

Yea Primary School Newsletter

1st March 2017—Issue 5

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Dates to Remember

March

- 3rd PUPIL FREE DAY
- 8th No Foundation students
- 9th F/1 Reading Information Night 6-7pm
- 10th SRC 'Crazy Hair Pyjama Day'
- 13th LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 15th Foundation students start on Wednesdays
- 24th School fees due
- 31st Last day Term 1 2.15pm finish

April

- 18th Term 2 Begins

Parent Helpers Needed Please

Job 1: We are looking for parent helpers to fix up the padding around our footy goal posts and around our basketball goals, 12 posts to fix altogether. The padding has slipped down over time and no longer provides as much protection for our students as they should. Your job would entail undoing the padding, repositioning it and then doing up the velcro as tightly as you can. Helpers will need to work in a team of two so that one can hold up the padding while the other does up the velcro. You will need a step ladder.

Job 2: We have a new ring for our portable basketball ring and we need a clever parent to come and replace it for us.

Any questions can be directed to Lou Fillmore, thanks!

Students Sharing Individual Learning Focus

F/1P Charlie

- My learning goal is to learn my 3 x tables out of order.

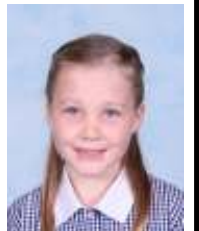


F/1B Edison

- My writing goal is to write 2 whole pages and use commas.

2S Sophie

- My learning goal is to learn pairs that = 10.



3/4P Cody

- My learning goal is to write more by concentrating.

3/4F Rhianna

- My learning goal is to do my maths sums quickly'.



4/5M Chloe

- My learning goal is to use paragraphs in my writing.

5/6U Perry

- My learning goal is to avoid starting a sentence that starts with 'then'.



Principal's Report

Rotary Catering

It was like an episode of My Kitchen Rules at Rotary last week. After problems with the fridge freezing the chicken and a slow oven we managed to present a delicious meal for 38 Rotarians. Thank you to Heidi who organised main course and Amanda who came up with a delicious sweet treat! Our School Leaders Zoe, Maddy, Rhys and Lucas were wonderful waiters and had Noah as a helper as well. It was an amazing team effort with Liz, Kristie, Amanda and I preparing and plating up in the kitchen. We look forward to our next Rotary Catering experience on the 18th May.

Welcome

A warm welcome to the Whibley family parents Sam and Tony, Tayla in Grade 4/5 and Eliza in Grade 2. The girls are settling into our school environment and are already making new friends. Thank you to all the students who have supported them whilst at school.

Smoking

It is unpleasant for children and their families to walk through smoke at or near the school crossing. Please refrain from smoking near our school.

Flashing Lights

For about seven years I have been trying to get flashing 40 km speed signs on Station Street as the speed of many cars, trucks etc is often way above the 40km limit in the morning and afternoon. Also the fog during winter makes it very dangerous for the crossing supervisors, our students and their families. I have over the last couple of years enlisted the help of Cindy McLeish who has been amazingly supportive and has had many discussions with those in government. I was really excited to get a phone call from Cindy last Friday evening to be told we are getting lights early this year. It has been a long journey with support from many people to try and make our position on the need for this safety measure very clear.

Division Swimming

This year we had 16 swimmers qualify for the Division Swimming competition held at the Seymour Outdoor 50m pool on Tuesday 28th February. They all swam well and should be very proud of their effort, especially coping with the larger pool size which is quite daunting for our students who are used to the 33m Yea Pool.

Pancake Lunch Club

There was incredible activity in the kitchen on Tuesday with Zanni, Heidi and Raelene instructing many helpers to prepare pancakes for all students in the school. Those that enjoyed this special lunch could choose between honey & lemon and apple and cinnamon, many elected to just have a plain pancake!

Garden Club

Zanni met with many students in the vegetable garden at recess on Tuesday. They spent some time mulching and removing a rosemary bush. The smell of the rosemary in the staff room was gorgeous.

Reminder: Pupil Free Day on Friday 3rd March. We will be at Wallan learning more about working memory and how it impacts upon learning. Students who have low working memory will have learning difficulties.

Thanks

Deb

BOOKCLUB

Catalogues for the latest Bookclub were sent home this week. Orders with payment, need to be back at the school office by Friday 17th March.

A friendly reminder for everybody's safety - all parent and student entry to the school is via the front path towards the office.

Please do not walk or park in the staff carpark. Thank you.

Values Award



Duncan

For showing a positive approach to his work!

Singing Group performance

The Singing Group have been asked to perform at The Bushrodders Picnic Annual Show and Shine on Sunday 19th March at 10am . We will be performing at the Yea Race Course. We hope you are able to come along.

School uniform is only required for school leaders.

Thank you for your support.

Sal and Lou



**Friday 10th March, the SRC are holding a 'Crazy Hair Pyjama Day'.
Gold coin donation**



YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invitation

Reading/Writing Information
Night

Prep/One are having a **Reading and Writing** Information Night Thursday 9th March at 6:00pm. The children will be **performing** first and then will be cared-for, for the duration of the hour - long session. We hope all parents and students of P/1 will come.

Looking forward to seeing you then

Sal, Susie and Lauren

ART SMOCKS

At Yea Primary School it is compulsory for all students in all year levels to have their own art smock to use in school Art and MACC programs.

This will ensure that your child's uniform is covered whenever they are using messy materials. Art smocks need to be named and they will be kept in class tubs and only used by your child.



