Yea Primary School Newsletter
4th May 2016—Issue 11

Students Sharing Individual Learning Focus

F/2P Max
• My writing goal is to draw and then write my own sentence.

F/2B Eamon
• My writing goal is to remember my capital letters.

2S Jye
• My writing goal is to use more describing words in my writing.

3M Zack
• My writing goal is to leave spaces between my words.

4/5F Jayden
• My learning goal is to start a new paragraph in the right spot.

5/6U Damon
• My writing goal is to remember to use my full stops.

Dates to Remember
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Cross Country
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Cross Country event at Eildon last week. For those parents who have access to our school Facebook page there are fabulous photos of the day and some very happy smiling faces. Well done to Mrs Male, Mrs U, parents and students. Good luck to the six students Shayla, Zoe, Ben, Nellie, Riley and Zack who will be participating in the Division Cross Country at Yea Racecourse on the 31st May.

Turning Into Kids
The first session of Turning into Kids was held at Yea PS last Wednesday at 9.15am. Those that attended enjoyed the session and picked up some ideas to support their parenting. Please feel very welcome to join the group this week in the multipurpose room.

Welcome
I would like to welcome Montanna (Grade 3) and Nikeitta (Grade 4) to our school. The girls have settled well into their new grades and we look forward to getting to know them and their family. We now have 140 students at Yea PS so there are many new friend opportunities for our students!

School Uniform
This school is very proud of its uniform for its durability and cost. As the days are getting colder many students are wearing non-school uniform jumpers and beanies. Also the girls summer dress cannot be worn with tights or leggings as stated in the School Uniform Policy. For winter there is the pleated skirt or long warm pants. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. There are some second hand uniform items available and the uniform shop is open on Thursdays. If this day does not suit let us know and we can organise another time for you.

Mother’s Day Stall
Thank you to the parents who ran the Mother’s Day stall, the gifts were amazing. For the price they are wonderful and gave the students plenty of choice. Miss Fillmore has ensured in Art lessons that all students have created wrapping paper so the gift will be wrapped at school. Hopefully the gifts will remain hidden until Sunday!

Rosebank Visits
Students with their teacher have continued visiting Rosebank and sharing books and their learning with the residents. These visits are enjoyed by all and will continue throughout the year.

Book Fair
Beth will be organising another Scholastic Book Fair this week and students will be able to purchase next week. Reading is the link to learning and we encourage the students to look at all the different genres of books that they may enjoy reading. The books can be purchased before and after school. It is enjoyable to look at so many great books with your child and get an idea of what attracts them to read.

NAPLAN
For students in Grades 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing will occur on the 10th, 11th and 12th May. The areas covered are reading, spelling and grammar, numeracy and writing. If you do not want your child to participate please contact me so I can exempt them on the website.

Grandparents Day in Grades F2B, F2P and 2SS
Grandparents Day in Sal, Miss Bennett class is at 2.15 and Mrs Sommer/Mrs Smith’s classe is at 12.30pm. The students are looking forward to having their grandparents or a family friend at school on the 12th May at 2.15 to share the special book they have been working on for some time.

Pupil Free Day
The school will be closed Monday 30th May for report writing.

Thanks, Deb
Bookfair

1 week only Monday 9th May—Friday 13th May
Multipurpose Room, before & after school
Books, Posters and Stationery for sale

Have you ever thought...
‘If only my children would listen, things would be calmer at our house!’ or
‘Sometimes my child’s behaviour makes me feel really angry’?

You are not alone!

Come and join us at the:
‘Tuning in to Kids’ Parenting Program
A six session ‘emotion coaching’ program for parents and carers of children aged 2–12 years where you will learn how to

- Communicate with your child.
- Understand your child’s needs and emotions.
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions.
- Assist your child to deal with conflict.
- Have the tools to help manage your child’s behaviour

Starting: Wednesday 27th April for six Wednesday mornings
Time: 9.15am to 11.15am
At: Yea Primary School
23 Station Street, Yea.

This is a free program.
Program is open to all members of the public
Bookings are essential as places are limited
To register or for further information contact Joanne at Primary Care Connect
Tel: 5823 3200

Brought to you by Hume Region Parent Education Service
Head Lice

This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child’s hair on a regular basis.

Yea Community House are pleased to offer the services of Deb Wood—Counsellor and Mount Evelyn Counselling from 27th June 2016. Please contact Yea Community House on 5797 3070.

DEB WOOD - COUNSELLOR
VGC in Counselling and Family Therapy

‘She is a warm, compassionate lady, and is all for people taking hold of life and getting the best from what it has to offer them.’

Difficult circumstances come to us at times and suddenly we can find ourselves struggling under the load.

