



# Yea Primary School Newsletter

Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,  
Creativity and Integrity

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## Dates to Remember



### 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
- 29th End of term 2 - Dismiss 2.30pm

### July

- 16th Term 3 begins

## 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 Izzy

- My learning goal is to re-read my writing to make sure it makes sense.



### P1M Pippa

- My learning goal is to learn my red words .

### 34B Charlotte

- My learning goal is to use more punctuation in my writing.



### 34U Ella

- My learning goal is to write more neatly.

### 56F Aaron

- My learning goal is to learn more about algebra and triangular numbers.



### 56P Rustin

- My learning goal is to get 25 seconds in handicap counting.

# Principal's Report

I would like to acknowledge the amazing support Jane Marks has given the students, staff and parents of Yea PS . Jane has always made herself available to us and taken time to work with our school within and outside school hours . I wish Jane and her family every success in their move both professionally and personally.

## **QUANTUM**

Grades Prep, one, two and five had an amazing time at QUANTUM on Monday. The building is totally designated to science and is an amazing facility, which we are able to utilise as we are a rural school. The teachers are inspiring and engage our students to experiment and record their results in many different ways. The preps looked at the 5 senses, grades one and two studied Forces and created many different circuits and Grade 5 studied maths and sport using technology and games. For many preps, this was their first excursion away from school and they all coped really well. It was great to see how much knowledge the students were able to share from their science sessions with Mrs Male. Thank you Mrs U for organising both days everyone had a wonderful time.

## **Pupil Free Day**

All teachers travelled to Eltham to learn more about VCOP and Big Write. It was useful to clarify some understandings already being implemented at our school. We were able to delve further into "Home Talk" and how to accurately assess students writing. It was made very clear to us that the discussions at home regarding the writing focus need to be no more than ten minutes and nothing needs to be written down and brought to school. The most important part of the "Home Talk" is that students have the opportunity to chat to someone a family member, friend, neighbour or grandparent about the topic to develop some thoughts about what they will write about the next day.

The quote that started our day was, "If they can't say it, they can't write it". Therefore, it is vital that we encourage our students to say words accurately and ensure they are able to have conversations that encourage them to answer in sentences. Many of the conversations experienced by children only requires them to answer questions. For children to be able to write they need to be able to think in sentences, then they can write the same way.

## **Lunch Club**

Zanni runs Lunch Club every Tuesday where a small group of Grade 5/6 students prepare a meal for students and staff. Last week Zanni was very impressed with the organisation and cooking skills of Chloe, Jack, Bethany, Ben and Liam. Well done

## **Homework Parent Forum**

On Friday at 2.45pm a Parent Forum will be held in the multipurpose room to discuss homework. We have had a discussion at School Council and as a staff and I would very much appreciate some parent opinion.

## **Division Cross Country**

Students who qualified for the Division Cross Country will be competing at the Yea Golf Club on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Good luck to all our competitors.

Thank you, Deb



## TERM 2 2018

### HOURS OF OPERATION

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

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

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## Values Award



**Cooper**

For being respectful to teachers and a supportive friend!

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

The SRC have decided that their next fundraising effort will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*