Students Sharing Individual Learning Focus

F/2P Sophie
- My learning goal is to use capital letters when writing.

F/2B Toby
- My writing goal is to remember to use capital letters at the start of sentences.

2S William
- My learning goal is to read fluently.

3M Bailey
- My learning goal is to learn my 9 x tables.

4/5F Tyson
- My learning goal is to use double then double again strategy to help memorise my 4 x tables.

5/6U Ivye
- My learning goal is to use capital letters for proper nouns.

Dates to Remember

August
26th Daffodil Day Dress Up
29th Athletics try outs
31st Fathers Day Stall

September
1st Sub Finance 2.30pm
5th Kids Teaching Kids
   Sporting Schools
   School Council
6th Parent Forum 2.15pm
12th Kinder Transition 9am-11.30am
   Sporting Schools
13th Cluster Athletics
15th Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
16th Last Day of Term 3 - 2.15 pm Finish

Fathers Day Stall
Just a quick note to remind parents and children that the Fathers Day stall will be on the 31st of August. Could parents who wish their child to buy presents for their father, pop, uncle or just an amazing male in their lives ensure they send money with their child on this day. We have a huge range of gifts ranging in price from $3 to $6. There will be an opportunity to purchase a second gift after everyone has bought their first gifts if the children would like. Thankyou see you at the stall

24th August 2016—Issue 25

23 Station Street, Yea 3717
Ph. 5797 2724
yea.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.yeaps.vic.edu.au
I attended a meeting last week and was required to take attendance data with me relating to students who had been absent 15% or more of the school year. The days absent in this range were from 18 days to 42 days. These numbers are disturbing and I understand many related to illness, appointments or family holidays which are unavoidable. However there is a strong link to absenteeism and low student achievement. If your child can be at school please send them as we want them all to achieve to the best of their ability. For this to happen they need to be at school. The following show how days missed adds up in the long term:

25 days a year is equal to ½ a term, which is a term every 2 years and a year every eight years. This is a lot of learning to miss.

Young Men, Old Mountains Camp
It was disappointing that one parent attended the meeting on Thursday 18th August which was to share information about the camp with Andy. This camp is for Grade 5 and 6 boys only and is to run on the 24th – 28th October. I know some parents have contacted Andy which is great and he is happy to run another information session on the 31st August. This will be at 5.30pm in the Multipurpose Room. Andy runs through the clothing etc students need to supply and all the equipment that the Outdoor Education Centre will provide.

Staff support
Viv and Amanda have kindly offered to support staff on Mondays. This is a very generous offer and staff have valued the many jobs they have completed that allows the teachers to concentrate on their core business of preparing lessons and teaching.

Kinder Transition
On Monday 22nd Sal hosted our first Kinder Transition session from 9am – 11am. The other students in the grade were very excited to have the new children in the grade. The next session is on the 12th September and the Kinder students will stay for recess, which from all accounts they are very excited about. Attending the transition program is very important as the children will then feel very comfortable with their surroundings when they begin their school life in 2017.

Sub Finance Meeting
A sub Finances meeting will be held on Thursday 25th August at 2.15pm to discuss, clarify and ratify various policies that are being implemented and updated.

Thank you
Last weekend Nick rotary hoed the long jump pit ready for training. It looks fantastic, thank you very much Nick. Richard has sprayed the emerging weeds on the Tiger Turf and fixed the pump for the tank. We are very lucky to have parents who assist when possible. Thank you to all the parent helpers who support us in so many ways.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results were posted home for all students in Grades 3&5 last week. It is just one form of testing and we were pleased with the effort and results of our students. Next week our students in Grades 3 & 5 are required to sit a mock NAPLAN test to set up the parameters for 2017. We do not choose this but are required to as are many other schools in the state. In 2017 the NAPLAN test will be online for all areas assessed.

Sporting Schools
Sporting Schools is only funded for three terms so unfortunately there will be no Sporting Schools in Term 4.

Thanks, Deb
**Mad Billy Cart Derby**

The students are in the process of building billycarts for a large Murrindindi Community & Interschool billycart derby championship. Through the project the students are learning about design, project management, construction and mechanical operations. The students are also required to nominate a cause they are passionate about so they can research, build awareness and raise money before and during the event. Look out for the flyer for dates and times. In the meantime we are looking for a few items some of you may have lying around in your sheds. The list includes:

- BMX wheels, large barrels (any material), white sheets (QB of KB size), sports or small steering wheels x2 and ride on lawn mower front end (steering system).

If you can help with any of these or would like more information please feel free to contact John Leary on 0425 840 999.

---

**Wool Wanted**

Wool suitable for pom-pom creations wanted for Thursday Art Group.

All donations warmly accepted.

