**Students Sharing Information About Themselves**

**F/1P Chloe**
- Chloe’s spelling goal is to spell new words. Her maths goal is to count by 4’s.

**F/1B Mia**
- Mia’s writing goal is to remember two finger spaces in writing.

**2/3M Chloe**
- Chloe’s writing goal is to start a new paragraph.

**4/5F Rose**
- Rose’s reading goal is to read books with harder words

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** SRC SECOND HAND BOOK STALL**
Friday 11th December our SRC students will be running a second hand book stall at lunch time. The books are cancelled books from our school library and will be for sale for 10c each. All donations will go back to our school library to buy new books.

**Ashlee**
Ashlee was very supportive of another student when the student was successful.
Sausage Sizzle
On Tuesday we had a sausage sizzle to raise money to support the Christmas Hampers put together by the Uniting Church members. We are very pleased that we were able to raise $174.00 which was given to them by our school leaders on Wednesday. Thank you to all families who ordered sausages and to Viv Gregory who is such a great BBQ helper. Our last Sausage Sizzle is on Tuesday 8th December which is the State Transition Day.

Sewing Day
Many costumes have been created by Sal, Jan, Joanna, Amanda, Claire, Rebecca T, Maree, Morgan, Isabelle and Sophie. So we’re feeling good more than 50% of costumes are done! Joy has been working with individual students and coaching them with their lines. Many tickets have been sold and we are getting excited for “Yea Has Got Talent”.

Thank you
Meagan and Andrew Santarossa have given us some of their fabulous staff to help in various ways at our school. Sophie Watt, Isabelle Lade and Morgan Cassell have weeded, heard reading, made costumes and generally been amazing. They are a gift thank you Andrew and Megan.

Volunteers Morning Tea
Please remember to attend the Volunteers morning on the 9th December at 11am. We are very grateful for all your help and support.

State Transition Day
On Tuesday 8th December all students will spend a day in their proposed classes for 2016. Grade 6 students will be at the High School and we have many new families who are bringing their children for the day. We are currently looking at options for classes that will support all our students and enable us to have class sizes that are a reasonable size. Many students have brought back their notices requesting certain people to be peers in their grades. We are using this information and teacher knowledge to create six grades.

Visiting Artist
Last Friday we had “Dallas” a comedian who had a lot of fun with the students and teachers. His message was about everyone building on their strengths and to feel awesome about current achievements and future ambitions. It all linked very nicely with our school values and the students enjoyed participating, a lot of laughs were had by all. We hope to see him again in 2016.

School Reports
Teachers have completed reports and we are now proof reading and getting the information into the SENTRAL software program. Reports will be posted home on the 10th December.

School Council
Our last meeting for 2016 was held on Monday evening. I would like to thank all School Councillors for their support this year. Amanda has been a diligent School Council President always available for discussions and support. Peter Luke has resigned as a member and we are very grateful for the two years he has given to the school as a councillor and his role of reporting information from the sub finance meetings to School Council. I would urge other parents to join us in 2016. It is really just attending eight meetings a year but the bonus is that you get to understand how the school works and the reasons behind many decisions. I will be looking for nominations early in 2016; you can nominate yourself or others.

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

Tickets
This year we have limited 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 are on sale NOW at the office.

Raffle Tickets
Please send in Christmas food (please check use-by date) or decorations, small gift for your child’s grade’s box. Raffle Tickets will be on sale a few days prior to the 16th December OR can be purchased from the Office (see Jo or Fiona)

Or can be purchased on the night.

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

Grades 2/3 Boys need to wear blue jeans /black pants/school pants and sunglasses

Grade 2/3 girls need to have black leggings and sunglasses

Grades 4/5/6 (not main characters) same as 2/3s.

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 3 cloches (small plastic dome food cover) to lend to our musical please?

Big End of Year Raffle

Please send in your donations for our end of year raffle. Each grade is collecting items in a labelled box in their classrooms. The grade with the most items for the raffle wins a gingerbread house (made and donated by Kaye Granter) and icy poles for their class party. Please keep those things coming in!!

Tickets on sale after school in the last week and also at the musical.
St Luke’s Community Care

Apply now for a Christmas Hamper

St Luke’s Community Care and Op Shop are happy to again offer hampers to members of the community.

If your Christmas would be less stressful and more enjoyable by receiving a hamper please consider making a request.

Look out for the forms at many places around Yea; when you have completed one please return it to the Community House. Please note this is the only place accepting forms this year.

Lots of groups and individuals contribute to the hampers, St Luke’s Church, St Luke’s Op Shop, Sacred Heart Parish, Rotary and Yea Primary School and many more.

If you wish to make a donation please call at the Bank of Bendigo. The staff are happy to assist.

Bank details
BSB 633000
Account 144995099
Details Hampers

Christmas Hamper Request 2015

Name _________________________________
Address _______________________________________

The hamper is for   Adults    ____
                     Teenagers     ____ ages ___
                     Children     ____ ages ___

* note ...if you are filling in this form on behalf of someone else please ask them to sign below

Meat Voucher   Yes/No

Sacred Heart Church provide the meat vouchers which can be redeemed from the Yea Butchers.

Hampers will be available on Tuesday Dec. 22nd.

Please deliver my hamper ______

Or I will collect my hamper from St Luke’s Hall no later than 3pm.

*I agree to this request, signed ________________________________

Return forms to community House no later than Mon. 14th
Free Event

COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION EVENT

Yea Swimming Pool Redevelopment
Official Opening
Friday 4 December 4-9pm
Bring the whole family and enjoy the
New and improved Yea Swimming Pool
Food and Drinks
Jumping Castle Drug, alcohol, and smoking
Music Free event

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
(1st December – 15th 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: uilandcare@gbcmva.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 uilandcare@gbcmva.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 in 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.

I/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: ______________________________