Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1B Ella
- Ella has a pet rabbit. She likes watching ABC3 – especially the really scary Dr show. She also likes playing with her friends.

F/1P Jordan
- Jordan has two horses, two dogs and two rabbits. He likes playing with cars with Cody.

2/3M Patrick
- Patrick has a dog named Anarchy. He likes playing with his scooter and watching TV.

2/3S Ethan
- Ethan likes to build with Lego and ride his bike. He also likes to cook.

4/5F Shayla
- Shayla has two brothers, Ryan and Steven. She has a chicken called Emmy and likes cooking.

5/6U Angus
- Angus loves doing Parkour. He might be getting a new puppy and will name him Alfred. He has pet scorpions.
This term has been very busy and longer than usual. Many students, teachers and parents are looking forward to a break to recharge their batteries! Next term we will have dancing sessions for all students with Katherine who will be teaching on Wednesdays from 11.30 to 1.30. We welcome Katherine to our school and look forward to learning dances that will be in the end of year production.

**Kylie’s Plans**
Kylie has been the Business Manager at Yea PS for 21 years and has known many parents, students, teachers and Principals during this time. She has accepted a position managing ES staff at Wangaratta Secondary College and will be moving with her family to Wangaratta. This appointment will commence next term, Kylie’s last day at Yea PS is yet to be decided but will be early next term. Kylie has been an amazing support for me, staff and families and she will be missed. It is a new challenge for her and I wish her every success in this new role.

**Regional Cross Country**
Shayla was our sole representative at the Regional Cross Country event held at Broadford last week. It is a particularly challenging course and we are very proud of Shayla who ran 19th out of 60 competitors.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**
All families have been given a time for interviews on Tuesday and Thursday this week. The time allocated for each student is fifteen minutes. If more time is required the teacher and parents can make another time to continue their discussion.

**Footy Clinic**
Grades 2-6 walked to the Rec Reserve on Tuesday and enjoyed many different activities run by players from Melbourne Football Club. It was a lovely sunny day and everyone no matter what their skill level had a great time. We appreciate the AFL players and NAB representatives who sponsor these activities giving up their time to come to Yea.

Thank you,
Deb
## Passion Projects - tips for a great presentation

**Preparedness**  
Student is prepared and has obviously rehearsed.

**Posture and Eye Contact**  
Student stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident. Establishes eye contact with audience during the presentation.

**Stays on Topic**  
Stays on topic all of the time.

**Volume**  
Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience throughout the presentation.

**Enthusiasm**  
Facial expressions and body language generate interest and enthusiasm about the topic.

**Props**  
Student uses props that show work/creativity and which make the presentation better. This might be the book, a poster or a photo, etc.

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### Junior Cross Country Results

**Foundation Girls**  
Charlotte Marks, Jackie Boyd and Maya Cronk

**Foundation Boys**  
Charlie McLeish, Dustin Fisher and Lachlan Henwood

**Grade One Girls**  
Audrey Warren-Behm, Taliyah Trembath and Emeli Brunt

**Grade One Boys**  
Bailey Bastion, Jye Dean and Aidan Santarossa

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### 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.

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**Values Award**

Charlotte, Rustin & Hayden  
For helping at the Deb Ball!
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. Soccer will run on a Monday after school at Yea Primary School.

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 13th July 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
Dr. Kelly Flanagan, a licensed clinical psychologist and happy father of three, keeps a fantastic blog, full of wonderful opinions and personal advice. He has made a habit out of writing letters to his young daughter, to help teach her about the world. But not only his daughter could benefit from reading his wise words.

Check out what he had to say about the make-up and fashion industry. They are great words to live by.

Dear Little One,

As I write this, I’m sitting in the makeup aisle of our local Target store. I am surrounded by words. Words have power, and the words on display in this aisle have a deep power. Words and phrases like:

Affordably gorgeous, Flawless finish, Age defying, Instant age rewind, Choose your dream etc.

But words do have power and maybe, just maybe, the words of a father can begin to compete with the words of the world. A father’s words aren’t different words, but they are words with a radically different meaning:

Brilliant strength. May your strength be not in your fingernails but in your heart. May you discern in your centre who you are, and then may you fearfully but tenaciously live it out in the world.