I journey alongside each person helping them to understand more about themselves by exploring their family of origin. We will explore feelings and behaviours that are currently making life difficult and look at ways that will enable you to put into place the changes that you desire, bringing meaning and joy back into life.

Deb lives in the Yarra Valley and provides an ‘out of town perspective’.

You can book an appointment to see her in Yea by using one of the following options....

* Mob: 0417 103 589 - text or call
* Website: www.debwoodcounselling.com.au (Appointment link available on this site)
* Email: debwoodcounselling@gmail.com

Client: “At last I have someone in my corner”

Depression, Anger, Anxiety, Addictions, Eating Disorders, Grief.........

2 Clegg Road
Mt Evelyn 3796 - Phone 9736 2273

Finding answers...
Tired of the same old thing? Same old arguments? Same old distresses?
Lonely for change, but you just don’t know how to get there?
Most people are not interested in rehashing problems. They want them fixed.
What we specialise in is helping people make changes for the better.

We offer...
Understanding, Encouragement, Hope, Advice and Ideas.
We are into helping you find answers, make changes, and build a better life.

We offer...
Personal Counselling for anxiety, depression, self-esteem, grief and loss, abuse, addictive behaviours and traumas. Relationship counselling, Child and adolescent counselling and educational assessments

About us...
Mt Evelyn Counselling is a team of qualified and experienced psychologists and counsellors. Fees are charged on a sliding scale according to income. Psychologists operate under Medicare when referred by doctors. Counselling is arranged by appointment.

Call us... Mount Evelyn Counselling - Ph. 9736 2273 www.mountevelyncounselling.com.au

DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN IN CARS
Yea Primary School Shopping Tour 2016
Saturday 15th October

This year’s shopping tour includes:

♦ Quality local coach with a built in urn provided by Seymour Coaches
♦ Coffee/tea and biscuits provided at morning tea
♦ Hand picked quality shops—list available from school office
♦ Complimentary champagne on the trip home

BYO lunch/drink

$50 per person will secure your seat.

Please feel free to invite family and friends as this is a fantastic fundraiser for our school and a great opportunity to get Christmas shopping sorted and have some fun along the way!

Message from school Finance

BPay Request

BPay is a great, secure and hassle free way to make payments and the school encourages families to use this facility. We do however request that persons making a BPay deposit into the school account advise the school what this money is for and/or how to allocate. Please email instructions, date and receipt number to accounts@yeaps.vic.edu.au. This saves any confusion and ensures no monies go astray as we have had issues with the departmental upload of BPayments over the last quarter. Many thanks for your assistance. Fiona, Business Manager
COMPOST CARBON CALLOUT!

Our garden needs compost - and our compost needs carbon! So if you have any of the following - please PLEASE bring them into the garden at the school:

- shredded paper
- wood ash
- straw/ hay/ silage
- sawdust
- dead leaves

Thanks heaps!

COMMUNITY FOOD TABLE

The Community Food Table has changed days to every Tuesday and Wednesday - in the foyer of the Yea Library. The fresh produce is free or by donation for anyone who wants it!

Being the end of much of the summer produce time we more than ever need people to bring in any garden donations they have to spare. It doesn't matter if it's one lemon or a small bunch of parsley - it's all appreciated by someone who doesn't have it! So drop contributions into the Library foyer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or to the school office first thing Tues/ Wed mornings. Or come along to the food table and grab some things you need... THANKS!
School Uniform Shop

Open every Thursday
Before & after school

TIMES
8:50am—9:10am
3:00pm—3:20pm

Don’t forget that every Tuesday is School Banking day. Students need to bring in their deposit book on this day. It will be returned at the end of the week.

START DATE

FRIDAY 15th APRIL 2016
EVERY FRIDAY 3.30pm to 4.30pm

YEA RECREATION OVAL
AGES: 5 to 9 years old
(If younger contact Tate all welcome)

CO ORDINATOR:
TATE MCGILLIVRAY
0417 556 376

Email: reservationtartanmotel@bigpond.com
REGISTER ONLINE NOW: www.auskick.com

St Luke’s Kids’ Club

Every Wednesday
in term time
Starting in Term 2
For Primary School Students

Hear the wonderful stories from the Bible
Enjoy craft activities
Play some games
Sing some songs
Munch on a snack

When: Wednesdays 3:15 to 4:30 pm, starting Wednesday 13th April 2016
Where: St Luke’s Church Hall.
Students will be collected after school and walked to the hall.

Free:
Application forms available at the school office
Return forms to school or place in an envelope marked “Kids’ Club” and drop into red box in St Luke’s Church (right-hand side through glass doors).

Come and join in the fun
Joy Clayton, co-ordinator