Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P William
- William likes riding his motorbike through muddy ditches. He barracks for the Tigers and the Kangaroos.

F/1B Lachlan
- Lachlan likes playing with his sister Jazmine. He also likes playing chasey and playing with his trucks.

2/3M Bridie
- Bridie likes skipping, drawing and reading.

2/3S Indi
- Indie likes fishing and caught a big rainbow trout. She has two dolls called Tookie and Elizabeth.

4/5F Bethany
- Bethany lives at King Parrot Retreat in Kerrisdale. She has a kitten called Amy and barracks for Hawthorn.

5/6U Caleb
- Caleb plays football for Yea Tigers and loves motorbike riding. He is going to concentrate on punctuation in writing.
Farewell Kylie
It was lovely for Kylie to have the opportunity to say goodbye to our current students and families and many past students, teachers and parents at our simple lunch on Tuesday. The students loved being a part of the festivities and all enjoyed the cake that Amanda organised. After twenty one years at the school there are many memories to be shared. I thank Kylie on behalf of the school community for her dedication to make the office a well-run and organised area of the school. The teachers enjoyed a High Tea after school on Wednesday which was Kylie’s last day at Yea PS.

Parent Opinion Surveys
This survey is done each year and the information is valuable as it reflects the thoughts of our parents in relation to our school. Forty random students have been selected for parents to comment on many aspects of their life at Yea PS. If you receive an envelope please check the back as only one child’s name will be written. This means that your comments need to relate to that child only. The sealed envelopes need to be returned to school, we do not open them and all information is collated in Melbourne. We appreciate that you take the time to complete this survey.

Transition from Kinder
On Monday eight Kinder students attended school from 9.30am to 11am. They enjoyed Investigations and are starting to learn what is expected of a student at school. This activity will occur every second Monday and is optional for any student who is attending Kinder and planning to begin their school life in 2016.

Sporting Schools
Sporting Schools started this Wednesday with Terry taking the students for tennis. It was so popular that some students will be enjoying tennis on Friday during recess and lunchtime instead of Wednesday.

School Council
A meeting was held on Monday at 6pm. Thank you to all councillors who were able to attend, our discussions are always valuable.

Long Service Leave
Prue Smith is still on LSL this week and her grade is being taken by Lou Reed and on Friday by Andrea Steiner. They have both been great and kept the grade on track with their learning and classroom expectations. We are very fortunate that we are able to employ relief teachers who are excellent teachers and follow the classroom plan as set out by the teachers.

Thank you,
Deb

Bookclub orders with payment are due in Friday 31st July

Values Award
Lachie
For looking out for others!
### YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3
#### 2015 CALENDAR

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Art Room
In the next few weeks, students in grade 2/3 will be undertaking various weaving projects. We would love to hear from you if you have any of the following to donate to the art room: wool of any colour (small left over balls are helpful), any strips of fabric, lace or binding, a bicycle wheel without the tyre in any condition.
Thank you, Lou Fillmore

Skipping News
The Skipping Team are currently preparing for the up and coming 2015 State Skipping Championships which will be held on Saturday 7th November at Bacchus Marsh Grammar School. In the next week, team members will have the opportunity to audition for Individual Freestyle, 2 Person Freestyle and 4 Person Freestyle events as well as Relay and Speed events. Successful students will choreograph their own routines and choose appropriate music to skip to. All Skipping Team members will participate in the Group event on the day. We hope families will support their child/ren in practicing their skipping at home and encourage them to try out for an event.

Boite Choir
There will be a final rehearsal for the Murrindindi schools on Sunday 1st August 1pm-2pm at Yea Primary School, it is important that all students attend.

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

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**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.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Yea and District Community House
15 The Semi Circle Yea 3717
Phone: 03 5797 3070 Fax: 03 5797 2860
Email: info@yeahouse.org.au
Office Hours: Mon—Thur 9 am to 1 pm

Barbara Hayles Dance Classes @ Pioneer Reserve Yea
Term 3 2016: 14 Jul to 15 Sept (10 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!
Sessions: Preschool 2.30pm—3.30pm,
Junior (prep—2) 3.30—4.30pm,
Senior (Grade 2 +) 4.30—5.30pm,
Adult 5.30—6.30pm
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

Recycled Art Blast: Imagine—Plan—Create—Construct—Learn
Children’s Art Classes: A 7 week program using recycled materials to create a fairy or dragon diorama; 5 weeks for creating, 1 for exhibiting the artworks. Where: Yea Community House Lounge When: After school from Wednesday 29th July to 9th September Time: 3.30—4.30pm Cost: $35/child *** light snack provided **** Limited to 12 children ages 6—12 Special thanks to fully qualified art teacher Lisa who is donating her time to teach and Beaufort Manor for the exhibition.

GARDEN : SOUP & SHOW— “Fair Food”
‘Fair Food’ is a documentary about producers, businesses and communities that recognise Australia’s food system needs help. Fair Food documents the people pioneering new approaches to food production and distribution. Where: Monday 3rd August @ 7pm Where: Yea Community House Lounge Cost: $10pp (includes soup & bread)

YOGA—Join instructor Carol for HATHA YOGA incorporating Alexander Technique. Minimum of 4 participants needed to run. When: Tuesday evenings Block 1: 5 week block starting 14 July, ending 11th Aug $60. Block 2: 5 week block starting 18 Aug ending 15 Sept $60 Time: 5.30—6.30pm Cost: $12/session (paid in a block) Venue: Yea Community House You MUST book and pay prior to commencement. Call for further information!

PILATES with Sophia
Learning to engage your core and increase flexibility, balance and joint mobility. Pilates builds strength and develops control to the human body. Can help and prevent osteoporosis. For all ages and levels. Mats and equipment provided. Cost: $10/session (paid in 4 week block) $40 When: Thursdays 9.15-10.15am ***NB: Requires minimum of 5 bookings to run. Book now!

Chicken Chatter Field Trip—Tom’s Paddock
When: Saturday 19th September Time: 10am—12pm Location: Tom’s Paddock (phone the House for details) BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Tom will give the group a tour (1.5 – 2 hrs) of his property and explain his unique farming system, allowing for question time. Tom’s philosophy is to have contented chickens, producing nutrient dense eggs of the highest quality, which will add value to local restaurants. These pastured eggs are the first truly paddock-rotating, free-roaming egg production system in our area. Tom’s Paddock philosophy of farming is based on a system set up by American farmer, lecturer and writer Joel Salatin. Salatin’s 550-acre farm is featured prominently in Michael Pollan’s book The Omnivore’s Dilemma (2006) and the documentary films, Food, Inc. and Fresh. His unconventional farming practices have drawn attention from the alternative agriculture community especially those interested in sustainable livestock management.
YELLOW CREEK/DAIRY CREEK LANDCARE GROUP

NATIONAL TREE DAY – SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2015

11.00 – HOMWOOD STATION SITE - 12.30 BUSH BBQ

YOU ARE INVITED to ride your bike, walk, run or drive to the Homwood 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 Homwood 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
23.07.15

Dear Parents,

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

Please return this note on Monday 27th July.

Thank you

Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 28th July

Childs name: ___________________________ Grade: ______________________________

How many sausages: __________________

Amount enclosed $___________

Debbie George—Principal