Yea Primary School Newsletter
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Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1B Emeli
- Emeli’s learning goal is to use exclamation marks correctly.

2/3M Mia
- Mia’s family are building a house at Killingworth. She has two big sisters in Canada. Every year in December they go to Wilson’s Prom.

2/3S Indi
- Indi went to Orbost during the school holidays. She likes fishing and eating redfin.

4/5F Ivye
- Ivye’s learning goal is to recall her 8 times table in less than a minute.

5/6U Jess
- Jess’s learning goal is multiplying using decimals.

Dates to Remember

October
23rd F/1/2 Camp Jungai Returns
26th 5/6 City Camp Starts
  Kinder Transition 9am - 1.30pm
  Sporting Schools
28th Junior Fun Day - Highlands PS F/1/2
30th 5/6 City Camp Returns

November
3rd SCHOOL CLOSED - Melbourne Cup
7th State Skipping Competition
9th Kinder Transition 9am - 2.15pm
  Sporting Schools
12th Summer Sports Gr3-6
16th Sporting Schools
17th Somers Camp
19th SCHOOL CLOSED - Report Writing
23rd Sporting Schools
26th Sub Finance 2.15pm
30th School Council Dinner and Meeting
  Sporting Schools

December
1st School Musical Tickets on Sale
7th Sporting Schools
8th Statewide Transition Day
9th Volunteers Morning Tea
  Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
10th Reports posted
16th School Musical
18th School Finishes

School Crossing Safety Award this week goes to Lily
Shopping Tour
Thank you to all the parents, friends and grandparents who were such great shoppers in Melbourne on Saturday. Also to Deb and Jo who made delicious sweet treats for morning tea! It was a great day and a rough estimate by our hostess Vanessa was $1400 raised. The shops were a good mix and satisfied all needs, many bargains were snapped up and many shoppers were able to get most of their Christmas shopping done. The vote was to run another shopping tour next year; I hope many more people are able to attend and by shopping raise money for our school.

Athletics
Congratulations to Cassy (4th in shot put), Riley (12th in 1500m race) and Shayla (14th in 1500m race) who participated in the Regional Athletics carnival in Albury last week. We are very proud of their achievements.

Light the Night
We are looking forward to students singing, skipping and playing the ukulele on Saturday at the Railway Reserve to start the fundraising walk for leukaemia. Thank you to all the students who are able to participate.

Camps
As you read this newsletter the Grades F – 2 will be enjoying camp at Camp Jungai. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy activities with their peers including students from Highlands and Flowerdale Primary Schools. Sal has put in a lot of extra hours making sure the activities will be engaging and enjoyed by all.
Grade 5/6 students are heading to Melbourne for Urban Camp on Monday 26th October. This camp is incredibly busy day and night with activities that are interesting and challenging. In fact it is the only camp where we have to wake students up for breakfast! Please ensure your child has clothing that is named and footwear that is comfortable and appropriate for lots of walking. Thank you Mrs U for putting this camp together for five very busy days.

Information
This week a note has been sent home with students who are the eldest in the family. It relates to the 2nd November which is the day before Cup Day. Many families do not send their children to school on this day for various reasons and make the most of a four day weekend. Please return the note so that we know how many students to expect on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you,
Deb

Declan’s amazing ELF Day outfit!

Chloe and Ebony
For looking after the kinder visitors!
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**November 1st**

| 2nd | 3rd Melbourne Cup Day - School Closed | 4th | 5th | 6th Speech Therapist | 7th State Skipping Competition 8.30am - 4pm |

| 8th | 9th Kinder Transition 9am—2.15pm Sporting Schools | 10th | 11th | 12th Summer Sports Gr 3-6 | 13th | 14th |

| 15th | 16th Sporting Schools | 17th Somers Camp O.T. Visit | 18th | 19th Pupil Free Day Report Writing | 20th | 21st |

| 22nd | 23rd Sporting Schools | 24th | 25th | 26th Sub Finance 2.15pm | 27th | 28th |

| 29th | 30th Sporting Schools School Council Dinner & Meeting | December 1st Musical Tickets go on sale | 2nd | 3rd | 4th Speech Therapist | 5th |

| 6th | 7th Sporting Schools | 8th Statewide Transition Day for all students | 9th Volunteers Morning Tea Gr 6 Graduation Dinner | 10th Reports Posted | 11th | 12th |

| 13th | 14th | 15th | 16th School Musical | 17th | 18th Last Day of Term Dismiss 2.15pm | 19th |
Junior Fun Day at Highlands PS Wednesday 28th October

WE will be travelling by bus, leaving at 9:30. Some parents are driving as we can't fit into one bus. Students need to bring lunch, water and morning tea. WE will return by 1:30.

Highlands PS will have sausages for sale for $2 and icy poles for 50 cents if students would like to purchase these on the day.

Health and PE Week

Last week it was Health and PE Week and to make this week Grade 5/6U designed and ran some energetic morning exercise sessions for the whole school. Well done 5/6U!

Light It Up For Dyslexia

Last Thursday the whole school dressed in red to mark the first ever national Dyslexia Empowerment Week. Through gold coin donations we were able to raise $163 to put towards buying new books for our school library.
Cassy, Shayla and Riley competing at Regional Athletics in Albury last week. Well done to them all!

Leukaemia Foundations "Light the Night" walk this Saturday at the Yea Railway Station from 6pm.

If you have any questions PLEASE give me a Val on 0429 346 257

Walkers can register online at [http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Yea](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Yea) or


24 Oct 2015 - Yea Railway Station

Schedule of Events:
5:45pm - Skipping Team and Singing Group assemble

6:00pm – Collect your lantern (if you have pre-registered) OR purchase your lantern on the night - $20 each (we recommend you pre-register to avoid missing out!)

6:00pm – Rotary BBQ & On stage Entertainment

7:45pm - Official Welcome

8:00pm - Lantern Lighting Ceremony and Light the Night Walk (approximately 25-30 mins walk at leisurely pace)

9:00pm - Event Concludes
Head Lice

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

Yea Primary School receives government funding but there are lots of additional materials that our kids need to support the school's various programs. To help raise some useful additional funds, Yea Primary School caters at the Yea Races. In the past, these events have raised upwards of $5000+ for the kids of Yea Primary, and this year we need your help to do it again.

Who can help?
Any parents, family members, older siblings, friends, etc. We encourage the Grade 5/6 students to come and help as cashiers.

When?
There are three race meets at Yea over the 2015/16 Country Race season. 11am – 5pm (Anytime during the day you can help is appreciated) Saturday 14 November; 19 December; 23 January

What’s involved??
There are three sections to the catering: Pre-Cooking, BBQ & Race Club.

>>>Pre-Cooking
If you are unable to help out on the day(s) you can bake some scones, cook up some corned beef and prepare fruit and/or sandwich platters.

>>>BBQ
The Dads seem to love this one, but we need lots of helpers... Take a shift or work all day in the BBQ cooking up sausages and burgers for the masses.

>>>Race Club
Serve the Race Officials and jockeys their corned beef and salad meals and serve the ladies (and some gents) their Devonshire teas.

So what’s in it for me?
Free entry into the Races for the days you help out.
With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to help out, but the benefits of you giving some of your time to this event is enormous to your kids, and our school community.

For further information please contact: Deb Schickerling m. 0404459258

Please complete, tear off and return in your child’s notice pouch before 6 November.

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