Students Sharing Information About Themselves

**F/1P Taliyah**
- Likes moving to a farm, making a fairy garden and riding her bike.

**F/1B Charlotte**
- I like horses. I like to play with my friends. I like to play with my dog.

**2/3M Jazy**
- I like to paint pictures. I play with my dog Toby. I go with Mum to pick corn.

**4/5F Jackson**
- I like being outside with my horses. I like running because it calms me down. I enjoy playing with my dog.

**5/6U Jessica**
- I enjoy swimming, cooking and horseriding.

**THANK YOU**

Thanks to Peter Luke, Chris Cummins, Miss Fillmore and Rich for their gardening over the weekend!
Swimming
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Cluster Swimming Sports last week. They all swam to the best of their ability and encouraged each other while racing. It was great to have many parents pool side supporting their children and other swimmers. The following students will be participating in the Division Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 25th February at the Seymour outdoor 50 metre pool. Good luck to Perry, Lucas, Melina, Shayla, Dominik, Maddie, Cassy, Melody and Holly.

Ukulele Lessons
Sal has purchased 25 ukuleles for our class lessons that began on Tuesday with Julian. We are very excited to begin these sessions. Our biggest grade this year is 21 students so there will be 4 to 5 ukuleles available for any parent who would like to attend to also learn. If you have your own instrument you are very welcome to bring it along. I will be spending some lunchtimes in the multipurpose room so students can practise.

These are the times each grade will have their session:

F/1 P:  10.30 – 11am  
F/1 B:  11.30 – 12.00  
2/3 S:  12.05 – 12.35  
2/3 M:  12.40 – 1.10  
4/5 F:  2.15 – 2.45  
5/6 U:  2.45 – 3.15

Camp Quality
We were very fortunate that Camp Quality were able to perform for us last week. Their interactive performance gives our students a greater understanding of how to support others who are experiencing medical intervention due to various health issues.

Damage to Synthetic Grass
The area on our synthetic grass that was damaged by a paint spill in the holidays has been repaired. Even with insurance the school is out of pocket and we hope this type of damage will not occur again during the next holiday period.

School Council
The next meeting for School Council will be on Tuesday 10th March at 6pm. This meeting is on the Tuesday due to the long weekend. I would like to welcome Amanda, Deb, Greg and Karen as our new School Council representatives. Amanda has taken over the role of President from Judy who we thank for her many contributions to our school over the years. Amanda has been a member of School Council before and will capably carry our role. To all the members of School Council who have become members of sub committees thank you for your support.

SRI-C
The material for SRI-C program will be ordered soon and the SRI-C instructors need to know how many students will be attending. Consent forms were sent home recently and these need to be returned if you want your child/children to attend. Consent has to be given each year so the forms completed 2014 do not cover students for 2015. Please return the consent form as soon as possible so that adequate program material can be ordered. The $10 participation fee covers a student for the whole of 2015. Remember that SRI-C is the new name for CRE which has been available at Yea Primary School for many years.

Thank you,

Deb
**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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**Values Award**

Aidan

For showing empathy by raising money for children who have less than us!

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**The Connected Garden Harvest Picnic - coming soon!**

A number of Western Murrindindi schools have been involved in The Connected Garden project since Spring 2014 - which aims to increase food awareness, food production understandings and to improve healthy eating knowledge in kids in the Shire. As part of this some of the children from each of the schools will be invited to a big Harvest Picnic on March 20th (in Yea).

Have a look at the blog and follow it to see what’s going on in the project:

https://theconnectedgarden.wordpress.com

We are needing a huge amount of overgrown zucchinis on the day - so if you have some that have gotten away from you at home - please save them for us or call the community house to donate them on 5797-3070.

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**2014 School Production DVD’s “Mumbo Jumbo”**

Simon Cronk very kindly edited and converted the school 2014 musical video to DVD. Families are able to purchase a copy for $20 from the office.

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**School Uniform Shop**

**New Opening Day**

Uniform shop will now be open every Thursday at 8.50am-9.10am and 3.00pm-3.20pm

Order forms can be handed in at the office with payment of cash or cheque or BPay (reference number to be provided).

The order will be processed & sent home with your child.

Any queries can be forwarded to Katherine on 0417 188 633.
Paper Plane Challenge
The longest flyers were Angus Shaw, Jake Crockett, Aidan Santarossa and Perry Moon. The longest was Angus with 17 metres.
$70 was raised on the day to give to The Steven Tito School in Tanzania.

