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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tue 5th Feb** -Yr. 5/6 Parent Information night 6pm
- Wed 6th Feb** -No school for Foundation students
-Foundation Parent Information Night 6pm
-Yr. 3/4 Parent Information Night 6.30pm
- Thu 7th Feb** -School Swimming sports
-Welcome Pool Party 5-7pm
- Fri 8th Feb** -Hot Lunch
- Mon 11th Feb** -Finance Meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 12th Feb** -Book club orders close
- Wed 13th Feb** -No school for Foundation students
-District swimming sports
-Yr. 1/2 Parent Information Night 6pm
- Wed 20th Feb** -No school for Foundation students
- Mon 25th Feb** -School Council Meeting 7pm
- Wed 27th Feb** -No school for Foundation students
- Mon 11th Mar** -Labour Day Public Holiday
- Fri 22nd Mar-Sun 24th Mar** – Folk Festival
- Fri 5th Apr** -Last day of Term 1
- Tue 23rd Apr** -Pupil Free Day – Vacation Care operating
- Wed 24th Apr** -Students return for Term 2
- Thu 25th April** -Anzac Day Public Holiday

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will commence this week. Orders need to be sent to school in a paper bag with the student's name and class on it. Cost is \$3.50. Orders close at 3.30pm on Wednesday.

Friday, 8th February 2019

Hamburger or Veggie Burger

(If you wish to order the veggie please specify on the paper bag otherwise a hamburger will be provided).

The menu/roster has been sent home tonight. If you are able to assist please select the date you are available and return the form to school by Wednesday.

We need 2 more helpers for this week

*Assembly Helpers
Will Enright & Audrey Bell*

Principal's News

We had a terrific start to the year last week. The children settled in quickly and jumped straight into the school routine. It was great to see the Foundation students adapt so well to the school environment, with help from their teachers and senior buddies.

There are four positions on school council that will become vacant this term. Any parent is welcome to nominate for the positions – including the exiting members who are interested in continuing their role. You can self-nominate for a position on school council or you can nominate someone else. If you nominate someone else, you must gain their approval. Nominations will open on February 18th. If there are more than four nominations received there will be an election process. If you would like to learn more about what is involved with being a school councillor you can chat with any of our current or former school council members (including most staff members).

Our school has a big role in the Yackandandah Folk Festival. We coordinate the Sunday markets and also host (organise, prepare and serve) the Saturday evening community dinner. This requires a huge volunteer input from the school community. These events are our largest school fundraiser and help school council make contributions and improvements around the school that would otherwise not happen.

We are seeking a person or small team to coordinate the community dinner this year. Over the last few years we have been lucky to have Alison McKenzie-McHarg fill this role. Alison has done a magnificent job (thanks Alison!) and is ready to pass on the baton. If you could help us with this role this year please let Michael or Sandra know – and Alison is certainly able to give you all the information you need.

Volunteer sheets for the numerous other jobs associated with the school's role in the Folk Festival will be sent out prior to the event.

Hopefully we will see you at the School community pool party this Thursday from 5-7pm. If you are planning on attending please return the attached form tomorrow morning or email yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*Michael Edwards
Principal*

School News

Mural Design for the Sensory Garden Wall

Local artist Kirrily Anderson will be working with our students on an environment based project, funded by [The 10 Year Anniversary of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Community Arts Grants Program](#), that will see her working directly with our students to develop a mural design for the sensory garden.

We will be looking at the regeneration of the Honey Eater Picnic area after the 2016 bushfire and also the dangers to wildlife during the recent heatwave with the lack of water around. The students will be drawing and recording inspiration for the mural, guided by artist Kirrily Anderson. One of the things we hope the students will learn during this project is the importance of putting water out for wildlife during hot weather.

Kirrily Anderson will be guiding mural design workshops at Yackandandah Primary School during Visual Arts this week. 3/4 LC with Lauren and Mandy will be visiting the Honey Eater Picnic ground in the Chiltern Mt Pilot National Park to record inspiration which will be shared back at school. At the end of this Term, Kirrily will return to paint and complete the mural. A special thank you to the Garden Club, in particular Karen Gardner, for the idea and support with this arts initiative.
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Piano Lessons at YPS

Currently enrolled Piano students of Jenny's from 2018 will start lessons this week. Any students who were on the 2018 waiting list for lessons, or any students wishing to enrol for 2019 will begin lessons next week and parents are asked to email Jenny on cope-williams.jennifer.m@edumail.com.au or send an email through to Sandra.

Guitar and Ukelele are also taught at the school within school hours with Bob Haanstra, and Violin and Singing is taught by Chloe Wood. All enquiries to Sandra who can pass on details for Bob and Chloe.

Happy New Year from the Garden Club!!

A big Thank you to all those who helped water the school garden over the HOT HOT summer holidays we had! I think most things are still alive! You know who you are, Karen and I really appreciate the giving of your time after all the hard work the students put in throughout 2018! Thanks also to Kerri and the Vacation Care kiddo's that helped too!

