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*We Show Respect*

*We are Fair*

*We are Learners*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Kanga 8's
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Cricket Clinics Yrs. F – 4
	-Student Banking
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Hot Lunch
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Billy Cart Race
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Finance meeting 5.30pm
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Kindergarten meeting
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Foundation Transition Day
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
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Great Victorian Bike Ride
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Foundation Transition Day 91m-1.30pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Kanga Cricket Carnival Yrs. 3-6
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-State-wide Transition Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-Year 6 Graduation/awards night 6pm

### **Hot Lunch**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Sausage Roll/Vegetarian Roll**

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

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

Rikki Treptow, Vanessa Page, Michelle Croker & Hannah Glanville-Jones

### **Principal's News**

The Yr. 3/4 children deserve a big pat on the back for the way they embraced the Melbourne camp experience. We consistently received very positive feedback about the behaviour and engagement of the children across all venues we visited. I was particularly impressed with the way the children looked after each other and themselves. There were plenty of highlights over the three days – no doubt the children have shared some of them with you. Thanks to Lauren for her excellent organisation, the camp ran like clockwork. Thanks to Shelby and Carly for their time and enthusiasm. Thanks to Jo Beer and Elle Walker for giving their time and expertly working with our children.

### **Artwork of the Week**

Tartan patterns on our paper-chain people by 2/3s!



*Assembly Helpers  
Connor Wall & Maggie McInnes*



## Principal's News cont..



The Billy Cart Race is this Sunday. If you are able to give some help on the day please let us know. Particularly if you are able to help with the pack up at the end. Straw bales are still available and we hope to see you there on Sunday.

This Monday staff worked at school on 2019 curriculum planning. Planning begins with a 'big picture' overview of what the curriculum will look like over the year. From there we narrow down to class and subject level planning. This is an ongoing process that continues throughout the year as teachers plan each lesson down to the micro level. We are still in the process of determining class structures for 2019. Changes in numbers enrolled can have major impacts on how classes can be structured – which is why we hold off with making final decisions. Our aim is to have classes in place by the December 11 transition day.

Michael Edwards  
Principal

## Congratulations Mr & Mrs Hogan



3<sup>rd</sup> November – Claire Walsh

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Tim Suffern

6<sup>th</sup> November – Alfie Lebner

## School News

### Kanga Cricket Carnival

The Kanga 6 Cricket Carnival for students in Years 3-6 is on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November at Willow Park in Wodonga. Cost is \$10 per student. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### Year 2 Mock Camp

The Year 2 students enjoyed a wonderful 3 days 'camping' at school.

Activities included reading poems and stories by Henry Lawson and Banjo Paterson as well as Dreamtime stories, cave drawing (on the path), checking the weather report and UV levels, singing campfire songs, making pasta towers, writing using NATO phonetic alphabet, performing Banjo Paterson's 'Geebung Polo Club' poem, making shadow puppets, conducting a life cycle investigation, camp obstacle course, toasting marshmallows, eating icy poles, sausage sizzle, pancake breakfast and dancing at the camp disco.

### Interesting camp facts:

1. 21 Year 2 kids can fit in 1m<sup>2</sup>
2. 25 Year 2 kids can eat 75 sausages, 25 oranges and 1 ½ bottles of tomato sauce
3. You can toast marshmallows using candles
4. You can make a free standing pasta tower up to 1.9 metres high
5. Yankee Alfa Charlie Kilo Alfa November Delta Alfa November Delta Alfa Hotel = Yackandandah
6. Camps at school are fun!!!



## French Word of the Week

Bonjour,

The French word of this week is a conjunction and one of my favorite words, because it's not only extremely useful but full of hope.

'Et' : It means *and*; (sounds like /eh/ as the t is not pronounced) and is even used in some English contexts. For example in academic writing, 'et al.' meaning '*and others*' which is an abbreviation used to shorten lists of author names in text citations to make repeated referencing shorter and simpler.

So au revoir from the word nerd, et à la semaine prochaine (until next week).

Miss Emma

# School News

## Music News

Toes were tapping on Tuesday of last week when Yack Primary was extremely fortunate to have Ringwood Secondary College music groups perform at the Yack Town Hall. Ringwood Secondary boasts one of the best Music Departments in Victoria and their students and staff presented a fantastic concert with choirs, orchestras, soloists and concert bands. The show was brilliant with 113 students involved who sang and played songs from Queen to Bruno Mars and Classical music through to Bob the Builder! All of the performers gave 100% commitment and energy and it was inspirational for our kids to see how far they can take their music in high school years. Many of our students were dancing and singing along and everyone was on their feet by the end of the concert.

We look forward to their next regional tour in 4-5 years!!

