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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 3 rd Sep	-Book club orders close
Wed 5 th Sep	-School Athletics
Thu 6 th Sep	-Student Banking
Fri 7 th Sep	-Cross Country Skiing -Hot Lunch
Wed 12 th Sep	-State T-Ball
Fri 14 th Sep	--Book Dress Up day -Supatrap Fundraiser 4-6pm
Mon 17 th Sep	-District Athletics
Fri 21 st Sep	-Last Day Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
Mon 24 th Sept-Fri 5 th Oct	- Vacation Care Operating
Mon 8 th Oct	-First day of Term 4
Fri 12 th Oct	-Upper Hume Division Athletics
Fri 19 th Oct	-Regional Athletics
Mon 29 th Oct	-State Athletics
Wed 31 st Oct-Fri 2 nd Nov	-Yr. 3/4 Melbourne camp
Sun Nov 11 th	-Billy Cart Race
Mon 19 th Nov-Thu 22 nd Nov	-School Swimming Program

Hot Lunch

Friday 7th September

Potato & Zucchini Fritter

Yr. 5/6 students skiing

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

Rikki Treptow, Elle Walker, Michelle Croker & Ash MacCalman

Principal's News

A large number of our students have been away with colds recently. Thank you to all who have been letting us know via phone, note or email – this makes Sandra's job much easier. The cold/flu seems to have hit students, staff and families particularly hard recently. While it is a strain on working families it is appropriate to keep children at home when they are clearly ill. We are all hoping that everyone shakes off the cold before the holidays so we can enjoy the spring weather.

The NAPLAN results have been released for this year. Each child in Yrs. 3&5 will receive their results in an envelope. It is up to parents to share them with their child or not. Our school achieved very strong results in comparison to state and national averages. Most pleasing was the very strong growth from Yr. 3 to Yr. 5. Despite the strong results it is important to remember that it is the day to day learning that really matters. NAPLAN evaluates one small sliver of the curriculum – in one particular way – on one particular day. It also represents a lifetime of learning (including the home environment) and not just the dozen weeks of the current year up to the test date. If you wish to discuss the NAPLAN tests please contact the class teacher.

Despite the current cool weather I would like to remind families that we are a designated BAR (bushfire at risk) school. This means that on days that are designated Code Red by emergency services the school will not open and nobody will be allowed on site – in line with State Government policy. Families will be informed of this by midday of the previous day at the latest (though hopefully earlier.)

Artwork of the Week

A Dr Seuss inspired world called "Amazing Land"

By Aliyah McCormack, Holly Lerch, Bella Somerville, Bonnie McLeod, Ruby Hewitt, Grace O'Dwyer & Elle Bryant in F/1A.



Assembly Helpers
Cody Frank & Lily Nedziak

Principal's News cont...

Well done to children and staff on the Arts Festival Performances. The children enjoyed performing and the creative process leading up to the festival is a great learning experience. Classes will be reprising their Arts Festival performances at the school concert later in the year for families that could not attend the Arts Festival.

We are entering the time of year when UV ratings indicate that we should be wearing hats. Please dig out your school hats and ensure they are brought to school. We will be encouraging students to wear hats this week – and confining children without hats to the shaded courtyard next week and for the rest of the year. We will be expecting children to be wearing hats regardless of the weather.

Our school athletics day is this Wednesday. Stace has been busy organising the event and hopefully the weather will be kind. Children should bring a hat on the day along with their lunch, snack and drink. **There will not be a canteen available on the day.** If parents are collecting children at the event to take home, please ensure the class teacher is informed and they are signed out at the recording desk.

Some of our children are working on building billy carts for the Annual Billy Cart Race. We need wheels! If you have any old wheels (in pairs) that you no longer need please donate them to us. We can remove them from derelict bikes, prams etc. if needed.

Michael Edwards
Principal

Book Character Dress Up Day

It's that time of the year again when raiding the dress ups box and being creative is all the rage! Yackandandah Primary will be celebrating Book Week on Friday 14th September and encouraging everyone – students and staff - to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character! All parents and carers are invited to watch the immensely popular Book Character parade starting at 9am and any impromptu theatrical shenanigans! The theme for Book Week in 2018 is 'Find your Treasure'.

Caz and Mandy...Oh the thinks you can think!! Dr Seuss

French Word

Bonjour,

This week's French word reflects the new Season. It's a masculine noun: *un tournesol* - A Sunflower. It consists of two words really *tourne* and *sol* and translates to *turn* and *sun*...which, as we know sunflowers do wonderfully well, following and tracking this magnificent star *across the sky*.

Wishing you some sun this week to bathe in!

Madame Emma.

