Students Sharing Information About Themselves

2/3M Declan
- Declan plays his play station all weekend. He rides his motorbike and plays with his dogs Chase and Bonnie.

2/3S Riley
- Riley plays Crazy Craft and his favourite animal is a crocodile. Riley barracks for Hawthorn.

4/5F Damon
- Damon barracks for Richmond. Damon has two dogs Mocha and Cindy and likes riding his scooter.

5/6U Melody
- Melody plays netball for Yea Tigers. She loves drawing and animals.

Dates to Remember

MAY
- 28th Bookfair Ends
- 30th Boite Choir Intro Rehearsal
  At YPS 1-3pm

JUNE
- 1st Sporting Schools 3.15-4.30pm
- 2nd PUPIL FREE DAY
  Division Cross Country
- 3rd 2/3M Rosebank Visit
- 4th Winter Sports Gr 3-6
- 5th Sausage Sizzle Money Due
- 8th PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 9th Tim Howden—Food as Medicine
  10am
- 11th Sub Finance Meeting 2.15pm
- 15th School Council
  Sporting Schools 3.15-4.30pm
- 17th 5/6U Rosebank Visit
- 23rd Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 25th Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 26th Last Day of Term 2.30pm Dismiss

JULY
- 13th Term 3 Begins

Please collect your plates and Tupperware from Anzac Day Catering from the Office!
Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund
This new Victorian Government initiative is to run for four years and is designed to support families who have a valid means tested concession card. There will be $125 per year available for your child or children and this money will be send direct to the school and tied to your child or children. We will allocate this money to support your child to attend camp each year. In the upper grades this will not cover the total cost of camp and parents will need to top up to meet the total cost. Please note the Information sheet and application form in this newsletter.

Grandparents/Family/Friends Day
Thank you to all those who were able to visit it was great having you in our school. The students love having people visiting their classroom!

Pupil Free Day
It is a Pupil Free Day on the 2nd June as teachers will be report writing.

Cross Country
Good luck to the students who will be running at the Division Cross Country on Tuesday at Yea Golf Course, starting at 10am.

School Uniform
It is getting quite cold in the mornings and some students are wearing various jumpers to school. There are washed and clean second hand jumpers or new ones available at the uniform shop. We also have a beanie that is lovely and warm. I realise getting washing dry at this time of year is an issue. Please send a note to explain why your child is out of uniform.

Sausage Sizzle
There will be no Sausage Sizzle next Tuesday as it is a Pupil Free day. The sausage sizzle note will be attached to the newsletter each week we are doing one, or just send an envelope with your child’s name and how many sausages written on the front. We will be having a sausage sizzle every Tuesday and the money will help pay for security lighting at the school.

Thank you, Deb

A huge Thank you to the Bastion Family for the donation of star pickets and fencing posts so we were able to complete the compost bins!

Bethany
For showing a caring attitude and empathy to students and her teacher.
**BOITE CHOIR**

Entry to the Boite Choir will close this Friday 29th May, so please get your permission forms in before then to avoid disappointment.

Combined schools rehearsal this Saturday May 30th from 1pm-3pm in the Yea PS Multipurpose Room.

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**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

This week is the National Reconciliation Week which is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if reconciliation was something that we practised everyday in all our relationships! That it became as natural as breathing in every area of our lives.

So as we remember the power of the word ‘**sorry**’ this week, may we be inspired by the words of Paul Boese “Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.”

**Reconciliation is something we can all aim for!**

Shelley Davis  
(School Chaplain)

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**It's 3/4 Camp Time Again!**

In Term 3, Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Sovereign Hill from 2nd - 4th September. At this stage the 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
The Yea program did not run in the 2nd term as has happened in the last two years, however interest had been shown by a number of parents to run a program in the 3rd term. The program is suitable for Primary School aged children to participate in a team sport acquiring a range of sporting skills.

Parents interested in enrolling their son or daughter in the program can contact Yea Community House 5797 3070, Natalie Fulford on 0429 615 387 or Terry Redding on 0427 312 561. A registration day will take place at 3.30pm on Monday 22nd June 2015 at Yea Primary School. All players are registered and insured with FFV. Cost is $45 per child. All players MUST wear long socks and shin guards (available to purchase on the day).

What is essential for the program to succeed is for parents to assist in setting up the play areas and helping to organise the kids into games. The more parents that help then the less work there is on the day. Also if there are any coaches or parents that have a background in soccer you a welcome to make a contribution by contacting the club. We will have a roster for parent helpers.

The program runs for 10 weeks every Monday afternoon from 3.30 – 5pm and is for primary school aged boys and girls. Each week there is a short warm-up and skills session followed by a suitable game format. Teams are often mixed age groups, depending on numbers on the day. There is usually a number of Gala game days organised that involve Yea, Alexandra and Mansfield (Saturday). If you would like more information please email the club at alexsoccerclub@gmail.com
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

An application form is available in this week’s newsletter for eligible families to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion payment. This is a new initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

Eligible families can receive a payment of $125 per child per year. Please return completed forms to Kylie by Friday 26th June.
FOOD AS MEDICINE

NAVIGATING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE SUPERMARKET

WHAT FOODS DO OUR KIDS REALLY NEED?

