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*We Show Respect*

*We are Fair*

*We are Learners*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-School Council Meeting 7pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov-Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	- School Swimming Program
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	-Student Banking
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	-Hot Lunch -Barefoot Bowls Family night.
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov-Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Yr. 5/6 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 -Book club orders close
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	-YPS Instrumental Music Concert

### **Hot Lunch**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **Potato Fritter**

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

#### Helpers for this week

Rikki Treptow, Vanessa Page, Renae Walsh & Hannah Glanville-Jones

### **Artwork of the Week**

Amazing abstract paintings by the 5/6s, clearly inspired by Charles Sluga!



### **Principal's News**

On Monday last week the Yr. 5/6 students went on a local excursion to discover some of the history of the area. Local historian Colin Barnard led the students on a discovery walk that highlighted the old mining village of Junction. This included visiting the old Junction school site and mining area. While there is not much visible history of this site it was great to see and hear about the mining heritage in the area. The students will be able to experience this visually during their Sovereign Hill camp next week, but will understand that what they see was similar to what was happening at Yackandandah and surrounds in the 1800's.

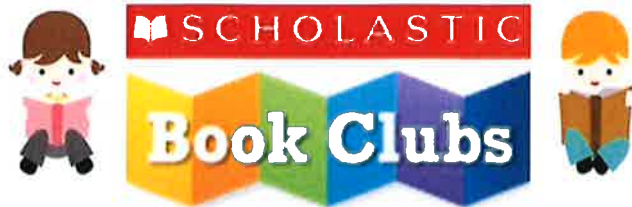
There will be plenty of coming and going at school this week with swimming. Please ensure your child has packed what they need for each swimming session to help us make things run smoothly.

The Victorian State election is being held next weekend, with early voting already underway. There are a number of departmental rules about politicians visiting schools during election campaigns. Although I have received no requests for a school visit so far (and probably never will), I have decided to politely decline all requests from candidates or other state politicians to visit the school during the election period. This makes it very easy to stay impartial and adhere to the necessary rules.

*Michael Edwards*  
Principal

*Assembly Helpers*  
*Lachlan Muller & Charlie Pinard*

## School News



Book club brochures for the last issue for the year have been sent home tonight. Books can be ordered through the office with cash or cheques or via the Book Club Loop at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Register.aspx> Orders close on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### The Athlete's Foot School Rewards Program

Each family has today received a pamphlet from The Athletes Foot. Every time you purchase any pair of shoes from the Athlete's Foot \$5 is donated back to the school.

### Year 5/6 Bush Excursion

The laughing of children from the past, playing in the forest. No it's not a ghost, I'm talking about the village that existed in Stanley Forest at The Junction. If you pay attention you can find evidence that there used to be a town in the gold rush time.

Colin Barnard (a local historian) took us around and told us about the gold rush in Yackandandah. We went to a school site and the evidence was: some slate and bits of pencil that you could find on the ground. We got told a story of when the teacher felt the wall move during a storm and told everyone to go outside. When they were on the porch the wall moved again and the school collapsed. Fortunately, all except four children made it out. Those four children suffered minor injuries.

I found it very interesting that we could still find today evidence that there was a small town at The Junction. We also found: broken bottles, a cellar, chimney, and a fruit tree.

I think that it would have been so hard to live at the Junction. Mostly because it would be such a great change from today. I couldn't live in that time, but could you?



By Abigail Owers

### Instrumental Music Concert

An end of year concert featuring YPS instrumental music students of Bob, Chloe and Jenny will be held on Sunday 2nd December at 2:30pm in the Yackandandah Town Hall. The program will include all students of piano, guitar, ukelele, singing and violin. There will be no charge for the concert and all are most welcome to come along and enjoy an afternoon of great music!

### Year 2/3 Arts Space Excursion

At Wodonga Arts Space students viewed the exhibit of Alison McDonald called "Wanton, Wild and Unimagined".

Students were guided through this by Arts Space by curator, Bronwen. Alison McDonald has spent hours manipulating the humble plastic bottle, and collecting thousands of lids to make a variety of unimagined and impossible creations inspired by plants, oceans and by John Wyndham's book The Day of the Triffids.

Caz also took the classes on an Art Appreciation Walk down Bennetts Lane to view the street art of Kirrily Anderson. Thank you Caz for organising a great excursion.



## Important OSHC News for OSHC Users

### Electronic Sign In/Out

OSHC is changing to electronic sign in/sign out on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. This means that when a parent or guardian drops off/or picks up their child they will need to enter their mobile phone number and a pin code into the OSHC Ipad.

To enable us to transition across easily we would appreciate parents and guardians to call into the school office if they are at the school and set their pin number. Any person who is on your child's OSHC enrolment form will need to do this to be able to sign them in/out.

### Permanent Bookings

Permanent Bookings are permanent bookings and from the 1<sup>st</sup> January if you cancel a permanent booking for a session you will be charged. Unfortunately too many families with permanent bookings are collecting their child from school with no notification or very late notification.

### 2019 Enrolment Forms

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.

### January Vacation Care Program

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



## French Word of the Week

Bonjour!

This week's French word is a magnificent noun: *Le soleil* (the sun)

Nouns that are preceded by 'le' indicate that they are masculine, whereas nouns introduced by 'la' are feminine - such as *la lune* (the moon). This seems logical as the light from the moon could be attributed to feminine qualities, however most of the time there is no correlation and any learner of French just simply picks it up eventually, or even better, learns the gender along with each word. The same applies for Spanish, German and Italian.

