2/3M Chloe
- Chloe is the eldest in her family and she has two younger sisters. She loves to draw swans.

F/1B Dustin
- Dustin loves to do tricks on the trampoline with his brother. He loves his dog and he loves doing backflips on his bike.

2/3M Chloe
- Chloe is the eldest in her family and she has two younger sisters. She loves to draw swans.

2/3S Indi
- Indi has a dog called Rocky and a cat called Smoky. On the weekend she went to the Aquarium and fed and pat sharks and sting rays.

4/5F Mariden
- Mariden likes to play games. She likes to play with her kitten Earl Grey (like the tea!). Mariden loves coming to school

5/6U Abbey
- Abbey has two younger sisters and she loves to run.
We are very fortunate that Colin, Cassie and Ruby Crowe have donated a wonderful new BBQ to our school. It has arrived and been installed by Tom Butterworth in the undercover area near the sandpit. We are looking forward to having many sausage sizzles. Thank you to the Crowe family for this kind and generous donation to Yea PS.

**New Building**
Many workmen have been on site and the new building is beginning to take shape. All the building renovations are complete, windows are in and the painting is underway. By the end of the week we should have carpet and hopefully cooling and heating installed.

**Yearly Maintenance**
Matt from Programmed Property Services has been here all week completing many painting and cleaning jobs. He has been hampered by the weather but is managing to complete the list of jobs and many he has found while inspecting the buildings.

**Disco Bingo**
It is so disappointing that the school community has not got behind Deb’s idea of running Disco Bingo. The numbers were not great on Monday and so the decision was made to cancel the activity which was to be held on Friday night. Our school relies so much on the funds raised by the P & F and this was a way to raise some money and have some fun. Later in the year we will be running a shopping tour to Melbourne which is a great opportunity to get the Christmas Shopping out of the way. We have changed companies after last year and are confident a great day will be had. We need people to get their names on the list and pay the deposit once arrangements have been completed. It is a way to get to know other parents and have a relaxing and fun day.

**School Uniform**
Katherine has been very busy in the uniform shop as many families have purchased clothing for the cooler months. The students look great in their uniforms and wear it with pride. If your child’s uniform is ripped or you require more clothing please see Katherine in the uniform shop on Thursday before or after school. If it is too hard to get to school your order can be filled on a Thursday and sent home with your child. Order forms are at the office and students are very welcome to collect one and take it home returning it with correct money.

**Mother’s Day Stall**
It is always a very popular stall when our students shop for their mothers. Many decisions are made about what will be a special gift for Mother’s Day. The P & F choose gifts that always seem to suit all our shoppers. I wish all our mothers a lovely day on Sunday enjoying the various activities that make the day with your children special.

**School Council**
The next School Council meeting will be held on the 11th May at 6pm. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

Thank you,

Deb
BOOKFAIR

Our annual Bookfair will be held from Monday May 18th until Thursday May 28th in the Multipurpose Room. It will be open before school from 8:30am - 9:00 am and after school from 3pm - 3:45pm. This year we will be running a colouring in competition with a prize for each year level. The theme will be Kings, Queens and Castles. Come along, to see a wonderful selection of books and support our school.

Unfortunately Disco Bingo for this Friday has been cancelled. We apologise for the disappointment!

Plates from Anzac Day Catering are available for collection from the Office.

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 8th May at 11.30am

Gifts will range from $2.50 — $4.00

Unfortunately this year we are unable to allow I.O.U’s so please make sure your child has money on the day if you would like them to purchase a gift.

PLEASE NOTE: You may send the money early for your child’s teacher to put away for Friday.
**Head Lice**

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

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**2014 School Production DVD’s “Mumbo Jumbo”**

Simon Cronk very kindly edited and converted the school 2014 musical video to DVD. Families are able to purchase a copy for $20 from the office.

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**It’s 3/4 Camp Time Again!**

In Term 3, Year’s 3 and 4 will be visiting Sovereign Hill from 3rd - 5th September. At this stage final cost is unknown. A $50.00 deposit will be required in July. It is a good time to begin paying for this camp in instalments at the office. This is much easier for families rather than finding a larger amount later in the year.

Prue Smith

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**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her beloved mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna's mission was to honour her own mother by continuing work she started and to set aside a day to honour mothers, "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world". Jarvis's holiday was adopted by other countries and it is now celebrated all over the world.

Happy Mother’s Day!
May you find joy this week.
Shelley Davis
(School Chaplain)

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We would love to receive any donations of wood offcuts or tools to aid our boys woodworking group this term. Please give any donations to Jonathan Fisher. Thank you for your help! Shelley

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Yea and District Community House
15 The Semi Circle Yea 3717
Phone: 03 5797 3070  Fax: 03 5797 2860
Email: info@yeahouse.org.au
Office Hours: Mon—Fri  9 am to 1 pm

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—PADDINGTON (PG 95min)
Yea Community House would like to invite your family to our
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT  Paddington
Where: Yea Community House Lounge
When: Saturday 23rd May
Time: 3:30 pm Cost: $2 per person includes a bag of popcorn.
Please BYO drinks in a sealed sports bottle. Due to the popularity of this event and limited spaces,
PLEASE pre-book at the Yea Community House!  Adults MUST accompany children.

