Yea Primary School Newsletter
2nd March 2016—Issue 5

Students Sharing Individual Learning Focus

3M Ashlee

- My writing goal is to use paragraphs correctly.

4/5F Ben

- My learning goal is to write neatly so that readers can understand my work.

5/6U Brea

- My writing goal is to align my writing to the margin.

Values Award

Riley

For showing empathy by assisting a teacher who fell over.
Sporting Schools
Monday the 7th March is the last session of sporting schools at the Yea Pool as the pool closes on the Long Weekend. Terry will be taking table tennis at school for the rest of the term with all the sporting school children. He has set up some tables in the multipurpose room this term to enable the students to gain some basic skills. We have some full size tables that will be used from next week. The students would love to challenge their parents to a game!

Illness
We have had a lot of students who have had a tummy bug and have been very unwell. Please make sure you keep your child at home until all symptoms have gone so we can stop it being passed on. Many thanks to parents who contact the school when their child is not attending on a particular day.

Bike Riding
It has been brought to our attention that students are not taking care when crossing roads in Yea and putting themselves in danger. At assembly on Monday the students were reminded to get off their bikes and walk across any road so they are able to look carefully and ensure it is safe to cross. Please have a conversation with your children about the route they take to school and where it is safe to cross. The only manned crossing in Yea is at the front of the school, thus many are crossing other roads to get to school.

Harvest Festival
On the 17th March some students will be attending the Connected Garden Harvest Picnic in Yea. The organisers are requiring overgrown zucchinis for carving, fresh produce, apples and eggs and some volunteers. Please drop any items to school or the community house. The contact number for volunteers is 57973070, any help greatly appreciated.

Swimming
Congratulations to Lucas, Bethany, Brea, Maddie, Perry and Shayla who swam at the Division Swimming last week in Seymour. It is a longer swim being 50 metres and they should all be proud of their efforts. Good luck Shayla who will be competing in Shepparton on the 9th March in the Regional Swimming Carnival.

Art Smocks
It is disappointing that many students have not brought an art smock to school. We are trying to protect their clothing and some activities as it is Art will be messy! An old shirt with long sleeves will be fine anything that is named and will give protection to clothing.

Sub Finance
The first sub finance meeting for 2016 will be held on Friday 4th March at 2.15pm in my office.

*** Thursday 24th March is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be working with Michelle Hutchison to extend their understanding of her spelling method, Smart Spelling****

Thanks,

Deb
YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invitation

Reading/Writing Information Night

F/1/2 P and F/1/2B are having a Reading and Writing Information Night Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} March at 6:00pm-7pm.

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 F/1/2 will come.

Looking forward to seeing you then

Sal, Susie, Lauren
Can you help?

Do you have a spare hour or two to help in our newly refurbished school library? There are books to cover and shelves to tidy. Please contact Beth Turvey if you can help on 5797 2724 (school) or 5797 2168 a/h.

Thank you!

Heath and Physical Education

During health classes, students have been learning how to be Sun Smart and why it is so important to protect yourself from the sun. Grade 5/6U used sausages left out in the sun to simulate what happens to our skin if we are not wearing sun protection. Some sausages were covered in sunscreen, material and oil, the results were very alarming. Other grades learnt how to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide to protect themselves from the harmful rays of the sun. Students reflected well about the consequences of not wearing sun protection when the UV index it high, including sunburn, dehydration, damaged skin and skin cancer. Further information about this topic, including age appropriate resources, can be found at www.sunsmart.com.au
Community Food Table

A Community Food Table has been set up in the foyer of the council/library building in Yea and runs on Wednesdays from 9.30-4pm (and more often as we get more helpers). It’s a table for people to get fresh produce free or by donation or to share their garden excesses - so that anyone who wants fresh garden grown produce can access it or swap it.

The school is now involved in the Community Food Table Project, with funding from the John Wallis Foundation supporting a project worker to work with the kids to grow a little extra, and send it to the table each week. Families are also invited to bring their excess in each Wednesday morning for the table (or drop it off at the Community House or Manafest Cafe) - so if you have some spare lemons, an extra bunch of parsley or a tree full of plums, bring them in on Wednesday mornings and put them into the basket that will be in the school office.