Choose your dream. But not from a department store shelf. Find the still-quiet place within you. A real dream has been planted there. Discover what you want to do in the world. And when you have chosen, may you faithfully pursue it, with integrity and with hope.

Age defying. Your skin will wrinkle and your youth will fade, but your soul is ageless. It will always know how to play and how to enjoy and how to revel in this one-chance life. May you always defiantly resist the aging of your spirit.

Flawless finish. Your finish has nothing to do with how your face looks today and everything to do with how your life looks on your last day. May your years be a preparation for that day. May you be aged by grace, may you grow in wisdom, and may your love become big enough to embrace all people. May your flawless finish be a peaceful embrace of the end and the unknown that follows, and may it thus be a gift to everyone who cherishes you!

I’m sorry to be leaving the Yea P.S. community, but due to the fact that I have to move house to a place even further away than I currently am, I sadly have to leave.

Thank you for welcoming me and bringing me much joy. I know you will welcome the new chaplain, John with much grace!

May you find joy this week, Shelley Davis (School Chaplain)
FUN FOR EVERYONE!
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY

CREATE YOUR OWN BOOK!

every weekday of the school holidays
JUNE 29–JULY 10
for children aged 5–12

✓ start your brilliant career in publishing!
✓ learn the art of storytelling, the basics
  of plot and character development
✓ write and illustrate your very own mini-book
  or magazine to take home!

10am–12pm, $10 and 2pm–4pm, $10

snacks, drinks and materials provided
BYO curious minds and unbridled imaginations!

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66A Grant Street, Alexandra

For bookings and enquiries
call Anna Baker* 0468 359 880

*Anna Baker is a media specialist with 30 years’
editorial experience in magazine and book publishing
valid Working with Children check
YELLOW CREEK/DAIRY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

NATIONAL TREE DAY – SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2015

11.00 – HOMEWOOD STATION SITE - 12.30 BUSH BBQ

YOU ARE INVITED to ride your bike, walk, run or drive to the Homewood Station Precinct to make a positive contribution to our local environment and community, and to connect with nature and be present on National Tree Day 2015.

The Homewood Station site is a beautiful and historic stopping point along “The Great Victorian Rail Trail”, we want to make it even better!

The development of the area is the local Landcare group focus project for 2014 - 16. Landscaping and tree refurbishments are currently being undertaken by the group, to be followed with further development of planting, tables and seating, signage, walkways, frog pond and sculptural features.

On the day we want to do some planting, however, the more urgent thing is some maintenance of the existing plantations. We need to prune, gather rubble, build and light a giant bonfire.

WHY DO WE ASK YOU TO BE INVOLVED?

- We want to, inspire, educate and recruit young and old Australians to be “landcarers” and to leave our mark for future generations

- To be involved in a Nature Care Event focusing on plants and trees

- To promote well-being and health by being “OUT THERE”, lending a hand, sharing and using your physical strength.

PLEASE BRING

- Secateurs, gloves any other gardening gear you can think of

- Your drink and money to buy a sausage for $2.50ea

- Your family, energy and the will to work

It would be great to have an idea of numbers (like how many sausages do we need?)

Details from/to:
Marj Hamilton 57972262  Lisa Cooke 57970222
Jan Coonan  57972401  Sue Wright 57970248
Ian & Patty Sichlau  57972415
Dear Parents

RE: Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools will be run on a Wednesday after school in Term 3 commencing Wednesday 22nd July 2015. Each session will start at 3.15pm and conclude at 4.30pm. There will be a healthy afternoon tea for the students to enjoy. This term Terry will be taking the students for tennis.

There will also be soccer available for students on Friday at recess and lunchtime.

Please note the program will not run on Wednesday 5th August.

Please complete the enrolment form below and return it to the office if you would like your child to participate. If you enrol your child the school must be informed if for any reason your child will not be attending. Please send a written note or telephone the school or Terry on 0427 312 561

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Child’s Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Please tick below how your child will normally leave Sporting Schools.

☐ My child will be collected from the school by a parent/guardian

☐ My child has permission to walk home at the end of the session

Name: ___________________________ Signed: ___________________________

The school must be informed if there is a change as to how your child will be collected

School: 5797 2724 Terry: 0427 312 561

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Principal: Debbie George
Ph. (03) 5797 2724