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*We Show Respect*

*We are Fair*

*We are Learners*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-ICAS English Test
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-Book Week Dress Up day
	-School Disco Yrs. F-2 5 to 6pm
	Yrs. 3-6 6.15-7.15pm
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-ICAS Mathematics test
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-Footy Colours day
	-Free Hot lunch
	-Last day Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep-Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Vacation Care Operating
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-First Day Term 4
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-Kinder Meeting 5.30pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-Foundation Transition Day 9-11am
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct-Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Barrowthon

### **Free Hot Lunch**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Spaghetti Bolognese or Veggie Pasta**

Students will be asked tomorrow what they would like to order.

#### **Helpers for this week**

Clare Kellaway

**We need another 3 helpers for hot lunch to happen this week.**

**If you can assist please let Clare know on 0409 110 476**

### **Artwork of the Week**

Check out the rockstar artwork on repurposed CDs by 5/6s and 1/2s for the Disco this Wednesday!



*Assembly Helpers*

*Amelia Wingard & Oscar Bayne*

### **Principal's News**

On Sunday a few families rolled up their sleeves to plant a large number of trees and shrubs around the school. All remaining plants from National Tree Planting Day were planted. Thanks to the families who gave their time and expertise to help make our school a great environment for all to learn in.

This Wednesday is Book Character dress up day. We encourage children to dress up as a character from a book they have enjoyed. Ideally, children would have a copy of the book that their character comes from, though this is not necessary if you do not have a copy. We appreciate costumes that are created from whatever you have available and are not expecting families to spend large sums of money or stress – we are celebrating books and the love of reading. There will be a dress-up parade in the courtyard first thing in the morning and we certainly welcome families to come along.

Wednesday evening is disco night! I would like to thank Lauren and the Junior School Council for organising this. Thanks also to the parents who are assisting in various ways.

This Friday is Footy Colours day – students are invited to wear the colours of their favourite team. The day has been organised by Mary Nolan – the school's Junior Ambassador to Indigo Shire Council. Part of her role includes fundraising for the Indigo Atauru Island Friendship Committee. To support this we ask that each student bring a gold coin donation of footy colours day.

## Principal News cont...

Last Friday was the final ski day for Yr. 5/6 students. It was another perfect day and the children enjoyed cross-country skiing. I would like to thank Earle, Robyn and Caz for their long days and the extra responsibilities they voluntarily took on to make the ski days happen. They give their extra time freely for our students to enjoy the experience. Similarly I would like to thank all the parents who gave their time to help make the days happen – we couldn't do it without you.



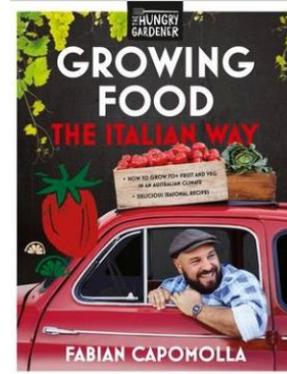
Finally a reminder that as it is the last day of term this Friday school finishes one hour earlier. Assembly will be at 2:10 and school will finish at 2:30.

*Michael Edwards*  
Principal

## School News

### Growing Food The Italian Way – The Hungry Gardener

Looking for Christmas presents? - We still have a few of these books available for sale in the office for \$6. Retail price is around \$40. If you would like to purchase one please call into the office.



### Family Statements

Family statements for September will be sent home this week. It would be appreciated if all outstanding amounts could be paid by the start of Term 4.

### Year 3-4 Inaugural Great Egg Carton Marble Run

Year 3-4s will be conducting their first Egg Carton Marble Run this Friday.

The aim is to have a marble continuously run through 50+ egg cartons held by students without the marble getting stuck or falling out. This will require strong team work and excellent communication and physical skills, especially when we run it as one continuous line!

Please send an egg carton or long cardboard roll to Carly by Thursday.

Many thanks. Carly, Chris and Lauren

## OSHC News

### Vacation Care

The days are filling up very quickly in our Vacation Care program which is operating from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October except for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September due to the Grand Final Public holiday. Bookings can be made at the office or through the OSHC staff before the holidays or by ringing the school during the holidays.

Please return any permissions by the end of this week

### OSHC/Vacation Care Bookings

If you are making bookings for OSHC outside of working hours please call the school phone on 02 6027 1431 and leave a message. The OSHC staff will check the messages each morning enter any bookings.

**This also applies to Vacation Care bookings and cancellations as the school emails are not checked every day during the holidays.**

### Child Care Subsidy Balancing

Further in the newsletter is a fact sheet from Department Human Services in regards to the Child Care Subsidy balancing.



14<sup>th</sup> September – Vivienne O'Brien

16<sup>th</sup> September – Charlotte Wilson

16<sup>th</sup> September – Leila Jansen

17<sup>th</sup> September – Rose McKenzie-McHarg

19<sup>th</sup> September – Amy Schilling

## Footy Colours Dress Up Day

Mary Nolan as part of her position as Indigo Shire Junior Ambassador is running a footy colours day this Friday.

Dress in your favourite team colours (soccer, AFL, rugby) and don't forget your gold coin donation.

Money raised will be donated to the Indigo Atauro Island Friendship Committee.

# Rockstar Disco – Only 2 more sleeps!!

A reminder to all that this Wednesday, the Junior School Council have organised an amazing disco for everybody to enjoy! Come dressed as your favourite rock star or in your favourite party outfit!

