Students of the Week

P/1 Nellie Warren-Behm for approaching all learning tasks with enthusiasm.

1/2F Daniel McLeish for making good choices about his learning.

2/3/4G Hunter Groves for showing confidence and persistence when learning times table.

4/5/6M Jacinta Wareham for staying on task and completing an excellent profile of an Olympian.

5/6U Keira Lawrence for writing a wonderful acceptance speech that would rival the best of Olympians.

Dates to Remember

August
9th  Active After School
11th  Boite Rehearsal
14th  Wild Action Zoo Incursion
15th  Boite Melbourne Performance
16th  Active After School
21st  Active After School

Sports Award
Hunter Groves & Caleb Harding
For Dancing up a storm in Footsteps.

Values Award
Ethan Aldous
For encouraging others and being a great sport at all times.
A word from Debbie

Welcome
Peter Coffey is spending two weeks as a student teacher in Mrs Males grade 4/5/6. He will be returning later in the year for another three weeks. We welcome Peter to the school. We also welcome Kayne (Grade 3), Ashlyn (Grade 2) and Jye Curry (Prep) they have settled well into their new grades and have found many new friends to help them find their way around the school. We welcome their parents Tara and Adam to our school community.

Sausage Sizzle
Zak Firman and his father Richard have organised a sausage sizzle on behalf of our school to raise money for some sports equipment. Zak has been supported by Ethan Aldous and they have been actively involved in the preparations for the day. This sausage sizzle will be held on August 25th outside the butchers’ shop in High Street Yea beginning at 8.30am until 2pm. If you are able to give some time to help on the day please contact me at school.

Children as Authors
The MARC van is housed at Yea PS and each year our Grade 6 students judge the entries by many other schools in the Children as Authors competition. I was very proud that Libby Ahern felt this group took on the role with maturity and the time they spent judging was taken on with responsibility and respect for the work of all the authors. Well done to them all.

Coles and Woolworth
Thank you to all the families and many passing motorists who have given Coles and Woolworth dockets to our school. We need to send them off next Monday so Friday 10th August will be the last day dockets can be left at school. We look forward to the equipment that will be purchased for use by our students.

Passion Projects
On Tuesday 7th August all students from Prep to Grade 6 presented their Passion Project which this year was to be based on a favourite book. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to speak in a public forum to their peers, family and other parents. The topics were very varied and we are proud of the way the students engaged their audience. Public Speaking is not easy and we feel the more practise our students experience helps them to develop confidence in their ability to share their knowledge and insights on a topic of their choice. Sal organised this activity and the teachers have discussed with their grades the skills of speaking in public.
Landcare
Cathy Olive spoke to all the students on Tuesday 7th August about what is required to create corridors for birds and animals and what types of vegetation different species require to survive. We look forward to planting and collecting seeds from native plants that will be planted out next year in the area at the back of the school near the entrance from Mary Street.

Boite
At assembly on Monday the Boite choir sang one of the songs they will be singing in Melbourne on the 15th August. Louise Fillmore has spent many hours supporting the students to learn the songs and sing them with the music. There will be a practise session for the choir on Saturday the 11th August at school.

With thanks
Debbie George

Boite News
Full rehearsal this Saturday 11th August at Yea Primary School in the multipurpose room from 10:30am-12:30pm, attendance is a must!

Dress rehearsal and performance Wednesday 15th August meet at Seymour train station at 7:45am and catch the train to Melbourne for a 9:30am start. Performance starts at 1pm and parents and friends are encouraged to attend. The return train arrives in Seymour at 5pm and students will need to be picked up. Tickets are only available through Boite and it is advised that you book them prior to the day so you are guaranteed a seat. Book through www.boite.com.au or on 9417 1983

What to wear? Students will be given a t-shirt to wear for the performance and they are required to wear black on the bottom half, ie black skirt and leggings/tights or pants. They should also wear black shoes and black socks.

Grade 2/3/4 at Rosebank

AGM NOTICE
We invite players, coaches, umpires or volunteers to attend this meeting. We will set the season dates, teams and grades on this night so please ensure all SENIOR teams are submitted at this meeting.
A representative from each SENIOR team must attend.
Positions to be filled: President, Vice Pres. Secretary, Treasurer and General Committee

Monday 20th August 7.00pm
Alexandra Leisure Centre meeting room JUNIOR basketballers will have a separate registration day at a later date.
Forms can be given to school office for collection.