Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Cody
- Cody has two horses called Marie and Nate. He also has two cats called Tippy and Aussie and two dogs.

2/3M Jessica
- Jess likes to ride horses. She likes to compete in horse competitions - sometimes she comes first!

2/3S Bailey
- Bailey has three brothers and he likes playing with his toys.

4/5F Lucas
- Lucas shared his learning goal which is to beat his score in 9 times tables.

5/6U Cassy
- Cassy shared her learning goal which is to practise my 14 times tables by memorising them before we start.
Internet Awareness
It’s important that parents are aware of the internet sites and games their children are playing and accessing. It is very easy for children to log on to sites that are inappropriate for their age and they are seeing and sharing in activities things that they shouldn’t be allowed to access. This also relates to the viewing of movies that have an adult viewing rating. Children are too young to understand the concepts they are watching and adult content is not what they need to be seeing. Please be vigilant in monitoring your child’s internet access and the movies they are able to access.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to the mothers who ran the Father’s Day Stall on Tuesday. Hopefully the presents can remain hidden until Sunday!

Grade 3/4 Camp
As you read this newsletter I will be on camp with the Grade 3/4 students at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. Thank you to Prue Smith who has organised the camp which takes many hours of additional time. It is frustrating when we are still chasing camp money the day before departure. If you have a child in F/1/2 or 5/6 who are going on camp next term please make sure that your payments are up to date.

Athletics Tryouts
On Monday Deb Male organised for Grade 3-6 students to participate in athletic events that will be at the Cluster Sports next week at Alexandra. Richard Cudmore marked out the oval for us which was a wonderful help and we were able to run all activities on Monday. Those students who were successful will be travelling to Alexandra by bus next Wednesday 9th September. Good luck to them all.

Thank you, Deb

Skipping News
Our Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Skipping Team are currently getting ready for the State Skipping Competition in November. All team members will be skipping in the whole group routine and some students have auditioned to skip in the small groups and individual competitions. Congratulations to the following students who have gained places, Grace, Holly, Melody and Melina (4 person group routine), Zoe and Shayla (partner routine age 10 and over), Nellie and Ashlee (partner routine age 9 and under), Abbey (individual routine age 10 and over) and Chloe (individual routine age 9 and under). Each of these students choreograph their own routines and choose their own music. We have another skipping demonstration day out coming up on Monday 14th September and we will be going to Eltham and Kinglake, if any parents would like to come we will be looking for help with transport.

Munch Crunch Lunch
On Thursday 17th September we are having “Munch Crunch Lunch”. Could every student please bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable (carrot, celery, tomato, cucumber, snow peas, capsicum) to make into fruit and vegie platters for a shared lunch before our Jump Off. This is part of our healthy eating program. Students will also need to bring their usual sandwich.
Values Award

Riley

For persistence and tenacity with high jump!

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

Fun at Kinder Transition this week!

we're taking part in the 2015 Kids Teaching Kids Program to Inspire Future Environmental Leaders

To find out more about Kids Teaching Kids visit www.kidsteachingkids.com.au

Principal Sponsor of the Kids Teaching Kids Program
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

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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**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.

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03.09.15

Dear Parents,

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

**Please return this note on Tuesday 8th September.**

Thank you

Debbie George

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**Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 8th September**

Childs name: _______________________________________ Grade: ________________________

How many sausages: ____________________

Amount enclosed $________________

Debbie George—Principal