Grades F - 2: 5pm to 6pm

Grades 3 - 6: 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Entry is \$5 and is payable at the door. The wood fire oven will be in full swing with delicious homemade pizzas for you to enjoy! Bring along \$2 for a GIANT slice of pizza!! Hawaiian or Margarita available!

Can't wait to see you there!



## ***Achievement Awards***

**Grace O'Dwyer** for working hard to improve reading through persistence and practise.

**Will Maybury** for being extremely organised and imaginative with cre4ating your anti-magpie swooping helmet.

**Lenny Graham** for generating original ideas and seeing them through with you anti-swooping magpie helmet.

**Kaitlyn McGlead** for great work when making numbers with MAB.

**Wil McCormack** for designing and constructing a practical anti-magpie swooping helmet.

**Lucy Matheson-Jones** for excellent prediction in Science experiments.

**Amy Schilling** for an excellent sense of humour.

**Edi McInerney** for persisting at all challenges until satisfactory completion and mastered!

**Jim Wilson** for energetic participation in maths lessons on length and area.

**Claire Walsh** for great work in maths involving length and area.

**Tom Wilson** for being engaged in learning and trying his best to complete all work. Keep it up Tom!

**Lily Houston** for asking fantastic questions to open class discussions.

**Zach Spargo** for working co-operatively in our 'Curious Heat Conduction' experiment.

**Nina Edwards** for continually completing work to a very high standard.

**Joharren Spargo** for being a positive role model for others across the school.

**Angus Glanville** for always being a respectful and responsible of 1/2PS.

**Cameron McIntosh** for increased confidence when writing longer pieces of text.

**Ryder Stagg** for using clarifying as a reading strategy during guided reading.





# Child Care Subsidy balancing is underway

Throughout the year, Centrelink pays your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) based on the details you've given them. At the end of the financial year, they balance your CCS to make sure you received the right amount.

Centrelink is balancing CCS for the 2018-19 financial year. Your CCS won't be balanced straightaway. It can take some time.

Here's how Centrelink gets to your outcome.

## 1. You confirm your income

You need to confirm your family's income for the 2018-19 financial year before Centrelink can balance your CCS. You and your partner do this by lodging your tax returns with the Australian Taxation Office.

If you don't need to lodge a tax return, you need to tell Centrelink by doing an '**Advise non-lodgement**' with them. You can do that either in your:

- Centrelink online account through myGov; or
- Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

## 2. Centrelink works out your CCS entitlement

Once you've confirmed your family income, Centrelink will work out how much subsidy you were entitled to for the financial year. They compare that amount to how much you were paid throughout the year.

Centrelink then makes any necessary adjustments. This includes adding CCS withheld throughout the year. Centrelink withholds 5% of your weekly CCS during the year as a default.

If you were paid too much CCS at any time during the year, Centrelink will also factor that in. This may happen if you had a change in your family's circumstances or if your family income estimate was lower than your actual income.

## 3. Centrelink tells you your outcome

Once Centrelink has considered all of these factors, they send you a letter with your outcome. The letter will outline how they've worked out your outcome.

There are three possible outcomes:

- A top-up payment – you don't need to do anything else. Centrelink will pay this money to your bank account you've given them.
- No further action – you received the correct amount of CCS during the year.
- An overpayment – you may need to take action to pay back any money you owe. If you don't set up a payment plan or pay the money back in full by the due date, Centrelink may reduce your future CCS to pay off the debt. Centrelink will work with you to set up a repayment plan you can afford.



**Yackandandah Arts Festival  
Program for 2019**

**Friday 6 December thru Sunday 8 December 2019**

<b>Program for 2019 Yackandandah Arts Festival</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
Friday 6/12/2019 4.15 pm	Official Opening & Welcome to Country	Star Hotel	David/Vanessa
Friday 6/12/2019 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm Free event	Community Event <b>Big Night Out</b> Summer Concert & BBQ	Star Hotel garden stage Yackandandah	Richard Pearce
Saturday 7/12/2019 9.00 am to 2.00 pm	<b>High Country</b> <b>Christmas Fair</b>	Memorial Gardens Yackandandah	Vanessa/ David
Saturday 7/12/2019 Time to be advised	Author presentation	Yackandandah Library	Indigo Shire and Yack Writers Group
Saturday 7/12/2019 7.15 pm to 9.30 pm Free Event Booking required	Flickside <b>Film Screening '2040'</b>	Public Hall Yackandandah	Tim Evans
Sunday 8/12/2019 9.00 am to 10.00 am	Poets Breakfast	Rusty Bike back yard	Steve Masters
Sunday 8/12/2019 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Violindigo kids' violin	Public Hall	David Pietsch
Sunday 8/12/2019 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm Booking required cost associated	Theatre show <b>'A Christmas Carol'</b>	Public Hall	Highway 61 Theatre production company Melbourne
Sunday 8/12/2019 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm <b>To be Confirmed</b>	Community <b>Christmas Party</b>	Memorial Gardens Yackandandah	Lions Club
Saturday & Sunday	<b>Open Studios</b>	Artists Studios open to the public	Kevin Poyner & existing artists
Friday & Saturday	Late night shopping	Main Street	Traders
Weeks leading up to Festival	Children's Environmental 'Wish Tree' Workshops	Yackandandah Library	Library staff & school staff from Yack, Osborne Flat & Wooragee State schools

Note: Program subject to change at discretion of the organisers

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