**Dates to Remember**

**October**
19th  Kinder Transition Day 9-11am  
23rd  Prep Nurse  
Tennis with Rachel  
Landcare Seed Planting  
25th  ELF Day  
Active After School begins  
29th  Prep Nurse  
Yea High School Transition Day  
(All Day)  
30th  Tennis with Rachel  
Active After School Care

**November**
1st  Active After School Care  
2nd  Kinder Transition 9-11:45am

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**Students of the Week**

**P/1 Declan Ingham**  
for great reading and writing last week.

**1/2F Jade Malesa**  
for practising to re-read and edit her own writing.

**2/3/4G Jye Aldous**  
for being a generous and sharing class member.

**4/5/6M Hayley Lawrence**  
for being a mature and responsible grade member.

**5/6U Chelsea McLeish**  
for showing great listening skills by always following instructions immediately when they are given.

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**Values Award**

**Zone Sport Participants:**  
Xavier Jolly, Nikki Watts, Hayley Lawrence, Sophie Stares, Lily Marsden, Ryan Lucas, Bridget and Harriet Rasmussen  
for persistence and being great role models for our school.
A word from Debbie

Congratulations to the following students who participated at the Zone Athletics in Melbourne last Friday: Nikki Watts, Harriet and Bridget Rasmussen, Xavier Jolly, Ryan Lucas, Lily Marsden, Sophie Stares, and Hayley Lawrence. The parents who attended this event commented on our students’ excellent behaviour and that it was a pleasure to share this experience with them. We are very proud of them all as they participated to the best of their ability and demonstrated good sportsmanship.

On Friday 19th October at the Regional Championships in Shepparton Hayley will be competing in the 12/13 years 200m sprint, Nikki in the 12/13 years shot put and Ryan in the 9/10 years 100m sprint. Good luck to these three students, an amazing effort to get to this level in the competition.

Brea Redding spoke to all students and families at assembly on Monday about her recent trip to New Zealand to support her brother Leigh as he played in the Under 19 Trans-Tasman Cup Australia versus New Zealand Men’s Netball competition. This team was composed of players from all over Australia. His team was successful in all three games. Congratulations Leigh!

Kinder Transition

On Friday 19th October all kinder students who have enrolled at Yea PS will be attending their first transition session from 9am to 11am. We look forward to getting to know these new students and their families. Sal has visited the Kinder many times this year so her face will be familiar to them all. Any families who have not dropped in their forms are able to do this on Friday. There are forms available at the school and kinder.

Tennis Lessons

Rachel will be taking all grades for a half hour session beginning on Tuesday 23rd October. There is no cost for this activity as it is covered in your Curriculum Activities Fee. Rachel will be providing all equipment for the sessions.

Sub Finance Meeting

This meeting will be held at 2.15pm on the 18th October.

Fees

Thank you to the families who have paid their fees or organised a payment schedule with Kylie. The school purchases the materials students require in bulk so the cost is much cheaper for our families. The fees, both requisite and curriculum, pay for materials and activities during the school year as we get no funding from the DEECD.

Summer Sports

All students in grades 3-6 participated in Summer Sports today. It is always lovely for the students to catch up with their friends from other schools in our area and enjoy the day playing games. Thank you to Deb Male who organised what was required for the day.

Portfolio Meetings for Grade 1/2

A note has gone home for all students in Grades 1/2 asking parents to request a time for a Portfolio meeting with their child. The dates are the 23rd and 24th October from 2pm to 6pm. Please return these forms to school by Thursday 18th October. The students love sharing their work and getting feedback from their parents is very valuable.
This Friday, the 19th of October Yea Primary School will be holding a Loud Shirt Day fundraiser. The SRC will be raising money for the Taralye Oral Language Centre for Deaf Children. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and join in the fun by dressing in the loudest, craziest and most colourful outfit you can find!

We aim to raise $150 for this great cause.

You can check out our “loud” photos or make a donation at

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YEA WATER TIGERS - 2012/2013

SQUAD TRAINING (3-4 nights per week) &
LEARN TO SWIM / INTRODUCTION TO
SQUAD (2 nights per week)

COST: $140.00 per swimmer

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF BOTH PRIMARY SCHOOL’S IN YEA & YEA HIGH SCHOOL. OR CONTACT JACKY BAYNES ON 5736 0410 (WORK).

CHILDREN MUST HAVE STARTED PREP AT THE BEGINNING OF 2012 TO BE ABLE TO JOIN YEA WATER TIGERS.
Unexplained Absences

Yea Primary School understands that sometimes absences from school are unavoidable, be it illness, family business or other reasons. However, in these circumstances we ask that parents please:

1. At your earliest convenience give us a call to let us know what is going on.

AND/OR

2. Send in a note from the Yellow notepad explaining the absence the next day of attendance.

Thankyou all so much for the cooperation and patience during the implementation of this new program. Caitlyn will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the absence.

*Yellow Absence Pads are available from the Front Office.

BOOK CLUB

The final Bookclub for the year was sent home with the eldest child last Friday 12th October.

Bookclub is a fantastic opportunity to pick up some wonderful Christmas Presents.

All orders, including payment are due in by next Friday, 26th October.

Any queries please contact Beth Turvey on 5797 2168

IT'S FREE!

BEGINNING NEXT THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER!

Active After School Care

Every Tuesday and Thursday

3:15pm-4:30pm

Snacks & and drinks provided

Lots of new & interesting activities organised such as archery, circus skills and ball games.

Come & have fun with Terry & Debbie

Application forms available in this newsletter.

School Uniform Shop
Open every Thursday

TIMES
8:50am—9:10am
3:10pm—3:30pm

Yea Primary School
is now taking enrolments for 2013.
Our kinder to prep transition program will begin this term however we invite families to arrange a time to tour our new school.