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We show Respect,

We are Fair,

We are Learners.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 19 th Sep	-The Great Yackandandah Cake Off
Thu 20 th Sep	-No Student Banking
Fri 21 st Sep	-Hot Lunch -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
Tue 9 th Oct	-Kindergarten Meeting
Thu 11 th Oct	-Project Rokit – 7-8.30pm
Fri 12 th Oct	-Upper Hume Division Athletics
Mon 15 th Oct	-Finance Meeting 5.30pm -Policy Meeting 6.30pm
Wed 17 th Oct	-Foundation Transition Day 9-11am
Fri 19 th Oct	-Regional Athletics
Mon 22 nd Oct	-School Council Meeting 7pm
Mon 29 th Oct	-State Athletics
Wed 31 st Oct	-Foundation Transition Day 9-11am
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
Mon 26 th Nov-Thu 29 th Nov	-Yr. 4/5 Sovereign Hill Camp

Hot Lunch

Friday 21st September

BLT

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

Kate Rooney, Kerrily Jeffery, Janine Lerch & Paul Anderson

Thank you to everyone who assisted with hot lunches this term. The staff and students appreciate the effort you put in.

The menu for next term has been sent home tonight. Lunches will commence the second week back to give us time to fill the roster.

If you can assist please select the dates you are available and return the form to school by Friday.
Thank you.

Artwork of the Week

Year 2/3 students been working with white Raku clay!



*Assembly Helpers
Ella Quick & Will Enright*

Principal's News

This term has seen principal's day and teacher appreciation day. As we begin the final week of Term Three I would like to shift the focus to parents. Staff and students at Yackandandah Primary School have much to be thankful for with regards to our parents.

There are the direct contributions of time and work to our school in a large number of ways. This includes weekly hot lunches, library support, garden club, school crossing, school council, working bees, health & wellbeing, classroom support, and many others.

Equally as important is the way in which parents help make sporting events possible through helping on the day or transporting students (often a long way).

Parents help through supporting school activities – book character dress up day, fundraisers, camps, excursions and the like. A highly underrated type of support is the valuing and backing up the learning that students are doing at school. The home reading, assisting students being organised, the encouragement and celebrating success – this counts for a huge amount. Not only does it directly impact current learning, it demonstrates to the children that you value their effort and value the learning process.

Principal's News cont...

Children reflect these home values. We are also grateful to parents for the rational and understanding manner in which they raise potential concerns. Parents at Yackandandah Primary School understand that we all are working in the interests of the children and for that – along with the other qualities mentioned above – thank you to all the parents. We appreciate what you do!

What a terrific book character parade we had on Friday! There were plenty of great costumes followed by art activities based on the Children's Book Council short listed books this year. Well done Caz, Mandy and Stace for their work making the day fun for all of us.

With Angie returning from long-service leave in Term Four we farewell Miss Ash from the F/1 class. We have enjoyed her passion for teaching and the way in which she jumped in and became a part of our school community so quickly (and set a new high benchmark in book character dress-up day). Hopefully we will see her on occasion in the future.

As this week is the final week of term we will finish at 2:30 on Friday. Buses will be running an hour early to reflect this. Have a terrific school holiday break!

Michael Edwards
Principal

School News

Deposit into School Account

There has been an amount of \$283 paid into the school account from the CBA on the 11th/12th September with the reference School Fees. If you paid this amount in could you please let Sandra know.

State T-Ball Championships

Last Wednesday our State T-Ball team travelled to Melbourne to compete in the 2018 Championships. The boys lost a couple of their original players due to various reasons, but their team was made strong by Billy, Will and Michael who slotted in perfectly. Big thanks to the parents who drove the boys down and supported them on the day and a special mention to Anita Geary and Billy, who were asked the day before to attend and made the massive trek down so the team could compete. The school would like to congratulate the boys on their team spirit and resilience on the day, well done!



