Yea Primary School Newsletter
5th November 2015—Issue 34

Dates to Remember

November
7th  State Skipping Competition
9th  Kinder Transition 9am - 2.15pm
     Sporting Schools
12th Summer Sports Gr3-6
16th  F/1 Swimming
     Sporting Schools
17th  F/1 Swimming
     Somers Camp
19th  SCHOOL CLOSED - Report Writing
20th  F/1 Swimming
23rd  F/1 Swimming
     Sporting Schools
24th  F/1 Swimming
26th  Sub Finance 2.15pm
27th  F/1 Swimming
30th  F/1 Swimming
     School Council Dinner and Meeting
     Sporting Schools

December
1st  School Musical Tickets on Sale
     F/1 Swimming
4th  F/1 Swimming
7th  Sporting Schools
8th  Statewide Transition Day
9th  Volunteers Morning Tea
     Gr 6 Graduation Dinner
10th Reports posted
16th  School Musical
17th  Foundation and Grade 1 Pool Party
18th  School Finishes
Grade 5/6 Camp

It is a huge task taking 27 students to Melbourne for 5 days only using public transport and walking! Last week Mrs U planned a challenging and educational program and we were looked after very well at the Urban Camp in Parkville which is very close to the Melbourne Zoo. One of the aims of this camp is to give our students the chance to experience using trams and trains, understand how the timetables work, when to get off any mode of transport and the expectations of riding an escalator when there are many people rushing to get to work. Mrs U had her step counter on and thinks we would have walked close to 40 kilometres during the week. Combining this with all the activities it is no wonder your child was very tired on Friday.

It was a great camp and all the students were fantastic campers showing respect and manners to all. Thank you to John, Deb, Richard, Linny, Ben, Heather and Mr Fisher who came to Melbourne for various periods of time to lend a hand and support us to get the students to activities safely.

Bike Ride

Last Thursday Amanda organised a great team of helpers to cater for many bike riders, teachers and parents who were camping on our oval after a few days riding on the Rail Trail. From the feedback I’ve received the meal was great and very much appreciated by all riders and support teams. Thank you to Amanda, Chris, Xavier, Sal, Cindy, Lou, Rich, Karen and Jane.

School Hats

When students enrol at our school they are given a school hat. There are many students who are wearing hats that are extremely tatty through wear and tear and sometimes they have been deliberately damaged. A note will be sent home if your child requires a new hat which will cost $10. Some of the Grade 5/6 school hats worn in Melbourne last week looked terrible and didn’t do justice to our uniform.

Thanks,

Deb

School Banking Day Reminder.

Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Yea Primary School.
Wednesday, 11th November 2015
Yea Primary School Fundraiser – Catering at the RSL

It is that time of the year again when Yea Primary School supports our local RSL branch with catering for the Remembrance Day Service.

We need your help!!

Please indicate what you can do to support on this special day;

☐ I can provide food

☐ I can help on the day, serving tea/coffee & washing up, start at 10am and finish by approx 2pm

☐ I can help for an hour or so

Name: ________________________________

Phone No: ____________________________

Food:
Please indicate what you will be able to provide;

Sandwiches: Quantity _______ Variety: ________________

Cake: Quantity ________________ Variety: ________________

Slice: Quantity ________________ Variety: ________________

Please text Kylie Warren on 0427 895421 or return this slip to the front office.
Thank you so much - Your help is appreciated!!!
Hello, If anyone is interested in getting fit and healthy, Maree Boyd and Fiona Purvis are looking for people to join them on a Monday and/or Friday at 9:15 - 10:15 at the Railway Park.

Please call 0400 363 938

Any fitness level accepted.

Cost - TBA

Thank you

School Uniform Shop

Open every Thursday
Before & after school

TIMES
8:50am—9:10am
3:00pm—3:20pm

Don’t forget that every Tuesday is School Banking day. Students need to bring in their deposit book on this day. It will be returned at the end of the week.

