



Yea Primary School Newsletter

Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,
Creativity and Integrity

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Dates to Remember



July

26th Prep Information Night 6-7pm
31st Soar Camp

August

1st Soar Camp
2nd Passion Projects 11.30am-1.30pm
4th Boite Practise 2-4pm
7th Bookfair
8th Boite - Melbourne Town Hall
Bookfair
9th Bookfair
Sub Finance 1.45pm
10th Bookfair
13th Bookfair
School Council
14th Grandparents Day
Bookfair
23rd Working Bee 2.30pm

September

2nd Fathers Day
10th P/1/2 Camp

School Uniform Shop

Tuesday & Thursday
8:45am - 9:15am
3:00pm - 3:30pm



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 Holly

- My learning goal is to use WOW words in my writing.

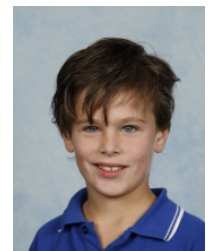


P1M Merliah

- My learning goal is to skip count by 2s to 40.

2SS River

- My learning goal is to use talking marks in my writing.

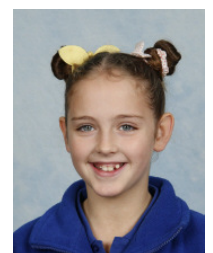


34B Ben

- My learning goal is to avoid using capital letters in the middle of a word.

34U Rhianna

- My learning goal is to get my pen licence.



56P Tyren

- My learning goal is to get my orange belt.

56F Hayden

- My learning goal is to learn my 14 times tables.



Principal's Report

Homework Expectations

Thank you to the parents who attended or sent their thoughts to the forum last term . We discussed homework expectations at Yea PS. Teachers have also had input and this issue was a discussion point at School Council. The following are the homework expectations for students at Yea PS; these activities greatly support their learning. To improve any skill we need to practise and this is what our homework expectations support.

Talk Homework: Students in Grades P – 6 to have a 5 – 10 minute conversation weekly with someone at home to share ideas about their Big Write topic for the next day. This discussion gives students many ideas that they can share with their peers and then include in their writing. There is no need for written notes. Since we have been doing Talk Homework we have noticed a marked improvement in the quality and quantity of writing students are producing.

Reading: All students to read at least three times a week, which will be monitored by their teacher. If they are reading at an independent level, which is above, level 30, teachers will not monitor home reading. However, we encourage these students to read on a regular basis.

Suggested reading times at least three times a week.

P – 2: 10 minutes

3 – 6: 15 minutes, if reading under level 30

If you are unsure of your child's reading level, please contact their teacher.

Spelling: All students have spelling words and are expected to spend a minimum of 5 minutes learning and practising them at least three times a week. Some younger students may have Golden Words and all others will bring home words they have selected from the Smart Spelling sheet.


Numeracy: Students in lower grades would greatly benefit from practising counting at least 3 times a week for 5 minutes. Once this skill is achieved, all students will be expected to practise their Times Tables for 5 minutes at least three times a week. It is very difficult for students to successfully master division and multiplication if they do not know their Times Tables.

A letter will be coming home for students in Grades 3 to 6 to choose whether they will complete an additional homework sheet either literacy or numeracy. I suggest parents have a discussion with their children about this. If a student brings back the form and elects to complete this work their teacher will follow it up and expect it to be completed weekly.

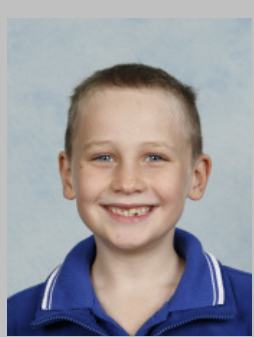
*****Shopping Tour*****

A letter of interest was sent home for parents to indicate their interest in attending a fund raising Shopping Tour on either the 1st September or 13th October. We have received little interest in this activity. We will cancel current arrangements if additional support is not forthcoming by the end of this week.

Thank you, Deb



Values Award



Charlie

For being a keen and organised SRC member!



YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3

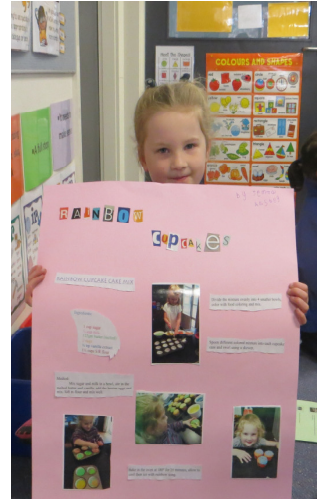
SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	<u>July 16th</u> Term 3 begins	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th Prep Information Night 6-7pm	27th	28th
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16th	17th School Council Prep Transition 9.30am -11.30am	18th	19th	20th	21st Jump Off day 11.30am - 1.15pm Last day of Term 3 Dismiss 2.15pm	22nd

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.