Thanks to Aidan for the great idea!

Season Launch
Friday 27 February
5pm onwards

Junior Registration
Meet the Coaches – Junior & Senior
Social Get Together
Sausage Sizzle & Drinks
Club Merchandise
Membership
Sponsorship

Yea Recreation Reserve
Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Early Childhood Education and Care

A series of three workshops for parents and early childhood professionals

Developed and written by A. Brereton & K. Bull, Monash University Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology

Venue – Yea & District Children’s Centre
The Semi-Circle, Yea VIC 3717

Presenters – Jenny Drysdale
ECIS Key Worker – Specialist Children’s Services

These sessions are designed as a series of 3, and aim to provide information about Autism Spectrum Disorders from early signs and diagnosis through to strategies for developing communication skills and positive behaviour.

Session One  Wednesday 11th March – 6pm-8pm
- Understanding children with ASD: parents and professionals working together

Session Two  Tuesday 17th March – 6pm-8pm
- Developing Communication skills and social interaction through play

Session Three  Thursday 26th March – 6pm-8pm
- Approaches to positive behaviour support

Please RSVP to Fiona Purvis  – (03) 03 5797 2730
Email – yea.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
155 years of State Schools Celebration - Saturday March 21st

On Saturday March 21st as part of our 155 years of State schools celebration we will be running an old time classroom in the multi-purpose room. It would be great and help to set the flavour of the day if students could come along on the day dressed in the style of the day circa 1865. Please look around in your cupboards and the op shop for suitable clothing; here are some suggestions of how to adapt some things already in your cupboard...

1. **Girls**
   - Hair tied back in plaits with ribbons or ringlets
   - Mop top or bonnet or straw hat
   - Long dresses with a high neck and long sleeves
     - or long skirt and long sleeved shirt
   - Apron or smock
   - Leggings with socks over them and elastic sided boots

**Boys**

- Hair slick back with baggy cap or straw boater
- Button up shirts
- Waist coat
- Jacket
- Dark coloured pants with socks over the pants or long shorts
- Elastic sided boots
YEA’s HAWAIIAN

Pool Party

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH @ YEA POOL
4PM – 8PM // FREE ENTRY

Join us for a FREE family fun day at the Yea Pool!

Music, Jumping Castle, Pool Toys, Games & Activities.
Prizes, Food & Drinks for sale

Children under 10 must be actively supervised by someone 16 years and older.
MUSIC LESSONS TERM 1

Introduction to:  Guitar
                Bass Guitar
                Keyboards
                Drums

Cost:  Private Lesson          $25.00 per 1/2 hr
       Group Lesson               $15.00 per 1/2 hr

Instruments provided.

For further information contact Terry Redding.

Mobile    0427 312 561  A/H  5797 2710

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SINGLE NAME PAVER

Yea Schools Paver Order Form

As part of our celebrations of State Education in Yea, we are offering past and present members of our School Communities the unique opportunity to purchase an engraved paver. We plan to use the pavers in an outdoor location at your nominated site, chosen below.

SINGLE NAME PAVER: $40.00

Your donation of $40.00 enables you to have your name engraved into a paving slab as a lasting record of your valued support. The paving slab will be permanently installed in an outdoor location at your nominated site, proudly showing your donation.

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each line represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max. 14 characters per line. Please leave a blank line for punctuation.

NAME BLOCK

LINE 1

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

LINE 2

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

LINE 3

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

Simple to fill out this form and return along with full payment in cash, by cheque or by money order to:

Alternatively, call 03 5797 2210 to make a credit card payment over the phone.

Preferred location (please circle): Yea Pioneer Reserve  Yea Primary School  Yea High School

Company/Contact Name: ____________________________

Street: _________________________________________

City: __________________ Date: __________ Postcode: _______

Phone: __________________ Club/Organization: ______

Signature: __________________

No copy please on any side as a quality WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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One-on-one Music Lessons

- Guitar
- Singing
- Ukulele
- Mandolin
- Violin
- Harmonica
- Piano

Where: Yea Community House
When: Friday afternoons (excluding School holidays)
Cost: $25 1/2 hour
     $40 1 hour

Yea Community House (Eastern Unit, Yea
p: 03 5797 030)