Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Charlie
- We have 3 new puppies. I like playing with my dog.

F/1B Emeli
- I have a pony Izzy, I ride at home. I like my friends and my puppy.

2/3M Tom
- I like snakes. I like animals and I know a lot about them.

2/3S Ben
- I like to swim. I like to go on holidays. I like to draw.

4/5F Jade
- I love Irish Dancing and take classes once a week in Yea. I love playing with my dog Jeannie. One of my favourite movies is the Lego movie.

5/6U Amber
- I like drawing. I like swimming. I like playing with my dog.
Information
It is vital that parents inform the school if there are any changes to their phone numbers, residential or postal addresses. It is very difficult when a child comes to sickbay and is clearly unwell and the contact details we have are not correct and we cannot get in contact with a parent. We must also be made aware of any medical concerns that may not need medication but an understanding of how to support your child.

Congratulations
At assembly on Monday the bike raffle was drawn and congratulations to Tim Shaw. Thank you to all families who sold tickets to help us raise money to help with costs for the 155 year school reunion. We raised $718.00.

Harvest Picnic
Grades 4/5 and 5/6 will be involved in the Harvest Picnic to be held on the 20th March from 10.30 to 1.30 at the Rec Reserve. One of the activities on the day will be zucchini carving. Zanni has asked that anyone who is growing zucchinis let them get a bit bigger and send them along to school to be used for carving. We are hoping that the herbs and vegetables that Bunnings donated and the students planted last week will be ready for harvest and can be used on the pizzas that will be made on the day with donated produce.

Swimming
We were very proud of the students swimming last week and are so proud of Shayla who is swimming at the Regional Carnival this week. Well done to everyone.

RSL
In January Tobias was very lucky to attend a fabulous camp at Portsea. He met many new friends and shared his thoughts and experiences about camp with RSL members at their meeting last Friday. Tobias spoke very confidently with just prompt notes and shared many highlights of the camp. The RSL sponsor one child from local schools every year to attend the camp. We thank them very much for their generosity and support for the children of this community.

Additional Classroom
I have been trying for some time to get an additional classroom and was very excited when I learnt last Thursday that we will be getting a MOD 5 to be placed at the end of the new building at the oval end. It will arrive looking older but a company has been employed to refurbish it and we should take possession by the middle of May. Mr Fisher’s grade will move in and it is yet to be decided about the other end. It will mean the current 4/5 room will be available for music and other activities when the multi-purpose building is being used. We have a very tight timetable with many additional activities and have been struggling with rooms for some time since we moved from five classes to six.

Gardening
Ben spent time at school on the weekend cleaning up the area behind the shed near the cricket nets. He has begun fixing the fencing and now the mower will be able to cut down more long grass. Trevor has also spent time weeding and whipper snipping. Thank you Ben and Trevor.

Thank you, Deb
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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Jessica
For showing Empathy and Respect in her role as SRC member!

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

Skipping Team News

Last week we held tryouts for new members to join the Yea P.S. Skipping Team. Students from all grades showed off their skills and everyone should be proud of their effort. As we are a Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Skipping Team, there is a maximum number of students that we are allowed to have in our team.

Congratulations to Grace Muller, Nellie Warren-Behm, Ashlee Frankcombe, Chloe Butterworth, Shayla Perry, Austen Ross and Tobias Philpot who are our new team members. These students have started learning a routine that will be performed on March 21st at the 155 Years of State Education in Yea Celebration.

School Bus Travel

Football and Netball training commenced this week. If your child will not be on the bus due to training please send a note to the school so we do not need to check with you each week.

Thank you Beth & Sal
F1P getting ready to strum!!
Art News

There are still a number of students who do not have their own Art Smock to use in the Art and MACC programs that run every week. Students will not be able to participate in messy activities if they do not have an art smock. Borrowing one from another student in another grade is not an option as smocks get wet and dirty and need a chance to dry between uses. Named art smocks are kept in class tubs and they will only be used by your child. Art smocks can be as simple and as cheap as an oversized shirt from the Op Shop and need to come to school as soon as possible, with your child’s name clearly marked.

Swimming Fun
The wonderful garden makeover with the help of Bunnings! What fun!
Thank you to Elizabeth McQueen for being our visiting Fairy/Dinosaur Garden Specialist and working with some students to help create our "Dino/Fairy Garden". Thanks to Bradley and Jackie, whose idea it was to recreate the area.
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 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
   - Mob 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

2. **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

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**SINGLE NAME PAVER**

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 paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in an outdoor location at your nominated site, proudly showcasing your donation.

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

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**ENGRAVING DETAILS**

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max. 14 characters per line, three lines per block. (No wildcard symbols)

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**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. Birdon & S. K. B. Hall, Monash University Center for Developmental Psychology

**Venue**

Yea & District Children's Centre
The Saint Circle, Yea VIC 3717

**Presenters**

- Jenny Drysdale
  - ECIS Key Worker - Specialist Children's Services

These sessions are designed as a series of three, 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** - 9.30am-12pm
  - Understanding children with ASD: parents and professionals working together

**Session Two**

- **Tuesday 17th March** - 9.30am-12pm
  - Developing communication skills and social interaction through play

**Session Three**

- **Thursday 26th March** - 9.30am-12pm
  - Approaches to positive behaviour support

Please RSVP to Fiona Purvis - (03) 63 6977 2734
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