May
21st 3-6 Cross Country at Eildon

June
1st Student Free Day
Report Writing
11th Queens Bday/Public Holiday
13th Winter Sports

Student of the Week

P/1 Maddison Kelly
For listening to the teacher and doing as she is asked.

1/2F Jade Malesa
For working hard to write interesting sentences during writing time.

3/4G Harriet Rasmussen
For reading with expression and following the punctuation expertly.

4/5/6M Sophie Appleyard
For being a pleasant and knowledgeable tour guide at our school opening.

Values Award

Michael Cudmore
For being so caring to Preps

5/6U Henry Creed
For working hard during numeracy to understand subtracting decimal numbers using a number line.
A word from Debbie
Recognition Ceremony
It was wonderful to have so many people attend our Recognition Ceremony of the BER building project on Friday. We had guests from many different generations who had been involved in the school in various contexts. Rob Mitchell the Federal member for McEwen was very impressed with the layout of the new classrooms as were many visitors who were seeing the building for the first time. The Grade 5/6 and SRC students were wonderful tour guides and many people commented on their manners and enthusiasm for the new facilities. To the parents who provided food for the morning tea we thank you all, there was an amazing array of delicious treats. Amanda Jolly organised hot dogs and an icy pole for all the students to enjoy as they were creating bubbles in the sunshine. Beth Turvey provided every student with a honey joy; such a lovely thought thanks Beth. So many people worked hard to have the school look great and it does. The gardens and grounds are looking fantastic and the teachers have created displays to showcase our students work. This was a real team effort. If anyone is interested in being involved in a gardening group, mainly weeding, please contact me at school. It would be great to set up a time and day when all could get together and share a cuppa afterwards.

Pupil Free Day
The 1st of June is a Pupil Free Day supported by our School Council for teachers to spend time getting the students individual reports prepared. Our teachers spend a lot of time testing and assessing your child’s work to present all families with a report that demonstrates their learning for semester one. Reports will go home on the 15th June and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on the 19th & 20th June from 2pm. This time line gives parents time to absorb the information in the report before the interview. Parents will be given the opportunity to select a time and day in the near future. It is important to make the time to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher. If these two days are not possible teachers are happy to set up a mutually agreeable time.

Lunch Orders
Lunch orders will begin this Friday 18th May and supplied by Café Christie. If you would like your child to have a lunch order on Friday please ensure that it is written clearly on an envelope with the money enclosed. The menu was taken home by the eldest in each family on Monday; there are spares in the office.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing for Grade 3 & 5 students is spread over three days.
Language Conventions and Writing: Tuesday 15th May from 9 to 11am
Reading: Wednesday 16th May from 9.15 to 10.15am
Numeracy: Thursday 17th May from 9.15 to 10.15am
Please make sure your child brings a fruit snack and is at school on time after a good night’s sleep.

Earn & Learn
Woolworths is running a program called Earn & Learn. All students have been given a sticker card to take home and any stickers from Woolworths can be stuck on it. When the card is full there is a box in the office area for them to be posted. There are more cards available in the office. This will close on the 17th July and then we will be able to choose educational resources from Modern Teaching Aid who is currently the biggest supplier of resources for schools.

Cross Country
All students in Grades 3-6 have been given the choice to attend the Cross Country competition at Eildon on the 21st May. For those who have elected to participate we will be leaving Yea PS at 10am. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear and brings food and water. There is a sausage sizzle and drinks available at Eildon PS.
- Sausage in bread $2-00
- Prima drink $2-00
- Bottled water $2-00
All students in Grades Prep to 2 will be running in a short cross country on this day at school at 11.45am. Good luck to all these competitors.
University of NSW Competition
Some families have elected to participate in the NSW University competitions; the first is computer skills on the 22nd May.

With thanks,
Debbie George

Jump Off Day
Our annual Jump Off Day was held last Thursday in beautiful sunshine. The Senior Skipping Team and Reserves did a great job organising and running the activities for the rest of the school.

Heart Foundation Fundraising
Thank you to all of the students and parents who have done a fantastic job raising money for the Heart Foundation. All money is due no later than the end of this week Friday 18th May so it can be sent off and prizes can be arranged.

Boite Choir
Rehearsals will start this week and students will be given a CD with the music on it so that they can practise at home. A reminder that all money for the choir is now overdue, there are still a number of people who have not paid. Cost is $40 for registration and a t-shirt to perform in.
Our first combined weekend rehearsal will be held at Yea P.S. on Saturday 26th from 10am-12pm, with all participating schools from our area.

Drinks at school
Just a reminder that students need to bring water only in their drink bottles. Fruit juices and cordials are not recommended as they have an adverse effect on learning.

Fruit snack
Fresh fruit only is recommended for fruit snack. Please send fruit that is easily handled, for example apples, mandarins and grapes.

Get Fit the Fun Way with YEA Fitness
Kids Club - fun exercise program for kids ages 5 - 11. Tuesday 4.30pm - 5.15pm
4 week program $20 - next block starts on Tuesday 15th May.
Casual classes $7 per session.

Let your kids learn about food, strength and exercise in a fun way with YEA Fitness.
Held at Yea Primary School
All Welcome.

Training for mums too! Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's 9am - 10am
Yea Railway Park
Payment upfront $10 per session casual rate $12.50 per session.

Call Claire 0432 144 755 or email claire@yeafitness.com.au

Claire Clark

THANKS!
In regards to the opening of the new building, I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the parents that either stayed to help or made sandwiches, slices and cakes or both. It was truly overwhelming support by you all.
The Mothers' Day stall was a huge success. Everything sold. The children as usual were very excited and decisive in their choosing of gifts. Thanks to Belinda and Jane for helping out.
We have decided to have a Parents' and Friends meeting next Monday(21st) at 9.00 just after school drop off if anyone can make it for a cuppa and a chat.
Please come along, we meet in the multi-purpose room.
Thankyou,
Amanda Jolly.
The Formula 3 Car belonging to Darren Ciantar

Visit from Jane Marks

The New Building Opening