Students in junior grades should be able to put their own art smock on and not need assistance with buttons, smocks with elasticised necks are ideal. Art smocks can be as simple as an oversized shirt and need not cost a lot. Some second hand shirts are available to buy for a gold coin donation with the money going to the Yea Op Shop.

Art smocks need to come to school by Monday 13th February. Any students who do not have an art smock by this date will miss out on messy art activities.

School Fees

Just a reminder that School fees are due by 24th March. If you have any queries about the fees please contact Fiona in the office.

HOURS OF OPERATION



WATCHFULEYES
Before and After School Care

DAYS	Before School Care	After School Care
Monday	7.00 – 8.40 am	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Tuesday	7.00 – 8.40 am	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Wednesday	7.00 – 8.40 am	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Thursday	7.00 – 8.40 am	3.15 – 6.00 pm
Friday	7.00 – 8.40 am	3.15 – 6.00 pm

Excludes Pupil Free Days, Public Holidays and School Holidays

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Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



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Head Lice

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



St Luke's Kids' Club



Every Wednesday

in term time

Starting 8th March 2017

For Primary School

Students



Hear the wonderful stories from the Bible

Enjoy craft activities

Play some games

Sing some songs

Munch on a snack



When: Wednesdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm, starting Wednesday 8th March 2017.

Where: St Luke's Church Hall.

Students will be collected after school and walked to the hall.

Free!

Application forms available at the school offices.

Return forms to school.

Come and join in the fun

Joy Clayton, co-ordinator

Yea Tigers

2017 Junior Football & Netball Season



Registration & Information Nights

Thursdays 23 February and 2 March (1st training night), 2017

4.30-6.00 pm

Netball Rooms, Recreation Reserve, Snodgrass Street, Yea

Teams available:

Football: U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's Netball: U12's, U14's, U16's

Tom O'Dwyer (Football): 0407 366 643 Sarah Cunningham (Netball): 0417 397 167



FOOD, WINE, DANCING AND LAUGHTER

The Homewood Rural Fire Brigade and Homewood Hall are once again holding their fabulous Progressive Dinner on **Saturday 18th March 2017**, always guaranteed to be a great family night....

**Wine & champagne
kindly donated by
Santarossa
Vineyards**

First course to be held at John & Vicky Ingham's, 422 Dairy Creek Road at 5.00pm, followed by main meal and entertainment at the historic Homewood Hall from 6.30pm.

Early bird tickets purchased by 10 March:

Adults \$35, High school students \$25 and Kinder/
Primary children \$10.

Tickets purchased after that date:

Adults \$45 and children \$30 and \$15 respectively.

Ticket includes meals and entertainment

No BYO—Drinks at bar prices



Tickets available from:

Sharna Hamilton 0427 031 545

Sue Spagnolo 0438 924 257

Jo Dignam 0458 367 753

Fiona Purvis 0418 396 473

Bank Details for direct deposit:

A/c Name: Homewood Hall Inc

BSB: 063 812

A/c no: 1003 9124



Barbara Hayles DANCE SCHOOL



Term 1 2017

Classes offered in Term 1 2017

Term 1 2017: Beginning 14th February

Classes after school Tuesdays. Teaching classical ballet, jazz, tap, creative dance for pre-schoolers, folk dance and adult dance. Over 30 years experience in teaching. Registered with Ausdance and a member of the Australian Ballet Society. Classes run during school terms. Phone NOW!

Sessions: Preschool 2.30pm—3.30pm,
Junior (prep—2) 3.30-4.30pm,
Senior (Grade 2 +) 4.30—5.30pm,
Adult 5.30—6.30pm

To register your interest: info@yeahouse.org.au / 03 5797 3070

Cost: \$12/class (when paying for whole term) or \$15 casual, + \$15 annual insurance fee

Thankyou, and see you all in Term 4 2015!!!

Venue: St Luke's Hall



Calm Kids Mind & Emotional Relaxation Group For Children

(6 week program)

Limited places available

Bookings essential

This 6 week course is facilitated by Kerry McGahy a qualified Kinesiologist, specialising in Children's wellbeing



Teaching Children:

- Emotional Awareness
- Coping Skills
- How to Manage Fears, Anxieties, Worrying Thoughts, Sensitivity
 - Dealing with Excessive Emotions
 - How to relax and unwind the mind
 - Build Confidence/Self-Esteem

Where: Yea Community House Lounge

When: Tuesdays (21th Feb-28th March)

Time: Prep- Grade 3 4:15-5pm Grade 3-6 5:15-6pm

Cost: \$12 per session (\$72/6 week block, \$20 family discount)

To make booking call: 57 973 070



Saturday, March 4th

Come again to our market with its usual variety of stalls, Enjoy the Barbecue and support Yellow Creek/ Dairy Creek Landcare Relax to music by popular duo, Summer Rain

AND

KIDS' BUY/SWAP/SELL

Primary & Secondary School Age children are invited to have their own stall at our March 4th Market.

No charge to have a stall - provide your own trestle and cover if needed and you can take the opportunity to buy/swap/sell your wares - new or used -

Have your own stall or share with friends.

For further information call Barb on

0411433702 or email

ycamarket@gmail.com





ACTIVE KIDS



GYMNASTICS AFTER SCHOOL

Where: After-School Mondays until 4:25pm. Term 1 & 2, 2017
5 week program 20th, 27th March, 24th April, 1st, 8th May

Where: Introduction to Gymnastics @ Yea Primary School

Cost: \$6 per session (total \$30)

Payments payable to Yea Community House

Forms returned to Yea Community House!

Contact:
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