



Yea Primary School Newsletter

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Dates to Remember



MARCH

12th Reading Info Night

13th Young Leaders Day

16th Foundation Students begin
fulltime

Saturday 21st

155 Years Education Celebration

23rd School Council

26th Harmony Day

McGrath Cricket Day

27th Last Day of Term

APRIL

13th Term 2 Begins

16th School Photos

22nd Cross Country at Eildon

FEES DUE 31st May 2015

Thank you to all families who have paid their fees in full or have begun making part payments.

Financial Statements were sent home last Monday and we ask that accounts are paid in full by the due date. If you are having any financial difficulty please contact Kylie to discuss a payment plan.

Thank you

Students Sharing Information About Themselves

F/1P Maya

- Likes to go to Grandma's house and to play with her pet cat. She likes to hold her baby Holly and play with her sister Kensi.



F/1B Mia

- I like to count. I like to play with my dog.

2/3S Nellie

- I like to go on holidays with my cousins to Dubbo and Narromine. I like skipping. I like to spend time on the farm.



4/5F Brea

- I started rock climbing when I was 2yrs old. I have 4 baby quails and budgies. I used to have peacocks at home.



5/6U Declan

- I like Lego. I like soccer. I like video games.

Principal's Report

Chaplaincy Program

Last year I applied for a grant under the Chaplaincy support initiative scheme. This is not a religious based program but one that is in line with our school values of Respect, Creativity, Integrity, Empathy, Collaboration and Persistence. Shelley Davies will be starting her new role with us at the beginning of Term 2. Shelley will be creating programs for students to participate in during recess and lunchtimes, working in classrooms and providing time for students to practise ukulele. This role will continue to develop as time goes on and we are very pleased to welcome Shelley to our team.

Note Folders

At the beginning of the year all students were given a new folder that was for notes from school and home. We were frustrated that often notes were lost and parents and teachers were not getting important information. These folders ensure that notes are in one place and parents can quickly check if there is any information from the school. The folders need to be checked daily and then put back into your child's bag. It is disappointing that many students are not bringing these folders to school. If you have lost your folder it needs to be replaced.

Census Day

On Census Day the 27th February I inform the DEECD of our enrolments and this determines our funding for the year. We had 124 students on this day and since we have welcomed Mariden back to our school. Thus our current student number is 125.

The fees paid by parents are not a contribution that we can use for anything in the school. There seems to be some confusion about what the fees pay for at Yea PS. The Requisite fee pays for all the materials your child/ren use in class such as paper, pencils, lease of computers, art materials etc. We order these in bulk as it is then cheaper for families. We have to pay for them at the beginning of the year so we are requiring the money from families to pay the cost of what we have already purchased. The Curriculum Fee pay for all the additional costs that occur throughout the year. Such as visiting artists, dancing & ukulele sessions, bus costs to sporting events etc. It was annoying for parents to have to send in bits of money during the year and after discussions it was decided that it was easier for all to have these costs worked out and paid in one hit. Thank you to all the families who have paid their fees or set up a payment plan with Kylie.

Congratulations

Shayla swam in backstroke at the Regional Swimming competition last week and came 8th out of 20 swimmers. This is an amazing effort and we are very proud of her.

Thank you, Deb

F/1 News

F/1 have been thinking about ways to raise money for The Steven Tito School in Tanzania and we have decided to have a second hand toy and book stall. We would love all students to donate a couple of toys or books that they no longer need to sell to each other for a nominal amount, say 20- 50 cents.

This would provide some valuable money maths learning as well as a chance to help other less fortunate children. We have set our stall date for Thursday 26th March that is Harmony Day, the second last day of Term 1.

Please have a rummage and see if you have any unwanted toys or books that are in a reasonable condition to donate. Thanks Sal



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.

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



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



Values Award



Matthew

For showing Honesty and Integrity!

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.

