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Students Sharing Information About Themselves

Dates to Remember

JULY
20th School Council
  Kinder Transitions Begin 9-11am
22nd Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
23rd F/1B & P 100 Days at School Party
24th National Tree Planting Day
28th Parents & Friend’s Meeting 2.15pm
29th Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
30th Passion Projects 11.30am

August
1st  Boite Rehersal 12-2pm at YPS
3rd  Kinder Transition 9-11am
    2/3 visitor from Shrine of Remembrance at 11am
6th  Boite Concert Federation Square
    1pm (in city from 9.30am - 2pm)
12th Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
13th Sub Finance 2.30pm
17th School Council
    Kinder Transition 9-11am
19th Parents Open Forum 2.15pm
    Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
24th Pupil Free Day
25th Parents & Friend’s Meeting 2.15pm
26th Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm

September
2nd  3/4 Camp—Sovereign Hills
    Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
4th  3/4 Campers return
7th  QUANTAM—Grades 2/4/5/6
8th  Kids Teaching Kids
10th QUANTAM—Grades F/1/3

THANK YOU
Tereasa Aldous and the Deb Ball Committee for donating fabric for our musical.

Term 3 SRC Reps

F/1P Ruby and Bradley
F/1B Charlotte and Jasper
2/3M Mia and Heath
2/3S Tessa and Perry
4/5F Madeline and Rhys
5/6U Cassy and Declan
Welcome back to school for Term 3, everyone is refreshed and ready to engage in great learning and activities. I hope you all had a wonderful break with your children; I was very pleased to see their smiling faces on Monday. We will be continuing weekly ukulele lessons with Julian and My Chinese Teacher sessions from our special teachers located in Beijing. This term all students will be participating in dancing classes with Katherine who is travelling from Melbourne to teach dances that will be in our end of year production.

Sporting Schools
We have had many students who want to be involved in Tennis sessions on Wednesdays after school. Due to the numbers we have had to put some students into the sessions on Friday so all will be able to attend. Terry will be contacting some parents to switch their child’s time from after school to sessions during recess and lunchtimes on Friday. This change will allow all those wanting to learn tennis to have a go.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
This promotion by Woolworths is great as we are able to purchase equipment from Modern Teaching Aids who have good quality products. Please save your stickers from the 15th July to 8th September and attach to a sheet that will be sent home this week. There are extra sheets available at the office. When your sheet is full there is a box at school where they can be posted.

School Chaplain
John Leary will be working with us every Wednesday and Friday, we are all looking forward to him joining our team and value the skills he will bring to our school. This is a non-religious chaplaincy and John will be supporting our six school values in classrooms and the playground during recess and lunch times.

Kylie Farewell Lunch
On Tuesday 21st July we will be enjoying a sausage sizzle lunch with Kylie, students, teachers, parents past and current and community members who are invited to attend at 1.30pm. We are sad to see Kylie move on and want to recognise her 21 years of work at Yea PS. Her new job at Wangaratta HS is a great opportunity and we wish Kylie and her family every success and happiness. Kylie’s last day at school will be on Wednesday 22nd July.

Camp and Fee Payments
Many families have organised a payment plan with Kylie to ensure their fees and camp payments are up to date. By paying a little each week lessens the pain and works well for many families. The fees cover equipment already purchased and the extra activities enjoyed by our students such as dancing and ukulele. None of our fees are a donation and we require the money to ensure our budget is in the black.

Speech Therapy
Jacqui will begin her term’s work with our students this Friday. We value the information and strategies she shares with parents and teachers.

School Council
The next school Council meeting will be at 6pm on the 20th July. Please contact the school if you cannot attend.

Thank you,
Deb
### Yea Primary School Term 3
#### 2015 Calendar

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**Passion Projects - tips for a great presentation**

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**Conveyance Allowance**

The Conveyance Allowance application form for terms 3 & 4 for eligible families is available from the office.

If you are currently receiving the allowance you do NOT need to reapply.

New eligible parents must complete a separate form for each student. For families to be eligible to claim the conveyance you must reside 4.8km or more from home to the school or to the bus stop.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility please contact the school office.

Application forms must be handed to the office no later than Friday 21st August.

Thank you
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

Yea Junior Soccer Program to start in 3rd Term
Monday 13 July– Monday 14 September

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 child in the program can contact Yea Community House 5797 3070, Natalie Fulford on 0429 615 387 or Terry Redding on 0427 312 561. 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.
School Uniform Shop
Open every Thursday
Before & after school

TIMES
8:50am—9:10am
3:00pm—3:20pm

To find out more about Kids Teaching Kids visit www.kidsteachingkids.com.au
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
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.

Live Music / Jam Session
Sunday 19th July 2-6pm
New Caledonian Hotel
64 High Street, Yea

Featuring local students, musicians and bands

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