Jenny



## Art Room News

Goodness it's busy in the art room! Mandy is busy organising the box billy carts, ready for race day on Sunday 11 November and we're packing up the clay which is now dry and ready to fire.

Our 5/6 students were treated to a mesmerising display of acrylic painting techniques by Charles Sluga in his studio last week, so watch this space for some amazing canvas artworks to appear!

With a blank canvas, acrylic paint and a spray bottle, Charles Sluga demonstrated his expressive painting style, generously sharing some ideas and artistic inspiration for creating an abstract artwork. Guidelines for success included; only use two or three colours, leave some white bits, have uneven light areas and dark areas, lines and lots of water...let it do its thing! It was a real treat to visit a working studio space and gallery. Thank you to Charles Sluga for opening up the studio space especially just for our students on the day.



## Art Room News cont.

Next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, students in Year 2/3 will be visiting Arts Space Wodonga to see a playful exhibition of recycled plastics by Alison McDonald and street art along the walls of Bennetts Lane, off the High St in Wodonga! Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

The cost of the excursion will be covered by Visual Arts and is partly in response to a successful funding application made on behalf of the school by Karen Gardner to add some urban art by Kirrily Anderson to our school grounds. Many thanks!

Caz

## **Yackandandah Billy Cart Race**

Don't forget the Great Yackandandah Billy Cart race is on this Sunday. It's not too late to get your entry form in.

Thank you to those people who have offered to help out on the day. We still need a lot more helpers – the roster has been sent home tonight – if you can help please indicate on the form where you can assist or see Sandra. We also need people with leaf blowers to help with the pack up.

## Raffle

Once again we will be running a raffle on the day. Prices include a family season pass to the Yack pool, \$30 voucher from The Athletes Foot and a \$100 voucher to spend at Falls Creek Cross Country or Windy Corner café. Tickets will be available for purchase from the school office or on the day.

**Straw Bales Are Selling Fast!!!** – If you would like to buy some to pick up after the Billy Cart Race they are for sale for \$6 each or \$7 if you would like them delivered (40 or more ordered). The straw needs to be paid for prior to the day and collected after the races are finished (approximately 2pm). A straw order form is attached or alternatively just call into the school office.



A Remembrance Day service will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at the Memorial Gardens. Please assemble at 10.30am for a 10.45am start.

Poppies are for sale from the school office for \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10.

## Achievement Awards

- Edi McInerney** for excellent research of Little Penguins.  
**Oliver Paull** for enthusiastic participation in all Year 2 camp activities.  
**Ruby O'Dwyer** for excellent listening skills and persistence in learning tasks.  
**Ada Tracy** for being organised and ready to complete all Year 2 mock camp activities.  
**Harry Wilson** for being an excellent learner in reading and writing.  
**Luke McAuliffe** for always showing leadership by helping others.  
**Willow Anderson** for always working hard on class activities and asking questions when things don't make sense.  
**Edward Boddenberg** for always being organised and enthusiastic with fluency tasks.  
**Alex Beatty** for showing persistence with our skip counting activities. Well done, Alex.  
**Ruby Hewitt** for using a clear voice to introduce topics.  
**Aisha Willis** for giving a lively and entertaining presentation about "The girl in the well".  
**Shaynia Clausen** for being a kinder and considerate OSHC member.  
**Sally Bayne** for consistently coming to gardening with a bright face and lots of enthusiasm.  
**Lachie Korn** for always being ready to help with "what's next" at gardening.  
**Ella Quick** for including excellent detail in her descriptive paragraphs.  
**Xavier Lane** for effective note taking to support the drafting of information texts.



## Community News

**Yackandandah Health**  
**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**  
 OPENING OF OUR NEW BUILDING AT 10AM

**SATURDAY 10 NOV**  
 20 Isaacs Avenue  
 9.00AM - 2.30PM

**Jackie French**  
 Author of 2015 Australian  
 School of the Year

**Costa Georgiadis**  
 Host of Gardening Australia

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**  
 OLD FASHIONED GAMES AT 10.30AM & 1PM • HAY HO ANIMAL NURSERY • ROVING CIRCUS •  
 COLOURING-IN • BIKE DECORATING • TOY MAKING • STEAM ENGINES, ELECTRIC CARS & BIKES •  
 MEN'S SHED DEMONSTRATIONS • ART SHOW BY OUR RESIDENTS • CARTOONIST • FOOD, COFFEE,  
 DEVONSHIRE TEA, ICE-CREAM • INDIGO FM • MARKET STALLS • GARDENING RAFFLE

