Student of the Week

P/1 Aaron Chuah for sharing his ideas and asking questions about his learning.

1/2F Declan Fulford for speaking confidently and reading with great expression at our Student Assembly.

3/4G Blair Treharne for speaking confidently and sensibly during Student Assembly.

4/5/6M Zak Firmin for improved behaviour and attitude in the classroom.

5/6U Lily Marsden for speaking clearly and with confidence at Student Assembly and our class meeting.

Dates to Remember

This Friday 29th June
No lunch orders today.
Jelly Baby Dress Up Day
Dress up in your favourite colour!
Gold coin donation to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes.
End of term 1:30pm finish

16th Start of Term 3

Sports Award

Harriet Rasmussen

For being an enthusiastic participant in all sports activities.

Values Award

Hayley Lawrence & Jacinta Wareham

For sorting out friendship issues in a mature way.
**A word from Debbie**

This has been another busy term at Yea PS. Students will be dismissed at lunchtime **1.30pm** on **Friday 29th June** for the two week break. The students have participated in many sporting events that has enabled them to compete to the best of their ability with students from many schools. We congratulate them all for their good sportsmanship and individual achievements. The football and netball clinics run by students from Yea HS have been enjoyed by students from all grade levels.

**Welcome**

Tracey Ukosich our wonderful Grade 5/6 teacher will not be at school this week and week one of Term 3. We are very fortunate that Lucy Scott Walker is able to take this grade for the two weeks. Lucy was the Art and Library teacher at Yea PS in 2010.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Feedback from teachers and some parents has reinforced to us the importance of holding interviews with families to discuss the progress of their children both socially and educationally. We encourage this dialogue between the parents and your child's teacher to continue and encourage parents to contact the school if they have an issue to discuss at a time that is mutually convenient. The teachers at Yea PS are often contacting parents when they need to discuss an issue concerning individual students.

**Friday Lunch Orders**

Everyone has enjoyed Friday lunch orders from Café Christie. Thank you Alana for providing such delicious food and we look forward to lunches in Term 3. There will be no lunch orders available this Friday as students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

**Footsteps Dancing**

All grades will be participating in Footsteps Dancing in Term 3 beginning Wednesday 18th July. The writing team has selected songs that will be a part of the end of year production and the dance instructors have made up dances to suit the music. This activity is part of your Curriculum Activities Fee.

**Bendigo Bank**

The Bendigo Bank will be sponsoring our weekly Values Award in Term 3. The student who is nominated for the values award will receive a $10 voucher to open a “Piggy Savings” account at the Bendigo Bank.

**Responsible Pet Program**

All grades learnt from Michelle how to treat and respect animals at a session on Tuesday 26th June. Michelle’s assistant was a dalmatian that she rescued and now uses in her presentation. It is important that our students know how to approach an unknown dog and what signs to be aware of that indicate they should not approach that animal.

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**Head Lice**

All children had their hair checked on Monday. Thank you to Sue Hall and Anna Rasmussen for donating their time. We were very pleased with the results with only a few cases reported. A flyer is contained in this newsletter which shows the life cycle of the lice and how best to treat head lice. It is vital that follow up treatment and checking is performed over the holidays.

I wish all our families and staff a safe and relaxing break from routine and look forward to another busy term, commencing on the 16th July.

With thanks

Debbie George
While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Catching Head Lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice and given the chance head lice move from head to head without discrimination.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly, usually within 24 hours.

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding Head Lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

Head lice are found on hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can’t be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

| Step 1 | Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or run around. |
| Step 2 | Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb. |
| Step 3 | Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue. |
| Step 4 | Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs. |
| Step 5 | Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times. |

If lice or eggs are found, the child’s hair should be treated.

If your child has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Head Lice Eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will ‘pop’ when squashed between fingernails.

Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

To optimise treatment remove as many eggs as possible.

Head Lice Combs

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

Treating Head Lice

Concentrate on the head - there is no evidence to suggest that you need to clean the house or classroom.

Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.

No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two application seven days apart. The purpose of the first treatment if to kill all lice, the second treatment is to kill your lice hatched over the next six days.

Cover the person’s eyes, for example with a towel, while the treatment is being applied.
If you are using lotions, apply the product to dry hair.

For shampoos, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.

Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

If you choose not to use an insecticide, the conditioner and comb method can be used every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

There is no need to treat the whole family, unless they also have head lice.

Only the pillowcase requires special laundering; either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

Testing Resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- Pyrethrins
- Synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin and bioallethrin)
- Organophosphates (malathion or malathion)
- Herbal, with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice are resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your Pharmacist or Doctor.

Preventing Head Lice

There is no product available to prevent head lice. Using the conditioner and comb method once a week will help you detect any head lice early and minimise the problem. Tying back long hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.

Regulations

Children with head lice are required under the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations to be excluded from school, day care or crèche until treatment has commenced. A child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school the next day, even if there are still some eggs present.

Further Information


The information in this pamphlet is based on the research conducted and written by Associate Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University.

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Flowerdale Junior Youth Group

July 2012
Ages 5-14 years

The Flowerdale Junior Youth Group would like to inform all, that it is with great pleasure that we will be continuing the wonderful group in partnership with The Salvation Army, Pathways providing activities, excursions and camps.

The Flowerdale Junior Youth Group Leaders and Parent helpers are looking forward to continuing to encourage, blossom the friendships and confidence in the children of the group and future children.

We sincerely would like to thank Pathways for their confidence and commitment to our group and for their assistance with developing our policies and procedures.

The rest of the year ahead holds many wonderful and exciting events planned for the children to enjoy. Please keep an eye out for our flyer with the rest of year plan in the Flowerdale Flyer, via the Schools, on Facebook “Flowerdale Junior Youth Group” or on noticeboards in the Flowerdale area. If you would like to also go on email list please contact us.

All children are welcome from all areas.

July 14th  Roller Skating, Lilydale & BBQ at Yarra Glen Park
Day also includes breakfast before 8am served at school before we leave.
Parents to bring children no later than 8am
Children to bring a drink in drink bottle & a some healthy snacks for roller skating.
Cordial will be available at the Park refilled in their drink bottles.
Departing: 8.15am
Returning: 3.45pm
Cost: $8 per child

July 28th  Networking & Activity Session includes dinner
Flowerdale Community House, Silver Creek Rd
Start: 4.30pm
Finish: 6.30pm
Cost: $3 per child

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT TIME OF ENROLMENT TO HAVE YOUR CHILDREN BOOKED ON EXCURSIONS.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN
All Excursions subject to change due to weather conditions or availability
Bookings essential due to bus capacity

Come & Join in the fun.
All welcome
Any children with Special Needs please advise carers.

Contacts: Tanya & Rod Hallett,
Youth Group Leaders
0408 333 953
WIN $300 Worth of Photography
Or one of many theatre passes & Portrait Gift offers

ENTRY CONDITIONS: This colouring contest is for boys and girls 15 years and under. Competition closes 5.30 p.m. July 20th 2012.

AGE GROUPS TO BE JUDGED: Under 6 years, Under 10 Years, 15 years and under. Entries are free. The Judges decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into. Competition winners and gift offer recipients will be notified by mail and/or phone.

Name
Address
Home Telephone Number
Mobile
Email
Age
P/Code
No. Members in family

Entries may be left with or posted to:
The Occasion Studios 51 Fryers St Shepparton or Village Cinemas cnr. Stewart & Maude sts. Shepparton