Esther c/- F/1/2

---

Audrey

For being persistent with her spelling!
Mini Olympics
Dates coming up at Yea PS
Transition days

(Parents stay with child or child stays alone but must be enrolled)

Monday 12th Sep  9am-11:30am (bring fruit/vegie snack, morning tea & a hat)

Monday 17th Oct  9am-1:30pm (bring fruit/vegie snack, morning tea, lunch & a hat)

Statewide Transition to school
Tuesday 6th December  9am-3:15pm (bring fruit/vegie snack, morning tea, lunch & a hat)
Yea Primary School Shopping Tour 2016
Saturday 15th October

This year’s shopping tour includes;

♦ 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 Fiona in the office - 5797 2724

Let’s Party
Tupperware

YOU ARE INVITED TO
MYSTERY HOST
TUPPERWARE DEMONSTRATION
TO BE HOLD ON
SUNDAY 28th AUGUST 2016
AT 3.00 PM

15 WELCH STREET YEA
RSVP BY 26th AUGUST 2016
PETA 0419 876 063

We are currently taking enrolments for 2017

Enrol Now

- 4yo Kindergarten Program
- 3yo Kindergarten Program
- Long Day Care

Our 2017 Centre Information Booklet, Fees & Operational Information will be available later this year once enrolment numbers are confirmed. Enrolment forms can be collected from the Centre. Please see Leesa in the office.
YARCK TO YEA
Bike, Run or Walk
Along the beautiful Great Victorian Rail Trail
Saturday 27th August 2016

A Community Partnership Event with proceeds going to The John Wallis Foundation.
Sponsored by the Catholic Parish of Yea, St. Pat’s Race Club of Yea & Assumption College Kilmore.

How to register on the day
We will have two different registration points, and buses on hand to transport you to drop off point and back to cars.

Bikers (27ks) & Runners (17ks) –
Meet at the Giddy Goat Café 6606 Maroondah Highway, Yarck
Registrations from 9am
Event starts at 10.00am

Walkers (9ks) –
Meet at the Cheviot Tunnel
(Between Yea and Molesworth - From Goulburn Valley Highway, turn into Limestone Rd, then left into Cheviot Rd)
Registrations from 9.30am
Event starts at 10.30am

The event finishes at the old Yea Railway Station, where everyone is invited to enjoy the country hospitality of the Yea Catholic community over a BBQ lunch donated by the Yea St. Pat’s Race Club.

Cost: Adult $25,
Concession / Student $10.00,
Family $50 (Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

BOOK NOW!
Online through Try Bookings at: https://www.trybooking.com/MCVA
or Cash on the Day
or Email: jwffadmin@johnwallisfoundation.org.au
or Post: PO Box 2075 Rangeview, VIC 3132
or Phone: (03) 9873 5520

If you are registering via email, phone or post, please provide name and contact details of each participant, so we can keep you up to date regards any changes.

The John Wallis Foundation continues the vision and mission of The Missionary Sisters of Service
PO Box 2075, Rangeview Vic 3132 Ph: 03 9873 5520
www.johnwallisfoundation.org.au
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

PIANO LESSONS with Geoff
Date: Wednesdays Time: from 3.30pm Cost: $25/30min Venue: Yea Community House Lounge
Contact: YCH 5797 3070
Offering beginner to intermediate lessons.

RSA Certificate (Responsible Service of Alcohol )—CECA (accredited course) As per Victorian law, it is mandatory for anyone working in an environment that serves or sells alcohol to hold a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate. Cost: $85pp, Minimum of 6.
When: Wednesday 17th August @ 3.30pm-7.30pm Bookings Essential!

SEASONAL GARDENER WORKSHOP
‘Wicking Bed Building’ Being held at the Yea Community House—The Semi Circle Yea (on lawn area). Come along for a hands on workshop to make a wicking bed together and learn how to make your own at home! When: 14th August Time: 11am—1pm (including morning tea)
Cost: $10

GARDEN FILM AND SOUP NIGHT
Monday 5th September @ 7pm—Come and enjoy a selection of motivating short films looking at inspiring projects happening at the moment including “Gardening with Soul”, “Permacblitz” and other projects. Cost: $10 Bookings essential!

FAMILY MOVIE (PG 1hr 48m)
Yea Community House would like to invite your family to our FAMILY MOVIE Zootopia
Where: Yea Community House Lounge When: Sunday 11th Sept
Time: 2 pm Cost: $2 per person includes a bag of popcorn.
Please BYO drinks in a sealed sports bottle. Due to the popularity of this event and limited spaces, PLEASE pre-book at the Yea Community House!
Adults MUST accompany children.

FOOD DONATIONS BOX
Please feel free to donate any non perishable items for our food share program at the Yea Community House. While fresh foods are available on the Community Food Table, non-perishables are also needed and easy for you to donate. There are people living in Australia who do not have enough food to eat. Children go to school without breakfast, families struggle to put enough on the table to go around, and people sleeping rough can’t always get what they need to stay healthy.
Donating food items or parcels is a great way of helping out the community and can make a huge difference to an individual or family. The following is a list of suggested non-perishable items to donate:
• Canned meats, beans, stews, vegetables, soups
• Canned fruit & juice
• Breakfast cereal, oats etc
• Peanut butter, vegemite, jam, honey
• Soap, small shampoo & conditioner
• Pasta, rice, cake & biscuit mixes
• Toilet paper, toothbrushes/paste
• School snacks eg. muesli bars
• Long life milk & cream
• Tissues, personal hygiene products

Term 3: 11July to 16 Sept