Homewood Progressive Dinner



Tickets & Information:

Jo Dignam 5797 2964

Sue Spagnolo 5797 2582

June Keath 5797 2410

Donna Slevin 0427 581 003

Easter Saturday, 4th April 2015

5.00pm Entrée and Easter Egg hunt for the Kids:

At Michael & Sue Spagnolo's

'Box Hill' 67 Hamiltons Road, Yea

6.30pm Mains, Sweets & Dancing:

At Homewood Hall

Homewood Road, Homewood

Spit Roast by JBL Catering

Music at both venues by "Summer Rain"

Fundraiser for Homewood CFA and Homewood Hall

3 Course Dinner; Adults \$35, High School Students \$25, Pre/Primary School Students \$10

Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks at Bar Prices at both venues

Direct Deposit:

Account Name - Homewood Hall

BSB - 063-812

Account Number - 1003 9124

Reference - (Your Name) & email receipt to jocoonan@bigpond.com

* Final Ticket Sales Wednesday 1st April 2015 *



Department of
Education & Training

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





THE KILMORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL "INTERNATIONAL DAY"

Parents and children are invited to attend "International Day" at The Kilmore International School on Wednesday 18 March 2015 from 10:00am – 12:00pm. As well as various curriculum displays and presentations, we also showcase the many different cultures and nationalities of the students and staff in the school. Many students wear national dress, cook their local cuisine and prepare displays and performances including Bollywood dancing, the traditional Chinese lion dance and much more.

The Kilmore International School was established in 1989 and is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. We are a boarding and day school of 400 students and currently offer Year 3 through to Year 12. The school has a family atmosphere where girls and boys from Melbourne, country Victoria and from around the world become part of a close-knit learning community.

The Kilmore International School has an impressive record of academic success and many of our graduates attend leading universities throughout the world. In Years 11 and 12, all students study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma.



To register your interest in attending our "International Day", please call reception on (03) 5782 2211.

The Kilmore International School
40 White Street Kilmore 3764
Phone: (03) 5782 2211
Email: info@kilmore.vic.edu.au
Website: www.kilmore.vic.edu.au



NATURAL MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Talk Series



FOOD AS MEDICINE



Where: Robin Jane Children's Centre

Date: March 17, 2015

Time: 6pm

RSVP: Tel 5962 4842

NAVIGATING YOUR WAY THROUGH THE SUPERMARKET

WHAT FOODS DO OUR KIDS REALLY NEED?

LEARN HOW DIET ALONE CAN INFLUENCE IMMUNITY

WHY THE FOOD WE EAT INFLUENCES THE BODY'S INTERNAL BIO-CHEMICAL BALANCE

PRESENTED BY
TIM HOWDEN ND BHSc MNHAA
Paediatric Naturopath



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



Join us in celebrating 155 Years of State Education in Yea plus Yea High School's Diamond Jubilee Saturday March 21st 2015

You are invited to celebrate 155 years of State Education and Yea High School's Diamond Jubilee. Take this opportunity to get together with old school friends to share memories of your time at Yea High School and Yea Primary School.

Up to four people can register using this form. For multiple registrations, please provide the contact details for one person only. This person will be the main contact and will be responsible for communicating any additional information to the group they have registered.

Main Contact Details (Please print clearly):

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____
 Additional Registrations: (Please print clearly)
 Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
 Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
 Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Due to limited funding, registration is essential to assist the organizing committee with catering numbers, ordering and incidental expenses. All registrations received by December 18th 2014 will have their name published in the official Jubilee Anniversary attendance list.

Please return this form to: Yea State School's Celebrations, PO Box 63 Yea 3717 or yea.ho@schools.vic.gov.au



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 entitles 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 showing your donation.
 Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

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 brick. (No hand drawings.)

NAME BRICK	LINE 1													
	LINE 2													
	LINE 3													

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment in cash, by cheque or by money order to: Yea High School, Ratscourse Road, Yea, 3717. (Alternatively, call 051 5731 2207 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 _____ State _____ Postcode _____
 Phone () _____ Our Donation _____

Signature _____
 Please copy and past on to city needs & family. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!
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School Banking Day Reminder.

Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Yea Primary School.