There is ooodles of weeding to be done, so please feel free to have a pull and even a harvest if you can put the food to good use!

Chris and 3-4LC will be gardening again this Friday, the 8th of February, from 2.30-3.00pm. For anyone new and interested in gardening, we will be announcing our plans regarding gardening in 2019 in the coming weeks so sit tight for the opportunity to be involved.

Thank you
Louise & Karen

School News

Local Excursion Permission Forms and Photo/Media Consent Forms

These forms were sent home last week. If you haven't returned them please do so tomorrow. The excursion form covers the class visits to the town library which are commencing this week. If you need another form please call into the office.

School Swimming Sports

A reminder that the swimming sports are this Thursday for students in Years 3 to 6. The cost is \$3.10 for entry if you don't have membership. If you haven't already returned permission form and payment (if required) please do so tomorrow.

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is a Government commitment to help ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to participate in camps, sports & excursions at school.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for the CSEF.

Please see the attached flier for more information. An application form is available from the school office or www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Visitors to school

If you are helping out at school either in the classroom, gardening, hot lunch or any other activity you need to sign in and out at the office.

This ensures that if there is an emergency we know that you are on site.

OSHC

Thank you to Kerri and her team for organising a fantastic Vacation Care program which was filled with a lot of fun activities and excursions.

A reminder that Permanent bookings are permanent and you will be charged for non-attendance. If you are going away on holidays or won't be using it for a few weeks we will cancel the booking and recommence it on your return. Please send an email to the school so as we have the dates in writing.



Achievement Awards

Zachary Spargo for showing initiative in caring for our classroom.
Imogen Rolfe for showing leadership and responsibility.
Peter Kellaway for sharing great ideas and insights during class discussions.
Spencer Dowsley for fantastic listening during class discussion.
Bonnie McLeod for demonstrating great work habits in the 1st three days of school.
Jack Summons for being a great leader and role model modelling how to set up home readers.
Stella Salter for applying reasoning in mathematics.
Hamish Murray for applying reasoning in mathematics.
Magnus McGregor for striving for improvement in his writing.
Edi McInerney for being organised and prepared for learning.
Shaynia Clausen for always being willing to help others.
Nicholas Shepherd for a positive and happy start to school.
Phia Smith-Deans for being a helpful and supportive friend.
Lewis James-Hillier for being a phenomenal table monitor in 1/2PS. Stace is impressed.
Matilda Ridgeway for making a brilliant start here at Yack Primary.
Ben Hodgkin for making a fantastic start here at Yack Primary,
Bill O'Brien for making positive contributions to class discussions.
Mary Nolan for demonstrating 'skeptical' thinking in Maths.



4th February - Ivy Mahoney
 5th February - Max Edwardes

Community News

Come & Try Tennis 😊

Louise Thornton is back offering 4 more weeks of tennis down at the Yack Tennis Club, Sports Park from 3.45 to 4.45pm.

Dates are Wednesdays:
 6/2/19, 13/2/19, 20/2/19 and 27/2/19
 Everyone welcome from pre-school up. No experience necessary. I will have balls and plenty of spare racquets. I do not provide any coaching, it's purely a bit of fun, and an opportunity for your child to 'have a go!'

There is a one-off fee of \$10 to cover insurance of club.

AND a parent/carer is required to stay with the child participating please.

See you Wednesday
 Louise 0425 707 346



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



HOT LUNCH MENU & ROSTER TERM 1 2019

Please help us keep providing the kids yummy hot lunch and enter your name on the Friday morning you can help.

Return to the school by the end of this week

Lunch is at 11am so please be in the school kitchen by **9am**.

NB: Please specify if you require an alternate meal on the paper bag, otherwise the regular main will be provided.

DATE	MEAL	HELPERS (x4)
8 th February	Hamburger Alt: Veggie Burger	Clare Kellaway Bonnie Greenwood
15 th February	Chicken Wrap Alt: Salad Wrap	Clare Kellaway
22 nd February	BLT Alt: Egg, lettuce, tomato	Clare Kellaway
1 st March	Homemade Sausage Roll Alt: Vego Roll	Clare Kellaway
8 th March	Eggie Slice	Alicia Quaglio
15 th March	Fiesta Potatoes <i>(Chilli con Carne)</i> Alt: Bean jackets	Clare Kellaway
22 nd March	Cheesy Quesadillas	Clare Kellaway
29 th March	Fried Rice	Clare Kellaway
5 th April	Hawaiian Pizza Magharita Pizza	Clare Kellaway

Thank you for your support!

START OF YEAR WELCOME BBQ AT THE YACKANDANDAH POOL
THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2019 – 5PM to 7PM

We will be attending the start of year BBQ at the pool on Thursday 7th February from 5pm to 7pm.

Number of adults attending..... Number of children attending.....

Name.....