Student of the Week

P/1 Dominik Ciantar for always offering to do extra and for supporting others.

1/2F Hayden Marks for working hard to improve his handwriting.

3/4G Holly Granter for challenging herself during numeracy tasks.

4/5/6M Xavier Jolly for being encouraging and supportive at Winter Sports.

5/6U Sophie Stares for always volunteering to take on responsibilities regardless of the jobs that need to be done.
Our School Values
Respect, Empathy, Collaboration, Creativity, Integrity, Persistence

A word from Debbie

Parent/Teacher Interviews
All students took home their Semester 1 report last week. The interviews with all teachers were held this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Teachers at this school value these discussions and we thank all the parents who attended their interviews. Please make a time with your child’s teacher if you were unable to make the time given.

AASC
Terry, Deb and Leigh Redding ran the final soccer session for Term 2 on Monday at Yea HS. There are about forty students participating from Yea PS and Sacred Heart. It has worked well with students travelling to Yea HS by bus and being collected by their parents. If your child has their name down to do AASC parents must let Terry know if their child will not be attending. We need to be sure that all our students are where their parents assume they should be at the end of the school day. The last games session for term 2 is at Yea PS on Thursday 21st June.

NSW University exams
This week some students have sat the writing and spelling tests set by the University of NSW.

Student Assembly
At 2.15 on Thursday 21st June all grades will be participating in the Term 2 Student Assembly. This will be run in the multipurpose room at the front of the school. Our School leaders Nikki, Michael, Terry and Becky will be in charge of running the assembly. The students enjoy sharing their learning with parents and their peers. We look forward to many families attending.

Head Lice
Please check your children’s hair regularly for head lice. Some families have informed us that they have treated their children’s hair lately. We are lucky to have Sue Hall check all the students hair during the year but it would be very helpful if regular checks were made at home.

School Council
A School Council meeting was held on Monday 18th June.

Responsible Pet Program
All grades will attend a program on Tuesday 26th June that looks at responsible pet ownership and care. This program is very well known and the presenters share their knowledge appropriately for each grade level.

Rosebank Nursing Home
On Wednesday 27th June Grade 4/5/6 will visit Rosebank to share their work and read to the residents. Kylie has put some lovely photos on our television in the reception area of previous visits by other grades. We will continue these visits next term as they are enjoyed by residents, teachers and students.

Book Fair
The books available were great value and many families made the most of the opportunity to purchase books for their children.

With thanks
Debbie George

Dayspring Children’s Village in Maanhaarand has sent the school a lovely photo of some South African children wearing our second hand school uniform and teddies that we donated. They were very appreciative of our generosity.
Students versus Staff Soccer Match
On Thursday 14th June the students who have been playing soccer with Terry at break times, challenged the staff to a match. It was a thrilling hard-fought game. The students demonstrated the skills which they have been learning with Terry. Logan managed to almost score a goal with a header after an accurate shot from the corner by Jackson G. Dominik bounced back after being felled by a member of staff who shall remain nameless. A free kick helped his recovery. Mrs George was a late inclusion in the staff team and quickly entered into the fray. The students made several attempts on goal but Miss Bennett defended brilliantly and denied the students a score. Despite the best efforts of the student goalies, the staff managed to score three times. The score of 3-0 belies the closeness of an exciting game.

Cross Country
Lily Marsden & Hayley Laurence demonstrated superb sportsmanship today at the cross country, completing the challenging 3km course in Broadford. Congratulations girls on a fabulous effort.

Bookfair
WOW what a fantastic result from our bookfair. We sold $1,600 worth of books over the two weeks. As a result of this the school will receive $500 worth of books of their choice. Thank you to everyone who supported the bookfair and to my volunteer helpers, Sandra Zipsin, Belinda Johnston, Michelle Dolman and Heather Luke. The raffle will be drawn on Monday.
Thank you,
Beth Turvey.

Vouchers
We are currently collecting Woollies stickers and also COLES vouchers, please encourage family members to collect for YPS. We received a lot of free sports gear last year and hope to do well again. Thanks Sal and Mrs Madden.
P/1/2’s visit to the Yea Vets
P/1/2 visited Yea Veterinary last Tuesday, thanks to Judy Watts for organising this special event. The students loved it!

Cooking with Deb
Deb Redding has been volunteering her time every week to teach a small groups of 1/2 students how to cook. Thanks Deb!

Seymour Amateur swimming Club
New Member Tryouts
2012/2013 Season
When: 25th & 27th of June 2012
Where: Seymour Sports and Aquatic centre
Time: 6:20pm
Equipment: Swim suit & goggles
Cost: Pool Entry Fee

Prospective members are required to be able to Swim 50m Freestyle & Backstroke and be able to demonstrate that they have an understanding of the principles required to swim Breaststroke and Butterfly.
All swimmers will be assessed at the Coaches’ discretion.
For further information please contact:
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Billanook College
Saturday Morning College Tour
Saturday 23 June
10.15am for a 10.30 start
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