F/1B Duncan
• Duncan likes playing with his parents and his dogs, Suffy and Lola. He likes Art with Miss Fillmore.

2/3S Shaniah
• Shaniah likes skipping and can do double under. Her dog is going to have puppies. She likes drawing animals.

5/6U Riley
• Riley likes playing with his animals on the farm and riding his quad bike. He also likes to go camping at Broken Bucket.
Vegetable Garden and Composting Area
Xavier has spent many hours building our new composting area beside the vegetable garden. If you have not been down to this area of the school recently it is well worth the walk. Xavier has constructed various bays for our new composting system that Zanni assures me will be odourless! The arches look fantastic and we can envisage lots of climbing vegetables having plenty of room to grow. We are so pleased to have ex-students being involved with our school and being prepared to give up their time to contribute to the school environment. Thank you for all your hard work Xavier, our vegetable garden area is really taking shape.

Birthday Celebrations
It is lovely to share in your child’s birthday at school. It is such a special day and the teachers and students all enjoy the excitement of the day. As our school has a healthy eating policy it is not appropriate to send lollies to school for all students to share. A cake, muffins, cupcakes or homemade biscuits are terrific and make the day special when your child can share something with their friends, teachers and peers.

Tim Howden
It was disappointing that not many parents attended the “Food is Medicine” talk by Tim on Tuesday. He was able to share and give information about the food our children need to eat to be healthy and function well at school and home. There is information at the office for anyone who would like to have a consultation with Tim.

Parent /Teacher Interviews
All students were given a note last week relating to Parent /Teacher Interview times. If this has not arrived at home please contact the school for a time that suits. It is important that all our families meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their children.

Sal’s times are:
Thursday 11th June 2pm to 5.30pm
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th June 3.15 – 5.30pm
All other teachers are:
Tuesday 23rd June 2pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 25th June 2pm – 5.30pm

Skipping Demonstration
Our fabulous skipping team were invited to demonstrate at Billanook College and Lysterfield PS on Wednesday 10th June. We are very proud of them and the confidence they show when performing. Thank you to Miss Fillmore and Miss Bennett who worked with them and organise travel arrangements for the day.

Cross Country
A few of our students ran in Zone Cross Country last week and we are very proud of their efforts.
Congratulations to Shayla who came 5th in Zone and will now head off to the Regional competition.

Thank you, Deb

Mariden
For always being helpful. Nominated by Miss Davies.
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
BOOKFAIR

Thankyou to everyone who supported our Bookfair. The fair raised $726.00, which will be spent on books for our School Library.

Congratulations to the following students for winning the colouring competition:

Foundation  Ella Harris
Grade 1     Samuel Crosbie
Grade 2     Ashlee Frankcombe
Grade 3     Bethany Fulford
Grade 4     Zoee Gregory
Grade 5     Ivye Stritch
Grade 6     Grace Muller

Winter Sport Fun!
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.
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).

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/osef

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.
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.

11.06.15

Dear Parents

This week we also have Dixie Cup Ice creams available for $1.00!

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

Please return this note on Monday 15th June.

Thank you

Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 16th June

Childs name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________

How many sausages: _______________ How many Dixie Cups: _______________

Amount enclosed $______________

Debbie George—Principal