

Thank Yous, Eels and Plaques:

Welcome to our latest edition of the Yarra Foundation Update.
Place of Reflection

When our [redacted] were unveiled earlier in the year, outside the Fine Arts building, Murrindindi, the Ngurungaeta (tribal leader) of the Wurundjeri people performed a Smoking Ceremony, the ashes from which, were buried under the rocks of the eels. Murrindindi explained to us that this would create a sacred site for reflection and healing. We hope our Yarra students make use of this special place of reflection.

Thank you!

We would like to thank all of you who took part and made a difference in our [redacted].

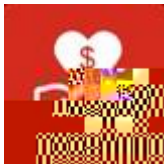
Over \$65,000 was raised and for that we thank you.

- \$57,000 was donated to Yarra Foundation's Building Fund, supporting our 20 in 20 campaign to raise \$20 million in 20 years for Yarra's future
- \$7,000 supports our Hearing Unit Scholarship Fund allowing more students to benefit from our world class integrated hearing facility
- \$1,000 was also donated to support the [redacted]

Tree Plaque

On 8 February 2023 we celebrated our inaugural Yarra Foundation Day. This day celebrates the first day of Yarra Valley Grammar on 8 February 1966. We stopped to Appreciate our history, Celebrate our community spirit and Aspire to the future. As part of our celebrations, we planted a spotted gum tree near the sculpture, to match the original gum trees planted by foundation students along Foundation Drive back in 1966. We recently added a plaque with our Community Links leaders to commemorate the importance of this tree.

Kind regards,
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