Hot Lunch
Friday 17th June
Fried Rice
Cost is $3.00
Orders need to be sent to school in a paper bag named and with their class written on it by Wednesday.

 Helpers for this week are:
Allison McKenzie McHarg, Anita Geary, Phil Edwards & Juliet Waller.

We still need a lot more helpers – the menu has been sent home again tonight, if you can assist please return the form asap or let Sandra know.

Artwork of the Week
Mali Finn's abstract face

DATES TO REMEMBER
Mon 13th Feb - Finance Meeting 5.30pm
              - Policy Meeting 6.30pm
Tue 14th Feb - Kindergarten Meeting 6pm
Wed 15th Feb - Foundation Rest Day
               - Folk Festival Meeting 5.15pm
Fri 17th Feb - Hockey Clinic 2/3LN & 3/4P
               - District Swimming Sports – Chiltern
               - Book Club Orders close
               - Hot Lunch
Wed 22nd Feb - Foundation Rest Day
Mon 27th Feb - School Council Meeting 7pm
Fri 3rd Mar - Upper Hume Swimming Sports
Wed 8th Mar - Regional Swimming Sports
24th - 26th March - Yackandandah Folk Festival

Principal's News
Student Leadership
School Captains and House Captains have been determined by students and staff in the senior area of the school. We have a talented and trustworthy group of senior students and I am pleased to announce the School Captains:
Semester 1: Lydia Owens and Finbar Jones
Semester 2: Jordan Van De Hoef and Tahlia McGregor

The House Captains are:
Wellsford House: Oscar Salter & Mikayla Curnow
Kars House: Hayley Vincent & Logan McAuliffe
Windham House: Mara Bell & Ashwin Jansen
Hammond House: Tim Martin & Emily Wyatt

Congratulations to those students, I know you will do a terrific job. I like to emphasise to all our senior students that simply being the senior students in the school carries a significant responsibility. Older students are role models for juniors and are usually the benchmark for how the school is viewed in the wider community. Our seniors have stepped up to their responsibilities very well so far.

Pool Party
Despite the heat (or because of it) there was a terrific turnout to the pool party on Friday evening. The children had a great time in the pool and there was plenty of chances for parents to spend time together. I would like to thank the parents who helped with the BBQ and with the pack up at the end. It was hot work and we all appreciate your efforts.

Assembly Helpers
Emily Wyatt & Zavier De Hennin

'Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day'
**Principal’s News**

**Folk Festival**
The Yackandandah Folk Festival is closing in. The school runs the Saturday night community dinner and the Sunday markets. This is a major fundraiser for the school – and a significant contribution to the community. It involves a huge amount of volunteer support both during and in the lead up to the event. The Folk Festival this year runs over the weekend of the 24th 25th and 26th March. Please consider offering your time to help over the weekend. There will be a meeting at school this Wednesday evening at 5:15pm to organise tasks and begin preparations. I encourage you to attend the meeting or at least to volunteer your assistance during the event.

**Swimming Trials**
Congratulations to all the students who took part in the swimming trials last Friday. We started early and pushed through quickly to avoid the worst of the heat. It was great to see so many children challenging themselves to take part in events. I was also very pleased to see and hear the encouragement coming from everyone as the events took place. Well done Wellsford House for your victory on the day. Thanks to the parents who assisted with the timing – we couldn’t do it without your help.

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**School News**

**District Swimming Sports**
On Friday the 17th, the District team will be travelling by bus to Chiltern for the Beechworth District Carnival. We wish these students all the very best. Permission forms have been sent home today, please return the form with payment by Wednesday.

Total cost is $10 which includes pool entry. Pool entry is free for Indigo Shire swim pass holders so if you have a membership card the cost is $7.20. **Students must have their membership card with them on the day or they will be charged.**

**We would appreciate payment by cash as we need to pay entry at the gate.**

**Swimming Caps:**
We have Yackandandah Primary School swimming caps for sale for $10.50 each. If you would like to buy one please see Sandra in the office.

**Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**
The CSEF is available for families who have a valid means-tested health care card or concession card or a foster parent. The money is paid to the school and receipted into the families account and can be used towards any camps, excursions or activities. It cannot be used towards school fees. Please call into the school office for further information and an application form.

**Student Accident Insurance:**
Yackandandah Primary School takes out a whole school student accident insurance through AON Insurance which helps to cover medical expenses for injuries occurred at school, during school activities and organised sporting activities (registered and/or a paid-up participant of an established sporting association), including travel to and from such activities. If parents would like their children to be covered by the insurance the cost is $8 per student – this is on the family statement. If you would like to have a copy of the policy or more information please call into the office information.

**Library/Reader Cover Bags**
Tough water resistant nylon library / reader cover bags with Yackandandah Primary School logo are available for sale. They have a name/class ID on the back and heavy PVC corners. Cost is $8.75 per bag. If you would like to purchase one please call into the office.

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**French Word**

- Comment ça va? – how are you

**Michael Edwards**
Principal
Music News

Guitar Lessons
A couple of vacancies currently exist for guitar or ukulele lessons. If you are interested please contact Bob Haanstra directly on 0412 770 132. Lessons are held on a Tuesday during class times.

Violin & Voice Lessons
From this Thursday, Chloe Wood, a teacher of Violin and Voice will be offering lessons at YPS. Chloe is relatively new to Yack and has been working at the Murray Conservatorium in Albury and local schools around the area last year and we are delighted to welcome her to YPS.

If your child might be interested in lessons, Chloe can be contacted directly by email at, chloewood@icloud.com or mobile, 0490157945.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
11th February – Gabrielle Gargiulo & Lily Taskis
12th February – Will Rooney

Achievement Awards

Joharren Spargo for always being ready to learn and having a great start to the year.

Lydia Owens for preparing and presenting a wonderful speech for JSC

Cooper Waller for making a wonderful start to Grade 6 and taking initiative with his learning.

Mara Bell for consistently demonstrating positive work habits. Keep it up!

Nate Atwood for always bringing a great attitude and smile to school.

Aidan Wall for following instructions well.

Manu Quyjilo for very neat cutting out.

Imagen Rolfe for always being well organised and ready to start.

Lilli Martin for excellent effort and application in NFA.

Chelsea Dawson-Leitch for displaying excellent listening and organisation in the classroom.

Abigail Owens for excellent application to all learning tasks.

Charlie Pinard for making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Edward Boddenberg for being a fabulous listener and worker in F/1K.

Edith McInerney for being a super helper and learner in F/1K.

Community News

Yackandandah Folk Festival
The renowned Yackandandah Folk Festival (YFF) has offered Totally Renewable Yackandandah (TRY) a partnership.

What does this mean?
It means that TRY is contributing to the festival by promoting the event and by having a new look at rubbish. We are determined this year to effectively manage the waste stream that the Festival generates. This year at the Festival, 24 -26 March, TRY is sorting the Festival waste streams so that recycling and composting are maximised and land fill is minimised.

We’d love you to be involved! You can:
- buy a ticket to the fantastic festival – this year is a special celebration because the Festival is 20 years old. Tickets can be purchased on the website http://yackfolkfestival.com
- join the enthusiastic volunteers for our Green Team to help us over the festival weekend to make this happen. Please give us a few hours of your time by volunteering for the Green Team on the festival website http://yackfolkfestival.com/join-in/volunteers/

Milo In2Cricket
Some of the Yackandandah Milo In2Cricket kids were lucky enough to be part of the Boxing Day test festivities on day 2. We hardly saw any play between Pakistan and Australia due to the rain, but that didn’t dampen the fact that our kids got a run on the mighty MCG for a few cricket drills. Who knows maybe one of them will be a test cricketer someday!

Coach: Geordie Graham
Angus Dickins, Flynn Graham, Sam Scalzo, Darcy Johnson, Oliver Boddenberg, Dawson Grogan, Naisen James-Hillier and Harry Schmidt.
Please enter your name on the Friday morning you are able to help with Hot Lunch Duty.
Remember – lunch is at 11am so please be in the school kitchen by 9am.
Thank you for your support.

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