Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Caitlin

- Caitlin likes playing with her two dogs and riding her horse. She can do jumps of 75cm on her horse.

2/3S Fin

- Fin doesn’t like video games. He is very funny and likes playing with his Pa everyday.

5/6U Riley

- Riley’s learning goal is to check his capitalisation, especially when writing words with ‘m’ or ‘w’.

School Crossing Safety Award this week goes to Fin & Indi

Head Lice

This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child’s hair on a regular basis.
Boite Performance
It was a pleasure to take such a great group of students to Melbourne to perform at Federation Square in the Boite choir last Thursday. Miss Fillmore had spent a lot of time supporting the students to learn the actions and the words for the songs. It was a wonderful performance and we were so proud of them all participating so enthusiastically and obviously enjoying being involved in such an impressive show. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who travelled to Melbourne to share such a special day.

Football Training
Students in Grades 3-6 enjoyed their first training session with four Year 12 students from Yea HS. It was a great start to the lead up to the game against Sacred Heart on the 11th September at lunch time. The boys plan to start a yearly football game between our two schools is great and we look forward to the first game.

Parent Opinion Survey
Thank you to the families who filled out the survey received in the mail last week. Forty families were randomly selected by the computer and we received back thirty three surveys. I realise everyone is busy and taking time to do this is appreciated as we value the information that the department collate and return to us later in the year.

Shopping Tour – 7th October
We are looking forward to the shopping tour as the shops cover everyone’s needs (see attached). We have organised a new company that are very accommodating and we are confident all will go really well. If you have put your name on the list please drop in to pay the $50. There are seats left for any late shoppers, we look forward to you joining our group.

Win a new kitchen!
Thanks to a partnership with Get Kids Cooking, AIS and Nestlé Healthy Active Kids Program is giving parents and carers the opportunity to nominate their child’s school to win a Kitchen Kart valued at $25,000. The winning entry also receives $1000 cash to go towards keeping their family healthy and active! It would be great to update the kitchen in the 5/6 room. The link to enter our school is www.healthyactivekids.com.au The competition closes on the 25th September.

Thank you,
Deb
Cassie
For showing Integrity, being friendly and sharing playing space!

**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
Foundation Information Night

for 2016 Foundation at
Yea Primary School

On
Thursday 20th August
at 6:00pm

All Welcome
Child care provided
Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

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The CSEF has been extended. An application form is available in this week’s newsletter for eligible families to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion payment. This is a new initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

Eligible families can receive a payment of $125 per child per year. Please return completed forms to Fiona in the office by Friday 18th September 2015.
CSEF Application Form

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Parent/legal guardian details
Surname
First name
Address
Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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<th>Child’s surname</th>
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant

Date / /
CSEF eligibility
Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;
1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;
3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date
CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts
CSEF payment amount
The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.
- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form
NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.
Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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Leave Yea
7:15am

Shop 1
Arrival time 9:15—9:45
AUSLUGGAGE
2B Slater Parade
Keilor East

Shop 2
Arrival time 10:20—10:50
TOYWORX
2/87 Newlands Rd

Shop 3
Arrival time 11:10—11:50
BAMBIS
1-9 Moreland Rd
East Coburg
(Stocking the latest decorative items for your home as}
Shop 4
Arrival time
12:05—12:35
THE LINEN FACTORY
17 Charles Street
Brunswick

Shop 5
Arrival time 1:05—1:35
BOLLE
172A Wellington Street
Collingwood

Shop 6
Arrival time 1:55—2:55
DI FERRARI
262 Darebin Rd
Fairfield
Shop 7
Arrival time 13:05—3:45
RAGLAN FASHION
17-19 Theobald St
Thornbury
(Nothing over $15 with most stock under $10. Men and

Shop 8
Arrival time 3:55—4:25
ROSS'S NUTS
65 Chifley Drive

Shop 9
Arrival time 4:40—5:10
NATIO
110 Dougharty Rd

BACK TO YEA
Arrival time
F/1/2 Camp 2015
This year F/1/2s will be going to Camp Jungai in Thornton. We will be going on Thursday October 22 and returning on Friday 23rd. It is hoped that all students in Foundation, One and Two will attend. The cost will be $125. If you wish this cost to be taken from your CSEF camp funds please notify the office.

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 calling you if we have not received notice of the Absence.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.
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 Redding 0427 312 561 or 5797 2710

13.08.15

Dear Parents,

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

*Please return this note on Monday 17th August.*

Thank you

Debbie George

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**Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 18th August**

Childs name: ____________________________ Grade: ______________________

How many sausages: ________________

Amount enclosed $______________

Debbie George—Principal