Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Bella
• Bella likes colouring in and playing with her dog Sally. She also likes her baby brother Bastion.

F/1B Kaiden
• Kaiden likes playing with his brother Jake and playing soccer and footy. He likes his kittens.

2/3M Bethany
• Bethany goes to Cubs on Wednesday. She has a cat called Freddy and she lives on a farm with lots of cows and chickens.

2/3S Tessa
• Tessa lives in two places. She likes sheep and playing soccer.

4/5F Dominik
• Dominik can ski. He has two dogs, called Digger and Buddy and two cats both called Puss Puss.

5/6U James
• James likes motorbike riding and hunting. He also likes playing football and cricket.
Pupil Free Day
Teachers were able to continue preparing reports for your children on Tuesday which was a Pupil Free Day. They have already spent many weekends assessing testing data and writing comments to give you an indication of where your child is with their learning. I am reading all the reports and I am impressed with the depth of understanding our teachers have of every child. These reports will be posted to families on the 15th June, parent/teachers interviews for all classes except Sal’s will be on the 23rd and 25th June. Sal is taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave and her interviews will be held on the 11th, 15th and 16th June. A note for all families will be sent out this week for you to nominate a time for your interview.

Cross Country
We were very proud of our students who competed in the Zone Cross Country competition at Yea Golf Course on Tuesday.

The F-2 students will be running in a Cross Country event at Yea PS on the 10th June at 11.30am. Come along and cheer them on their smiles are worth sharing as they cross the finishing line.

Yea HS
We currently have Chloe, Cyrina and Hannah working in classrooms on the 3rd and 10th June and Connor will be taking a two week footy clinic. It is lovely to have these students at our school. Lana was a student at Yea PS finishing her primary education in 2010. Lana is now a student at Lilydale HS and spoke at assembly on Monday about her many horse riding successes both in Australia and America. We are very proud of her achievements and it was a treat to have her speak to the whole school on Monday. Tomi and Cody enjoyed having their big sister at school!

Winter Sports
The way the weather has been this week it will definitely be Winter Sports on Thursday! The students look forward to spending time with their friends from Sacred Heart, Flowerdale and Highlands Primary School’s. It is often not possible for all students to get their first sporting choice which is why we ask them to nominate other options. It often works out well that they get to play a new sport and experience what this sport is like and how the rules work. I thank Deb for working with the other schools to get this day organised and a lot of fun for all Grade 3-6 students.

Public Holiday
A reminder to families that the Queen’s Birthday Public holiday is on Monday 8th June.

Food as Medicine
All families and friends are invited to attend a session with Tim Howden on the 9th June who will be sharing his thoughts about good food for children. His talk is titled “Food as Medicine” and will be very interesting. We will be in the Multi-Purpose room at 10am.

Curriculum and Requisite Fee
These fees were due by 31st May. I will be making contact shortly with families who have outstanding accounts. As we have already paid for our requisites at the beginning of the year it is vital that these accounts are paid.

Thank you, Deb
It's 3/4 Camp Time Again!

In Term 3, Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Sovereign Hill from 2nd - 4th September. The cost for this camp is $300.00. 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

CHAPPY'S CHAT

*It doesn’t matter if the glass is half empty or half full. Be thankful that you have a glass - and grateful that there’s something in it.*

I love seeing the joy on the faces of the children in the attached photos. Even though they have little and live in much poverty, they are thankful for the little that they have. I am challenged by this. Are we just as thankful? Or do we tend to focus on what we don’t have. I’ve found that when we concentrate on what we don’t have, we will never, ever be satisfied. That is a sad thought indeed.

May these children so far away give us cause to pause, reflect and be thankful for what we do and don’t have in our lives.

May you find joy this week,

Shelley Davis
(School Chaplain)
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 (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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
UPCOMING EVENTS

Yea and District Community House
15 The Semi Circle Yea 3717
Phone: 03 5797 3070 Fax: 03 5797 2860
Email: info@yeathouse.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 10th June Where: Yea Community House Lounge Time: 6-10pm Cost: $85 pp Minimum of 6.

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 24th June Time: 6-9pm Where: Yea Community House Lounge Cost: $85 pp Minimum of 6.

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, UKULELE, 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 ($40/1hr) 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@yeathouse.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, Murrindidi 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’. http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Yea-Community-House/177971408906463. Also you’ll find our upcoming activities on: www.yeathouse.org.au
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

Vegetables and legumes/beans

Lean meats and poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, nuts and seeds and legumes/beans

Fruit

Milk, yoghurt, cheese and/or alternatives, mostly reduced fat

Use small amounts

Only sometimes and in small amounts
Yea Primary School CSEF Application Form

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Parent/legal guardian details

Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb
State
Postcode
Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ 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).

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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 __/__/____

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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 a 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.
MUSIC LESSONS TERM 2

Introduction to: Guitar
Bass Guitar
Keyboards
Drums

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

Instruments provided.

For further information contact Terry Redding.

Mobile 0427 312 561  A/H 5797 2710
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.

04.06.15
Dear Parents

We now have a fabulous new BBQ in the undercover area thanks to the generosity of the Crowe family. To celebrate we will be holding a sausage sizzle at lunchtime every Tuesday in Term 2 & 3.

Sausage in bread will be $2.50. Please ensure this money is in a secure envelope.

Please return this note on Friday 5th June as Monday is a Public Holiday.

Thank you

Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 9th June

Childs name: __________________________ Grade: __________________________

How many sausages: __________________________ Amount enclosed $________________

Debbie George—Principal