Yea Primary School Newsletter
12th February 2015—Issue 2

Dates to Remember
FEBRUARY
13th Pool Party 6pm—8pm
16th School Council AGM
17th Cluster Swimming Grade 3-6
   Yea Pool 11am –1pm
18th No Foundation Students
19th Open Forum 2.15pm
20th No Lunch Orders today
24th Ukulele Classes begin
25th No Foundation Students
   Chinese lessons with Yujuan begin
MARCH
4th No Foundation Students
5th Sub Finance Meeting 2pm
9th Labour Day Public Holiday
10th School Council
11th No Foundation Students
12th Reading Info Night
13th Young Leaders Day
16th Foundation Students begin
   fulltime
21st 155 Years Education Celebration
23rd School Council

Values Award
Grace
For being responsible and for showing leadership as Bus Captain.

Skipping News
In the next week we will be holding auditions for boys and girls who would like to join the Skipping Team. As we are a Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Team, all members of the team are required to be of a certain standard and are expected to commit to lunch time practices and various performances throughout the year. Unfortunately we also have a limited number of students that we can have in our team, so not everyone will be successful. Students who wish to be in the team are encouraged to start practicing their tricks and jumping in time with music. The first performance of our new skipping team will be at the 155 Years of State Education in Yea Celebration on Saturday 21st March at Yea P.S.

Lou Fillmore and Susie Bennett

Our School Values—Respect, Empathy, Collaboration, Creativity, Integrity, Persistence
SRI-C
Joy Clayton and Father Thomas Leslie will be taking weekly ½ hour sessions with students who choose to participate in Christian Education classes. They will be on a Wednesday afternoon in two groups Foundation – Grade 2 and Grade 3-6. This is an additional activity and will cost $10 per student. Joy and Father Thomas have to complete a new training program and will not be starting sessions until later in the term. If you would like your child to attend please fill in the attached form and send $10 to school.

Pool Party
The weather is looking great for the Family Pool Party on Friday at 6pm. It is a fun night with lots of pool games for all students. Bring a picnic and join us! There is a gold coin donation for entry.

Notes Folder
All students were given a named zip up notes folder at the beginning of the year. It is important that these folders are checked each day and then put back in the children’s school bags. Many more notes are getting home and therefore information about activities is being understood by parents.

School Council
The AGM meeting for 2015 will be held in the staffroom at 6pm on Monday 16th February. Nominations are now available at the office for parents wanting to join the council. It is a vital part of the school administration and a great way to be involved and gain a broader understanding of how the school functions. Please consider joining this week as names are required by the AGM.

Get to Know meetings
Many parents have attended meetings to chat about their child/ren with teachers. It is a valuable exercise for both parties as there is always more to learn about the children in our care and how we can support them better. I received at least ten requests for interviews without names. If you had sent a note and have not received an interview time please contact your child’s teacher or myself to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Swimming
Thank you to all the parents who walked with students to and from the pool and many who helped on the day of the mini carnival. It was a very enjoyable day for all Grade 1 to 6 students and Deb Male is now able to process the names of students who are eligible to swim in the Cluster Sports in Year on Tuesday 17th February. Parents are welcome to attend the Cluster swimming.

Open Forum
A reminder to all parents/carers that the first Open Forum for the year, which is really a chat and a coffee is on February 19th at 2.15. All very welcome!

Thank you, Deb
Newsletter

This year the Newsletter will be produced on a Thursday. If you would like a notice put in the Newsletter please either hand it into the office or email Jo by Tuesday 11am.

dignam.joanne.m1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you

Bookclub

Catalogues for the first Bookclub for 2015 were sent home with every child on Monday. The catalogues have been changed this year, so that each child is given a catalogue relevant to their school year. Extra catalogues are available at the office.

All orders including payments are due back at school by Friday 13th Feb. If you have any queries, please contact Beth Turvey on 5797 2168

Art Smocks

As part of the school Art and MACC programs, all students in all year levels will need to have their own art smock. This ensures that your child’s uniform is covered whenever they are using messy materials. Named art smocks will be kept in class tubs and they will only be used by your child.

Students in junior grades should be able to put their own art smock on and not need assistance with buttons. Art smocks with elasticised necks are ideal (pictured). Art smocks can be as simple as an oversized shirt and need not cost a lot.

