

GAAYIP-YAGILA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Welcome to Term 2 Week 11! It has been an incredible busy final few weeks at Gaayip-Yagila Primary School celebrating student learning. I would like to thank the many parents who have taken the opportunity to attend the open mornings and afternoons to share the wonderful achievements with your children.

There are a large number of events being planned for Term 3 across our school. Many areas have been busy booking incursions and excursion to enhance students learning opportunities. Our students will surely be excited about 'Book week' celebrations and the Olympic Games.

Reports were published yesterday, Thursday 27th June. Parents are able to access them from the Parent Portal on Xuno. We hope you enjoy discussing with your child their progress and celebrating their success.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be in Term 3, however if you have any concerns about your child's academic progress, please make an appointment to see their teacher. Teachers are happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress at a mutually convenient time. On a Tuesday and Wednesdays during the week they have meetings after school, so please check in with them to find a suitable time. If you are having any problems logging in or accessing Xuno, we ask you to contact the administration office for a password reset as we want to ensure you can access your child's reports.

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I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Azariah Asolua who has been named as part of the squad for the State School Victoria Under 12 Rugby team. This is a wonderful achievement in such a competitive field. Congratulations Azariah!

This week we farewell Heath Leighton, Christine Antoni and Ryan Purdey. Jeyda Hendricks also began her maternity leave. Stacey Thomas who has been acting in our Business Manager role while Amanda is on leave has also been successful in gaining a substantive position at another school. We wish them the best as they move on to new and challenging endeavours.

I wish everyone a well-earned term break with Term 3 commencing on Monday, July 15.

Kind Regards

Cassandra Hoggins

TERM 3 RETURNS

MONDAY



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MATARIKA

As the stars of the Matariki cluster rise in the winter sky, they signal a time of remembrance, reflection, and renewal across Aotearoa. Matariki is a special period that connects us to the land, the sky, and each other, through a series of events, traditions, and celebrations that are deeply rooted in Māori culture.

Matariki has a rich history and cultural significance in New Zealand, particularly within Māori communities. The celebration is deeply rooted in the country's indigenous culture and has been passed down through generations. The name "Matariki" means "tiny eyes" or "eyes of god" in Māori and refers to the seven bright stars that make up the Pleiades cluster.

Traditionally, Matariki was used as a way to mark the start of the Māori New Year, which occurs with the rise of the star cluster. It was a time for harvesting and preparing the land for the coming year, as well as a time for honoring ancestors and engaging in cultural practices such as waiata (song), haka (dance), and kai (food).

Today, Matariki has become an increasingly popular and widely celebrated event in New Zealand. It is a time for all New Zealanders to come together and recognise the importance of Māori culture and its contributions to the country's identity. Many events and activities are organized around the country to celebrate Matariki, including art exhibitions, concerts, food festivals, and cultural workshops.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 3

Monday 15th July	First Day of Term 3
Friday 26th July	Foundation 100 days of school
Monday 5th August	Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 23rd August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Monday 2nd September	Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 4th September	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tues 3rd – Fri 6th September	Year 2 – Rippon Lea House Excursion
Friday 20th September	Assembly 1:30pm

TERM 4

Monday 7th October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 28th October	Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 4th November	STUDENT FREE DAY
Tuesday 5th November	PUBLIC HOLIDAY–Melbourne Cup
Monday 25th November	Assembly 2:30pm
Thursday 19th December	End of year assembly 2:30pm
Friday 20th December	LAST DAY – 1:10pm Finish



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

CURRICULUM UPDATE

This year we have implemented some important updates in our literacy program at Gaayip-Yagila Primary School. You may have recently heard about the new mandate requiring the teaching of phonics for 25 minutes a day in Foundation to Year 2 classes. This initiative aligns perfectly with our commitment to providing the best possible education for our students.

At Gaayip-Yagila Primary School, we have been proactively implementing daily explicit phonics instruction through the Little Learners Love Literacy Program. This structured and systematic approach to teaching phonics has been shown to significantly enhance students' reading and writing skills, laying a strong foundation for their future academic success.

