



Yea Primary School Newsletter

Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,
Creativity and Integrity

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Dates to Remember



June

28th Parent / Teacher Interviews
29th End of term 2 - Dismiss 2.15pm

July

16th Term 3 begins

August

2nd Passion Projects 11.30am-1.30pm
4th Boite Practise 2-4pm
7th Grandparents Day
Bookfair
8th Boite - Melbourne Town Hall
Bookfair
9th Bookfair
Sub Finance 2.15pm

Please return all
library books as
soon as possible!

School Uniform Shop

Tuesday & Thursday
8:45am - 9:15am



Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children enrolled at Yea Primary School is our highest priority. Families put their trust in the leadership, staff, volunteers and external providers to keep their children safe as they learn. We know students learn best when they feel they are in a safe and supportive environment.

Students Sharing Their Individual Learning Focus

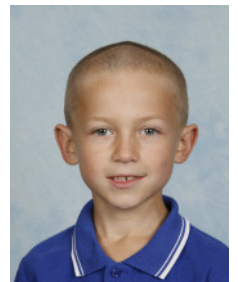
P1P Kyla

- My learning goal is to re read my writing.



P1M Tyler

- My learning goal is to learn my Golden words.



2SS Corey

- My learning goal is to learn my 5 x tables.



34B Max

- My learning goal is to achieve my orange belt.



34U Adam

- My learning goal is to write a whole page during writing time.



56P Bridie

- My learning goal is to effectively edit and uplevel my work.

Principal's Report

***** End of Term 2 – assembly at 2.00pm on Friday 29th June in multipurpose room**

Semester One Reports

There are reports for all grade levels ready for collection at reception.

Expo's

I was very impressed with the quality of work that students in Grades 3-6 presented to their families for their Term 2 ERP Expo. The standard of research being presented in the students' language has been growing every term since we introduced this program. I felt this term was a huge step up in standard for all groups. Well done to the students and to the teachers who support them all on their journey of researching and presenting this knowledge in interesting and engaging ways. Many parents commented on how impressed they were with the quality of work on display.

Winter Sports

Grade 3 to 6 students were able to participate in various winter sports on Monday with students from Sacred Heart and Flowerdale Primary Schools. The weather was very kind and all participants had a lot of fun. Thank you to Deb Male who organised our school and Flowerdale PS for overall organisation. It is great for our students to get together with their peers from our neighbouring schools.

Work Experience

Ebony Edge an ex student who now attends Mount Lilydale Mercy College is spending this week in various classrooms during her work experience placement.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Teachers have been meeting with parents and carers this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some parents have missed their times and my concern is that the note with times may not have made it home. If you are in this category, please contact your child's teacher to make a time for a meeting.

Lunch Club

Zanni made delicious pumpkin and herb scones yesterday in lunch club with a small band of willing workers. It is lovely to hear them all chattering away as they cook and discuss the various ingredients and organise who has ordered and paid.

Grade 2

Mrs Smith is travelling in Peru this week. Mrs Madden will be taking the grade on Thursday and Friday this week.

There is lots of second hand uniform available for sale at \$5 per item.

The school will be very busy in the holidays with cleaning, testing and tagging, building works and some general maintenance!

It has been a long term in many respects with lots of illness affecting students and teachers. At one point, we had 20% of students absent due to illness! I hope everyone has a restful and rejuvenating break as we prepare for second semester beginning on the 16th July.

Thank you, Deb



TERM 2 2018

HOURS OF OPERATION

DAYS	AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Monday	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Tuesday	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Thursday	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Friday	Closed

Excluding Public Holidays, Pupil Free Days & School Holidays

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Watchful Eyes BASC

Any late arrivals
MUST be
signed in at
the office!

Head Lice

This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child's hair on a regular basis.

Treasurer needed

MAD Billy Group are looking for a person who might be interested in being part of the MAD Billy Group as a treasurer please. We are looking for someone reliable, trustworthy and able to turn up to meetings that are held on about a quarterly basis. It's not a huge cumbersome job, but it would be great to have someone who has some knowledge or qualification in this area to help us out. Meetings are usually held at Yea Primary School on a Wednesday afternoon.

The MAD group is a not for profit organisation that runs the annual MAD billycart derby in Yea. We are currently trying to raise funds to support youth groups and activities for young people.

Please contact John Leary if you are able to help on 0425 840 999

Important

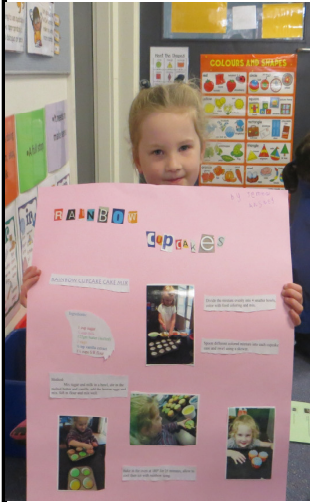
Unexplained Absences

It is a Department of Education requirement that we know why students are not at school. 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 emailing you if we have not received notice of the Absence. Please reply to this email as soon as possible.

You may also email the absence to Jo on admin@yeaps.vic.edu.au

Thank you all for your cooperation.



Passion Project 2018

BOOKS/Interests

Passion Projects will be on

Thursday 2nd August

This year Passion Projects will be on books or favourite interest/passion, all students will be asked to make a presentation about their favourite book/interest; 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, then answer questions about your topic. Students have more than 8 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, trucks, Australian animal information, science fiction, planets, 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.

Sal Phillips

All students will present to parents in multi-age family groups, so keep 11:30-1:30 pm free on Thursday 2nd August.