Family Statements

Statements will be sent home at the end of this week for school and kinder fees. Please pay any outstanding amounts promptly. Camp payments do not need to be paid until just before the camp or they can be paid in instalments.

School News cont...

Year 5/6 Camp

This year the Year 5/6 students are having their camp at Sovereign Hill from Monday 26th November to Thursday 29th November. Cost for this camp is \$330 which has been heavily subsidised by the school. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school as soon as possible

Families needing to complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment

Families who were receiving Child Care Benefit or Child Care Rebate by fee reduction can still be back paid Child Care Subsidy for care provided from 2 July 2018, if they complete their online assessment by 23 September 2018. They can complete this by using their Centrelink online account through myGov.

Some families are using care but have not yet completed their online assessment. If these families do not complete this step by 23 September, they will not be eligible for Child Care Subsidy for care provided back to 2 July. They will also need to lodge a full claim to receive Child Care Subsidy in future. Letters will be emailed out to these families this week.

THE GREAT YACKANDANDAH CAKE OFF!

Presented by Maeve Jones in conjunction with
the Junior School Council.

Wednesday 19th September 2018.

Gold Coin Donation required to participate –
please give to the classroom teacher to be
checked off.

All funds raised will go towards helping students in East Timor to purchase water tanks to allow them to grow and maintain a vegetable garden at their school!

The students in each class will be provided with a bag of ingredients and tools and must decorate a veggie garden cake in a one hour time limit. The cakes will be presented at a whole school assembly Wednesday afternoon at 3.15pm in the court yard. Teachers and staff will vote which cake they think has been decorated the best. The winning class will enjoy a class party on the last day of term (to be negotiated by the classroom teacher).



16th September – Leila Jansen
17th September – Rose McKenzie-McHarg
19th September – Amy Schilling
20th September – Cody Frank.

Achievement Awards

Thomas Geary for reading with impressive expression to give life to what he is reading. Keep it up!

Lily Taskis for persisting in all learning areas and giving her very best.

Lachi O'Sullivan for well thought out answers during our 'Hot Seat' interview in Drama.

'Wilbur the Pig' for excellent behaviour during the book week parade.

'Maggie the dog' for excellent behaviour during the book week parade.

Jaala Street for working extremely hard to improve your reading. Well done!

Lily Schultz for working extremely hard to improve the reading of the Magic 100 Words.

Jayde Pritchard for always being willing to give challenging activities a good go!

Lily Houston for skills in reading times tables to work out area.

Harry Schmidt for excellent effort working out area of shapes.

Mitch Waller for great team work performing a 'fractured fable'.

Zoe Blair for working hard to write more neatly and produce neat book work.

Charlie Killen for her excellent reading to the class of Dr Seuss 'The Cat in the Hat' during book week.

Isabella Somerville for remaining on task and having a positive approach to learning.

Travis Olden for making effective use of new literacy devices in his stories. Well done.

Brayden Schilling for showing improved organisation of personal belongings. Keep it up!

Isla McInnes for being a supportive and helpful group member during research lessons.

Bailee McClurg for persisting with our typing programs and lessons.

Harrison Walsh for modelling great reading strategies during partner reading time.

Liam Wall for applying his understanding of area to real life situations.



Book Day Photos



HOT LUNCH
MENU & ROSTER
TERM 4 2018

Please enter your name on the Friday morning you are able to help with Hot Lunch Duty and return to school by the end of this week.

Please remember – lunch is at 11am so please be in the school kitchen by 9am.
Thank you for your support.

DATE	MEAL	HELPERS
19 th October	2 Sausages in bread	
26 th October	3 steamed Dim Sims	
2 nd November	BLT	
9 th November	Sausage Roll/ Vegetarian roll	
16 th November	Egg & Bacon Roll	
23 rd November	Potato Fritter	
30 th November	Chicken Burger	
7 th December	Pizza	
14 th December	Hamburger	