



Yea Primary School Newsletter

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

18th December — Issue 31

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The last week of a very busy term!

We are looking forward to the production on Wednesday evening. So much preparation by Sal and a band of very enthusiastic helpers. Esther has put together amazing costumes for all the students – an incredible effort.

The students finish Term 4 on Thursday at 3.15pm, with a short assembly at 3pm. Buses will run as normal.

Parent helpers

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered their time this year. I know it is difficult to find time to be at school so we very much appreciate your support. It was lovely to provide morning tea on Wednesday and be able to thank those who attended for their commitment to our school.

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.

2020

The office will be open on Tuesday 28th January for fees and equipment pack payments. The uniform shop will also be open on the 28th from 1pm to 4pm.

All students are to attend on the 29th January including Preps, as it is a short week for them. In the following weeks, Preps will NOT attend on Wednesdays from 5th February until 4th March. They will be full time from the week commencing 10th March. Rylee Mahon (Prep teacher) will make times with families for students to come to school to be tested on the Wednesdays they have away from school. The students get very tired and a days' rest is very good for them.

Thank you to all the staff at Yea PS, their commitment to your children is outstanding and our team is committed to provide a safe environment and a challenging curriculum in all grade levels. I wish all the families at Yea PS a festive family time at Christmas and a restful break in January.

I look forward to working with all our families in 2020. Take care and safe travels!

Thanks, Deb



Students Sharing Their Individual Learning Focus

P1A Kalliyan

- My social goal is to make good choices about where I sit.



12C Lucas

- My learning goal is to use boundary punctuation.

34E River

- My learning goal is to make sure I check that names have capital letters (Proper nouns).



56F Hayden

- My learning goal is to place fractions accurately on a number line.

56G Noah

- My learning goal is to eliminate random capital letters in my writing.



Students Sharing Their Individual Learning Focus

P1A Darby

- My learning goal is to use capital letters at the start of my sentences.



P1B Izzy

- My learning goal is to use more adjectives in my writing.

12C Livvy

- My learning goal is to use boundary punctuation.



34E Louis

- My learning goal is to get better at my doubling (blue rule).

56G Ruby

- My learning goal is to know my 11 times tables automatically and fast.



Reminder to all parents and visitors that the school grounds are a Smoke Free Zone



NO SMOKING

Values Award



Cooper

For showing excellent audience behaviour during practice at the hall!

Absence notifications and new procedures for contacting the school

We have upgraded our telephone system and now have two options for leaving messages. When you ring the school number (57972724) you will be prompted to select one of two options. Press 1 to leave an **Absence Notification** and press 2 for **General Enquiries** to speak to the office. Absence notifications can also be emailed to admin@yeaps.vic.edu.au.

Please note teachers are no longer the port of call for absence notifications. Absence notifications must be received via the above mentioned methods before 9:30am on or before the day of your child/s absence. Please identify yourself as well as your child and leave a reason for the absence as well as the duration of the absence. Any unexplained absences will be followed up via an email. These changes bring us in line with the Education Department's mandatory absence reporting guidelines.

Kind Regards

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Dates to Remember



December

- 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.

Tuesday 28th January: Uniform Shop and Office open for Uniform and Equipment Pack purchases!!

Equipment Packs on Sale Now!!

Prep – 1 \$72 Grade 2 \$108 Grade 3 – 4 \$115 Grade 5 - 6 \$140

Date Claimer

- ★ 12/12/2019 to 31/1/2020 Equipment Packs available for purchase
- ★ 28/1/19 Uniform Shop and Office open for Uniform and Equipment Pack purchases
- ★ 29/1/2020 School Starts
- ★ 26/2/2020 Essential Education Fee due