LEARN HOW DIET ALONE CAN INFLUENCE IMMUNITY

WHY THE FOOD WE EAT INFLUENCES THE BODY’S INATE PHARMACY

PRESENTED BY
TIM HOWDEN ND BHS MNHAA
Paediatric Naturopath

Where: Yea Primary School
Date: June 9
Time: 10am
RSVP: 57972724
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—Thur 9 am to 1 pm

RSA Certificate (Responsible Service of Alcohol) — CEACA (accredited course)
As per Victorian law, it is mandatory for anyone working in an environment that serves or sells alcohol to hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate. When: Wednesday

FOOD HANDLERS CERTIFICATE — CEACA (accredited course)
Follow Workplace Hygiene Procedures is accredited training that meets the Legislative
requirements for all members of the Hospitality and food Retail industries. When: Wednesday

CHICKEN CHATTER - with Michael Holmes
Topic: Preparing poultry for the show pavilion! Common defects in birds, maintaining
condition, training for the show, grooming, washing and drying etc. What: Show Fowls Date:
Saturday 13th June 2015 @ 3pm-5pm (afternoon tea supplied) Cost: $5 RSVP please!
Contact the House for further information.

GUITAR, UKELELE, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, HARMONICA & SINGING LESSONS with
Julian
Guitar, ukulele & singing lessons and beginner level violin, mandolin & harmonica lessons.
Julian has a background of music and theatre, has performed as a vocalist and solo
musician at festivals, events, weddings etc. and has been involved in running workshops on
music performance, music arrangement and songwriting. Julian enjoys teaching and is
ready to challenge you to get the best out of your music! When: Friday afternoons Cost:
$25/30min ($40/hr) Bookings: 5797 3070.

PIANO LESSONS with Michele
Date: Mondays Time: 3pm—6.30pm Cost: $26/30min Venue: Yea Community House
Lounge Contact: 0429 942 292

Barbara Hayles Dance Classes @ Pioneer Reserve Yea
Term 3 2015: 14 Jul to 15 Sept (10 weeks)
Classes after school Tuesdays. Teaching classical ballet, jazz, tap, creative dance for pre
-schoolers, folk dance and adult dance. Over 30 years experience in teaching.
Registered with Ausdance and a member of the Australian Ballet Society. Classes run
during school terms. Phone NOW!
Sessions: Preschool 2.30pm—3.30pm,
Junior (prep—2) 3.30-4.30pm,
Senior (Grade 2 +) 4.30—5.30pm,
Adult 5.30—6.30pm
To register your interest: info@yeahouse.org.au / 03 5797 3070
Cost: $12/class (when paying for whole term) or $15 casual, + $15 annual insurance fee

Murrindindi Bird Watchers — with Geoff Leslie.
Bring morning tea and binoculars for a morning’s observation and learning about birds and
nature. 2nd Saturday of each month, starting at 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

Don’t forget to look us up on facebook. We put lots of upcoming events and information up there for people to see. So become a ‘friend.
Also you’ll find our upcoming activities on: www.yeahouse.org.au
Yea Primary School Shopping Tour 2015
Saturday 17th October

What this year’s shopping tour includes;

- Brand new shopping company!
- 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!

Any further questions please contact either Jo or Kylie in the office.

Head Lice

This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child’s hair on a regular basis.
Alexandra Junior Soccer Program looking for a Coordinator to start the program for 2015

The Alexandra Junior soccer club is holding a public meeting on Saturday 23 May to elect a new committee of management. Roles of coordinator, coach and registrar/treasurer are all that are required to keep the club running. Various training opportunities are available through Football Federation Vic as well as a full handing over from current coach/coordinator Larry Kelly.

The Soccer program has traditionally run each Saturday from 18 July to the 19 September. If you have a background in coaching or wish to attend a coaching clinic to learn the skills then please consider this opportunity to help.

All parents interested in enrolling their children in the program are asked to come along.

Date - Saturday May 23
Time - 10am
Venue - Leckie Park clubhouse, Vickery St Alexandra

If you would like more information please email the club at alexsoccerclub@gmail.com
Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day.

Drink plenty of water.

- Grain (cereal) foods, mostly wholegrain and/or high cereal fibre varieties
- Rolled oats
- Other cereals
- Pasta
- Biscuits
- Brown rice
- White rice
- Rice
- Couscous
- Lentils
- Red kidney beans
- Chickpeas
- White beans
- Beef
- Lamb
- Pork
- Tofu
- Nuts
- Eggs
- Fish
- Shellfish
- Fruit
- Milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or alternatives, mostly reduced fat

Use small amounts

- Alcohol
- Canned fruit
- Oils

Only sometimes and in small amounts

- Processed salty foods
Yea Primary School CSEF Application Form

01-0699

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] OR

[ ] Foster parent* OR [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ____________________________ Date __/__/____
CSEF eligibility
Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
• on the first day of Term two, or;
• on the first day of Term three;
1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.
Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.
For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.
• Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
• Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.
Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.