Murrindindi Bird Watchers – with Geoff Leslie.
Bringing morning tea and binoculars for a morning’s observation and learning about birds and
nature. 2nd Saturday of each month, starting at 9am.
• 9th May Scrubby Creek Rd, meet at Molesworth pub 9am
• 13th June, Junction Hill/Flowerdale, meet at Yea Railway Station
• 11th July, Murrindindi Scenic Reserve, meet at Yea
These places are teeming with strange and wondrous elusive feathered friends that you need
to spot!  Contact Geoff: 0417 396 377

GARDEN—SOUP & SHOW  “The Real Dirt on Farmer John”
The Real Dirt on Farmer John is a 2005 documentary film directed by Taggart Siegel about
the life of Midwestern farmer John Peterson, operator of Angelic Organics. It tells the history
of the eccentric farmer’s family farm in rural Caledonia, Illinois. Castigated as a pariah in his
community, Farmer John bravely transforms his farm amidst a failing economy, vicious
rumours, and arson. He succeeds in creating a bastion of free expression and a revolutionary
form of agriculture in rural America.  When: Monday 4th May @ 7pm  Where: Yea
Community House Lounge  Cost: $10pp (includes soup & bread)

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP—Make & Take with Helen
Book now for the FREE Make & Take demonstration of Kaszazz craft products.
When: Sunday 3rd May  Time: 10am
Bookings: 5797 3070  ***A LUCKY DOOR PRIZE will be given out too!***

MURRINDINDI FILM SOCIETY - QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT
The Society screens quality films chosen to appeal to a wide variety of tastes. The selections
are old and new, local and international and the programme runs from April to September
inclusive on the third Friday of the month. Each evening starts with drinks and nibbles,
followed by a digital screening of one or more features. This is followed by supper and a
chance for members to share their thoughts on the films. Membership is on a subscription
basis with a one only joining fee of $5 and an annual subscription of $30 single, $45 family
for the six sessions. New members are always welcome and invited to attend the screenings
free of charge to see what the Society has to offer.

COMING UP: First screening on 17th April is the classic 1973 Martin Scorsese’s Mean Streets,
set in New York City’s “Little Italy”, starring Robert de Niro and Harvey Keitel. This will be
followed on 15th May by Local Hero, a charming off-beat comedy set in a remote part of
Scotland. On 19th June an Australian double bill will feature The Back of Beyond, a 1954
documentary set in the outback together with Red Dog, a recent local favourite.

Date: 3rd Friday Apr to Sept incl.  Time: 6:45 for 7.00 p.m.  Venue: Murrindindi Shire
Chambers.  Contact: Jill Dwyer, Secretary, 5797 2480 or jill.dwyer@bigpond.com.
**NET SET GO – 2015**

Net Set Go is a netball skilled based program for 5-10 year old school children. We run a program of basic ball skills, drills and modified matches.

**Cost:** $47 – includes 10 week program, Net Set Go Pack and membership to Netball Victoria

**Where:** Yea Recreation Reserve (netball court)

**When:** Wednesdays 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Starting **April 22** and concluding **June 24**
(There will be at least two Saturday sessions incorporated into the 10 weeks, to be advised)

**Co-ordinator** – Cindy Hayes 0429 772 011 temagong@bigpond.com

**REGISTRATION**

This year registration and payment is now online for the convenience of parents.

Go to [netsetgo.asn.au](http://netsetgo.asn.au) – find a club (Yea) and register.

*Registrations will close on April 15.*

*Please remember that a parent or guardian needs to be in attendance for the duration of each session for insurance purposes.*

Please consider this before registering your child.

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**MUSIC LESSONS TERM 2**

Introduction to:  
**Guitar**  
**Bass Guitar**  
**Keyboards**  
**Drums**

**Cost:**  
Private Lesson $25.00 per 1/2 hr  
Group Lesson $15.00 per 1/2 hr

Instruments provided.

For further information contact Terry Redding.

Mobile 0427 312 561 A/H 5797 2710

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**START DATE**

**FRIDAY 17th APRIL 2015**

**EVERY FRIDAY 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

**YEA RECREATION OVAL**

**AGES:** 5 to 9 years old

**NEW CO ORDINATOR:**

**TATE MCGILLIVRAY**

0417 556 376

Email: reservationtartanmotel@bigpond.com

REGISTER ONLINE NOW: www.auskick.com.au
Treating and controlling head lice

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Catching head lice
Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice
Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can’t be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1 Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2 Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3 Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4 Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5 Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Treating head lice
Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under “finding head lice”) every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice, the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person’s eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.
Testing resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- organophosphates (malodiam or malathion)
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

Head lice eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will ‘pop’ when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

Regulations

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children’s service centres after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children’s service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or child care because of head lice.

Preventing head lice

Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

Further information

The following website offers further information: www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

The life cycle of head lice

*Pediculus humanus capitis*

1. Egg is laid on hair shaft. Egg is called a “nits”
2. Louse emerges after six to seven days
3. First moult two days after hatching
4. Second moult five days after hatching
5. Third moult 10 days after hatching
6. Emerging from their third moult as adult lice, the female and slightly smaller male begin to reproduce
7. Female lays first egg one or two days after mating
8. Female can lay approximately three to eight eggs per day for the next 16 days
9. Having lived 32 to 36 days the louse dies
10. 0 days
11. 1 to 17 days
12. 11 to 12 days
13. 8 to 9 days
14. 6 to 7 days
15. 17 to 19 days
16. 19 to 32 days
17. 32 to 35 days

Cover concept by students from St Patrick’s Primary School, West Geelong. Life cycle diagram courtesy of Nitpickers Old.


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