



We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon 12th Nov -Finance meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 13th Nov -Yr. 2/3 Arts Space Excursion
-Kindergarten meeting
- Wed 14th Nov -Foundation Transition Day
- Thu 15th Nov -Student Banking
- Fri 16th Nov -Hot Lunch
- Mon 19th Nov -School Council Meeting 7pm
- Mon 19th Nov-Thu 22nd Nov – School Swimming Program
- Fri 23rd Nov -Barefoot Bowls Family night.
- Mon 26th Nov-Thu 29th Nov –Yr. 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
- Tue 27th Nov -Great Victorian Bike Ride
- Wed 28th Nov -Foundation Transition Day 91m-1.30pm
- Fri 30th Nov -Kanga Cricket Carnival Yrs. 3-6
- Tue 11th Dec -State-wide Transition Day 9 – 3.30pm
- Fri 14th Dec -Year 6 Graduation/awards night 6pm
- Mon 17th Dec -Yr. F/1 Pool Party
- Wed 19th Dec -Yr. 2/3 Pool Party
- Thu 20th Dec -Yrs. 4 & 5/6 Pool Party
-Last Day of School 3.30pm finish

Hot Lunch

Friday 16th November

Egg & Bacon Roll

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

Helpers for this week

Renae Walsh, Tennille McIntosh, Alicia Quaglio & Vanessa Page

Principal's News

We had a fantastic day at the Great Yackandandah Billy Cart Race on Sunday. There were plenty of exciting, close finishes, a couple of minor impacts into the hay bales but otherwise a safe and fun race day. There was a special guest cart race between Luke Millar and Costa along with the interschool event. This year Wooragee Primary took out the Principal race – I'll be practicing for the next one! The place getters on the day were:

Box Billy Carts – Prep Boys

- 1st Oscar Dickerson
- 2nd Lewis James Hillier
- 3rd Clancy O'Sullivan

Prep Girls

- 1st Willow Anderson
- 2nd Saige Harmer
- 3rd Zoe Blair

Yr.1 Boys

- 1st Edward Boddenberg
- 2nd Freddi Farley
- 3rd Cameron McIntosh

Yr.1 Girls

- 1st Jaala Street
- 2nd Aliya McCormack
- 3rd Harriet Brinsdon

Roped Cart Event

- 1st Hugo Dickerson
- 2nd Tim Davey
- 3rd Emerson Paull

Artwork of the Week

The F/1's with their Box Billy Carts



Assembly Helpers

Tara Nolan & Tom McKenzie-McHarg

Principal's News cont..

10yrs and under

- 1st Zoe Stamp
- 2nd Hamish Murray
- 3rd Liam Wall

14yrs and under

- 1st Harry Storer
- 2nd Will Stamp
- 3rd Jordan Van De Hoef

Open Event

- 1st Aaron Storer
- 2nd Andrew Murray
- 3rd Russel Harrison

Once again we owe many people a huge thanks for their time and expertise in organising and conducting the event. Bronwyn Nolan began organising the event months ago and brought it all together. She was ably supported by a large number of others. I would name them all but would be afraid of missing some – so a general thanks on behalf of the school community to all who helped. A special shout out to NELMAC and Dave McIntosh for the use of the truck and cool room and to Tim Van De Hoef who gave his weekend even though he no longer has a child at our school. Thanks also to Osbornes Flat Primary School and Wooragee Primary School for their participation. Once again I feel fortunate to be a part of our School Community.



The third Kindergarten to Prep transition day is on Wednesday this week. We look forward to spending time with our newest school members again.

We have had some speech pathology students from Charles Sturt University practicing their trade at our school over the last couple of Fridays. This will likely continue through the rest of the year. Students in some grades may have received a permission form to work with the students. Please be assured that if we thought there were any specific issues we would be in contact to discuss this prior to forms going home. We are simply providing an opportunity to work with and learn from the CSU students.

Michael Edwards
Principal

French Word of the Week

Bonjour!

This week's word is inspired by the upcoming bike race, how exciting! There are a few words for 'bike' in French such as; *vélo* or *bicyclette* and also *VTT (vélo tout terrain)* - which means a mountain bike.

It's a wonderful way to get around and I read this morning that Paris is encouraging its citizens to ride more often to avoid congestion and also to help with air pollution. I used to ride to all my classes in France as I couldn't afford a car. It was a heavy but comfortable bike that had a basket to put my books in. It was excellent for my fitness and although I found it tiring sometimes, I rarely took the bus.

