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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 8 th Aug	-Kindergarten Meeting 5.30pm
Thu 9 th Aug	-Alb/Wod Eisteddfod -Student Banking
Fri 10 th Aug	-Skiing-Cross Country -Regional T-Ball -Hot Lunch
Sun 12 th Aug	-Lions Club Speaking Competition
Mon 13 th Aug	-Finance Meeting 5.30pm -Policy Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 14 th Aug	-ICAS Mathematics Test
Fri 17 th Aug	-Skiing – Down Hill
Fri 24 th Aug	-Skiing – Down Hill
Sun 26 th Aug	-Parent Opinion Survey closes
Mon 27 th Aug	-School Council Meeting 7pm
Wed 29 th Aug	-Father's Day Stall
Wed 5 th Sep	-School Athletics
Mon 17 th Sep	-District Athletics
Fri 12 th Oct	-Upper Hume Division Athletics
Fri 19 th Oct	-Regional Athletics

Hot Lunch

Friday 10th August
Pizza

Yr. 5/6 students skiing & T-Ball

Cost \$3.50

Orders need to be sent to school in a named paper bag with the student's class on it by 3.30 Wednesday

Helpers for this week

Renaë Walsh, Michelle McCarthy, Gary Martin & Alison Moncrief

Thank you to everyone who offered to help with hot lunch this term – we have now filled all the weeks. An updated roster has been sent home tonight.

Artwork of the Week

By Jayde Pritchard –
Dr Seuss world plan in her visual art diary.



Assembly Helpers
Abigail Owers & Amelia Wingard

Principal's News

I would like to thank students, staff and School Council for their kindness on Principal's Day last Friday. Over the weekend I took the time to read through the messages written by the students and given to me at the assembly. It has reinforced to me that children notice what we do and say every day – and they remember. It is a tremendous privilege, but also a huge responsibility as teachers, parents and other adults who raise and teach children. Children look to us to model how to act, what to say and how to behave (even if they don't realise or admit it). I am grateful as a parent that we have such a fantastic community for my children to see as role-models. This includes their teachers, parents who volunteer at the school, parents of their friends and even simply parents who are around at pick up time and at assembly. The lovely comments that children have given to me as a gift reflect the positive community we live in and the tremendous care our teachers and families show. Thank you all again.

This Thursday our junior and senior choirs will perform at the Albury Eisteddfod. Good luck to Jenny and the choirs, I'm confident that the children will love the experience of singing on the 'big stage'.

This Friday, weather permitting, the first senior ski day will take place. All eyes will be on the weather during the week and families will know by Thursday afternoon if the weather will be mild enough to ski.

Principal's News

Good luck to our senior T-ballers as they compete at the regional finals on Friday. I'm confident that the team will compete strongly and conduct themselves appropriately as seniors from Yackandandah Primary School.

Congratulations to Sydney and Ivy who move through to the next round of the Lions Club public speaking competition. All students who spoke did a wonderful job. It was clear that our students had worked hard preparing and practising their speeches. Well done!



Michael Edwards
Principal

School News

Coles School for Sports Vouchers

Thank you to all the families who encouraged their friends and families who shop at Coles to donate their vouchers to YPS. We collected 16,720 vouchers and received basketballs, soccer balls, dodge balls and a couple of skipping ropes which the students will all enjoy using.



News from the Art Room

With preparations for Book Week underway, we're asking all students to bring in their favourite picture book to share during Art over the next few weeks! We need every student to bring in a plastic bag with their name on it from home, as we will be working with Clay this Term! We would also love any donations of old, pre-loved cooking aprons and a call out to the community for rolls of white and brown paper. We have had large rolls of paper donated to the school in the past and we're running low again. If you have a contact or know of someone who can donate the end of a paper roll to our school, that would be fantastic!

Mandy & Caz

School News

Music News - Eisteddfod - Thursday 9th August

This Thursday, 76 very excited Junior and Senior Choir students will take part in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod and there are a few things to remember. Students will board buses at 9am sharp on Thursday morning and will need to bring their lunch, a snack and a water bottle. The Senior Choir will perform in the first section at 10am where there are seven choirs entered. A short break will follow and then the Junior Choir will sing straight after the break. We will return to school by 1.45pm

Students are to look their best for the day, wear full school uniform and most importantly bring a positive attitude and a big broad smile!! It is always a great day for and one the kids look forward to each year.

A reminder that this year all music events for the Eisteddfod are to be held in the Banquet Hall which is adjacent to the main Entertainment Centre Theatre.

