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## Student Support Group Meetings (SSG)

These are held twice a term to review your child's progress towards their goals. Parents/ caregivers, teachers, school representatives and other support staff all contribute to the development of Behaviour Support and Personalised Learning Plans. These meetings are held at the mainstream school.

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## School Operations

The YarraMe School operates classes from 9:00 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.

Students arrive at school no earlier than 8:50 a.m. Students have a morning recess break of thirty minutes and a lunch break of thirty minutes.

Structured activities are provided during the break times to assist in the development of age appropriate social skills

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## Contact Us

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# YarraMe

Learn together. Succeed as one.

Senior Program

Years 4 to 6

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## Our School

YarraMe School engages students in learning through personalised, flexible and strength-based programs within a safe, supportive and inclusive environment.

The Junior Program caters for students in Years 4-6 providing an intervention program to students who are exhibiting significant behavioural difficulties in their mainstream schools. YarraMe School uses therapeutic and crisis prevention strategies to manage student behaviour, such as functional plans behaviour and safety management plans.

The School Wide Positive Support framework is in place across our school. The therapeutic approach used by our educators addresses both the emotional and cognitive development together, and is supported by a wraparound process to best meet the needs of each student.

We work in partnership with referring schools, families and caregivers to develop a strengths-based model to improve learning engagement. YarraMe School specialist psychologist and speech pathologist consult to help us diagnose and address specific behavioural and learning difficulties.

Our school empowers students by establishing relationships built on trust and an empathic understanding of the needs of the individual within a safe and consistent environment.

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## Positive Behaviours

At YarraMe School we expect to learn in a safe, responsible and respectful manner to create a positive and productive learning community

### Safe

Everybody has the right to feel safe

### Respected

Treat ourselves and others with respect

### Responsible

We are responsible for our actions

### Learning

Be a learner be your best

### School Time

8.50 am to 9:00 am

Check-In 9:00 am classes commence

2.45 pm to 3:00 pm Check-Out

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## Placements

Placement in the program is for six months (two school terms). Students can be referred for a 1st Semester placement or a 2nd Semester placement. We enrol two groups over the course of the academic year.

Group 1 commences the program in Term One and completes the placement at the end of Term Two. Group 2 commences the program in Term 3 and completes the placement at the end of Term 4.

## Referrals and contacts

- Initial contact is made directly to the YarraMe School Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Students are referred by mainstream schools and/or a representative from DET NWV Regional Office.
- A referral form must be completed by the referring school
- Admission and commencement is subject to suitability and availability of a place in the program.
- Referral forms and detailed program information is available on the school website [www.yarrame.vic.edu.au](http://www.yarrame.vic.edu.au)