Eh bien, merci et à la semaine prochaine.

Madame Emma



12th November – Alex Beatty
14th November – Grace O'Dwyer
14th November – Isabel Taskis
16th November – Jim Wilson
16th November – Tom Wilson
16th November – Thomas Geary

School News

Garden Club News

Last Friday the garden club were lucky enough to have a surprise visit from Costa Georgiadis from Gardening Australia.

Together we planted out lots of delicious summer herbs and vegetables as well as some companion flowers to keep the good insects buzzing around and protecting the new plants.

We learned lots of handy new tips about how to plant correctly and what we should plant together.

The garden group really enjoyed having this great opportunity.



Music News - Living Memory

Congratulations to the dedicated members of the Senior Choir who joined with the Yamaroo singers, 'The Rickety Ramblers' on Saturday night for the 'Living Memory' performance for the Yack Health celebrations. Again it was a delight to sing with the Ramblers and we look forward to joining forces with them again soon for carol singing in the coming weeks. Thank you to Brendan for the opportunity for the choir to sing on such a special occasion.



School Swimming Program

The school swimming program runs next week from Monday to Thursday. If you haven't returned your permission form please do so in the morning.

Jackie French workshop

On Friday, the students in Year 5/6, along with students from Beechworth Secondary College and Osbornes Flat Primary school, attended a workshop with Australian author Jackie French. It was a wonderful experience to hear how an author crafts a story and be given some top tips for writing our own stories; make things vivid, slow down the action (at key events) and DON'T overuse adverbs and adjectives. Jackie guided the whole group through planning an original piece of writing and challenged students to think about how the story will end before beginning a draft. We all felt lucky to meet up with "writing royalty".



OSHC News

2019 OSHC Enrolment forms are available from the school office or the OSHC area. A new enrolment form is required before your child can attend in the new year.

It would be appreciated if forms could please be returned to school as soon as possible with any permanent bookings to enable us to arrange staffing for next year.

The January Vacation Care program will be operating from Monday 14th January to Tuesday 29th January (except for the Australia Day Public Holiday on Monday 28th January). The program will be available shortly and bookings can be made at the office. 2019 Foundation students are welcome to attend.

School News

The Great Victorian Bike Ride is passing through Yack!!!

On Tuesday 27th November, over 3,000 bike riders will cycle into Yackandandah for a quick break.

Yackandandah Primary School is the morning's official designated rest stop for that day's ride.

We plan to sell healthy food & drinks to the riders. We'd like both parents and children to get involved. It will be fun!!

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

So how can you help?

There are several ways you and your children can get involved – either through cooking, or helping with the stalls.

If you would like to assist please complete the form attached to the newsletter.

Please return the form to Sandra at the office no later than Friday 16th November.

Thanks, Kate Purnell.

Barefoot Bowls

The school is holding a Barefoot bowls school family social night on Friday November 23rd.

Come along at 7pm for a social game or two of bowls at the Yackandandah Bowling Club.

The bar will be open and a barbeque available for \$10 per head.

Set the night aside and think about working on your bowling style. More information, including how to register to follow soon.

Please return the "intention to attend" reply slip which has been emailed out with the newsletter and return it to school by Friday.



Achievement Awards

Rose McKenzie-McHarg for showing kindness to others and "can – do" attitude in all areas.

Ava Walker for working consistently conscientiously.

Claire Walsh for confident use of strategies when solving multiplication equations.

Tom McKenzie-McHarg for demonstrating excellent mathematical thinking.

Sarah Suffern for asking clarifying questions and seeking assistance to improve her learning.

Nyssa Overall for writing an excellent explanation about why spider spins webs.

Shaynia Clausen for a wonderful attitude toward completing all challenges.

Lachy O'Brien for excellent writing skills in explaining life-cycles.

Jim Kelley for a great start back at Yackandandah Primary.

Charlie Killen for fantastic 'sounding out' when writing tricky words.

Grace O'Dwyer for working well to learn sight words.

Aidan Wall for challenging himself to solve tricky maths problems.

Chris Varker for a wonderfully organised Year 2 mock camp. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

Billy Geary for always displaying a positive attitude to learning.

