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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sep -Finance Meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Sep -Kindergarten Meeting 5.30pm
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sep -State T-Ball
- Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Sep -Student Banking
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sep --Book Dress Up day
- Hot Lunch
- Supatrap Fundraiser 4-6pm
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Sep -District Athletics
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sep -Last Day Term 3 – 2.30pm finish
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept-Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Vacation Care Operating
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Oct -First day of Term 4
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Oct -Project Rokit – 7-8.30pm
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct -Upper Hume Division Athletics
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct -Regional Athletics
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct -State Athletics
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov –Yr. 3/4 Melbourne camp
- Sun Nov 11<sup>th</sup> -Billy Cart Race
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov-Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov –School Swimming Program
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov-Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Nov–Yr. 4/5 Sovereign Hill Camp

## **Hot Lunch**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Sausage Roll

**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**

**Alicia Quaglio, Meg Salter, Natasha Schultz & Renae Walsh**

## **Principal's News**

The UV rating is up over three each day. This means that it is time for hats to be worn when outside at school. Students will be required to wear hats during recess & lunch breaks and at other times as directed by their teachers (such as PE lessons or excursions). Students who do not have a hat at school will be required to stay in the shaded courtyard. Please ensure hats are clearly named.

Last Friday was Teacher Appreciation Day. A huge thanks to the parents who treated staff to a plate of deliciousness for morning tea. The lovely messages written by students were also very much appreciated by the teachers. Thank you all, and especially thanks to the teachers and other staff who work so hard for our children.

The athletics carnival last Wednesday was a great success. Once again Wellsford house won the day – but there was not much between the houses. There were some amazing performances over the day, but the most pleasing thing of all was the support the students showed to each other. Stace did a magnificent job, having the day run so smoothly. She was ably supported by the parents who worked hard over the day with the teachers. The district sports are on soon and Stace will have details for us shortly.

There have been a couple of cases of flu (actual influenza b) reported among students. We have appreciated parents keeping their children home when ill as this helps prevent the spread of the seasonal colds & flu. Fingers crossed we are all better in time to enjoy the spring holidays.

Michael Edwards  
Principal

## **Artwork of the Week**

A Dr Seuss inspired world called Solla Sellow by Tarn, Ryder, Lenny, Alex, Vivienne, Jaala and Isabel in F/1 K



**Assembly Helpers**  
**Maya Edwardes & Aya McInerney**

## School News

### Skiing

The weather was perfect for our Cross Country Skiing Day with lots of snow and beautiful sunshine. A big thank you to all the parents who assisted with the skiing program. Without your help the student's wouldn't have this opportunity.



### Absences

Thank you to all the families who have been notifying the school of their children's absences. Letters have been sent home tonight to families who still have unexplained absences. Please write down the reason for the absence and sign the form and return it to school. Thank you.

## French Word

This week's French word is an element we could absolutely not live without - '**Eau**' - **Water (Pronounced as "O")**.

Water scarcity is still and I imagine will continue to be a pressing issue for all Australian's. For example, Warragamba Dam (Sydney's reservoir) is more or less around 50%.

I don't have a water tank, but some mornings in the staff room I hear about pipes freezing and pumps stopping...and although that is not a water scarcity issue it highlights our dependence upon it. I just wanted to say I hope that this Spring and Summer the rain keeps falling in our rivers and dams and that our tanks and taps remain full enough to feed what needs drinking.

I'll finish with a quote from the famous Chinese Philosopher — Lao-tzu and also a reminder to all students to turn taps off after use.

"Water is fluid, soft & yielding but water will wear away rock, which is rigid and cannot yield ... what is soft is strong." - Lao Tzu

## October – Walk to School Month

Next month is walk to school month. Students who promote walk to school month at their school will earn a ticket that puts them into a draw to win 1 of 3 Indigo Shire Council 2018-2019 family pool passes.

So kids – have a think about how you can promote walk to school month – ideas include: posters, talk at your school assembly, classroom presentations, or writing an item for the newsletter.



