Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Noah
- Noah likes skyliners and spinning stuff. He also likes playing with his brothers Patrick and Josh.

2/3M Rhiley
- Rhiley likes playing with his dog Sally. He also likes to play with Lego and to colour in and draw.

2/3S Hayden
- Hayden has a dog—a Boxer called Chevy. He likes dinosaurs and Crazy Craft / Minecraft.

4/5F Ryan
- Ryan likes riding motorbike and cuddling up with Jazy. It was his birthday this week.

5/6U Austen
- Austen likes sport and playing footy. He has 4 cows Ava, Garnet, Licorice and Mickey. He cuts firewood with is Dad every Monday.
New Building
Last Friday Mr Fisher’s grade and Mrs Garlick’s literacy group moved into the new building. The students in Grade 4/5 very quickly moved all the light things and three helpful Grade 5/6 girls sorted the bookshelf and the storage cupboard. We are very grateful to the adult helpers: Chris who moved all the heavy furniture, Zanni and Jasper who assisted with the storage cupboard, Xavier moved and reconnected all the desk top computers, Tom took a whiteboard to the shed and Tina cleaned and washed tables for the new room and Art Room. That left Mr Fisher to get everything organised to be ready for Monday! He spent a busy weekend getting sorted and the room looks great. Jo collected some shelving from IKEA on Monday Greg, and Karen and Rohan put them together earlier in the week. We are getting some power points put into the meeting room as there are none and a new outside bell so that students playing on the netball courts can hear the bell. Blinds have been ordered for the northern side which will be installed soon and the Touch 75” TV will be attached to the wall and installed on Thursday. It has been a busy time but all should be completed by the end of Term 2.

Late Arrivals
If your child is late to school please send them straight to class and the parent with them needs to put the information into the tablet at the office. It is important that they get to class ASAP and not miss out on instructions for the literacy session and not be wasting time filling in information at the office.

June Reports
Reports for all students were posted on Tuesday. This will give you plenty of time to look through the information before your parent teacher meetings next week. Information regarding times has been sent out via your child; if you have not received your time please contact the school. It is very important that teachers and parents get together at this time of year to discuss your child’s progress.

Staffing
We are very sorry to be losing our Chaplain Shelley who has been working with our students’ and families this term. Shelley has got together many small groups of students for various activities which they have enjoyed and learnt a lot of valuable social skills. She has also been very active in all classrooms and the teachers have appreciated her support and caring nature with all our students. I wish Shelley all the best and thank her very much for her work and positive and caring nature with our students and staff. We are fortunate that John Leary has accepted the Chaplaincy role at Yea PS and will start next term we look forward to working with him.
Sal is taking Long Service leave from Wednesday 17th June and will return next term. She will be replaced by Mrs Bruere and Mrs Reed will work as usual on Fridays in the F/1P room. Mrs Smith is taking LSL for the first two weeks next term and will be replaced by Mrs Reed. Andrea Steiner will take this grade on the Fridays. I wish them both a restful and enjoyable break.

Footy Clinic
A note has been sent home for all students in Grades 2-6 to attend a footy clinic at Yea Rec Reserve on the 23rd June with players from Melbourne Football Club. If your note has not arrived home please collect another from the office. We will be leaving school at 10am returning at 12 noon.

Sausage Sizzle
Our last sausage sizzle for the term will be held next Tuesday. All the ice-creams have been sold, so next week will be just sausages. I was amazed that on a cold day 74 ice-creams were sold!! Term 2 will finish with a short assembly on Friday 26th June at 2.30pm. There will be lunch orders on this day.

Thank you, Deb
Dear Parents,

Here is a chance to watch your child and other students perform in the beautiful courtyard and listen to some great music from my band and other talented musicians from around the area.

Bring your friends and relatives for a great afternoon.

PA, AMP and Drums supplied.

For further information contact Terry Reddding 0427 312 561 or 5797 2710

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### Passion Projects- tips for a great presentation

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<td>Enthusiasm</td>
<td>Facial expressions and body language generate interest and enthusiasm about the topic.</td>
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### Live Music / Jam Session

**Sunday 21st June 2-6pm**

**New Caledonian Hotel**

64 High Street, Yea

Featuring local Students, Musicians and Bands
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. We are in the process of confirming whether soccer will run on a Saturday morning or a Monday after school. This is dependent on parent helpers.

Parents interested in enrolling their boy or girl 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, to be paid at registration (cheque or cash only). 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. All parents helpers must have a ‘working with children check’.

Application Forms are available from the office at Yea Primary School.

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**Passion Projects 2015 - BOOKS**

**Passion Projects will be on Thursday 30th July**

This year Passion Projects will be on books again, all students will be asked to make a presentation about their favourite book, this could be a story book, an author or a non-fiction book or subject. The presentation can take the form of a PowerPoint presentation, a book review or a poster. Students can dress up as a character or as the author but the main goal of the exercise is to speak for no more than 3 minutes about your book. Students have more than 6 weeks to prepare their presentation, and hopefully this could be a winter holidays’ task. This is a fun project that gives students a chance to practice their speaking and listening skills as well as sharing their interests with others.

**All students** will present a Passion Project of their own choice, the presentation needs to go for about 2 to 3 minutes, and some example topics could be Harry Potter books, a Paul Jennings story, a book about trucks, Australian animal information, science fiction, Australian Explorers. Etc. **This is a home project,** whilst we love parents to help source materials we would like students to do their own preparation. Each classroom will be covering public speaking skills and I have attached some tips for a great presentation. Public speaking can be challenging for some but a great achievement for all, please support your child with this venture.

**All students will present to parents in multi–age family groups, so keep 11:30-1:30 pm free on Thursday 30th July.**

Thanks, Sal
Skipping Team

Last week our Skipping Team went down to Lysterfield Primary School and Billanook College as part of our obligations as a Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Team. The students all skipped fantastically and represented our school well! A big thank you to Amanda Ross and Neil Granter who took time out of their busy schedules to help drive the team down, without their help this outing would not be possible. Ben, the coordinator at Lysterfield P.S. wrote the following about our visit to their school.

“I just wanted to say how fantastic the performance was. Our students were blown away by some of the tricks that you could do! Thanks very much for giving us the opportunity to see you.”

SRC Dress Up Day Fundraiser

On Friday 26th June (last day of term) students are invited to participate in a Fundraiser organised by the SRC by dressing up in blue.

Students will need to pay a gold coin to dress up and all the money raised will go to Ebony Coghlan, a past student, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

CHAPPY’S CHAT

This week I wanted to give the school community a snapshot into the woodworking group that I run every Thursday. So far the first group has made dice, a classroom sign, a pencil holder and are finishing off a football field. My new group have also made some dice and will be moving onto their next creation!

I enjoy being able to give the students the freedom to create and explore with wood. Angus & Rhys created two toy wooden tanks through trial and error, and Hayden, Dan, Damon, Dom and Lachie came up with idea and vision for a wooden football field and grandstand! There is no limit to the creativity of the students at Yea!

May we always find cause to encourage and give wings to the imaginations of children!

May you find joy this week, Shelley Davis (School Chaplain)
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/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.

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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.

18.06.15

Dear Parents

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

Please return this note on Monday 22nd June.

Thank you
Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 23rd June

Childs name: ____________________________ Grade: ________________________

How many sausages: __________________

Amount enclosed $______________

Debbie George—Principal