VICSWIM PROGRAM DATES 2016

http://www.vicswim.com.au

Enrolments open 19th October 2015 at 9 a.m. and can be done by phone via the VICSWIM office only

Ph: (03) 9271 3800

On-line enrolments are NOT available at this point in time

Yea Swimming Pool 1pm - 4.30pm

Program 2:
Monday 11th Jan 2016 -
Friday 15th January 2016
UPCOMING EVENTS

Yea and District Community House
15 The Semi Circle Yea 3717
Phone: 03 5797 3070 Fax: 03 5797 2860
Email: info@yeahouse.org.au
Office Hours: Mon—Thur 9 am to 1 pm

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR KIDS with Helen (Minimum of 5 attendees to run!) BOOKINGS & PREPAYMENT REQUIRED! When: Saturday 5th December @ 2pm Where: Yea Community House Lounge Cost: $10pp Adults MUST accompany children!
# Parents are welcome to participate with their kids!

Photos with SANTA YEA COUNTRY MARKET 5th December @ 10am
Santa is coming to the December Market! Comic along for a lovely photo with Santa opportunity! Between 10am and 12pm Santa will be visiting from the North Pole. Bring the kids, pets or whole family and for just $5 you can have a photo taken by the Yea Camera Club and emailed to you the following week.

SHOWING POULTRY: An activity for kids and adults!
Preparing poultry for the show bench. Common defects in birds, maintaining condition, training for the show, grooming, washing and drying. Practical demonstration, information and tips on the day. Bring your favourite chooky, and learn how to enter your bird into the show. Find the right category for your bird. Fill out the forms and enter her/him into the Yea Show the following week (21st November 2015).

When: Saturday 14th November 2015 Time: 2-4pm Where: Yea Community House Bookings: info@yeahouse.org.au 03 5797 3070 www.yeahouse.org.au Cost: $5 includes afternoon tea

Murrindindi Bird Watchers – with Geoff Leslie.
Bring morning tea and binoculars for a morning’s observation and learning about birds and nature. 2nd Saturday of each month, starting at 9am (unless otherwise advised).

When: 14th November, Western Treatment Plant, with Glen Crothers
Contact Geoff: 0417 396 377

SEASONAL GARDENER WORKSHOP
‘Garden Pests and Diseases’: Being held at the Yea Community Garden—High St Yea. When: Sunday 11th October Time: 10am—12pm (including morning tea) Backup day November 15th in case of inclement weather.

Cost: $5—$10 donation (if you can)

LINE DANCING with Patricia
Introduction to line-dancing. Strictly for fun! 1 hr beginner to intermediate lessons. Mondays 6-7pm @ St Lukes Hall Cost: $2 pp/class. To find out more call Patricia 5797 2368. Yea Community House: 5797 3070 / info@yeahouse.org.au

YOGA—Join instructor Carol for HATHA YOGA incorporating Alexander Technique. Minimum of 4 participants needed to run. When: Tuesday evenings Block 1: 5 week block starting 6 Oct, ending 10 Nov $60, Block 2: 5 week block starting 17 Nov ending 15 Dec $60 Time: 5.30-6.30pm Cost: $12/session (paid in a block) Venue: Yea Community House You MUST book and pay prior to commencement. Call for further information.
Unexplained Absences

It is a Department of Education requirement that we know why students are not at school. We ask that parents please give us a call to let us know if your child is away or will be late.

There is an answering machine if the office is unattended. Jo will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the Absence.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.

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
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 cater 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. and 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 day/s 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.

I/We can help

[ ] All  [ ] 14/11  [ ] 19/12  [ ] 23/1
[ ] All Day  [ ] 10am–12noon  [ ] 12noon–2pm  [ ] 2pm–4pm  [ ] 4pm–6pm
[ ] Pre-Cooking  [ ] BBQ  [ ] Race Club  [ ] Student Cashier

Name/s:

Email: