

**17 JULY 2026 TERM 3 WEEK 1**

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We are excited to begin another fun filled, busy school term!  
Please see page 4 for more information regarding our much anticipated Whole School Production.

### The week ahead...

#### Term 3 2026, Week 2

Monday 20 July

- Dance incursion continues

Tuesday 21 July

- Years 5 & 6 State Library Incursion

Wednesday 22 July

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Thursday 23 July

- Stopwork Day

Friday 24 July

- ISS vs Lower Plenty @ home



### The Future Is On Us

#### Whole School Production P-6

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

6:30pm (doors)

7pm Show

Yarra Valley Grammar School, Ringwood

Tickets on sale now

\$12 per ticket

(Please note: GWPAC are coordinating ticket sales & charge a \$1.75 booking fee per ticket)

Link to purchase tickets:

<https://gwpac.com.au/260728-research-primary-school/>

### Stay connected...

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##### Commonwealth Bank

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Official Account



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## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

### Important Please Read- Dropping Children Off At School

Please be vigilant when dropping your children to school. If you are turning into Kanandah Court (the road to the side of the school), there may be little ones crossing the road, please slow down and pay attention as there have been a couple of close calls recently.

There is parking available at school; in the lower carpark (below the school oval), in the top carpark (above the oval), and in the top overflow area through the trees. Please be courteous of other drivers and cars when parking at school.

**Please do not use the Where We Grow carpark.**

### WWCC and Helpers Guidelines

Please remember that **ALL** helpers at school must hold a current Working with Children Check and have read & signed the helpers guidelines. All volunteers must sign in and out at the school office.

All visitors must wear a RPS lanyard while they are volunteering. We feel that this is a “quick” way to identify if someone is authorised to be in the school or not and promptly direct them to the office.

WWCC are free as a volunteer and worthwhile getting, just in case.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov>

### Term 3 School Assembly Dates

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 4</b><br><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><b>9:15am</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Watts/Mrs Glembin</li><li>• Student of the week awards</li><li>• Semester 2 SRC's announced</li><li>• 100 Days of Prep</li><li>• Class in the Spotlight - Preps</li></ul> |
| <b>Week 6</b><br><b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><b>9:15am</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Vale</li><li>• Student of the week awards</li><li>• Class in the Spotlight - 1 / 2 S</li></ul>                                                                            |
| <b>Week 7</b><br><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><b>9:15am</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Vale</li><li>• Student of the week awards</li><li>• Book Week Parade</li><li>• Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 P</li></ul>                                                 |
| <b>Week 10</b><br><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b><br><b>1:30pm</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms Vale</li><li>• Student of the week awards</li><li>• Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 C</li><li>• Last day of Term 3. 2:30pm Finish.</li></ul>                               |

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## PE & Sports News - Mr O'Halloran PE Teacher

**Hoop Time tournament dates are:**

**Year 3 & 4: Tuesday 18 August**

**Year 5 & 6: Friday 21 August**

Hoop Time tournaments will be held at Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre on Civic Drive, Greensborough.

We look forward to seeing our students display their skills, representing our school on the court in what is always an exciting day of basketball.

## Term 3 Interschool Sports Timetable

|                     |                |                 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Friday 24 July      | Lower Plenty   | Home            |
| Friday 31 July      | Eltham College | Away            |
| Friday 7 August     | OLHC           | Home            |
| Friday 14 August    | St Thomas      | Away            |
| Friday 21 August    | No ISS         | Hoop Time       |
| Friday 28 August    | Briar Hill     | Home            |
| Friday 4 September  | No ISS         | School Camp     |
| Friday 11 September | Sherbourne     | Home            |
| Friday 18 September | No ISS         | Last day Term 3 |



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## School Production Information

### Qantem Multimedia

We are pleased to advise you that Qantem Multimedia will be professionally filming our 2026 production The Future Is On Us on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

You will need to order your copy (available as USB or MP4 file download) of the production directly with Qantem Multimedia through the link below:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DOAWW>



Prices: USB - \$35 and MP4 download - \$25

Please note that ordering will close at midnight on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Orders will be sent out the week following. MP4 Links will be emailed directly to the email address supplied when ordering and USB copies will be delivered directly to the school to be distributed.

### Parents please note...

We kindly ask that students **do not bring food or snacks** backstage or into the balcony seating area on the night of the performance.

Students are welcome to bring a clearly labelled water bottle to have with them during the performance.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you and celebrating our students' hard work.

## Library News- Scholastic Book Club

The latest issue of the Book Club Catalogue has been sent home this week. Please log in to The Loop through Scholastic to place your order. Orders are delivered to school and will be sent home with your child. **Orders close Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July.**

Unfortunately, cash can not be accepted for book club orders, orders must be placed and paid for online via the loop.

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

## Smile Squad Free School Dental Program

In Term 4 we will have the Smile Squad dental van visiting the school, offering student dental check-ups and treatment to families.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Governments free school dental program. Students will be seen by Smile Squad during school hours, saving families time and money. Smile Squad includes all required dental treatments (excluding orthodontics).

More information regarding the Smile Squad visit will be available in the coming weeks.

The link below provides information about the Smile Squad Program.

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-08/smile-squad-information-sheet.pdf>

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**Diary- please check for recently added updates**

| JULY                                               | TERM 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 5 &amp; 6 Interschool Sport starts. Home vs Lower Plenty</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am Dress Rehearsal Day for the evenings Production. Students attend dress rehearsals with school.</li><li>7pm 'The Future Is On Us' Production at Yarra Valley Grammar - George Wood Performing Arts Centre. <b>Doors open 6:30pm for 7pm start.</b></li></ul> |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>District Athletics at Tom Kelly Athletics Track in Doncaster</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AUGUST                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>100 Days of School Celebration for Preps</li><li>Assembly 9:15am - Semester 2 SRC's announced &amp; Class in the Spotlight- Preps</li></ul>                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 3 &amp; 4 Hoop Time at Diamond Valley Sports &amp; Fitness Centre</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assembly 9:15am. Class in the Spotlight - 1 / 2 S</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 5 &amp; 6 Hoop Time at Diamond Valley Sports &amp; Fitness Centre</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assembly 9:15am. Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 P</li><li>Book Week Parade (details to follow)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                        |
| SEPTEMBER                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hats on!</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 3-6 School Camp at Weekaway Recreational Camp</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parent Teacher Student Conferences (alternative to school day)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assembly 1:30-2:15pm. Class in the Spotlight - 3 / 4 C</li><li>Last day of Term 3. Finish 2:30pm</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                      |
| OCTOBER                                            | TERM 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9am Term 4 begins</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Years 3 / 4 - H &amp; HR begins</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preps - Pevan &amp; Sarah excursion</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| NOVEMBER                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Curriculum Day (no students at school)</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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## DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Please ensure children have an emergency number on them.



### 31 JULY 2026

7 - 9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YRS | \$8 ENTRY  
Diamond Creek Community Centre  
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek  
Contact: Diamond Creek Police 9438 8300  
NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE  
PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL  
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