8<sup>th</sup> September – Chelsea Dawson-Leitch

11<sup>th</sup> September – Will Enright

12<sup>th</sup> September – Ethan Williams

12<sup>th</sup> September – Aya McInerney

12<sup>th</sup> September – Alexandra Mason

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

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

## Congratulations

The school would like to congratulate Brendan on winning the 2018 Martin Lysicrates prize for playwriting. Brendan travelled to Sydney last week to see his piece being performed by professional actors. 600 Year 7/8 students voted his play, 'Farewell, Mr Nippy', the best out of 3. Well done, Brendan!



## Achievement Awards

**Joharren Spargo** for demonstrating excellent use of literacy techniques in his writing.

**Abigail Owers** for incorporating higher order punctuation in her writing.

**Zavier DeHennin** for always remaining on task and leading his reading group in the right direction. Zav, to lead the way

**Lachy O'Brien** for working co-operatively with all his teams and partners.

**Charli O'Dwyer** for outstanding effort and enthusiasm in her learning.

**Nyssa Overall** for excellent attitude toward all learning tasks.

**Jack Summons** for improved use of punctuation in his writing.

**Holly Lerch** for using a wide range of connectives in her writing and up leveling her work with 'wow' words.

**Nate Attwood** for a high level of enthusiasm in all learning areas. Wonderful effort!

**Aidan Dent** for consistently being engaged in learning and asking great questions to clarify his understanding. Keep it up!

**Clancy O'Sullivan** always striving to do your best!

**Alex Beatty** for always striving to do your best!



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## YACKANDANDAH TENNIS CLUB – JUNIOR TENNIS

The tennis season is fast approaching. We will be having REGISTRATION & TRIAL HIT at the tennis courts on:

- next two Wednesdays (12/9 & 19/9) from 4:30 pm
- next Saturday 15/9 at 9am

Saturday competition tennis is designed for children who have had some coaching or experience of the game and are ready to begin match play. Section 4 involves doubles matches and players must be able to hold a rally. Section 3 is for experienced players and involves both singles and doubles. We are looking at a new Section 5 this year for beginners to have a hit locally weekly and then 4-5 interclub match days to gain match experience required for Section 4.

Tennis lessons are available on Wednesday afternoons. Paul Sykes is the coach and his contact number is 0447359023.

For any further information, please contact:

Bec Stamp on 0437253337 or

Matt Bayne on 0447727002.



It's that time of year again, the Yackandandah Kindergarten's annual mango fundraiser.

Once again, a tray of mangoes is \$27.

Delivery will occur roughly a week before Christmas, though this is dependent on ripening, and pick-up will be from the Yack Kinder (as well as a drop off point in Beechworth as well). We will inform you by email of exact delivery date

If you are interested in ordering, you need to get hold of a mango order form from our mango coordinator [kerrily.jeffery@gmail.com](mailto:kerrily.jeffery@gmail.com) – there is one for individual and one for group orders. (If one person is paying, use the individual form and if there are multiple people paying, use the group order form.)

There are instructions on the form for how to pay.

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PROJECT  
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## INVITATION

SUPPORT:  
Parent/carer, educator &  
community forum

In the first week of term 4, students in year 4, 5 & 6 from Kiewa Valley, Osbornes Flat and Yackandandah Primary Schools will attend sessions with a group known as PROJECT ROCK IT.

PROJECT ROCK IT will be providing workshops for the students exploring bullying, cyberbullying and how to safely navigate the online world.

This is an invitation to attend a parent & community forum that will provide information about what the students have learnt and is an opportunity for the broader school community to come together & learn from the team at PROJECT ROCK IT about the strengths & challenges of navigating the online world as a young person.

Want to know more about PROJECT ROCK IT -  
Visit <https://www.projectrockit.com.au/>

For more information, please contact Sarah McQualter, School Focused  
Youth Service Coordinator  
on 0429 605 617

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Cost:	FREE
Venue:	Yackandandah Public Hall High St Yackandandah
Date:	Thursday 11 October 2018
Time:	7.00 - 8.30 pm
RSVP:	Wednesday 10 October for catering
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