Why Phonics?

The relationship between letters and sounds, helps children develop the skill for reading and spelling. Here are some key benefits of explicitly teaching phonics:

Improved Reading Skills: Phonics helps children decode words more easily, allowing them to read more fluently and with greater confidence.

Better Spelling and Writing: Understanding the sound-letter relationship aids in spelling accuracy, enabling students to write more effectively. Enhanced Comprehension: As children become more proficient readers, they can focus more on understanding the meaning of the text rather than struggling to decode each word.

Increased Confidence: Mastering phonics boosts students' self-esteem and encourages a love for reading and learning.

The word 'Phonics' is written in a colorful, bubbly font. Each letter is a different color: 'P' is blue, 'h' is pink, 'o' is green, 'n' is purple, 'i' is yellow with a star on top, 'c' is red, and 's' is light blue. The letters have a slight 3D effect with shadows.

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Our Commitment to Excellence

To ensure the highest quality of phonics instruction, all of our Foundation and Year 1 teachers have received specialized training in the Little Learners Love Literacy Program this year. Additionally, we have extended this training to our leadership team and some members of the Year 2 teaching team. This comprehensive two day training ensures that our educators are well-equipped to deliver effective and engaging phonics lessons.

We are committed to providing a supportive and enriching learning environment for all our students. By prioritizing phonics instruction, we are giving our children the tools they need to become successful readers and writers, setting them up for a lifetime of learning and achievement.

This extends to our upper year levels where teachers are using this knowledge to analyse student spelling and target their teaching to specific student need.



Katrina Lamers

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ENROLMENTS OPEN 2025

SCHOOL TOURS

Monday 15th July 2024
10:00am

Thursday 25th July 2024
9:30am and 4:00pm

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE

Friday 26th July 2024



CONTACT US FOR ENROLMENT INFORMATION

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gaayip.yagila.ps@education.vic.gov.au

For more info and to book,
scan the QR Code

SCIENCE AWARDS

Foundation	Griffin Corso-McGregor (FE)	For showing excellence and excitement during Science lessons
Year 1	Ali Talaei (1F)	For demonstrating excellence in his Science learning
Year 2	Swara Mandhra (2G)	For showing curiosity and excellence during Science lessons
Year 3	Angadpreet Waraich (3G)	For showing collaboration and excellence in Science
Year 4	William Braddock (4F)	For demonstrating collaboration and excellence in his science learning
Year 5	Alexandra-Rose Von Heiderbrandt Afolau (5C)	For showing the school expectations and going above and beyond in her learning in Science
Year 6	Azariah Asolua (6A)	For demonstrating excellence in Science



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VISUAL ART AWARDS

Foundation	Aarham Bhatti (FD)	Always trying his best with his art making and constantly showing the expectations.
Year 1	Maxton Vang (1C)	Always showing excellence and constantly working hard to develop his art skills.
Year 2	Rita Benjamin (2D)	Showing excellence and collaboration by being determined to improve her art skills and help others.
Year 3	Gurseerat Kaur (3C)	Constantly modelling the expectations and demonstrating excellence in her art making.
Year 4	Darcie Britton (4B)	Showing excellence by going and beyond for her art project.
Year 5	Hiren Singh (5A)	Always demonstrating the expectations and working hard to continuously refine his art practice.
Year 6	Odin Dautcehajic (6B)	Consistently showing the school expectations in the art room & trying his best to complete art work to a high standard



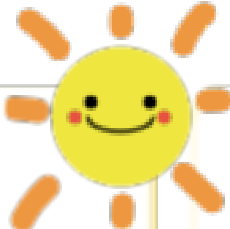
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LIBRARY AWARDS

Foundation	Hadya Hossaini (FF)	For showing the expectation of respect in the library by consistently showing the 5Ls of listening.
Year 1	Zain Celik (1D)	For showing the expectation of respect by listening to instructions and completing work effectively.
Year 2	Savannah Jeavons (2C)	For show the expectation of excellence in the Library by always giving it her all and reading good fit books.
Year 3	Elsie Nnaji (3B)	For showing the expectation of kindness by helping the teacher keep the Library environment clean.
Year 4	Reisa Ranawana (4A)	For showing the expectation or excellence by being considerate of students and the environment around her whilst in the Library.
Year 5	Mirai Alsamaan (5C)	For showing the expectation of collaboration by always asking to help and support Library staff in keeping the Library clean.
Year 6	Leena Iqbal (6A)	For showing the expectation of excellence by always returning and borrowing books consistently whilst exuding a love of reading.



