



We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 26 th Nov-Thu 29 th Nov	-Yr. 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
Tue 27 th Nov	-Great Victorian Bike Ride
Wed 28 th Nov	-Foundation Transition Day 9am-1.30pm -Billy Cart Wrap Up Meeting 5pm
Fri 30 th Nov	-Kanga Cricket Carnival Yrs. 3-6 -Book club orders close
Sun 2 nd Dec	-YPS Instrumental Music Concert
Thu 6 th Dec	-Yr. 2/3 Science Night 6pm
Tue 11 th Dec	-State-wide Transition Day 9 – 3.30pm
Fri 14 th Dec	-Year 6 Graduation/awards night 6pm
Mon 17 th Dec	-Yr. F/1 Pool Party
Wed 19 th Dec	-Yr. 2/3 Pool Party
Thu 20 th Dec	-Yrs. 4 & 5/6 Pool Party -Last Day of School 3.30pm finish
Fri 21 st Dec	-Pupil Free Day
Mon 14 th Jan - Fri 25 th Jan	-Vacation Care Program
Mon 28 th Jan	-Australia Day Public Holiday
Tue 29 th Jan	-Pupil Free Day -Vacation Care Program
Wed 30 th Jan	-First day of school (Inc Foundation students)

Artwork of the Week

Leila, Stella & Cooper of 4H started painting their clay Coat of Arms in the art room.



Assembly Helpers

Lalita Schmidt & Tom McKenzie-McHarg

Hot Lunch

Friday 30th November

Chicken Burger

Years 3/4/5/6 at Kanga Cricket

Cost is \$3.50 and orders need to be received at school by 3.30pm Wednesday.

Helpers for this week

Rikki Treptow, Alyce Pritchard, Kate Rooney & Andrew Wilson

Principal's News

This week our Yr. 5/6 students head to Sovereign Hill for their four day camp. Both students and teachers will be attending the Sovereign Hill costume school to experience school life as it would have been during the gold rush times. It should be a terrific camp and a great way to finish a study into Australia's gold rush history.

The Great Victorian Bike Ride is passing through Yackandandah on Tuesday morning. A rest stop will be set up for the riders on our school oval. Kate Purnell has coordinated families in preparing high energy snacks for the riders to purchase on their way through. Thanks Kate for coordinating this effort.

This coming Friday Yr. 3-6 students will attend the Kanga Cricket day at Willow Park. The day is aimed at introducing children to cricket and participating in a 'have a go' style round robin tournament. If you haven't returned your permission form please do so tomorrow.

We are entering the final few weeks of the term. Please remember that children finish the year on Thursday 20th December at 3:30pm. Friday 21st December is a pupil free day-Vacation Care will be operating on this day. The major transition day will be on 11th December.

Michael Edwards
Principal

School News

School Swimming Program

Last week our students took part in the schools swimming program at the Wodonga Leisure Centre and by all accounts they all improved on their swimming technique.



Family Statements

Statements will be sent home this week. As it is approaching the end of the year it would be appreciated if all outstanding school and kinder fees be paid promptly.

Music News

As you may already be aware, the traders of Yackandandah will be open for extended trading hours on Friday 30th Nov and the 7th Dec. To create a bit of Christmas cheer the Choirs have had an invitation to sing.

At this stage I am looking at the Junior Choir to sing on Friday 30th November and the Senior Choir on Friday 7th December.

Exact details of timing and venue will follow next week if there is enough interest and support from parents to make the event happen. I would imagine the kids would be needed for around half an hour at approx. 6pm?? Dress would be colourful clothing and Christmas accessories as per Christmas Carols.

I realise that it is a busy time of year in the lead up to Christmas and the holidays but it would be terrific if we could have as many singers as possible to support our local businesses.

Choir member were given a reply slip today which needs to be returned as soon as possible. If you didn't receive one please call in to the office.

Jenny Cope-Williams.



YEAR 2/3LC AND 2/3P SCIENCE FAIR



You are invited

Thursday 6th
December

Please come to view our Science
showcase at 3pm in our classrooms.

Any queries please contact Carly or Chris
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French Word of the Week

Bonjour tout le monde (everyone)!

The French word of the week is '*crépuscule*' (m. noun) -
Dusk / twilight.

One of my favorite times of the day.

I also just learned that there are actually names for the gradation of dispersed light as the sun decreases every 6 degrees below the horizon. The first stage is civil dusk, followed by nautical dusk and between 12-18 degrees - astronomical dusk - which is the darkest part of evening twilight.

Wishing you all a week of starry clear skies,
Madame Emma.



28th November – Zoe Stamp

Achievement Awards

Ruby O'Dwyer for reading with sound fluency and expression

Imogen Rolfe for persistence in building reading stamina.

Zac Davis for asking clarifying questions to ensure he understands the learning content. Keep it up!!

Jim Wilson for being kind to others and helping class mates to solve problems.

Charli O'Dwyer for approaching challenges with an open mind.

Patrick Murray for excellent research and confidence to try new challenges.

Lenny Jones for showing gratitude and deep thinking when we discussed Thanksgiving Day.

Cameron McIntosh for thinking carefully about what things in his life he is thankful for.

Vivienne O'Brien for demonstrating listening skills during our paper craft activity.

Saige Harmer for impressing Stace with her polite manners and patience on the bus to swimming.

Holly Lerch for clear reasoning during number talks.

Abbie Williamson for a great effort to improve reading fluency.

Archie Korn for taking a serious approach to learning all tasks.

Mary Nolan for asking clarifying questions when learning something new in maths.

Nyssa Overall for always giving 100% to gardening group.

Shae Woodward for being an excellent learner by showing persistence and organisation.

Taya Waller for expanding her use of punctuation marks to improve meaning in her writing.

Joharren Spargo for working to improve his writing by including high level punctuation.

Charlie Nilsson for demonstrating fantastic leadership during Kanga 6's training.



Community News



YACK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2018

The previous two years have been a great success and I am delighted to again be able to offer this community event. I have some volunteers already, and some people have already registered their intent to attend.

I'd like to extend a massive thank you to all the businesses that have generously supported the previous lunches. I'm now asking for support for this year. The donations that provide "a little something under the tree" for those attending on the day make a lovely surprise. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you'd like to donate please contact me, or I'll be door-knocking closer to Christmas to pick up donations.

Anyone who would like to help in any way is more than welcome to contact me as well on 0418 242 105.

Remember this is a lunch for everybody – singles, couples and families. Anyone within the community is warmly invited to come and join us for a hot lunch, friendly company and fun Christmas festivities. Please pass this information to anyone you think may wish to come.

It does help for catering purposes if I can have RSVP's by Monday 5th December. Either call or message me on mobile 0418 242 105, or email carmelkelley@bigpond.com. Please note that we will cater for "walk-ins" on the day so don't worry if you've not sent an RSVP. We don't turn anyone away!

We look forward to seeing you!!

Date: Tuesday 25th December, 2018
Time: 11.30am for a sit down hot lunch at Noon
Venue: Butson Park Football Function Room
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
Note: Alcohol Free Event



The Lions Club of Yackandandah
Proudly presents



YACKANDANDAH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018

AT YACKANDANDAH SPORTSPARK COMPLEX
FROM 5 P.M. (Inside Stadium if weather is inclement)

WE HAVE JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING AND SANTA with lollies for the children.
BBQ TEA AND DRINKS AVAILABLE.
FUN TO BE HAD BY ALL THE FAMILY. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN YACKANDANDAH.

Any queries or concerns contact Jane on 0400271992

