Yea Primary School Newsletter
8th October 2015—Issue 30

Dates to Remember

October
9th  Division Athletics
12th  Kinder Transition 9am - 11.30am
   School Council
14th  ELF Reading Day
   Gr 6 to Rosebank
17th  Shopping Trip
22nd F/1/2 Camp Jungai Starts
23rd F/1/2 Camp Jungai Returns
26th 5/6 City Camp Starts
   Kinder Transition 9am - 1.30pm
28th  Junior Fun Day at Highlands PS
30th 5/6 City Camp Returns

November
3rd  SCHOOL CLOSED - Melbourne Cup
7th  State Skipping Competition
9th  Kinder Transition 9am - 2.15pm
12th Summer Sports Gr3-6
17th  Somers Camp
19th  SCHOOL CLOSED - Report Writing
26th  Sub Finance 2.15pm
30th  School Council Dinner and Meeting

December
1st  School Musical Tickets on Sale
8th  Statewide Transition Day
9th  Volunteers Morning Tea
   Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
10th Reports posted
16th School Musical
18th School Finishes

Term 4 SRC Reps

F/1P Jackie & Cody

F/1B Tomi & Adam

2/3M Chloe & Zack

2/3S Abby-Mae & Taj

4/5F Rosie & Angus

5/6U Jessica & Matthew
Welcome to Term 4 at Yea PS. The weather is wonderful and all students are wearing hats at recess and lunchtime as we are a Sun Smart School. It has been lovely hearing all the holiday news and everyone seems to have recovered from the nasty bugs that were around last term. It is a long term of eleven weeks and already we are busy planning many varied activities.

A warm welcome to Tyson – Grade 4 who has returned to Yea PS and his sister Lily in Grade 1. They have fitted into our school with ease and are enjoying all our friendly students.

**Division Sports**

We wish many of our students luck at the Divisional Sports to be held in Epping on Friday the 9th October. A bus will be taking the students to Melbourne with Mrs Male.

**Transition – Foundation students for 2016**

The first transition session for Kinder students is on Monday 12th October from 9am to 11.30am. The children will be here for recess which they enjoy and will have the opportunity to catch up with their Grade 5 buddies.

**Goodbye**

Amanda Wilkins has been working at Yea PS this year as a classroom aide. She has shown great enthusiasm for her work and we thank her for her commitment to the child in her care, ensuring that he was provided with engaging activities that supported his learning. Amanda is leaving on Wednesday and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

**Shopping Tour**

We are still short three people for the shopping tour on the 17th October. Thank you to those who are attending this fund raiser. It is going to be a great day and lots of Christmas shopping will be accomplished! Leaving time from Yea at the school car park is 7.15am returning about 7pm.

**School Council**

The second last meeting for the year will be held at 6pm on Monday 12th October. Councillors please contact the school if you cannot attend.

**ELF Day**

This is always such a special day, simple dress ups are great and I thank Sal and the committee for their organisation this year. We are looking forward to the author Cameron Semmens returning to our school. He will be working with all students after the activities in the main street.

Next week is Dyslexia Empowerment Week and we have decided to recognize this week by dressing up in red on Thursday 15th October. It will be a gold coin donation to dress up and all donations will go towards buying new books for the school library. Dyslexia literally means ‘trouble with words’. Dyslexia is a learning difference, a combination of strengths and weaknesses which affect the learning process in reading, spelling, writing and sometimes numeracy. The challenges can come in many different forms and are not limited to reversals of letters and words, a common misconception. It is estimated that 10% of the Australian population have some form of Dyslexia.

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

Jasper and Zanni visiting the F/1 rooms.
The next Transition day is Monday 12th October- 9-11:30

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Southern Valley Support Group for Children with Special Needs Inc.

*Providing support to families who live in the
Murrindindi Shire Council*

A great opportunity for Parents and Care of Children with Special Needs.