**LIVE MUSIC**  
 PETE DENAHY AT 10.30AM • ELK AT 11AM & 1PM •  
 RESIDENTS' CHOIR • SOCIETY SISTERS • UKE-N-BANDER

**TALKS & INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS**  
 GARDENING • NATURAL THERAPIES • ALLIED HEALTH •  
 YACKANDANDAH HEALTH MASTER PLAN

Bring your own water bottle!  
 Refilling stations have water  
 Exit Water  
 This is a No Smoking Event

**Joss** **INDIGO** **YCD** **WAW**  
 Banking as it should be.

**SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2018**  
 Yackandandah Health  
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MARQUEE 1 – MAIN STAGE	MARQUEE 2 – WELL BEING
9.30-10.15 <b>JACKIE FRENCH</b> "Books, chooks, wombats and everything in between"	09.45 – 10.15 <b>FITNESSAU PERSONAL TRAINER</b>
10.30-11.15 <b>COSTA</b> Yack Community Garden "The Importance of Bees"	10.30 – 11.00 <b>BRIGHT CHIROPRACTIC &amp; OSTEOPATHY</b>
11.30 - 12.00 <b>LADYBIRDS</b> Music Workshop for Kids	11.00 – 11.30 <b>REBECCA STAMP PHYSIOTHERAPY</b> "Use it or Lose it"
12.00 - 12.15 <b>LITTLE YACKS</b> Childcare Centre Update	11.30 – 12.00 <b>GATEWAY HEALTH ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH</b>
12.30 - 13.15 <b>COSTA</b> Sustainable Gardening for our Planet	12.30 – 13.00 <b>ONE BODY KINESIOLOGY</b>
1.30 - 2.00 <b>YACK GARDEN CLUB</b> Wicking Barrel Demonstration	13.00 – 13.45 <b>BORDER NATURAL THERAPIES</b> <b>BOWEN THERAPY</b>
<b>MUSIC STAGE</b>	<b>AND LOTS MORE!</b>
09.00 SOCIETY SISTERS	COLOURING COMPETITION
10.15 PETE DENAHY	BIKE DECORATION COMP
11.00 - 11.45 ELK MUSIC	MEN'S SHED DEMOS
12.00 - 1.00 INDIGO FM	CRAFT & GARDENING STALLS
1.00 ELK MUSIC	YACK SCHOOLS GAMES ARENA
Program subject to change	HEALTH INFORMATION
<b>Joss</b> <b>INDIGO</b> <b>YCD</b> <b>WAW</b>	CRAZY HAIR
	BOOK STALL
	CLASSIC CARS
	VINTAGE ENGINES
	TAPE INFO
	TOTALLY RENEWABLE YACK
	FOOD STALLS
	LAKE HUME MODEL ENGINEERS
	ANIMAL NURSERY
	ELECTRIC VEHICLES
	SITE TOURS

**Thanks for joining us**

**SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2018**  
 Yackandandah Health  
**COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**  
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**DECORATE YOUR BIKE AND WIN**

**COMPETITION**  
 FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Decorate your push bike and bring it to our Community Celebration on Saturday 10 November - Entries Close 11.30am. There will be two prizes for the most imaginative decoration (Section A – 1 – 7 years. Section B 8 – 12 years)

Thanks to the YOBBOS cycling group for judging this event.

The prizes will be presented by our special guest, COSTA the host of Gardening Australia

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## Billy Cart Roster

Straw Collection from Rutherglen - Trailers & Utes Needed	Saturday 8am - 1pm	Dave McIntosh Dave McAuliffe	Martin Nolan Helpers needed
Setting up Track/straw bales	Sunday 6.30-8am	Phil Edwardes Craig Brinsdon Dave McAuliffe	Geoff Barrows Ben Stagg Michael Walsh Dave McIntosh Martin Nolan
Starting line on day	All day	Richard Stamp Martin Nolan	Dave McAuliffe
Starter	All Day		
Timer	All day	Sandra McKibbin	Bec Stamp Bron Nolan
Announcer	All day	Matt Lane	
Photographer	All day	Reg Jackson	
First Aid	All day	Marty O'Sullivan	
Finishing Line/Hook carts to 4 wheelers	10 - 11am	Michelle Croker	Julia Brinsdon-Farr
	11-12 noon	Lily McPherson	Geoff Barrows
	12 noon - 1pm	Lily McPherson	Geoff Barrows
Quad Bike/4 wheeler drivers & supply of vehicles	All day	Colin Thornton	Suzanne McIntosh
Co-ordinate food stall	All day	Rikki Treptow	
Set up food stall & start cooking	8 - 10am	Helpers needed	
Food Service/BBQ cook/fairy floss	10 - 11am	Renae Walsh Vanessa Page (9-11) Kathy McAuliffe - Fairy Floss	Natalie O'Connell Sharla Muller
	11am - 12 noon	Renae Walsh Kathy McAuliffe - Fairy Floss	Sharla Muller Sarah McAlister
	12 noon - 1pm	Kathy McAuliffe - Fairy Floss Helpers needed	
	1pm-2pm	Meg Salter Hannah Glanville Kathy McAuliffe - Fairy Floss	Julia Brinsdon-Farr
Donation of Eggs (for egg & bacon rolls)	Drop off to school prior to the day	Denita James Hillier (2), Renae Walsh, Kate Rooney	
Making a slice, muffin or cupcakes for stall	Drop off to school prior to the day or first thing in the morning	Emilie Owers (2) Kate Rooney	Sarah McAlister Louise Thornton Kate Stagg
Cutting up Onions	Prior to Sunday	Emilie Owers Suzanne McIntosh	Kate Rooney Louise Thornton
Pack Up/bring leaf blower if possible	2.00pm onwards	Richard Stamp Vanessa Page	Bec Stamp Dave McAuliffe Gary Paull Martin Nolan

