



Yea Primary School Newsletter

*Collaboration, Empathy, Respect, Persistence,
Creativity and Integrity*

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The year is disappearing fast – December already and so much still to be done!

Prep/One Swimming program

The weather has not been kind this week and swimming sessions were cancelled on Monday and Tuesday however Wednesday and Thursday look good and Sal has booked a makeup day on Monday 9th December. Thank you to the teachers who are spending time in the pool with your children. Providing water safety is very important and we hope that students are able to attend additional swimming classes over the summer period.

Lunch Club

I have just enjoyed rice paper rolls made by a very efficient cooking group under Zanni' s instruction. It is lovely to hear them chatting away as they learn about cooking and ingredients.

New Families

This time of year, many new families bring their children to spend time in the classrooms and grounds. Many of our students enjoy befriending new students and are lovely role models for our school.

State Transition Day

State Transition Day is on Tuesday 10th December for primary and secondary schools. Therefore, our Grade 6 students will attend their secondary school of choice and the kinder students will have their first full day at Yea PS. The kinder students have been here many times now and are well aware of the grounds and classroom locations.

Many families have completed the form regarding grades for 2020 and with teacher input and this information; grades for next year will be arranged by Transition Day.

International Day of People with Disabilities

Wednesday 4th December is International Day of People with Disability have an incursion planned for all grade 5 & 6 students from 9am to 11am. This experience will include wheelchair basketball, a silent morning tea and a vision impairment activity.

Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to Sal and Cindy who cooked last week and Christie Neilson who has volunteered to help this week and on the 11th December. The students enjoy a hot lunch and it's a change from their usual lunches.

Singing Group

Sal and Jonathan are very busy with the singing group this week performing at three different venues. It is a busy time of year so I thank the teachers and families who ensure their children can attend some of the activities.

School Council

The last school council meeting for 2019 will be on Monday 9th December at 6pm followed by dinner. I thank all members for their commitment to the school by supporting the whole school community. I urge other parents to join school council in 2020 as it is a wonderful way to understand how the school functions.

Graduation Dinner

It will be a special night on the 11th December when all grade 6 students, families and teachers gather at Beaufort Manor at 6pm to celebrate the end of the students' primary school journey.

School Sign

Thank you Taryn for keeping our school sign at the front of the school organised. If anyone could take over this role, I would be very grateful. Please call me if interested.

Thanks, Deb

Students Sharing Their Individual Learning Focus



P1A Patrick

- My learning goal is to put spaces between my words.

P1B Alexis

- My learning goal is to write independently.



34D Sienna

- My learning goal is to complete my decimal times tables.

34E Flynn

- My learning goal is to understand place value of tenths, hundredths and thousands in decimal form.



56F Patrick

- My learning goal is to study my script and learn my lines for the musical.

56G Mia

- My learning goal is to get my purple punctuation belt.



Students Sharing Their Individual Learning Focus

P1A Merlich

- My personal goal is to ask before I hug someone.



P1B Kensi

- My learning goal is to always use capital letters at the beginning of my writing.

12C Livvy

- My learning goal is to use 3 WOW words in my writing.



34D Duncan

- My learning goal is to pass my 6 x tables.

34E Eliza

- My learning goal is to check for random capitals in my writing.



56F Shaniah

- My learning goal is to learn my lines of by heart for the play and say them with expression.

56G Zeke

- My learning goal is to compare fractions with different denominations.



LIBRARY NEWS

The end of the school year is fast approaching and all books need to be returned to the Library.

Borrowing has ceased for the year.

The Library has been busy all year with plenty of reading, colouring in and board games during lunchtimes on a Tuesday and Wednesday. If anyone has any games collecting dust at home, the Library would appreciate any donations.

Our annual Book Fair was very successful and it has been lovely to see all the budding readers enjoying the new books that have been acquired over the year.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Beth

Values Award



Sienna

For showing empathy, being a supportive leader and making new Preps feel welcome at school!

Dates to Remember



December

- 5th P/1 Swimming 2-3pm
- 6th Sub Finance 1.45pm
- 9th P/1 Swimming 2-3pm
School Council Dinner
- 10th Statewide Transition Day
- 11th Sausage Sizzle
Costume photos for Musical
Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
- 12th Costume photos for Musical
- 12th Bravehearts P-2 12pm
Reports available for collection
- 17th P/1 Pool Party
- 18th Volunteers Morning Tea
School Musical 7pm
- 19th Last Day of Term 4 - dismiss
normal time 3.15pm

January

- 28th Office open
Uniform Shop open 1-4pm
- 29th Term 1 2020 begins



Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children enrolled at Yea Primary School is our highest priority. Families put their trust in the leadership, staff, volunteers and external providers to keep their children safe as they learn. We know students learn best when they feel they are in a safe and supportive environment.

LUNCH ORDERS

Don't forget to order your lunch on Thursday for Friday delivery.