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Auslan Moments Captured



AUSLAN NEWS



*We're so proud of the progress all of our students
have made this term.*

Thank you for your ongoing support!

What's been happening in Auslan?



In Auslan, our Foundation students have been enthusiastically learning the Auslan alphabet. They are practicing each letter and developing a solid foundation in finger spelling. It's wonderful to see their excitement and progress as they master this skill!

In Years 1-6, students have been consolidating their knowledge and understanding of animal signs in Auslan. They are not only learning to sign the names of different animals but also describing them. This includes signing characteristics such as size and colour, enhancing their descriptive skills and vocabulary.



We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back at school in Term 3!

GYPS AUSLAN TEAM



AUSLAN AWARDS

Foundation	Wared Zeaiter (FE)	Showing respect by following teachers' instructions!
Year 1	Riyam Taha (1B)	Demonstrating excellence through her boundless enthusiasm for learning Auslan!
Year 2	Harnidh Kaur Mangat (2A)	Showing collaboration by working well with others!
Year 3	Lachlan Chapman (3E)	Showing excellence by always trying his best!
Year 4	Myra Kaur Arora (4C)	Demonstrating collaboration by providing constructive feedback and supporting her peers!
Year 5	Anya Muhunthan (5D)	Showing excellence by continuing to build her knowledge of Auslan signs!
Year 6	Mantejbir Singh (6D)	Showing excellence by enthusiastically participating in all class activities!



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SPORT NEWS

CRAIGIEBURN NORTH DISTRICT WINTER GALA DAY

On Friday the 7th of June we had a number of our Grade 6 Students compete in the Craigieburn North Winter Gala Day at Kalkallo Reserve. Students participated in games of AFL, Soccer and Netball. Overall our school finished in second position winning a number of matches throughout the day.

All students who attended the event showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. We are very proud of the efforts of our students.



