



# Yea Primary School Newsletter

Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,  
Creativity and Integrity

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## Dates to Remember



### May

- 17th NAPLAN
- 18th Book Review registrations deadline
- 21st P1P presenting assembly  
Winter Sports Gr 3-6
- 23rd MAT
- 24th School Photos  
Working Bee 2pm
- 26th Boite practise 2-4pm
- 28th 56F Presenting assembly  
Quantum Prep /1 /2
- 29th STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff PD
- 30th MAT - Includes Parent Information  
Session

### June

- 3rd Skipping Championship
- 4th Quantum Gr 3-6
- 6th MAT
- 7th Rotary catering
- 11th Queens Birthday public holiday
- 13th MAT
- 14th Sub Finance 2.15pm
- 18th School Council
- 20th MAT finishes
- 21st Reports available for collection

## School Uniform Shop

Tuesday & Thursday  
8:45am - 9:15am



*Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children enrolled at Yea Primary School is our highest priority. Families put their trust in the leadership, staff, volunteers and external providers to keep their children safe as they learn. We know students learn best when they feel they are in a safe and supportive environment.*

## Students Sharing Their Individual Learning Focus



### P1P Alex

- My learning goal is to hold my pencil correctly.

### 2SS Evie

- My learning goal is to ask for help when I need it.



### 34U Bradley

- My learning goal is to get better at division.

### 56F Riley

- My learning goal is to write 250 words in my Big Write.



### 56P Ethan

- My learning goal is to use 3 WOW words in this week's Big Write.

# Principal's Report

I hope all our mothers, grandmothers and carers enjoyed a lovely day on Sunday. The Mother's Day stall at school on Friday was very popular and all students shopped with intent to get the best present ever! Thank you Amanda for organising all the gifts, they were all great.

It was wonderful to have so many women at our Mother's Day breakfast on Friday. The students certainly enjoyed the occasion. Thank you to Zanni and Karen for their organisation and the many parents who supported them. It was a great start to the Mother's Day weekend!

## **Gastro**

We have 20% of our student population away as I write this report on Monday. It is a requirement that any one affected stay away from school for 24 hours after the last sign of illness. We are recommending that 48 hours will be better and reduce the rate of infection. Please consider other families and adhere to these preventative measures.

## **NAPLAN**

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week most students in Grades 3 & 5 will be participating in NAPLAN testing. Due to this, there were no ukulele lessons on Tuesday.

## **Dyslexia PD**

On Monday Mrs Male, Mrs U and Miss Priestly attended a PD session about dyslexia. We have many students who are dyslexic and as a staff, we are keen to learn as much as possible about how we can support our students. These teachers will share their learnings to all other staff in future staff meetings.

## **School Council**

A discussion was held at School Council on Monday evening relating to homework expectations at Yea PS. I would like some feedback from parents about homework. I will be running a discussion on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 2.45pm in the multipurpose room. If this time does not work for you please jot down your thoughts or have a chat at any time. I would very much value your input.

## **Winter Sports**

We are looking forward to our students in Grades 3-6 participating in the 2018 Winter Sports on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

## **Attitudes to School Survey**

DET requires all students in grades 4 to 6 to participate in the yearly Attitude to School survey. This will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

## **Working Bee**

The Working Bee for Term 2 will be held from 2.30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please make some time to support the school. It is amazing how much we achieve in a short time when there are many helpers!

## **Absence from school**

It is very important that we know why students are not at school. Our duty of care means that we need to be sure that all children who leave home arrive at school in the expected time frame. We will now be emailing you if we haven't received notification as to why your child is absent and would appreciate you responding to this email as soon as possible. Thank you to parents who either give advance warning of an absence day or ring to let us know on the day.

## **Headlice**

We have had students with head lice, please be vigilant in treating your children and letting the school know.

Thank you, Deb



**TERM 3 2018**

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

DAYS	BEFORE SCHOOL CARE	AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Monday	Closed	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Tuesday	Closed	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday	Closed	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Thursday	Closed	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Friday	Closed	Closed

*Excluding Public Holidays, Pupil Free Days & School Holidays*

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Watchful Eyes BASC

Any late arrivals  
**MUST** be signed in at the office!

**Head Lice**

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

**Values Award**



**Aleyah**

For showing respect for our school equipment and her friends by always helping to pack up the skipping ropes!

**Garden helpers as part of lunch club**



**Reminder School Photos next Thursday 24th May.  
All students need to be in full school uniform please!**

# BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

Review one of your favourite books for a chance to win a prize.

- 1 Register with Beth by Friday 18th May.
- 2 Choose any book and read it.
- 3 Fill in a book review sheet by Friday 8th June.

## **JUNIOR SECTION:**

Grades Prep and 1

## **INTERMEDIATE SECTION:**

Grades 2,3 and 4

## **SENIOR SECTION:**

Grades 5 and 6



*Prize winners will be announced in the Newsletter on 13th June.*