Students Sharing Individual Learning Focus

F/2P Caitlin
• My writing goal is to use capitals at the start of a sentence and names.

F/2B Lily
• My writing goal is to leave spaces between words.

2S Taliyah
• My math goal is to learn my 5 x tables.

3M Rhiley
• My writing goal is to put capital letters at the start of my sentences

4/5F Stephen
• My learning goal is to slow down when writing to improve handwriting and avoid careless spelling mistakes.

5/6U Olivia
• My writing goal is to improve joining my writing.

Conveyance Allowance

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school.

The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and private bus. The conveyance allowance is also available to eligible students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

Applications forms are available from the office.

Applications close Monday 30th May
It has been lovely to get some rain although it does make the playground muddy in spots. We have asked the students to be careful in the yard and avoid getting wet and muddy but some cannot resist water and need to be reminded many times!

**Bus Travel**
At times we receive requests for students’ friends to travel home with them on the bus. If this is required please let Year 5/6 know before the day of travel as we need to check with the High School that there is a spare seat available. Some buses are at capacity and we cannot have additional students without a seat and thus a seat belt. If there is a seat vacant your child will be issued with a bus pass for the requested day or days.

**NAPLAN**
I have not received any requests for exemption from NAPLAN. The program for these tests that only look at the core subjects is Tuesday – Writing and Language Conventions, Wednesday – Reading and Thursday – Numeracy. It is a one off test and as a school we use these results and many other assessments to review your child’s performance.

**Grandparents Day**
Grandparents/friends and family of students in F2B, F2S and 2S are all invited to visit their child’s grade on Thursday. Teachers have been spending many hours preparing beautiful books for the students to share with you. The students really enjoy having their family and friends visit the school. I know an invitation has been sent home with the students for the three junior grades involved in this activity.

**Book Fair**
Many families have visited the “Book Fair” and have enjoyed looking at the books with their children. Thank you to Beth who has organised the books to get to school, set up the room and is available to sell before and after school each day this week.

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

Thanks,

Deb
**Tuning into Kids** is running at Yea PS on Wednesday mornings, the program is run by Rowena and is helpful for parents who want to learn more about emotional intelligence in their children.

All welcome!

Pictured are Natasha, John, Katherine and Rowena at Tuning into Kids.

Students having fun at Sporting Schools.

Jackie enjoying her keyboard lesson with Terry.
**Bookfair**

1 week only Monday 9th May—Friday 13th May

Multipurpose Room, before & after school

Books, Posters and Stationery for sale

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**Primary Care Connect**

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.
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!
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.

Live Music / Jam Session

Sunday 15th May, 2-6pm
New Caledonian Hotel, 64 High Street, Yea
Featuring local students, musicians and bands

Dear Parents,
Here is a chance to watch your child and other students perform in the beautiful courtyard and listen to some great music from my band and other talented musicians from around the area. Bring your friends and relatives for a great afternoon.

PA, AMP and drums supplied.

For further information contact Terry Redding 0427 312 561 or 5797 2710