Parents and friends are reminded that the Choir day at the Eisteddfod is a very popular event and it is best to buy tickets online before the day to avoid disappointment. Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/1430/albury-wodonga-eisteddfod#timechosen> This link will take you directly to the page to purchase tickets for the Primary Choir section on the 9th August.

If you haven't returned your permission form yet please do so tomorrow.

Looking forward to a great day!! Jenny

Regional T-Ball

Thank you to Simone Lane and Andrew Wilson who have offered to transport the students to the Regional T-Ball finals at the Benalla Showgrounds. The games start at 10am. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school by Wednesday. Go Yack!!

French Phrase

Bonjour à tous!

With this rainy weather we have been having this week I chose 'rainbow' as our French focus word.

Arc-en-ciel (literally: arc-in-sky)

So why is it an arc? I read quite extensively on this topic and if you would like to as well, I found this website a good one!

<http://theconversation.com/curious-kids-why-are-rainbows-round-81187>

Wishing you all a wonderful August and I hope you see an arc-en-ciel.

Emma-Joy



9th August – Naisen James Hillier

Achievement Awards

- Niamh Stanyer** for confidently taking new learning in her stride. Well done!
- Mia Nedziak** for consistently showing respect and fairness both inside and outside the classroom.
- Zac Davis** for displaying consistent focus, and thoughtfully explaining his problem solving using 'doubles' strategy in Maths.
- Patrick Murray** for contributing excellent ideas in class discussions.
- Edi McInerney** for excellent attitude toward learning and positive approach to all challenges.
- Saige Harmer** for always supporting others with their learning.
- Lily Schultz** for always being an excellent listener and a fair & respectful partner.
- Isabel Taskis** for being extremely helpful with the guinea pigs. Even with the boring jobs.
- Zoe Stamp** for being a positive encourager and supporter of others.
- Sydney Willis** for achieving a sensation result at the Lions Club Public Speaking Comp. Good luck at Regionals!
- Oscar Bayne** for encouraging others to "transition" to different areas quickly and quietly.
- Yoo Hee Shaw** for always helping others with their learning.
- Aliya McCormack** for independently working on her counting on and counting back strategies.
- Aisha Willis** for helping our whole class get ready for learning activities



CONGRATULATIONS YACKANDANDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Yackandandah Primary School has been working on achieving all the benchmarks for Mental Health and Wellbeing and have successfully demonstrated meeting all those benchmarks in the following areas:

- Learning and skills
- Community partnerships
- Healthy policies
- Healthy physical environment
- Healthy social environment
- Engaging students, staff and families

There is special recognition of the development of the sensory garden and introduction of the staff appreciation day! Well done to the school and the health and wellbeing team on a great achievement.

achievement
program



WODONGA AND DISTRICT ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

Monday 27th August to Friday 31st August
Wodonga Senior Secondary College - Galvin Hall,
69 Woodland Street, Wodonga.
When parking in this area, be mindful of Permit Zones.
(Please do not enter via Brockley Street)

There is no entry fee for students or young children who are participating or coming to watch a concert.

Adults are very welcome and encouraged to attend. They will be charged a one-off \$4.00 fee at the front door of Galvin Hall on Woodland Street. Keep your ticket so that you can attend further concerts without subsequent admission fees.

The Arts Festival is a non-profit event and the entry fee is simply to cover our costs. We look forward to seeing many members of our community at this exciting event.



**HOT LUNCH
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TERM 3 2018**

Thank you everyone for offering to help with hot lunch this term.

Please remember – lunch is at 11am so please be in the school kitchen by **9am**.
Thank you for your support.

DATE	MEAL	HELPERS	
10 th August	Pizza Year 5/6 Skiing T-Ball	Renaë Walsh Gary Martin	Michelle McCarthy Alison Moncrief
17 th August	Hamburger Year 5/6 Skiing	Rikki Treptow Dasa Blair	Alyce Pritchard Kate Purnell (10am)
24 th August	2 Sausages in Bread Year 5/6 Skiing	Kate Rooney Alyce Pritchard	Alicia Quaglio Helper needed
31 st August	Chicken Burger	Rikki Treptow Hannah Glanville	Alicia Quaglio Natasha Schultz
7 th September	Potato & Zucchini Fritter	Rikki Treptow Michelle Croker	Elle Walker Ash MacCalman
14 th September	Sausage Roll	Alicia Quaglio Natasha Schultz	Meg Salter Renaë Walsh
21 st September	BLT	Kate Rooney Janine Lerch	Kerrily Jeffery Paul Anderson

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