Maggie McInnes for always putting her best efforts into learning activities.

Jayde Pritchard for always showing persistence with challenging numeracy activities.

Gabrielle Gargiulo for working hard to understand our Think Board activity.

Violet MacCalman for fast recall of multiplication facts. Go Violet!

Cameron McIntosh for a very entertaining start to your "Scariest Moment" story.

Harriet Brinsdon for a fabulous effort with your 'Scariest Moment' story.

Alfie Lebner for displaying great sportsmanship during group games in After School Care.

Kane Clausen for always showing respect and lovely manners during the ¾ camp.

Molly Wilson for ensuring everyone had a fantastic time during 3/4 camp.



Community News



YACK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2018

The previous two years have been a great success and I am delighted to again be able to offer this community event. I have some volunteers already, and some people have already registered their intent to attend.

I'd like to extend a massive thank you to all the businesses that have generously supported the previous lunches. I'm now asking for support for this year. The donations that provide "a little something under the tree" for those attending on the day make a lovely surprise. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. If you'd like to donate please contact me, or I'll be door-knocking closer to Christmas to pick up donations.

Anyone who would like to help in any way is more than welcome to contact me as well on 0418 242 105.

Remember this is a lunch for everybody – singles, couples and families. Anyone within the community is warmly invited to come and join us for a hot lunch, friendly company and fun Christmas festivities. **Please pass this information to anyone you think may wish to come.**

It does help for catering purposes if I can have **RSVP's by Monday 5th December**. Either call or message me on mobile **0418 242 105**, or email carmelkelley@bigpond.com. Please note that we will cater for "walk-ins" on the day so don't worry if you've not sent an RSVP. We don't turn anyone away!

We look forward to seeing you!!



Date: Tuesday 25th December, 2018
Time: 11.30am for a sit down hot lunch at Noon
Venue: Butson Park Football Function Room
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
Note: Alcohol Free Event

Calling anyone keen to try TENNIS!

There will be a 'come & try' hit of tennis happening at Yack Tennis Courts open to anybody no matter their skill level (encouraging 5-10 yr. olds) for the next 4 Wednesday's starting this Wednesday 14/11 and thereafter the 21/11, 28/11 and 5/12 from 3.45 to 4.45pm.

The idea is to inspire/expose/nurture kids and tennis to see if they like it and if so continue offering options for kids to help develop enough skills to go on and play junior competition etc.

There are a few spare racquets in the club rooms for those who don't have one but if you do own one or have a few at home please feel free to bring them along so that everyone can have a go.

THIS IS NOT COACHING and PARENTS NEED TO STAY, support their child/ren, even have a hit to their child or another's. There is a mandatory cost of \$10/child (insurance under Yack Tennis Club) but that covers them for as many/as few of the sessions that they might attend.

I also have proposed 2019 dates of 6/2, 13/2, 20,2 & 27/2 with a make up date of 6/3 if required...but I will be putting this information in the newsletter again early in term 1.

I will be attending all sessions so please let me know your interest or just show up :) my contact is 0425 707 346 if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on these dates for lots of fun and something new and exciting.

Louise Thornton

www.discoversailing.org.au/tackers

Tackers is an Australian Sailing (AS) program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified AS Instructors & Assistant Instructors, Fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where:
Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

When:
Starts Sun 18th November 2018
1:30pm – 5:30pm (5 sessions)

Contact us now!
Email: training@awyc.org.au
Ph: 0467 355 258

TACKERS

 

Barefoot Bowls – Intention to attend

We will be attending the Barefoot Bowls school family social night at the Yackandandah Bowling Club on Friday November 23rd 2018.

Number of adults.....Number of children.....

Parents Name.....

The Great Victorian Bike Ride is coming to Yack on Tues. 27 November!

On Tuesday 27th 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 snacks & drinks 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.

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.

Please return attached form to Sandra at office by no later than FRIDAY 16TH NOV.

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 8.00 & 10.00 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 stalls (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:

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

We are planning to sell a range of healthy food snacks & drinks from our stalls.

Because we must be particularly careful regarding safe food handling procedures, most snacks can be made by parents & children at home, while some will be prepared 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 biscuits, 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 recipes.)

(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 FORM TO SANDRA AT OFFICE BY FRIDAY 16TH NOV.

Thanks, Kate Purnell (kathryn_purnell@yahoo.com.au)