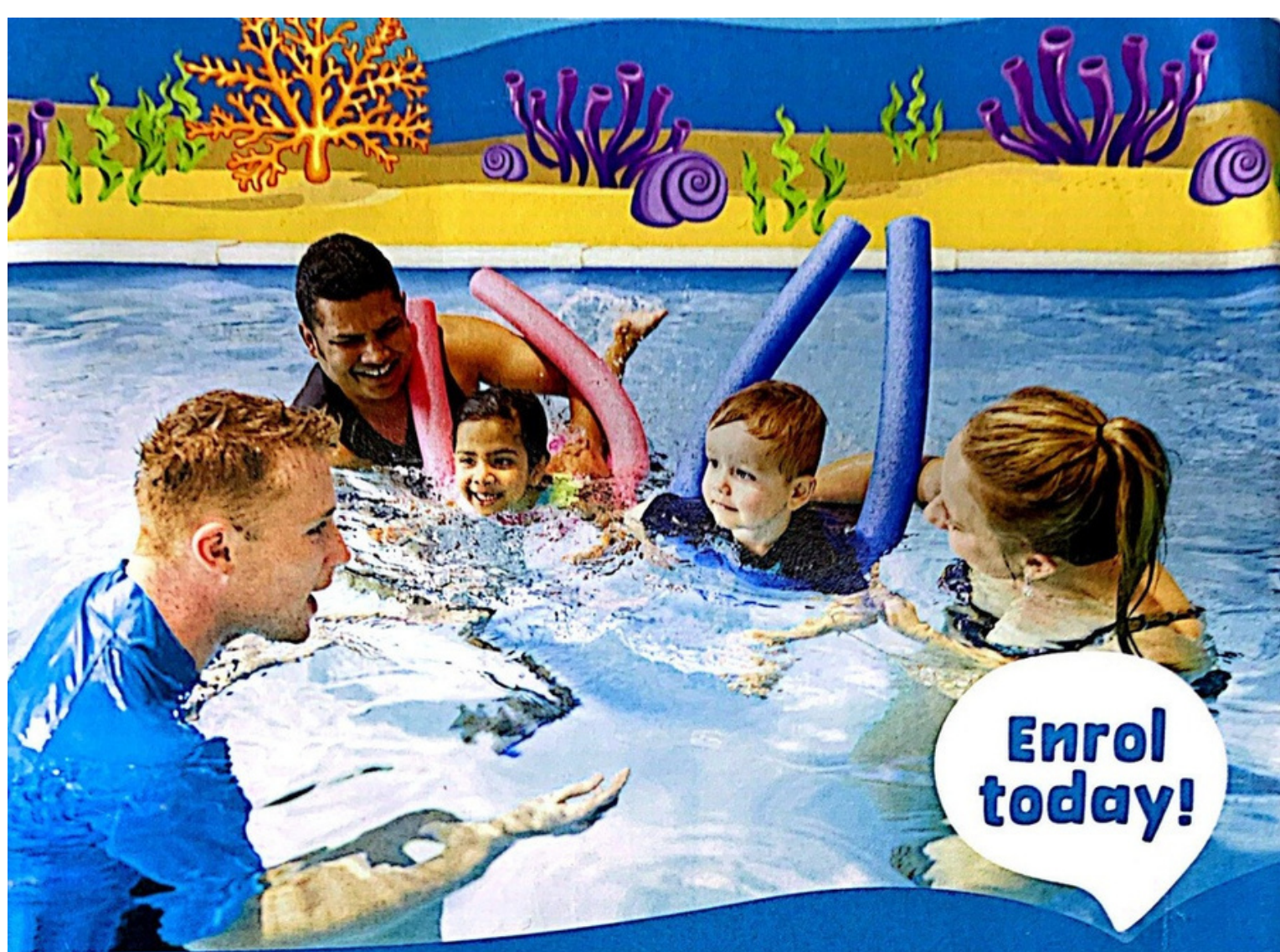
Sport Team!

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Foundation	Kane Codiamat (FD)	For having a positive attitude, showing Excellence in his knowledge of sports, his performance of the skills and constantly showing kindness to his peers.
Year 1	Damien Singh (1H)	For always striving for excellence in all skills and activities and demonstrating our school expectations in and out of class.
Year 2	Logan Howarth (2C)	For having a positive attitude, showing Excellence in his knowledge of sports and displaying great skills in the classroom.
Year 3	Imela Asolua (3C)	For her great display of skills in a number of sports throughout the term. Displaying teamwork during class games and activities.
Year 4	Grace Brownley (4B)	For a great effort in the Northern Metropolitan Region Cross Country event and an outstanding display of skills on athletics day.
Year 5	Loni Rima (5D)	For her great display of skills in a number of sports throughout the term. Giving her best on athletics day and achieving great results.
Year 6	Mohammad Al Rubayi (6A)	For his great display of skills and leadership as a member of the school Soccer team. An outstanding effort at the Northern Metropolitan Region Cross Country event.





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MONDAY 22 JULY - SATURDAY 27

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Check us out at OPEN NIGHTS & SATURDAY.

If you 'Join the Club' take advantage of Hall's Taekwondo special
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VISITING TIMES:

MONDAY 22 JULY - THURSDAY 25 JULY: 4pm - 7pm
and SATURDAY 27 JULY: 9am - Noon

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS:

- » See Taekwondo students in action
- » Instructor & Facility Q & A's
- » Participation optional
- » Check out timetables
- » Meet our team

BENEFITS FOR ALL AGES:

- Build confidence & self-esteem
- Resilience & courage to try new things
- Smart ways to deal with all types of bullying
- Build self-respect & respect for others
- Create & stick with good habits
- Cultivate the desire to learn
- Develop a positive attitude
- Empower your mind & body
- Enhance your flexibility
- Improve your fitness & energy
- Improve your performance in other sports
- Improve your study habits
- Learn & embody self-discipline
- Learn the importance of good character
- Sharpen your concentration & reflexes
- Always stimulated, learning in each belt level a variety of disciplines & martial arts including boxing, ground fighting, take-downs and stand-up wrestling.