# STRAW ORDER FORM

I would like to purchase.....straw bales @ \$6 per bale. I understand that I need to collect them at the end of the Billy Cart Race on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

I would like to purchase.....straw bales(minimum 40 bales) @ \$7 per bale and have delivered to.....

Please find enclosed \$.....

Name.....

Phone Number .....(number which you can be contacted on that day)

## **The Great Victorian Bike Ride is coming to Yack on Tues. 27 November, and there's \$s to be made !**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, over 3,000 bike riders will cycle into Yackandandah for a quick break. Yack Primary School is the morning's "official designated rest stop".

**Let's take advantage of this fantastic opportunity !**

Our plan is to run stalls selling "quick-grab" healthy food & drink snacks to the riders. We'd like both parents and children to get involved. It will be fun !

Funds raised will go towards purchasing school equipment to provide our kids with some fun, physical activities for indoors on rainy days.

### **So how can you help ?**

We'd like to take advantage of this opportunity:

- to fundraise from "out of towners"
- to involve our kids (and parents) with preparing for and running the stalls.

(Please note that, due to this being a very busy time of year for school staff, teachers may be unable to actively take part in this activity, and any involvement of children during school hours must be voluntary, and with their teacher's approval.)

We'd really like you and / or your child to help us.

Please look at the list of opportunities attached, discuss the options with your child/ren, and volunteer.

There's money to be made !

Thanks, Kate Purnell

## **Food & drink stalls –Monday 26 or Tuesday 27 November**

On the morning of Tuesday 27 November, riders are expected to begin arriving in Yack from 7.30 a.m. (earlier if the day is hot), with the majority of riders arriving between 8 & 10 a.m.

We will be selling snacks until we run out. (We'll only be catering for ~ 20 - 25% of the riders.)

**Name:** (print): .....

**Email:** .....

**Ph. / mobile:** .....

**Are you able to help set up stall equipment (marquees & tables) on Monday 26 November ?**

(please circle)      4 – 5 p.m.      or      5 – 6 p.m.

**Are you free to help us on the morning of Tuesday 27 November ?**

**If so, would you like to assist / supervise kids on a stall that morning ? What time can you help ?**

(please circle)      7 - 8 a.m.      8 – 9 a.m.      9 – 10 a.m.      10 – 11 a.m.

**Would your child / children like to help on a stall ?**

**Name & teacher:** .....

**Name & teacher:** .....

**Name & teacher:** .....

### **Preparation for the stalls – Monday 12 to Monday 26 November:**

We are planning to offer a range of healthy food & drink snacks for sale from our stalls.

Because we must be particularly careful regarding safe food handling procedures, some snacks can be made by parents & children at home, while others will be made at school.

To make stalls easier to operate on the big day, we are asking that parents choose to make items from a finite menu of recipes for sweet & savoury muffins, slices, and balls.

**There are several ways you / your children can help prior to the big day.**

**Can you assist by coordinating the efforts of a class ? Which class ?** .....

**Can you make & donate a batch of healthy snacks to sell at the stalls ? (We'll provide a recipe.)**

(please circle)      Yes      No

**Can you help us to involve our kids, by supervising / assisting a group of kids to prepare stall items at school as an activity (with their teacher's approval) ?**

(please circle)      Yes      No      Potential day / date: .....

**Please return this form to Sandra at the office.    Thanks, Kate Purnell (6027 1304)**



# CELEBRATE COMMUNITY!



yackandandah  
**health**

**NAME:** ..... **AGE:** ..... **PH:** .....

**Community Celebration, Saturday 10 November 9am to 2.30pm on site at 20 Isaacs Avenue.  
Colouring-in competition prize winners announced by Jackie French, author of Diary of a Wombat at 11am.**