



Yea Primary School Newsletter

Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,
Creativity and Integrity

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Dates to Remember



August

27th Fathers Day Stall
29th P/1/2 Camp Adanac
30th P/1/2 Camp Adanac

September

4th P/1/2 Camp Slide Night 6pm
5th Passion Projects
6th Musical costume sewing day
10th Kids Teaching Kids
16th Prep Transition 9.30-11am
School Council
Sub Finance 1.45pm
17th Loose Ends Workshop Gr5-6
18th Loose Ends Workshop Gr4
Loose Ends Performance at Yea
Shire Hall 6pm
20th Term 3 Ends - Dismiss 2.15pm

October

7th Term 4 Begins
10th Division Athletics
14th Prep Transition 9.30am - 11am



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

P1A Fynn

- My learning goal is to remember the sound that 'th' makes.



P1B Jonah

- My learning goal is to use finger spacing in my writing.



12C Will

- My learning goal is to understand tricky words in a text.



34D Lachlan

- My social goal is to sit next to someone new in the classroom.



34E Eliza

- My social goal is to speak loudly and confidently in a crowd.



56F Emeli

- My personal goal is to get 3 medals in skipping

56G Oscar

- My learning goal is to extend my use of vocabulary and punctuation to make my writing exciting.



Principal's Report

School Council

Many thanks to the School Council members who braved the cold to attend the meeting on Monday evening. Many issues were discussed and I thank them all for their input and thoughts. It was a unanimous decision that the newsletter would be produced every fortnight. If there is any important information, parents will receive a note and a notice will be put on Facebook and email. Please ensure that your email details are current.

Boite

Boite this year at the Town Hall in Melbourne was fabulous. Our students looked at the conductor and obviously knew all the songs and actions. It is a long day and they all coped very well. I think we sent home some very tired children! I would like to thank Lou Fillmore for spending some recess and lunchtimes at Yea PS preparing the students for the performance.

State Skipping Competition

I was tired watching our skipping team participate in so many activities last Sunday at Arnold Creek PS. Susie Bennett had prepared the students perfectly; there was no panic and many smiles. A wonderful effort by all the team. Everyone coming home with a medal or many medals. Congratulations to Chloe Butterworth who won gold in her individual routine. She has qualified to participate at the National competition in Sydney.

As with Boite there were many families attending and supporting all the students.

Jam Hot Music

Jason and Tashi supported students who have been learning drums and guitar to perform at a concert on Monday afternoon. We have some budding musicians at our school. It was lovely to hear them play to an audience of peers and families.

Grandparents Day

Many grandparents and family friends shared in classroom learning activities on Monday with their children. The students were so excited to have them visit which was lovely. Beth Turvey has been running the Book Fair since last Monday and many grandparents purchased books etc on Monday. The last day was Tuesday after school. Thank you to all families who purchased products and encouraged reading with their children.

Thanks

Deb

LUNCH ORDERS

Don't forget to order your lunch on Thursday for Friday delivery.

Values Award



Tyson and Max

For respecting the school by cleaning up the yard!

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

2019 Parent opinion surveys have been sent out to selected families and need to be **completed by 18th August** (it has been extended by 1 week). It only takes 10-15 minutes to complete online.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Please contact Deb or Fiona if you have any queries on 5797 2724

Musical 2019– costume making



Once again Esther has undertaken the enormous task of making our musical costumes but she needs help.

Many of the costumes require gluing pieces, so no sewing skills are required. If you can help out please let Esther or Sal know that you would be available on one or all of the following days:

Fridays - September 6th, October 11th , November 1st. They will be held at Esther's house or you may choose to take some pieces home to do.

This years' Musical is called "The Wildlife of the Wetlands" and we are currently auditioning students for roles.

Remember to keep Wednesday 18th December free for the performance.

ALL students are involved!

Passion Projects 2019

BOOKS/Interests

Passion Projects will be on

Thursday 5th September



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 5 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 5th September