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FULL-TIME CENTRES ACROSS MELBOURNE

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Term 2 Winter Menu

All meal deals contain a main meal item, snack and a drink

From \$7

Meal deals

Monday – Mac n Cheese meal deal

Tuesday – Toasted sandwich meal deal

Wednesday – Pizza meal deal

Available all days

Fried Rice meal deal

Hot dog meal deal

Napoli or Bolognese Pasta Meal deal

Price		Price	
Hot Food – Online order only			
\$3	3 pack chicken nuggets	\$5	6 pack chicken nuggets
\$5	Penne napoli (veg)	\$3.50	Hot chicken noodles
\$6.50	Penne bolognese	\$1.20	Steamed dim sim
\$4	4 pack cocktail franks	\$1.50	Party pie / mini sausage roll
\$4	Hot dog	\$2.50	Vegetarian samosa
\$4.50	Four'n Twenty Meat pie / Sausage roll	\$2	4 pack vegetarian cocktail spring roll
		\$0.40	Tomato, sweet chilli or soy sauce
Salads and sandwiches – Online order only			
From \$3	Sandwiches– Variety of fillings	From \$5	Green Salad Caesar Salad
	Wrap \$1 – Toasted \$1		Greek Salad
			Gluten free bread available – extra \$0.50
Snacks – Over the counter and online order			
\$1.20	Fruit piece – apple, banana	\$1.50	Homemade large choc chip cookie
\$1	Homemade healthier mini muffin	\$3	Homemade healthier large muffin
\$1.20	Diced fruit in juice	\$1.50	Popcorn varieties
\$2	Harvest snaps baked pea crisps	\$2.50	Le Snak cheese dip and crackers
\$2.50	Red rock deli chips varieties	\$2.50	Hummus dip with carrot and cucumber and sticks
	Pringles minis - Sour cream and onion		
Beverages and Frozen items - Over the counter and online order			
\$2.50	200ml Juice box varieties – no added sugar	\$2.50	200ml milk box varieties
\$2	600ml bottled water	\$3	Paddle Pop varieties
\$1	Zooper Dooper	\$2	Lemonade icy pole
\$2	Smooze – mango coconut icy	\$2.50	99% fruit juice slushie
\$1	Frozen orange wedges		

View item descriptions, options and place orders using the **flexischools** app.

Dietary requirements, allergy friendly, vegetarian and halal options available.



Skip the canteen line by adding frozen items to your recess or lunch online order, then using the express collection line for faster service.

Eco Craft & Play Sessions

Join us at the Mickleham North Community Centre for 4 special eco events designed for 4-7 year olds!

Enjoy sensory play, nature and recycled craft, wooden games & more.

25th May - 'Recycled Robots'

12th July - 'Winter Wonderland'

27th September - 'In the Garden'

30th November - 'Festive Fun'

FREE ENTRY!

Sessions run from 1-2.30pm.

Book at reception.

Adults must accompany children at all times.



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Eco Play Group Special Events

Join us at the Mickleham North
Community Centre for 4 unique play
groups designed for 1-4 year olds!
Grow your community connection as your
little ones enjoy an array of themed
nature sensory play, music, wooden toys
& games plus more.

FREE ENTRY!

Sessions run from 10-11.30am. Book your place
at reception.

25th May: 'Space & Sky' - dads session

**30th August: 'Bookish Play' - cousins
session**

17th October: 'The Seasons' - mums session

**30th November: 'Festive Celebrations' -
grandparents session**



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2024 HUME CITY WINTER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

COST

TEAM
REGISTRATION
\$500.00
SENIORS NEW
MEMBER \$72
JUNIORS NEW
MEMBER \$63

EVENTS

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U18
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