Yea Primary School Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

APRIL
15th  Gr 4-6 QUANTUM Excursion
16th  School Photos
17th  Skipping Team Workshop - Melton
20th  Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
22nd  Cross Country at Eildon Gr 3-6
      F/1P - Rosebank
25th  ANZAC Day - Singing Group
      Performing 11.15am at Cenotaph
27th  Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
28th  Parents & Friends’ Meeting 2.15pm

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4th   Sporting Schools 3.15pm - 4.30pm
6th   2/3S – Rosebank
7th   Responsible Pet Ownership
      Sub Finance Meeting 2.30pm
8th   Mother’s Day Stall
      Disco Bingo - 7.30pm
      (Tickets available from Office)
11th  School Council
      Sporting Schools 3.15 - 4.30pm
18th  Bookfair
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      Sporting Schools 3.15 - 4.30pm
26th  Bookfair

Term 2 SRC Reps

F/1P Audrey & Bailey
F/1B Liam & Sophie
2/3M Bethany & Tom
2/3S Locklan & Natalie
4/5F Ivye & Reed
5/6U Amber & Austen
Welcome to another busy Term at Yea PS. The students have many stories to tell and we are enjoying catching up with them all after the two weeks holiday. It is getting quite cold in the mornings and there are jumpers that can be purchased new or second hand in the uniform shop. The School Council passed a school uniform policy many years ago and the expectation is that all students will wear the uniform. They do not need to wear the school sun hat this term and there is a lovely warm beanie available at the uniform shop if required. It is not appropriate for students to wear baseball caps with various logos with their uniform, please keep these at home.

Welcome
Chloe has fitted well into school life at Yea after starting on Monday in F/1P. We welcome her and her family to our school community. The girls in Sal’s grade were very excited to welcome another girl into the grade and have been lovely buddies.
We also welcome Amanda Wilkins who will be working in Sal’s room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Every Tuesday and Thursday our School Chaplain Shelley Davis will be working with our students supporting our school values and creating activities at recess and lunchtime. This has been made possible by successfully gaining a chaplaincy grant for the next two years. Welcome Shelley and congratulations on your appointment.

New Building
The new building has arrived and already the rewiring has occurred and this week the plumbers have been replacing gutters, down pipes and putting on a new roof. The students are enjoying watching the work with interest! The building will be totally refurbished over the next two months and will be a great working space for Grade 4/5. The use of the other end is to be decided at a later date. Once completed music will be held in the library and hopefully we will be able to get the library functioning again. The use of our facilities and timetabling will be made so much easier with the arrival of this building. Once completed, it will blend in well with our other buildings.

Sporting Schools
Sporting Schools is the new program which has replaced in some ways Active After School Care Program. I applied for the funding that was available to some schools as a pilot program for Term 2. Terry is going to run soccer sessions on Friday at recess and lunchtime which will enable students who are bus travellers to participate. On Monday’s after school he will run carpet bowls from 3.15 to 4.30 and as with AASC there will be afternoon tea provided. We plan to start these sessions next week and a note will go home for Monday afternoon. The Friday sessions will be students’ choice. Hopefully the program will continue to be funded after this pilot term.

Thank you,
Deb

A big thank you to Greg Garlick who organised and delivered three big display boards for us to borrow from the Yea Show Committee for our Art Show on the 155 Years Celebration day.
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Saturday, 25th April 2015
Yea Primary School Fundraiser – Catering at the RSL

It is that time of the year again when Yea Primary School supports our local RSL branch with catering for the Anzac Day Service. This year is the 100th year celebration and catering required will be double that of normal years.

So.........We need your help!!

Please indicate what you can do to support on this special day;

☐ I can provide a round of sandwiches (1 loaf)
☐ I can provide a cake or slice
☐ I can help on the day, serving tea/coffee & washing up, start at 11am and finish by approx 2pm

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone No: _________________________________________

**Food:**
Please indicate what you will be able to provide;

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Please text Kylie Warren on 0427 895421 or return this slip to the front office. Thank you so much - Your help is appreciated!!!
Singing Group performance

The Singing Group have been asked to perform at the Anzac Day ceremony at 11:15 am at the Yea cenotaph, The Semicircle on Saturday 25th April.

We hope as many Singing Group students as possible can come along and sing, we would love students to come in school uniform.

Thank you
Sal and Lou Fillmore

Toy and Book Stall- F/1s

Thank you to the people who donated toys and books for our stall in the last week of Term 1. We raised $110 for the Steven Tito Academy in Tanzania. Pictured is Lauren George, teacher from Steven Tito Academy with William and Bella. Lauren came and spoke to us about her school.

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.

Pink Stumps Day

On Pink Stumps Day at the end of Term 1 we managed to raise $152 for the McGrath Foundation. Thank you to all who contributed.
DISCO BINGO

WHEN: Friday 8th May
TIME: 7.30pm - 10pm
WHERE: Yea Shire Hall
TICKETS: $25pp Tickets available from Yea Primary School Office
BYO Nibbles & Drinks
Tables of 10 Make your own or we can match you up
Lots of Prizes Inc. Best Dressed

Presented by: DOLLY PRODUCTIONS
Dear Parent/Guardian,

May is National Family Reading Month!

Now in its 19th year, National Family Reading Month is designed to get more kids reading with their families.

We know that reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child’s learning and literacy development. In fact, research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

Our class will be participating in the Scholastic Read More In May Challenge, where we encourage children to read for at least 10 minutes with their families, every day during May.

To participate, your child simply writes down on the supplied Reading Log the number of minutes spent reading on each day in May. From June 1-15, tally up the total minutes spent reading in May and enter this online for a chance to win some great prizes—your family could win $250 worth of book vouchers and our school could win $600 worth of books!

Visit www.scholastic.com.au/nf rm for competition details and some handy resources, including tips for family reading and fun activities.

I hope your household is filled with hours of delight as you experience the pleasures and benefits of reading every day during the month of May. Good luck and happy reading!

Kind regards,

(YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER)

This year, award-winning author and illustrator Aaron Blabey is our official spokesperson for National Family Reading Month. See Aaron’s video message at www.scholastic.com.au/nf rm
Unexplained Absences

We ask that parents please give us a call to let us know if your child is away or will be late.

There is an answering machine if the office is unattended. Jo will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the Absence.

Thank you all so much for your cooperation.