A second hand shirt from the op shop is a great option. Please ensure that these come to school as soon as possible with your child’s name clearly marked. Smocks will be sent home at the end of term for a wash over the school holidays.

Thanks Lou Fillmore

Unexplained Absences

We ask that parents please give us a call to let us know if your child is away or will be late.

There is an answering machine if the office is unattended. Jo will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the Absence.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.
MUSIC LESSONS TERM 1

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

Swim Carnival Fun
Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers!
Family Pool Party

Friday 13th February
6pm - 8pm

Bring a picnic, chat to our teachers and connect with some new families.

Games and races for the whole family!

Gold coin donation on entry that will help pay for the life guard on the night.
Yea Primary School

Lunch Menu—Friday only

SANDWICHES, WRAPS OR ROLLS + 1 FILLING $3.00
-on white bread, wholemeal, grain or white rolls

CHOOSE ANY EXTRA FILLINGS FOR 10c EACH
-Ham, Chicken, Salami, Stras
-Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Egg, Beetroot, Pineapple, Cucumber, Carrot,
Onion, Avocado, Vegemite

PLATE OF SALAD $2.50
PIES
-Plain, Beef and Black Pepper or Chicken and Leek $3.50
PARTY PIES $0.80

SAUSAGE ROLLS
-Large $2.00
-Small $0.80
Tomato Sauce $0.10

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE $4.00

LASAGNE $4.00
-with salad $5.00

CUP OF NOODLES $2.50
-chicken or beef

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ROLL/SANDWICH/WRAP $5.00
-Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo
-TOASTED OR PLAIN

HOT DOGS $3.00
-Margarine, Tomato Sauce, BBQ Sauce, Sweet Chilli Sauce, Cheese

SEASONAL FRUIT $0.60
-Banana, Orange, Apple, Pear, Watermelon or Grapes

Please write your child’s order clearly on an envelope with money enclosed.
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**YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1 2015 CALENDAR**
Season Launch

Friday 27 February
5pm onwards

Junior Registration
Meet the Coaches – Junior & Senior
Social Get Together
Sausage Sizzle & Drinks
Club Merchandise
Membership
Sponsorship

SINGLE NAME PAVER

Yea Schools Paver Order Form

As part of our Celebrations of State Education in Yea, we are offering past and present members of our School Communities the unique opportunity to purchase an engraved paver. We plan to use the pavers in an outdoor location at your nominated site, chosen below.

SINGLE NAME PAVER: $40.00
Your donation of $40.00 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in an outdoor location at your nominated site, proudly showing your donation.

Size: 236 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS
Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). More than 16 characters per line, three lines per block. (No hand drawings)

NAME BRICK
LINE 1
LINE 2
LINE 3

Special thanks to the City of Yarra Valley Council, by purchase every 25th, starting at $200,000, a small credit card reader will be used.

Preferred location (please circle) Yea Pioneer Reserve Yea Primary School Yea High School

Company/Contact Name
Street
City State Postcode
Phone
Email

[Signature]

Please crop and sign on any notes to any family WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Barbara Hayles
Academy of Dance

Term 1 2015: 3rd Feb – 24 Mar (8 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!
Contact: 5797 3070 / info@yeahouse.org.au

Sessions: Preschool 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Junior 3.30 – 4.30pm
Senior 4.30 – 5.30pm
Adult 5.30 – 6.30pm
@ Pioneer Reserve Yea

To register your interest:
info@yeahouse.org.au / 03 5797 3070
Cost: $12/class (when paying for whole term) or $15 casual
+$15 annual insurance fee
www.yeahouse.org.au

Yea Recreation Reserve

SCHOOL BANKING 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 60 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children saving money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dinkells on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to set up an account. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome rewards items. For every $10 deposited through this program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DOG, Planet Handbells, invisible Mirro Ball, Inter Galactic Rocket, Cape in the Dark Solar System, Cosmic Light Beam Poncho, Outer Space Money Boxes and Laser Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In the School Banking First, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return flights, five nights in a 4 star accommodation, train travel and three-day park entry for up to two adults and two children, plus $10,000 spending money.

