



### Uniform

Yallourn North PS has a compulsory school uniform.

**Every Prep student will receive a free hat as part of their School Pack which can be collected at the beginning of the school year.**

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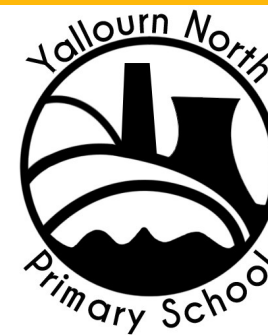
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# Prep 2021

*Yallourn North Primary School Vision: Within our school community we will be creative thinkers, effective communicators and self-motivated learners which will enable us to be proactive citizens in an ever changing world.*



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- School terms and bell times
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**A message from your Principal.**

Dear prospective parents/guardians and carers,

Welcome to Yallourn North Primary School.

Our classrooms are engaging environments. As a small school, we are fortunate to be able to spend time getting to know every child.

I am delighted to welcome new and current families who will have Prep age children starting school in 2021. School is an amazing experience for everyone. Your children undertake the most amazing growth academically and socially during their primary school years.

I look forward to meeting you and developing strong links between the school and home as the most powerful learning occurs when we all work together.

Yallourn North Primary School is a fantastic rural school with many great opportunities for your child.

Kieran Kenneth  
Principal



## Policies

Our school has a web page which can be found at [www.yallournnorthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.yallournnorthps.vic.edu.au)  
You will find a number of the schools policies here in electronic format.

## Library

Our school has a well resourced library.  
There is a mix of reference items, fiction and non fiction as well as a wide range of picture story books.



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## School Term Dates

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### 2021 Dates to Remember

Term 1: Thursday 28th January (P-6 students start)

Term 1 concludes: Thursday 1st April.

Term 2: 19th April to 25th June

Term 3: 12th July to 17th September

Term 4: 4th October to 17th December

### 2021 Curriculum Days

Victorian Government Schools are given four student free days per year. The dates for Yallourn North PS have not yet been determined. School Council will determine these dates and communicate them via our newsletter.

## After School Care

Yallourn North Primary School offers after school care. It operates from 3:15 until 6:30pm on school days, Monday to Friday. The charge is currently set at \$14 per session, per day and is eligible for Child Care Subsidy (CCSS). This subsidy will reduce your out of pocket expenses.

To register please go to

<https://yallournnorthps.hubworks.com.au>

## Parent helpers and financial contributions.

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### Parent Helpers

We encourage parent involvement in every aspect of the school day. We greatly appreciate any time given and have many different roles for both Mums and Dads. Some of the jobs we need help with are:

- Reading circles
- Mowing lawns
- Breakfast club
- Learning helpers in classrooms
- Painting and general maintenance

### Financial contributions

The school breaks its funding down into three categories.

Essential educational items, optional items and voluntary items.

In 2020 the essential items charge was \$170 which covered books and stationery. Our excursion levy was \$80 and covered all school excursions for the year. If you elect not to pay the optional excursion levy, then you are required to pay for each excursion/incursion the school organises.

**Parent  
Teacher  
Interviews**

Parent/teacher interviews occur twice a year. A written report is also provided twice a year. These two feedback forums provide a wealth of information about how your child is progressing at school.

Term one and three are the times when we schedule face to face interviews with a written report sent home in term two and four.

Parents are more than welcome to discuss their child's progress at any other time of the year. Simply make an appointment with the teacher concerned.

**Curriculum**

There are many programs on offer at Yallourn North Primary School.

For the Prep students, they participate in a developmental curriculum aimed at developing strong literacy and numeracy skills in a play based environment.

We also run additional assistance programs to help students who may be having difficulty with their learning. Prep students are involved in Indonesian, STEM, and Art as part of their specialist program in 2018.

**School  
Bell Times**

Bag Bell 8:30am  
8:45—Learning session 1 and 2  
10:45—Recess 1  
11:15—Learning session 3  
12:15—12:30 Recess 2  
12:30—Learning session 4  
1:30—Lunch Play Time  
2:15—Learning session 5  
3:15 Dismissal

School assemblies occur each Monday at 8:45am.  
End of term dismissal is 2:15pm.

Prep students DO NOT attend school on Wednesdays for the month of February.

**Prep Transition  
Days**

As soon as these dates have been determined, we will publish them on our website and send letters home.  
All transition days run from 8:45 am till 10:45 am.

## Enrolment

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### What do I need to bring?

To enrol your child at Yallourn North Primary School, the following documents must be supplied.

1. A completed enrolment form
2. A birth certificate
3. A current immunisation record.
4. Photography consent form
5. Ict user agreement

### The history of Yallourn North PS.

Yallourn North Primary School was established in 1918 with an enrolment of 18. when the school first opened, it was known as the “Great Morwell Coal Mine School” and our first school building was a marquee. The school adopted its current name Yallourn North Primary School in 1947. The school has continued to update its facilities and learning opportunities ever since.



## Staffing in 2020

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### Principal

Kieran Kenneth

### Business Manager

Amy Wildner

### Junior School

P/1 Kylie Wood

P/1 Ann Schmidt

2 /3 Sara Bonnici

### Senior school

3/4 Denise Hill

4/5 Emma Logue

6 Shai Maxwell

### Specialists and Additional Assistance

Science: Jake Buckwell. Physical Education: Riley Byrne  
Welfare: Robyn Krause.

Learning assistants: Kelly Bounds, Lyn Harmer, Taylor Spiero, Brad Brereton, Aaron Fagan, Stephen Rock and Robyn Horvath.

Library: Helen Creighton

### School buses

School buses operate for children who live more than 4.8 km from school. More information can be obtained from