Madame Emma.



*21<sup>st</sup> November -- Jaala Street*

*21<sup>st</sup> November -- Fletch Stanyer*

## The Great Vic Bike Ride stall at Yack Primary School oval, Tuesday 27 November

On Tues. 27<sup>th</sup>, over 3,000 hungry cyclists will descend upon our school oval for their first rest stop for that day's ride.

Our plan is to run stalls selling "quick-grab" healthy food and drinks to the cyclists.

All classes at Yack Primary are being given the opportunity to participate, either through cooking activities this week, or participation in helping to run the stalls.

**But we still need more parents to help, particularly:**

- cooking food this coming week;
- helping to set up the school marquees and tables (Mon. 26<sup>th</sup>)
- helping on the stalls (particularly 9am onwards, Tues. 27<sup>th</sup>)
- several F/1 parents to help shepherd F/1s in small groups btw. classroom & stalls (9am, Tues. 27<sup>th</sup>).

**If you can help, please print and complete the attached "GVBR TASKS FORM", and return it to Sandra at school office URGENTLY.**

Thanks, Kate Purnell

## Achievement Awards

**Nate Attwood** for confidently and politely sharing his skills in cricket when encouraging others.  
**Ivy Edwards** for impressive attention to locating meaningful information for science investigations.  
**Naisen James Hillier** for improved focus during reading groups.  
**Hayley McIntosh** for outstanding effort and energy in all class activities.  
**Ollie Boddenberg** for positive attitude toward learning and building harmonious relationships.  
**Chase Grech** for having an "I can do it!" attitude to learning.  
**Bella Somerville** for persistence to improve writing output.  
**Oscar Dickeson** for showing great listening skills during all activities.  
**Harrison Walsh** for developing interesting ideas during creative writing time.  
**Isla McInnes** for contributing interesting and creative ideas during writing time.  
**Sydney Willis** for making effective use of a wider range of punctuation marks.  
**Nina Edwards** for striving for (and achieving!) a deep understanding of challenging maths concepts  
**Tarn Charles-Jones** for listening carefully to instructions and following them with care.  
**Zoe Blair** for working hard in class to do her best.  
**Charlie Pinard** for showing persistence when faced with challenging multiplication questions.  
**Bill O'Brien** for asking clarifying questions to ensure he understands the learning content



## Barefoot Bowls



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

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

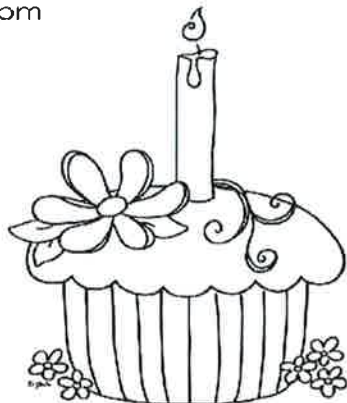
The bar will be open and a barbeque available for \$10 per head.

Set the night aside and think about working on your bowling style. If you would like to attend please let Sandra know.

## Community News

Come Celebrate  
Yackandandah Library's  
**4th Birthday**

Saturday November 24th, 2018  
9.30am - 12pm



9.30am  
Story Time  
On The Green  
with Rowena

10am  
Birthday Morning Tea

10.30am  
Author Talk  
with Joanna Baker

10am-11.30pm  
Craft Table  
Lego Table

Lucky Dip Prizes  
when you join, place Holds or  
borrow items on the day!

## Community News

# EXPERIENCE YACKANDANDAH

in a new light

## 3 NIGHTS ONLY

Friday 23rd November

Friday 30th November

Friday 7th December

UNTIL 7PM

Come experience beautiful Yackandandah. For 3 nights we will be offering extended local trading hours, live music, giveaways, gifts & kids activities.

SHARE & TAG US ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM  
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2x BOXING DAY TEST  
CRICKET TICKETS \* T's & C's APPLY  
#YACKLIGHTS

### PARTICIPATING TRADERS

OLD GARAGE YACKANDANDAH

SLUGA GALLERY

AVENUE SHARED WORKING SPACE

7TH POCKET

SUE ELLEN DRAPERY

STAR HOTEL YACKANDANDAH

THE RUSTY BIKE CAFE

YACKANDANDAH CHEMIST

VINTAGE ALLEY

YACKANDANDAH HOLIDAY PARK

AUSMENTOS

BEECHWORTH BAKERY

YACKANDANDAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

KLIMT CLOTHING

The Lions Club of Yackandandah  
Proudly presents



### YACKANDANDAH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018

AT YACKANDANDAH SPORTSPARK COMPLEX

FROM 5 P.M. (Inside Stadium if weather is inclement)

WE HAVE JUMPING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING AND SANTA with lollies for the children.

BBQ TEA AND DRINKS AVAILABLE.

FUN TO BE HAD BY ALL THE FAMILY. COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN YACKANDANDAH.

Any queries or concerns contact Jane on 0400271992



Arts  
Yackandandah presents

## Joel Havea

Yackandandah  
Courthouse  
Thursday 22 Nov 2018  
Doors Open  
7pm for 7.30pm  
Bookings Online:  
[arts.yackandandah.com](http://arts.yackandandah.com)

\$30 Adult / \$25 conc. (incl Arts  
Yack members) / \$10 Child (U18)

Image: Steffen Böcher

## **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, slices, and muffins.

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

**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 SCHOOL OFFICE, URGENTLY**

Thanks, Kate Purnell (kathryn\_purnell@yahoo.com.au)