For more information, visit: commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

5th February 2015
Must be returned to school by 06/3/2015

Student Conveyance Allowance Application

Private Car Travel

School year: Term 1

Students attending a Primary or Secondary School

An application on behalf of a student may be submitted if the student is:
- a Victorian resident;
- school aged and enrolled (3) three or more days per week at a school; and
- attending a school/campus located outside the Melbourne metropolitan conveyance boundary

A student who meets the above requirements may be eligible if they:
- attend their nearest or designated neighborhood government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, or
- attend their nearest appropriate non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, and
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from the campus attended

If approved the allowance payable is based on the one way distance to make the journey to and from school.
No allowance is payable if the journey to and from school could be made using a public transport service or contract school bus.

Before completing this form please read the information about the Conveyance Allowance Program at

SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDS

School Name:  
Campus:  

STUDENT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS (Please circle or print clearly)

First Name:  
Surname:  
Contact Number:  
Applicant Type:  Parent  Guardian
Address:  
Suburb:  
Postcode:  

STUDENT DETAILS (Please print clearly)

Student ID:  
(if known)  
Student VSN:  
(if known)  
First Name:  
Surname:  
Birthdate:  
FTE (time fraction):  
(if known)  
Enrolment Date:  
Exit Date:  
Contact Number:  
Year Level:  
Address:  
Suburb:  
Postcode:  

STUDENT ENROLMENT DETAILS (Please circle or print clearly)

International full fee paying?  Yes  No  Full fee students are not eligible
Is the child severely disabled?  Yes  No  Defined as physically or intellectually disabled, blind or deaf
Is the student on the PSD Program?  Yes  No  Program for Students with Disabilities (Govt. schools only)
Provider type student attends?  
School  Special setting
Estimated distance from home to closest campus:  (km’s)  Must be 4.8km or more by shortest practicable route
SCAS tests a student’s eligibility more thoroughly and consistently than in previous years. The school should inform parents about the process and indicate what will happen if the application for conveyance is not approved. Parents will be required to pay for student travel costs.

Is student attending nearest campus?  Yes  No  If No please provide details of below and supporting documents if available.

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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

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The allowance payable is based on the one-way distance from home to school and/or the daily amount for off campus.

### Single or Multi-mode:

- **Single**
  - One mode of transport only

### Estimated distance to Bus Stop:

- Must be 4.8km or more to Bus Stop
- Address of bus stop: (km’s)

### Furthermost – First student in car or Additional student in car:

### Ticket Type:

- E.g. VSP, Myki Zone 2
- Pass, TSP, BSP

### Ticket Frequency:

- Daily
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly
- Term
- Half Yearly
- Yearly

### Ticket Amount:

- (If known)

### Service Operator:

- (If known)

### Travel Distance - Leg 1:

- (km’s)

### Travel Distance - Leg 2:

- (km’s)

## PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

- I declare that the information provided is true and correct
- I will notify the school in writing within seven days of any changed circumstances

### Signature

Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ____________

## PRINCIPAL’S ENDORSEMENT

- I declare to the best of my knowledge the information provided is true and correct

### Signature

Principal: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Applications for Conveyance Allowance are subject to audit

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DET collects personal information for the purposes of assessing eligibility for receipt of a conveyance allowance. Personal information will not be used for any other purposes and will not be disclosed to any other organisation/body. The department protects paper records in secure storage and computerised records are protected through access and authorisation controls. DET takes all reasonable technical and organisational precautions to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of collected personal information. You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you and to request that it be corrected. Please contact your school directly. The Department respects individuals’ privacy.
155 years of State Schools Celebration - Saturday March 21st

On Saturday March 21st as part of our 155 years of State schools celebration we will be running an old time classroom in the multi-purpose room. It would be great and help to set the flavour of the day if students could come along on the day dressed in the style of the day circa 1865. Please look around in your cupboards and the op shop for suitable clothing; here are some suggestions of how to adapt some things already in your cupboard...

1. Girls
   Hair tied back in plaits with ribbons or ringlets
   Mop top or bonnet or straw hat
   Long dresses with a high neck and long sleeves
   or long skirt and long sleeved shirt
   Apron or smock
   Leggings with socks over them and elastic sided boots

   Boys

   Hair slick back with baggy cap or straw boater
   Button up shirts
   Waist coat
   Jacket
   Dark coloured pants with socks over the pants or long shorts
   Elastic sided boots
One-on-one
Music Lessons

- Guitar
- Singing
- Ukulele
- Mandolin
- Violin
- Harmonica
- Piano

Where: Yea Community House
When: Friday afternoons (excluding School holidays)
Cost:
$25 1/2 hour
$40 1 hour