F/1P Bailey
- Bailey likes playing football and barracks for Richmond. He likes his brother.

F/1B Adam
- Adam has 3 dogs named Chips, Patch and Bomber and a cat named Cheese. He likes playing Lego.

2/3S Locklan
- Locklan loves horses and playing with his cows. He loves playing with his three brothers.

4/5F Olivia
- Olivia has 3 dogs called Mollie, Louie and Toby. She plays tennis for Yea and netball for Yea Tigers.

5/6U Abbey
- Abbey shared her learning goal of using syllables to help her spell a word.

Pupil Free Day
Monday 24th August
Sorry!! The date for the shopping tour is the 17th October. It would be great to have you along to join in the fun and do your Christmas shopping. The shops are varied and cater for all needs. The cost is $50 to get on the bus with morning tea and refreshments on the way home provided.

**Passion Projects**
Passion Projects have been on display in the multipurpose room and were sent home on Monday. It was great for other students and families to have the opportunity to enjoy other students work.

**Art Camp**
Last Thursday many students from different schools serviced by Miss Hodge from the MACC van came to our school to attend a one day camp with a focus on fabric dyeing. We thank Cally for organising such a great day which was enjoyed by so many students.

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read**
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.
Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.
Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item—please see Jo in the office.

**Mansfield Marathon and Fun Run**
This event will be held on Sunday the 1st November and there is a 2km run for students in three age groups.
10yr: – 12yr: 9.45am
7yr: - 9yr: 10am
4yr: - 6yr: 10.15am
The aim of the event is to promote fitness and health for younger students.
Entrance Fee is $10 and fruit and water is supplied after the event for runners.
There are medals for the first three place getters in each race and Certificates of Achievement for all competitors.
I need to register students as a Yea PS team and then we will be sent bibs with electronic timing devices. Please contact the school if your child is keen to participate.

**Bendigo Bank Colouring Competition**
As part of Bendigo Bank’s 5th Birthday celebrations they are running a colouring competition and the students are to return entries either to the school or the branch with their name & school details on the back. These have been sent home today.

**Parent Forum**
Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Forum on Wednesday. It is an opportunity to have a cuppa and a chat about school issues, activities, concerns etc. I hold a forum each term and look forward to the opportunity to share with you any information that will support you to understand our school and discuss any concerns.

Thank you,
Deb
Head Lice
This is just a friendly reminder for parents to continue to check their child’s hair on a regular basis.

Father’s Day Stall
The Father’s Day Stall will be held on Tuesday 1st September this year so our grade 3/4 campers don’t miss out. If you would like your child/ren to purchase a gift please send them with money on the day or send it early for their teacher to put aside, as we will not be honouring IOUs if they don’t have money on the day. Gifts will cost $3-$4.

Daffodil Day Merchandise for Sale
Our SRC Students will be selling items to help raise money for the Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day on Friday 28th.
There are cute teddy bears and soft footballs for $4, assorted pens, daffodil paper clips and wrist bands for $2 and key rings for $1.
Items will be sold at the start of every day in classrooms during the next two weeks.

Values Award
Bradley & Zack
For showing confidence at the Jam Session!
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)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
Applications are open until the end of term three (18 September 2015).

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

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)

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☐ 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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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

Plan Your Holiday Shopping Early
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.
Yea Primary School Shopping Tour 2015
Saturday 17th October

What this year’s shopping tour includes;

♦ Brand new shopping company!
♦ Quality local coach with a built in urn provided by Seymour Coaches
♦ Coffee/tea and biscuits provided at morning tea
♦ Hand picked quality shops—list available from school office
♦ Complimentary champagne on the trip home

BYO lunch/drink

$50 per person will secure your seat. Please feel free to invite family and friends as this is a fantastic fundraiser for our school and a great opportunity to get Christmas shopping sorted and have some fun along the way!

Any further questions please contact either Jo or Kylie in the office.

20.08.15

Dear Parents,

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

*Please return this note on Tuesday 25th August.*

Thank you

Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 25th August

Childs name: ________________________________ Grade: ______________________

How many sausages: ____________________

Amount enclosed $__________

Debbie George—Principal