Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Bradley
- Bradley’s learning goal is to write on the solid line and re-read to edit his work. He also wants to read 365 nights a year!

F/1B Liam
- Liam’s writing goal is to use his ‘have a go’ book to help him to spell new words.

2/3M Leah
- Leah likes to feed birds in her backyard. She has two brothers.

2/3S Bonnie
- Bonnie likes horses and cooking cakes. She also likes to make craft things.

4/5F Olivia
- Olivia’s writing goal is to slow down when writing.

5/6U Amber
- Amber’s learning goal is to develop further strategies to solve multiplication.

Dates to Remember

November
- 16th F/1 Swimming
- 17th F/1 Swimming
- 19th SCHOOL CLOSED - Report Writing
- 20th F/1 Swimming
- 23rd F/1 Swimming
- 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
- 4th F/1 Swimming
- 7th Sporting Schools
- 8th Statewide Transition Day
- 9th Volunteers Morning Tea
- 10th Reports posted
- 16th School Musical
- 17th Foundation and Grade 1 Pool Party
- 18th School Finishes
Fund Raising
We were able to keep many market goers warm on Saturday with egg and bacon rolls and sausages. It was a bit chilly but the rain held off which was great. Thank you to Amanda who organised the day and Chris, John, Fiona, Alan and Sal who were wonderful cooks and servers.
The BBQ at the Yea Races is one of our major fund raisers and the first meeting is this Saturday. It has been difficult to get support from our parents which is disappointing. Thank you to those who have put their name on the roster. If you are able to help please contact Deb Schickerling who has taken on this organising role of which we are very grateful.
Axedale Primary School will be here for dinner on Thursday evening and Friday for lunch. They have an annual bike ride camp along the rail trail. This school does not camp here but stays at the caravan park. Our school is in the perfect spot to support schools that use the rail trail for camps and we raise some money for equipment for our students.

Skipping
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the State Skipping Competition last Saturday.

Transition
The Kinder children are gradually increasing their time at school and on Monday were here until 2.15pm. Having lunch and play at school was very exciting for them. It is lovely that they are becoming very familiar with the school and their individual Grade 5 buddies.

Entering the school
It has been brought to my attention that some children and parents are entering the school through the staff car park. This is dangerous and we want to ensure the students are safe at all times. Please enter the grounds from Station Street through the path at the front of the school.

Thanks,
Deb

Angus Warrington is missing his Grade 6 Jumper. If you find it please give it to Angus. Thank you

The Skipping Team
For being gracious winners and great competitors!
State Skipping Competition

On Saturday 7th November our Skipping Team ventured down to Melton for the Victorian State Rope Skipping Championships. There were many components to the day, including group and individual speed skipping, double under and double dutch speed skipping relays as well as individual, partner and four person routines. Holly, Melina, Abbey and Madeline came second in their double dutch speed relay. Shayla, Melody, Abbey and Holly came third in their double under speed relay. Chloe came second in her individual routine. Ashlee came second in both her 30 second speed and her one minute speed relay. The final part of the day was to present our whole group routine performed by Grace, Holly, Melina, Abbey, Melody, Tobias, Austen, Olivia, Brea, Madeline, Shayla, Zoee, Nellie, Chloe and Ashlee. All of the day’s results were tallied and our school was awarded third overall for the state. Everyone spent many hours practising and this certainly showed during their performances. We are very proud of all the skippers, well done! A big thank you goes out to all the parents who drove students down on the day and then stayed to cheer on our skippers.
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

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**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.

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**VICSWIM PROGRAM DATES 2016**


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 January 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!**

### Photos with SANTA YEA COUNTRY MARKET  
5th December @ 10am  
Santa is coming to the December Market! Come 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.  
**When:** Saturday 14th November 2015  
**Time:** 11am  
**Where:** Yea Community House  
**Bookings:** info@yeahouse.org.au 03 5797 3070  www.yeahouse.org.au  
**Cost:** $5 includes afternoon tea

### 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)

### 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).**  
- 14th November, Western Treatment Plant, with Glen Crothers

This November activity will take considerable more dedication that previous outings but I am confident it is worth it. Often dubbed the best birdwatching site in Victoria if not Australia, the Western Treatment Plant where Melbourne’s waste water ends up covers many hectares of ponds and beach front which are full of waders and every waterbird in Southern Australia, plus hundreds of other species. You can read about it he...re. We will meet up with a guide named Glenn Crothers who has the necessary permits – it has limited access.  
Now, the hard part: we need to leave Yea at 7am for a 2-hour drive.  
I still think 9 till 12 will be enough time for a good field trip and then we will make the 2 hour trip back home.

**Contact Geoff:** 0417 396 377
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.

Live Music / Jam Session

Sunday 15th November, 2-6pm

New Caledonian Hotel

64 High Street, Yea

Featuring local students, musicians and bands

Dear Parents,

Here is a chance to watch your child and other students perform in the beautiful courtyard and listen to some great music from my band and other talented musicians from around the area.

Bring your friends and relatives for a great afternoon.

PA, AMP and drums supplied.

For further information contact Terry Redding 0427 312 561 or 5797 2710
Head Lice

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

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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.

Website: www.yeadcc.com.au

Facebook: Yea & District Children’s Centre

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CHICKEN CHATTER

With Michael Holmes

When: Saturday 14th November 2015 @ 11am
Where: Yea Community House

TO BOOK:
linda@yeadcc.org.au
(03) 5797 2730
www.yeadcc.org.au

All ages / all levels of experience welcome
Cost: $5 includes afternoon tea

ABOUT Michael Holmes:
Michael is an experienced poultry show breeder, he is a judge at many shows and is on the board of directors for the PWBU. Michael resides in Wangaratta, Victoria where he is a member of the Wangaratta Poultry Club.

TOPIC: Preparing poultry for the show bench. Common defects in birds, maintaining condition, training for the show, grooming, walking and display. Practical demonstration, information and tips on the day.

R.S.V.P. please! Contact the House for further information.

SHOWING Poultry: An activity for kids and adults!

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Calling for HELPERS!

Yea Primary School receives government funding but there are lots of additional materials that our kids need to support the schools 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. 0404450258

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

If we can help

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