Learn more about:

ACD SERVICES & RESOURCES
INTRODUCTION TO NDIS
ADVOCATING FOR YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

WHEN: Tuesday November 17th 2015
WHERE: Yea Community House,
15 The Semi-Circle Yea
TIME: 10.30 - 12.00 (intro to ACD services and NDIS)
12.30 - 2.00 (Advocating for your child)
COST: $5.00 (includes light lunch)
(please indicate any dietary requirements when booking)

R.S.V.P. For bookings or more information regarding this event or support available please contact the Murrindindi Shire Region Parent Support Worker, Liz Klein
Ph: 0497 483 319 Espparentnetwork@gmail.com

Payment & bookings no later than TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
Electronic payment details: EFT payments need to include your name and ‘Yea workshop’ as a reference.
Name: Goulburn Valley Support Group for Children with Special Needs Inc.
Bank of Melbourne - BSB: 103 079 Account Number: 04191608

Postal payment by cheque with relevant details to:
Goulburn Valley Support Group for Children with Special Needs Inc. – Shepparton Office
P.O. Box 794 Shepparton, 3622 Ph: 5821767 E: information@gvegcn.com.au

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Join our local walk

Saturday 24 October
From 6.00pm
Yea Railway Park, Station St
Lantern collection from 6.00pm
For more info contact Val on 0429 346 257

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This workshop is made possible with the support of

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ELF Reading Day is on again on Wednesday 14th October. All students will be participating and will need to dress up as a book character for the day. We will be walking down to High Street at 9:50 to start our groups at 10am.

Cameron Semmens is our visiting artist for the day, he is a Comedic Poet and will be writing poetry with the students in sessions after morning recess.

Please sign and return the form below for all your children. Thanks Sal

ELF DAY PERMISSION FORM

I give my child/ren...............................................................permission to attend ELF Day activities.

FULL NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Please Print)
____________________________

I authorise the teacher in charge of my child where it is impractical to communicate with me, to consent to emergency medical arrangements on my behalf as are deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner. Such consent includes anaesthetics, blood transfusions and operations.

Signed: __________________________

Phone: _________________________
Camp Jungai– F/1/2

Camp Jungai is coming up soon!! I hope you have started to think about packing. We will be leaving at 9:00 am Thursday October 22nd and returning by 3:00pm on Friday 23rd. All students will need to bring their lunch and a water bottle for lunch on Thursday. Please use a named plastic bag. All medication needs to be labelled and handed to Sal.

CHECKING THE INGREDIENTS LIST

- Ingredients are always listed in order, from the biggest to smallest amount.
  This means that if fat or sugar are listed first or second in the ingredients list, the food or drink is high in fat or sugar.
- There are many different names for the fat and sugar added to food that you should look out for on the ingredients list.
  - Fat may also be listed as oil, shortening, cocoa butter or cream.
  - Sugar may also be listed as glucose, sucrose, dextrose, lactose, maltose, maltodextrin, molasses, honey, golden syrup, fruit juice concentrate, corn syrup or maple syrup.

Chocolate Biscuits
Ingredients: sugar, wheat flour, vegetable oil, cocoa butter, cocoa mass, golden syrup, colours, salt

Sugar is first on the ingredients list, so these biscuits are very high in sugar. They also contain fat (vegetable oil and cocoa butter) and extra sugar (golden syrup).

Website: www.yeadcc.com.au
Facebook: Yea & District Children’s Centre

The Importance of Being Earnest
by Oscar Wilde

We are currently taking enrolments for our 3yo and 4yo Kindergarten Programs for 2016.

Please contact Leanne or Leesa in the office on
(03) 5797 2730 or drop in and pick up an enrolment form.

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This is our Uke band getting ready for performing at our school musical.

**Jump Rope for the Heart Foundation**

At the end of last term each student was given a fundraising form to use if they wish to help raise money to support the Heart Foundation. This is just a friendly reminder that all money and forms are due back by **Friday 16th October**.

Our school goal for this year is to raise over **$1,500**. There are thank you prizes for students who raise over $30 and bonus prizes for those who fundraise online, go to this link and create your own page [http://jumprope.everydayhero.com.au/event/JumpRope2015-YeaPrimarySchool-109136](http://jumprope.everydayhero.com.au/event/JumpRope2015-YeaPrimarySchool-109136)
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.

MUSIC LESSONS TERM 4

Introduction to:  Guitar
Bass Guitar
Keyboards
Drums

Cost:  Private Lesson $25.00 per 1/2hr

Group Lesson $15.00 per 1/2 hr

Instruments provided.

For further information contact Terry Redding.

Mobile  0427 312 561   A/H   5797 2710