Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Maya
- Maya’s writing goal is to put talking marks at the beginning and end of speaking.

F/1B Ella
- Ella’s writing goal is to use full stops at the end of a sentence.

Values Award

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

Declan
- For working behind the scenes for the production and for showing honesty and integrity with any issue.
I attended a meeting at Wallan SC on Wednesday and a speaker talking about welfare suggested that eating an egg before school is very beneficial for the brain and supports students learning. Sounds like a great idea for breakfast! We are aware that many students have a lot of processed foods containing high sugar in their lunchboxes. Each grade has access to a fridge to keep perishables cool. Please consider other options for your child’s lunchbox.

**Award**
The awards ceremony will be shorter this year as we are going to give some of the Grade 6 awards out at their Grade 6 dinner on the 9th December. We realise little ones are tired by the end of the show so we are trying to streamline the presentation of awards.

**Watering System**
Thank you Chris Cummins for firstly noticing the watering system at the front of the school was broken and most importantly thank you for fixing it. Thank you also to Greg Philpott who has been using the blower donated by the Cudmore family to keep the synthetic grass clean.

**Sausage Sizzle**
There will be two sausage sizzles before the end of term. Next Tuesday 1st December the proceeds will be donated to the Yea Anglican Church to purchase items for their Christmas Hampers. The sausage sizzle on the 8th December will be for our school. This is the same day as the State Transition Day so Grade 6 students will not be involved as they will be at the High School for the day. A note will be sent to the Kinder for all new Foundation students.

**Friday Lunches**
It has been brought to my attention that some lunch orders on Friday are missing some or all of the money. Alana has been very kindly supplying lunch without money in some cases! I have asked her to let me know who doesn’t have correct money and will forward this information to parents. Lunch orders will continue until the end of term. The students enjoy this treat on a Friday and we thank Alana for her efforts to provide enjoyable meals for our students that are very reasonably priced.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**
We would struggle without our many volunteers who support Yea PS in many different ways. To thank you all we are hosting a Volunteers Morning Tea on the 9th December at 11am. Your child should be bringing home a personal invitation but they sometimes get lost!! So please turn up and know you are very welcome.

**Production**
Sal is doing an amazing job as always pulling this all together. The production will be a showcase of all we have done this year at Yea PS including ukulele, Chinese and dancing. It will be a great night and please keep in mind that the tickets go on sale on the 1st December at 8am in Sal’s classroom.

Thanks,
Deb
Musical News – Yea Has Got Talent!!!

Tickets
This year we will limit each family to 6 tickets to make purchasing fair for all families. Tickets will be $12 for adults and $6 for students. All Yea PS students are in the show and are required to come (they don’t need tickets).

Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 1st December at 8:00 am in Sal’s room. Tickets sell very quickly so please get in early.

Raffle Tickets
Kay Granter has again offered to create a gingerbread house as the prize for the class that donates the most Christmas goodies for our big end-of-year raffle. Please send in a trinket, food (please check use-by date) or something for your child’s grade’s box. Tickets will be on sale a few days prior to the 16th December. Or can be purchased from the Office (see Jo or Fiona)

Costumes
We are having a sewing day in the multipurpose room next Tuesday if anyone is able to come along and help in any way we would really appreciate it.

Please bring a sewing machine if you have one!

Grades Foundation/One girls will need black leggings and boys will need to wear school shorts, the rest of their costume is supplied.

(I am still working on costumes for the rest of the school.)

Yea Has Got Talent!!

The big night is Wednesday 16th December at the Yea Shire Hall commencing at 7pm.

Students need to be at the hall by 6:30.
Musical Requests

Would anyone have the following to lend to our musical please?

* plastic wood saw
* short wig
* 3 cloches (small plastic dome food cover)
* Onesie Dog Costume
SRI-C Christmas Celebration

The SRI-C teachers are planning a special Christmas Celebration for all SRI-C students. It will be held on Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December at 2.45pm in the Green Literacy Group classroom.

Parents are welcome to join the students and teachers in celebrating the Christian message of Christmas. The format follows the approved SRI-C program and lasts for only half an hour.

This year, we would like the students to bring along a non-perishable food item (perhaps with a Christmas theme), that they will give as a gift to those less fortunate via St Luke’s Christmas Hampers.

Looking forward to seeing you for a special get together for Christmas,

From the Yea Primary SRI-C teachers.

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 \textbf{NOT} available at this point in time

Yea Swimming Pool 1pm - 4.30pm

Program 2:
Monday 11th January 2016 -
Friday 15th January 2016
Parish of St Luke’s, Yea
Dear Parents/Carers,

Owing to changes to government legislation, it is probable that there will be no SRI-C offered at Yea Primary School in 2016. St Luke’s Anglican Church Yea is considering commencing a church club for primary school aged children to help fill this gap in children’s education.

