complex
271C Belmore Rd, 3104

This event is designed for young people with Autism, Intellectual Disability (ID), and other developmental disabilities or additional support needs who would benefit from a supportive and inclusive football environment. Players of all abilities are encouraged to participate, learn, and have fun while being part of a team.



LEARN NEW SKILLS!



MAKE FRIENDS!



HAVE FUN!



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NOW**

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BOROONDARA

**Special
Olympics**
Australia



Term 3



Week eight

2026
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