Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Jye
• Jye likes playing XBox and Minecraft. He has a cat named Emmy.

2/3M Oscar
• Oscar lives on a farm and loves Lego. He is helping his Dad renovate their kitchen.

2/3S Natalie
• Natalie likes her kitten George and her dog Dusty. She loves playing with her family.

5/6U Melina
• Melina shared her learning goal which is to improve at multiplying decimals by practising.

Dates to Remember

August
31st Kinder Transition 9.30 -11.30am
      Athletics Trials 3-6 11.30am - 3.15

September
1st Father’s Day Stall
2nd  3/4 Camp—Sovereign Hills
      Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
4th  3/4 Campers return
7th  QUANTUM—Grades 2/4/5/6
      Singing Group to St Lukes
8th  Kids Teaching Kids
9th  Cluster Athletics
      Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
10th QUANTUM—Grades F/1/3
11th Football Game YPS v Sacred Heart
14th Kinder Transition 9.30am - 11.30am
16th Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
18th Last Day of Term - 2.25pm Dismiss

October
5th  Term 4 Begins
22nd F/1/2 Camp Jungai Starts
23rd F/1/2 Camp Jungai Returns
26th 5/6 City Camp Starts
30th 5/6 City Camp Returns
Pupil Free Day
On Monday teachers and some parents worked with Michelle Hutchison who created the Smart Spelling program. We learnt many new concepts about teaching spelling. She was inspiring and teachers are very excited to implement new ideas in the classroom. Thank you to all staff who provided such a delicious morning tea.

Danielle Marony
Danielle has been working with many of our families and is a great support to them and our school. Danielle is unwell and will not be attending our school again until next term. This Department is already short staffed but I am able to access support if required. I know a lot of our students have developed a rapport with Danielle and by the time they get to know and trust another person the term will be finishing. If you would like your child who normally sees Danielle to touch base with someone this term please let me know.

Craft Classes
Amber, a Grade 6 student is going to run sewing and knitting sessions at lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday. She would love to borrow some knitting needles to share with interested students.

Student Teacher
We welcome Miss Priestly who will be completing a four week teaching round in Mrs Smith’s classroom. It is her last year at University and will learn a lot in the time at Yea about teaching and classroom management.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to the P&F who have organised to run the stall for Father’s Day on Tuesday 1st September before camp so that the Grade 3/4 students will not miss out.

Grade 3/4 Camp
Next Wednesday we will be leaving for Sovereign Hill in Ballarat for the yearly three day camp with Grade 3/4 students. Please ensure that your child has a warm sleeping bag and clothes as Ballarat gets very cold particularly at night! It is important that all clothes are named including socks and underwear, initials in texta on the soles of socks and the label on underwear is quite adequate.

Thank you,
Deb
**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.

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**Art Room News**

Thank you to all of the families who donated wool to the art room for our weaving projects. A special thank you to the Granter Family who generously donated three bike wheels and a large amount of useful ribbon, lace and material. We are still collecting, ribbon, lace and wool and all donations are greatly appreciated. Lou Fillmore

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**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.

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**Spring Clean at Yea Country Market**

*Saturday 5th September*

8:30am

$10 per Car

**Car Boot Sale**

To book your site call: 0434 858 208

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**Athletics Trials**

The Cathedral Cluster Athletics have been scheduled for Wednesday 9th September at Leckie Park in Alexandra. We will be running trials for those students in Grades 3 to 6 who would like to compete. These will take place on Monday 31st August at school, starting at 11:30.

Students can choose to try out for as many events as they wish, but will only be able to compete in 2 individual events and a relay at Cluster level.

Events include 100m and 200m sprints, 800m and 1500m distance races, 100m hurdles and 4x100m relay, discus, shot put, long jump, triple jump and high jump.

Parent helpers with timing and measuring would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Deb Male or Debbie George if you are able to help.
Dear Parents,

The Yea Camera Club is holding its annual Photographic Competition and Exhibition at Beaufort Manor on Melbourne Cup Weekend. In order to encourage the budding photographers in our community, the club is offering to mount one photograph per student, free of charge.

The competition closes on Saturday 10th October but students will need to have their photograph lodged at school, along with the entry form and entry fee of $3, by Thursday 17th September. This will give club members time to cut the mounts.

There will be a few entry forms available at the school reception. Forms are also available at yeacameraclub.org.au

So get the children to get the cameras or phones out, or look through their photo collections and have a go. Remember, first prize in the youth section is $35!

Don’t forget your own photos. First prizes in the adult sections are $100 with a special section for photos taken in the Murrindindi shire.

We are looking forward to seeing what your children (and you) can do.

Yea Camera Club
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)
OR 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/cesf

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.
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 Fiona in the office.

27.08.15

Dear Parents,

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

Please return this note on Tuesday 1st September.

Thank you

Debbie George

Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 1st September

Childs name: ____________________________ Grade: _______________________

How many sausages: _________________

Amount enclosed $_________________

Debbie George—Principal