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We Show Respect

We are Fair

We are Learners

Art work of the week

By Shaynia Clausen, Ruby O'Dwyer & Marliah Barnes in 3/4E



Dates to Remember

Tue 14 th Jul	-Kindergarten subcommittee meeting 5.30pm
Fri 17 th Jul	-Hot Lunch – Scoop 21
Wed 22 nd Jul	-CSEF applications close
Fri 24 th Jul	-Hot Lunch – Beechworth Bakery
Thu 30 th Jul	-Book club orders close
Fri 31 st Jul	-Hot Lunch – Scoop 21
Fri 7 th Aug	-Hot Lunch – Marobe Cakes
Fri 14 th Aug	-Hot Lunch – Scoop 21
Fri 21 st Aug	-Hot Lunch – Vintage Rose Tea Room
Wed 26 th Aug	-School photos
Fri 28 th Aug	-Hot Lunch – Beechworth Bakery
Fri 4 th Sep	-Hot Lunch – Vintage Rose Tea Room

Principal's News

Welcome back to school. I often feel lucky living in Yackandandah, and even more so as Melbourne schools return to remote learning. It is important to maintain social distancing at pick up and drop off times and to only enter the school if you need to.

Given recent events there is no choice but to cancel the Yr. 3/4 urban camp to Melbourne. At this stage we are not sure if there are any alternatives but will consider options. Similarly, there will be no ski trips this year for the Yr. 5/6 students. We are unsure at this stage about the status of the planned 5/6 trip to Sovereign Hill. We will let you know as soon as we can.

I would like to thank Clare Kellaway for organising our Friday hot lunches this term through local businesses. It is a great way to support local businesses and abide by social distancing at the same time.

Congratulations to Stacey, Brendan and big brother Ed on the birth of Andy, born at the end of last term. The family is doing well and we wish them all the best.

Michael Edwards
Principal



29th June – Will Maybury

30th June – Audrey Bell

6th July – Holly Lerch

7th July – Mietta Nocentini

11th July – Lenni Ridgeway

13th July – Phia Smith-Deans

13th July – Kye Howarth

13th July – Frankie Barker-Powell

School News

Scholastic Book Club

Book club brochures for Issue 5 have been sent home with students in today.

Items can be ordered via the Book club parent LOOP at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Orders need to be completed on the LOOP by Thursday 30th July.

Hot Lunch News

Thank you to all the families who have submitted hot lunch orders for their children this term and supporting local businesses.

All the order forms will be sent back home with students this week so parents know which weeks they have ordered for.

If you haven't ordered for this term it is now too late as the businesses have been given the final numbers to allow them to prepare and order food.

If you have ordered but not yet paid could you please do so by tomorrow.

Thank you also to the parents who have offered to assist with picking up food and delivering it. The roster is included with the newsletter.

We still need a couple more helpers. If you can assist please let Clare know on 0409110476 or clare.kellaway1@gmail.com

OSHC News

Child Care Fees

As from today, 13th July child care fees will again be charged to families using OSHC. It is important that families log into My Gov to ensure their income details are up to date and that the enrolment has been confirmed. If it isn't confirmed you will not receive the Child Care Subsidy. If you haven't used the service for 14 weeks please let us know if you intend using it as enrolments cease after 14 weeks of no usage. If you have any questions please see Sandra.

Vacation Care

Thank you to Laura and her team for providing a fun filled Vacation Care program with many different activities. The mosaic day was very successful and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



Achievement Awards

Saige Harmer for using whom, what, when, where and how to add detail to her sharing in news. Super sharing Saige!

Pippa Graham for working hard during maths to learn compliments of 20. Perfect progress Pippa!

Zoe Blair for working conscientiously on your Zebra research project.

Katherine Somerville for putting 100% effort into all activities in class. You are a super star!

Lily Schultz for enthusiastically stretching your thinking during 'Target 100' fluency task in maths.

Kaitlyn McGlead for sharing a high level of persistence with recording your kangaroo information.

Tarn Charles-Jones for putting in 100% to our animal research work. We've learned so much about chickens!

Eleanor Glanville for a huge effort with your research project on Pteranodons!

Sebastian Davison for always working hard on independent tasks. Well done Sebastian!

Darcy Frank for an excellent persuasive speech using fantastic language and technique.

Stella Brinsdon for a stunning autumn leaf artwork that turned leaves into a stunning dress.

Ollie Boddenberg for his careful planning of which effective speaking techniques he would use and when in his persuasive speech!

Mia Nedziak for working tirelessly to catch up on assessments after being off sick for a week.

Molly Wilson for achieving excellence in our division post-test.

James Thornton for producing a cold write that demonstrates great understanding of persuasive writing.

Kane Clausen for delivering a great example of persuasive speaking.

William Boddenberg for producing excellent written work for the 'Chatterbox' activities this week.

Sara Davison for learning to use finger spaces during writing activities.



School Council Report – June 2020

Our last School Council meeting was held at on the 22nd June. We discussed a number of topics including a revised Newsletter format, continued updating of the school's webpage, progressing with our annual School Council Self-Assessment and updated information regarding the \$1.18B Victorian Government School-Building Blitz.

Website/Newsletter Upgrade

The technical upgrade of the school's website has been completed and we are now working on upgrading the content. This should be completed by the end of July. As part of the upgrade there is a new calendar function and Sandra is adding key dates on here. Take a look here <https://www.yackaps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

We have implemented a new eNewsletter format to improve the readability of the Newsletter on mobile devices. You will receive both formats (the existing pdf and the new online version) during the transition period as we test to ensure the new format is working, so please be patient the first few weeks and let us know of any feedback! The online version is fairly self-intuitive (click on the link in the email and then scroll through the pages with the arrows) – but if you have any questions please contact either Sandra or myself and we can talk you through it.

Grants

At the June meeting we agreed to submit an application for the Dry Creek Bed Inclusive Play Space under the Victorian Government's 2020 Minor Capital Works Fund (part of the \$1.18B in stimulus funding for schools). Applications close mid-August. We are also investigating other grant opportunities as they arise.

Responsibilities of School Council

School Councils are no longer responsible for approving excursions. School council has a role in approving aspects of excursions that relate to budget, however Principals are now responsible for the approval of all excursions and reviewing the supporting documentation submitted by staff.

At the June meeting, School Council delegated authority to the Principal (or their delegate) to approve employment of some staff e.g. casual replacement teachers, canteen or maintenance staff, however, not on-going staff.

Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)

Progress on the implementation of the School's AIP was also reviewed at the June meeting. The update focused on remote learning including feedback received from the parent/care-giver survey and from the teaching staff.

Our next meeting is on the 27th July. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Sincerely,

Jane Dowsley

Yackandandah Primary School Council President

Please note my email address has been updated. If you have sent me an email I may have not received it, so please resend. Thanks.

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School Councilors – Michael Walsh, Beth Boddenberg, Orrin Pritchard, Carly Frank, Robyn Wilson, Kate Stagg, Tennille McIntosh, Paige Rolfe, Faith Deans, Michael Edwards and Jane Dowsley.