



Yea Primary School Newsletter

Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,
Creativity and Integrity

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Dates to Remember



May

- 24th School Photos
Working Bee 2pm
- 26th Boite practise 2-4pm
- 28th Quantum Prep /1 /2/5
- 29th STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff PD
- 30th 56P Presenting assembly
MAT

June

- 3rd Skipping Championship
- 4th Quantum Gr 3, 4 & 6
- 6th MAT
- 7th Rotary catering
- 8th Book Review reports due
- 11th Queens Birthday public holiday
- 13th MAT - Includes Parent Information
Session
- 14th Sub Finance 2.15pm
- 18th School Council
- 20th MAT finishes
- 21st Reports available for collection
Skipping Team visit Flowerdale
- 26th Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 27th Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 28th Parent / Teacher Interviews

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 Charlie G

- My learning goal is to work on my orange words.



P1M Izzy

- My learning goal is to sound out words to help with writing them.



2SS Mason

- My learning goal is to learn my 2 x tables.



34B Chevy

- My learning goal is to begin my writing straight away.



34U Ebony

- My learning goal is to get faster at my 3 x tables.



56F Shaniah

- My learning goal is to up level my work by improving the quality of it.



56P Jazy

- My learning goal is to summarise what I have read.

Principal's Report

Cleaning

We are very grateful for the cleaning that Terry and Deb Redding have offered Yea PS for the last 20 years! Cleaning a school is a very different job than any other and Terry has always been available to keep the school clean and running efficiently. The current tender process has been completed and without Terry as an applicant, we had a difficult job granting the tender to a company that will be as effective and responsive as Terry. Terry will continue with his drum sessions and hopefully soccer during recess and lunchtimes. Terry and Deb have a long history at our school as parents and support staff and we thank them both very much for all their contributions over the years.

Lock Down Drill

We are required to hold lock down and evacuation drills to ensure our students and staff can cope with any emergencies. Jo Dignam makes sure these are held regularly and efficiently. A lock down drill occurred on Tuesday without fuss or concern by any students.

School Surveys

Every year students in Grades 4 to 6 participate in an Attitudes to School Survey for DET. The students comment on many areas related to the last month at our school. Parents and teachers also complete a survey during the year. The information gathered is included in our school level report that is compiled later in the year.

The parent survey was completed on line last year for the first time and we had a very low response rate so the data is not useable. About 40 families are randomly selected to complete the survey, if you are one of these families please make an effort to complete the survey. A letter with log on information will be sent home later in the year.

NAPLAN

Students who sat NAPLAN last week did a great job and coped well with what is a tiring two days. This school does not exclude any students from sitting unless discussed with parents and both parties feel it is not supportive for the child's confidence and anxiety levels to complete NAPLAN.

Every year I ask through the newsletter if parents have any concerns about their child sitting NAPLAN and we are very happy to discuss any issues with families. Results will be returned to us later in the year in a report format for parents.

School Photos

Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed in full school uniform on Thursday for school photos, hopefully the fog will lift by then!

Working Bee

Please help if possible at the Working Bee on Thursday 24th May starting at 2.30pm.

Pupil Free Day

All staff will be attending the second training day for our writing program VCOP – Big Write on Tuesday 29th May at Eltham.

QUANTAM – Science

The following grades will be travelling to Melbourne on Monday 28th May to attend a day of learning science. Grades prep, 1, 2 and 5 will be working on programs that are age appropriate. The students will add to their understanding of science learnt through their weekly sessions with Deb Male. Grades 3, 4 and 6 will have their turn on the 4th June. It is not a huge facility and we needed to split our school over two days.

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 30th May, next week instead of Monday due to the Quantum excursion.

Thank you

Deb

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



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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



Values Award



Izzy

For showing respect and integrity to others for congratulating the winner of the game!

Any late arrivals
MUST be
signed in at
the office!

The SRC have decided that their next fundraising effort will be on Friday 15th June.
Dress up as something or someone from the olden days and bring a gold coin donation.
Monies raised will go towards the Yea Wetlands.

Head Lice

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

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.