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We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

Dates to Remember

Tue 9 th Jun	-Kinder sub committee meeting
Mon 22 nd Jun	-Finance sub committee meeting 5.30pm -School Council meeting 6.30pm
Fri 26 th Jun	-Last day Term 2
Mon 29 th Jun-Fri 10 th Jul	- Vacation Care Program
Mon 13 Jul	-1 st day Term 3
Wed 22 nd Jul	-CSEF applications close

Art work of the week

Leaf rubbing picture using warm colours by Jake Blair FR.



6th June - *Wu McCormack*

9th June - *Ruby Hewitt*

9th June - *Aliya McCormack*

11th June - *Billy Brenton*

11th June - *Flynn Graham*

11th June - *Molly Wilson*

12th June - *Emily Sheppard*

Principal's News

Today we are excited to have all the children back at school. The children were keen to reconnect with friends and get back into the routine of school life. Now that all students are back to on-site learning we must be extra careful to maintain social distancing between adults at pick up and drop off time. Please avoid congregating in close groups when waiting for your child at the end of the school day. At this stage we will continue to dismiss the Foundation class at 3:25 and the rest of the students at 3:30. If there appears to be close congestion of adults we will rethink how dismissal times and procedures may need to be adjusted. Thank you for your support with this.

There is hand sanitiser in all classrooms and at the office – children will be reminded to use it regularly. Extra cleaning and sanitising of high traffic and high touch areas will continue. We are still asking children not to use the bubblers at school and to use their drink bottles instead. We will not be conducting regular assemblies for the rest of this term.

Please remember that student reports will be more generic and simple in nature for this semester. They will contain a brief description of work covered. Normal reporting will be back in place for the end of Semester Two.

From all of us at Yackandandah Primary School – thank you for your support during the remote learning period. I feel confident that between home and school we made the best of the situation we were in, but we are certainly happy to return to a closer to normal learning environment.

Michael Edwards
Principal

School News

School Uniforms

A reminder that the price of school uniforms was increased at the end of last term. The prices are:

Short Zip Polar Fleece	\$34
Full Zip Polar Fleece	\$37
Polo Shirt	\$27
Hat	\$16
Softshell Jackets	\$73

I have a limited supply of Softshell jackets available for sale. If you would like to purchase one please call into the office.

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

If you have recently received a Centrelink Health Care card and it is valid as at either the 28th January 2020 or the 14th April 2020 you may be eligible for the CSEF. **The closing date for applications is now Wednesday 22nd July.**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is a Government commitment to help ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to participate in camps, sports & excursions at school.

An application form is available from the school office or www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Other Assistance

If you are finding yourself in financial difficulty we can also get assistance through State School Relief to help with uniforms and a few other items. Please call into the school and see either Michael or Sandra.

Vacation Care Program

The Vacation Care Program will be operating from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July.

Unfortunately we are still unable to venture out on any excursions but Laura has planned a fun filled program with many different activities.

The program will be emailed out later this afternoon. Bookings can be made through the office or with the OSHC staff.

Music News

Last year Gum Tree Pies held a fundraising pie day which resulted in \$665 being raised for a new musical instrument for the school. Our new two octave xylophone was delivered a few weeks ago. It has survived the quarantine period and is now being used in our music classes. A huge thank you goes to Melinda and Seb for their generosity and support for the school each year.



Achievement Awards

Finn Summons for showing excellent improvements in his reading. You're on fire, Finn!

Lenny Jones for demonstrating excellent comprehension when reading difficult texts.

Bonnie McLeod for always showing a positive and 'can do' attitude towards her learning. Keep it up, Bon!

Clancy O'Sullivan for using the information given to create a clear and well described information report on our feature animals.

Tarn Charles-Jones for always displaying an enthusiastic attitude to class activities.

Alex Beatty for being a caring and patient classroom helper who is able to recognise when others need assistance.

Raffaele Gargiulo for sharing great observations during Science.

Matilda Ridgeway for incredible attention to detail with information report writing.

Jim Kelley for consistent effort in aiming to increase his writing output every day.

Ben Hodgkin for making a sensational effort to learn his times tables this term.

Holly Lerch for being an organised and engaged learner during remote learning.

Harry Schmidt for being a 'super learner' while learning from home: organised and hard working.

Zack Dickeson for designing and making an impressive ocean themed sunny day hat in science.

Henry Wyatt for creating a spectacular fish poster in writing today showing big, bigger and biggest.

Savannah Lockett for using play money to make transactions in our classroom pet shop and supermarket.

Hayley McIntosh for remaining committed to remote learning to the very end.

Billy Mahoney for showing great video editing skills in his music video.

Lachi O'Sullivan for demonstrating great skills when it comes to effective speaking.