In order to gauge the amount of interest that there would be in such a club, St Luke’s is holding two meetings for interested parents and carers. The meetings will be held on Tuesday 1st December, at 2:00pm and 7:30pm, in St Luke’s church hall.

Please feel free to attend either meeting and let us know what you would like in a church-run children’s club. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to notify us that you will be attending, however, you may advise Fr Thomas on 5797 2281, if you wish.

Joy Clayton
Parish Council Secretary, St Luke’s

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EMERGENCY RELIEF

If you find yourself in crisis and are in need of material or financial assistance, please call the Yea Community House (5797 3070) to make an appointment. All appointments are held on Wednesdays 10am—12pm.

Your situation will be assessed by qualified staff at the Yea Community House. Assessments will be made at your appointment. These occur on Wednesdays 10am—12pm. Once you have completed an assessment, you will be able to collect your approved material assistance. Our aim is to meet your immediate material needs, whilst working at understanding your situation. We want to assist you with any underlying long-term issues to prevent you from falling deeper into the poverty cycle.

During school terms, emergency relief appointments can be made by calling the Yea Community House on 03 5797 3070.

Please note during school holidays in order to receive emergency relief you will need to make an appointment with Berry Street Alexandra by phoning 03 5833 1099 (Shepparton Office).
Upper Goulburn Landcare Network
Photography Competition
(22nd – 29th January 2016)

Categories:

1. What is your favourite Australian plant or animal?
(Sponsored by the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network)
   - Junior 17 years and under
   - Senior 18 years and over

2. Yea Wetlands
(Prizes sponsored by the Yea Wetlands Committee of Management)
   - Junior 17 years and under
   - Senior 18 years and over

Competition opens 1 December 2015 and last entries must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 15th January 2016.

Prizes:

Junior winner in each category $100
Senior winner in each category $250

Winners will be announced at the Y Water Discovery Centre on Thursday 21st January at 6pm. All entries will be displayed at the Y Water Discovery Centre from 22nd January until 29th January.

The winning photograph from the ‘Yea Wetlands’ senior category may be developed into a postcard for sale at the Y Water Discovery & Information Centre (all royalties to the centre).

Members of the public can vote on a People’s choice award during the display period. The winning photo will be announced on 29th January at the Y Water Discovery Centre.

Entries:

Entries to be in hard and digital copy, with hard copy to be mounted on matt board (no frame). Photograph to be A4 in size.
Send entries to: PO Box 74, Yea, 3717 or deliver to: Shop 5, 10 High St, Yea
Digital copies clearly labelled to: ugradcare@gbcmc.vic.gov.au

Collect entry forms from the GBCMA office, Shop 5, 10 High St, Yea (opposite Foodworks entrance) or download from www.ugln.net
For further information contact ugradcare@gbcmc.vic.gov.au or 5797 4405
Your HELP is Needed >>
Yea Races 19/12 & 23/1

The Races on the 14th November raised over $1500 and we thank those generous family and friends who helped out as that money goes to directly benefit our kids. We have two more meets this season. We understand it is a busy time of year for everyone but please don’t leave it up to someone else to help as there are lots of ways you can support!!

Who can help?
Any parents, family members, older siblings, friends etc. And we encourage capable students to come and help as cashiers and gofers.

When?
There are two of the three race meets left at Yea over the 2015/16 Country Race season.
Saturday 19th December, 23rd January
11am – 5pm (Anytime during the day you can help is appreciated even if it is only for an hour)

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 quiches and prepare fruit and/or sandwich platters.

>>BBQ
We need lots of helpers on the BBQ as it is too much to expect people to do all day... Take a shift or do just an hour in the BBQ cooking up sausages and burgers for the masses.

>>Race Club
Serve the Race Officials and Jockeys their lunch and don’t forget the ladies (and some gents) their Devonshire teas.

So what’s it for me?
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.
It’s fun and you’ll have a laugh with other YPS Parents and Race Goers.
Free entry into the Races for the day(s) you help out.

For further info please contact: Deb Schickerling m. 0404459258

Please complete, tear off and return in your child’s notice pouch before 10 December.

[ ] We can help
[ ] Both  [ ] 19/12  [ ] 23/1
[ ] 1 Hour
[ ] 10am – 12noon  [ ] 12noon – 2pm  [ ] 2pm – 4pm  [ ] 4pm – 6pm

When:
[ ] Pre-Cooking  [ ] BBQ  [ ] Race Club  [ ] Student Cashier

Name/s: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Mobile: ____________________________