And please come along and use the table - grab some fresh produce or bring stuff directly there!

And if you need help picking or bringing stuff in, call Zanni on 0473-968-878.

2015 Yea Primary Yearbook

Did your family miss out on getting a copy of our fabulous Yearbook at the end of 2015? If so please call into the office and pick one up or phone the office and we can send one home with your child. There is one available per family.

Compost ingredients wanted!

We need ingredients for the school compost, so that we can get composting in the awesome compost bays that were built last year! If you have any of the following, please bring them in:
- spoilt (or unspoilt) hay/straw,
- wood ash,
- shredded paper,
- animal manure,
- dead leaves,
- sawdust (from untreated woods),
- any other dead and dry plant matter.
Thanks!

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FOR SALE


Yea Junior Football Netball registration for U10, U12, U14, U16 night on this Friday 4th kick starting at 4.30pm with a BBQ. Meet the coaches and there will be activities for the kids which will be run by the senior football and netballers. Contact Donna Slevin 0427 581 003 or Sarah Cunningham 0417 397 167 for further information.
TWILIGHT MARKET
SATURDAY 19TH MARCH
High Street
YEA
Featuring Live Band
4 pm - 10 pm
BLACKHILLS RAMBLERS
Gold Coin Donations Appreciated

- Market stalls
- Wine, Beer & Cider stalls
- Food stalls
- Raffle prizes
- Bushrodders main street cruising & display
- Trade stalls
- Kids face painting
BLUE LIGHT
FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH
YEA SHIRE HALL
27 HIGH ST, YEA
5.30 - 7.30PM (PREP-GR. 6) | 8-10PM (YR. 7 TO 12)
COST $6
CONTACT: LEADING SENIOR CONSTABLE JANE MARKS 5735 0205

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VICTORIA POLICE
RUN BY YOUR LOCAL POLICE AND VALUED VOLUNTEERS
TRADITIONAL EASTER EGG DYING (for kids) with Lisa
Make a little Easter Basket and dye a hard boiled egg in the traditional way! Get creative and have some Easter fun!! Date: Tuesday 15th March Time: 3.30-5.30pm
Venue: Yea Community House Lounge Cost: $10 per child (maximum 10 kids)

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).
Date: Feb 13th, March 12th, April 9th, May 14th. These places we visit are teeming with strange and wondrous elusive feathered friends that you need to spot!
Contact Geoff: 0417 396 377

CHICKEN CHATTER
Date/Time: 10am 5th March 2016
Topic: Breed selection (egg, meat and dual purpose birds), backyard breeding, self-sufficiency and sustainability, processing a bird for the dinner table.
Cost: $5 pp includes morning tea
This term we welcome Neil Penny who is an ex-commercial poultry producer, an international poultry judge and the chairman of the Melbourne Show Poultry section.

Barbara Hayles Dance Classes @ Pioneer Reserve Yea
Classes after school Tuesdays (starting 2nd Feb). 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 (pre—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

YOGA—Join instructor Carol for HATHA YOGA incorporating Alexander Technique. Minimum of 4 participants needed to run. When: Tuesday evenings Block 1: 4 week block starting 2 Feb, ending 23 Feb $48, Block 2: 4 week block starting 1 Mar ending 22 Mar $48 (or pay for 8 weeks $96) Time: 5.30-6.30pm Cost: $12/session (paid in a block)
Venue: Yea Community House
You MUST book and pay prior to commencement. Call for further information.

PILATES  ****new instructor**** Learning to engage your core and increase flexibility, balance and joint mobility. Pilates builds strength, balance, pelvic stability, & long lean muscles, while preventing lower back pain, shoulder pain and hip dysfunction. It is fun and makes you feel great!
For all ages and levels. Mats and equipment provided. Cost: $15/session (paid in 4 week block) $60
When: Thursdays 9.15-10.15am (starting February 24th 2016) Book now!