School News

Arts Festival

The Arts Festival is now over for another year and I would like to thank those that helped in any way to making the kids shine. Firstly congratulations to the students themselves who put 100% into their performances. It does take a lot of cooperation and effort by students and teachers to make it all happen and that collaboration makes anything like the Arts Festival very much a team effort.

I would like to highlight the work that the class teachers put into each of the performances. Thank you to Kelli and Victoria for creating willy wagtails and to Kelli's amazing Mum for stitching up two classes of white and black t-shirts!! In the 2/3 area Carly made a toilet (!) and arranged other props for 2/3C and Lauren penned, choreographed and staged an absolutely brilliant Spice Girls rap recorded by Irena Purnell with much sass and attitude!! Shelby composed a fantastic script for the Campers in Yr. 4 to spice up their performance and organised appropriate props to make everyone feel comfortable on stage, and Stace, Brendan and Earle and the kids in 5/6 came up with sound effects, moves and staging. It really did 'take a village' as they say.....
Jenny



Skiing

Unfortunately we didn't get our Cross Country Skiing day in last Friday. Our last opportunity is this Friday – fingers crossed for a nice day.

Year 3/4 Camp

In November our Year 3/4 students are off to Melbourne for two nights. The cost for the camp is \$280. The school has subsidised the cost by \$20 per student to keep it affordable. Permission forms have been sent home tonight. You don't need to pay yet but it would be appreciated if permission forms could be returned by the end of the Term. If you would like to pay by instalments just Sandra know.

Year 5/6 Camp

The Year 5/6 camp is also in November and they are off to Sovereign Hill. The cost for this hasn't been finalised yet but if parents would like to start paying for that now please let Sandra know.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who supported the JSC Father's Day Stall. We raised \$92.20 which will be donated to the Yackandandah Mens Shed. The left over garden tools and seeds will be donated to the Garden Club.

Vacation Care

The Vacation Care program will be operating during the school holidays from Monday 24th September to Friday 5th October except for Friday 28th September due to the Grand Final Public Holiday. Bookings can be made through the office. Remember if you are booking in for an excursion day a permission form needs to be completed.

Achievement Awards

- Ruby O'Dwyer** for asking great questions to increase her working independence.
Rose McKenzie-McHarg for always supporting others in their learning.
Ava Walker for cleverly co-writing a fable. Well done!
Mia Nedziak for cleverly co-writing a fable. Well done!
Amy Schilling for persisting at challenging tasks to completion.
Saoirse Beatty for being prepared for learning tasks and working hard to complete her work.
Charlie Cole for being a great support to others during guided reading
Ryder Stagg for being a great support to others during guided reading sessions.
Gabrielle Gargiulo for always taking constructive criticism on board in order to improve your writing.
Isabel Taskis for always coming up with useful ideas to help others with their learning.
Hamish Murray for making thoughtful contributions during class discussions.
Taya Waller for always striving for excellence in her learning.
Maggie McInnes for making careful observations and showing clear thinking during science lessons.
Stella Brinsdon for demonstrating her understanding of area in a creative way.
Kane Clausen for working hard and adding detail during writing time.
Owen Overall for showing improved resilience when a task is challenging and giving it a good go!
Elle Bryant for having a go at our Arts Festival routine with so little time to practise.
Oscar Dickeson for showing problem solving skills.
Ben Hardisty for always staying to task.



Fundraiser

School Council is organising a fundraising afternoon at Supatramp in Wodonga on Friday September 14 between 4 and 6pm.

The cost is \$25 per participant, of which \$10 goes to the school.

Supervision will be by Supatramp staff but each child will need to have a nominated adult at the centre, that is, if parents are not staying at Supatramp they'll just need to organise another parent to be responsible for their child.

\$25 per child should be paid to the school by September 7. We hope to see you there!



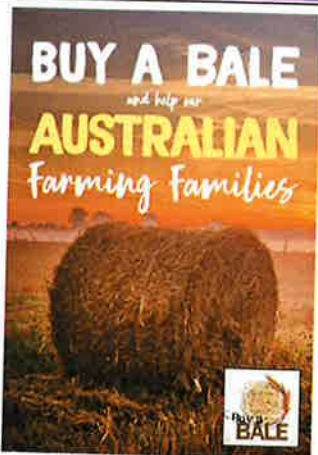
1st September – Edward Boddenberg

1st September – Edi McInerney

5th September – Abigail Owers

5th September – Connor Wall

7th September – Brayden Schilling



On Friday the 7th of September me and my scouting friends will be selling Rum Balls, straight after assembly, 3.30-3.45pm - \$5 for a packet of 4, to raise money for 'BUY A BALE', helping farmers in drought. This is my 'promise challenge' project for Scouts. I hope you can support this great cause and enjoy our biscuits. A gold coin donation is also welcome.

Thank you James Thornton

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FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

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