 Dates to Remember

October
25th ELF Day
Active After School begins
26th Book Club Orders and Money due
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
6th Melbourne Cup Holiday

Students of the Week

P/1 Ben Papadopoulos
for being a responsible and helpful class member

1/2F Tyson Garlick
for using interesting words to describe characters in a story.

2/3/4G Heba Blair
for using some excellent expression in her reading.

4/5/6M Ebony Edge
for showing great persistence when working on BODMAS

5/6U Colby Ali
for improved effort across all areas of his learning. Well Done Colby!

Values Award

Hunter Groves:
for being persistent and putting in a good effort in literacy group.

Sports Award

Holly Granter
for showing persistence and determination in the summer sports
A word from Debbie

Kinder Transition
We had many very excited kinder students for our first transition session on Friday 19th October. Sal had structured the two hours so that many aspects of school life was experienced by the students. The Grade 5s were very pleased to at last be buddies! We look forward to the next transition morning on Friday 2nd November from 9am to 11.45am.

Timetables
To be able to successfully complete many mathematical problems including division and multiplication, knowledge of times tables is essential. This year at Yea PS all students from Grades 3-6 including grade 2s in Green Literacy Group have been participating in a school wide activity where they are all learning tables. The process requires them to be able to complete 12 tables in under a minute. This ensures they can quickly give the correct response which they need to complete their numeracy tasks. Please ask your child which table they are currently learning and support them in their learning.

Welcome
Peter Coffey has completed one teaching round in Grade 4/5/6 earlier in the year and has returned to continue his teacher training with Deb Male. Thank you to all our teachers who mentor students from various universities throughout the year.

ELF Day
Many Yea people will be reading to students from all the local schools in High Street Yea during the morning on the 25th October as a part of ELF day. The students and teachers dress up as a book character; elaborate dress ups are not required. In the afternoon Highlands and Yea students will enjoy a session with Marjory Gardiner who is an illustrator whose work has been in many different forms of literature.

Grade 3/4 Camp to Phillip Island
All Grade 3/4 students have been given the opportunity to attend a three day camp at the Koala Park Resort Phillip Island. Those who have elected to attend must have paid the total cost of the camp before we leave. The students have such a wonderful time on camp experiencing many new things and spending time with their peers. It is an early start on the 13th November as we leave Yea PS at 7.30am, returning at approximately 4pm on Thursday 15th November.

Portfolio Interviews
Grade 1/2 students will be sharing their portfolios with parents on Tuesday 23rd and 24th October. This is a lovely opportunity for them to share their work and discuss the topics they have been working on throughout last semester.

With Thanks
Debbie George

Perry Moon showcasing his reading skills with a resident of Rosebank Hostel. Visits to Rosebank have been quite regular which have benefited the students and the residents considerably.

School Uniform Shop
Open every Thursday

TIMES
8:50am—9:10am
3:10pm—3:30pm
E.L.F Day
is TOMORROW!

Thursday October 25th

Join in the fun and come dressed up as your favourite book character.
**BOOK CLUB**

A reminder that **ALL** orders, including payment are due in by next Friday, 26th October.

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**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.

Caitlyn will only be calling you if we have not received notice of the absence. Thankyou for your cooperation.

*Yellow Absence Pads are available from the Front Office.*

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**Active After School Care**

**IT’S FREE!**

**BEGINS TOMORROW!!**

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 the Office**

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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.
SCARECROW MAKING
FAMILY FUN DAY

Build a scarecrow for your veggie garden or just for fun!

Workshop on Sun 28th October 11am—3pm.

Join in and have some fun! Light Lunch provided!

Funded by Regional Arts Victoria and the Yea Community House—FREE!

Bring along an old clothes for your scarecrow—make it unique to your family or group! Items include hat, scarf, pants, shirt, tie, jacket....it's up to you!

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Yea Community House presents...

**Festive Photos with Santa**

A fundraiser for the Yea Community House

Would you like a photo with Santa for 2012? Santa (& full Christmas props) will be visiting the Community House. Come along with your own camera and get some lovely festive photos with your children, family or pets! Santa is a fully qualified professional! A photographer from the Yea Camera Club will be there to help out on the day!

**When?** 1st December 2012 @ 11am—1pm

**What to bring?** Your camera & a big smile!

**Enquiries and RSVPs?** 5797 3070 / info@yeahouse.org.au
VOCAL NOSH IN YEA

Facilitated by Bev, Cath & Liz

Singing on a regular basis is getting going in Yea again. So come along to the first gathering on Sunday Nov 11th 2-4pm at the Yea Community House (next to Yea Library).

Vocal Nosh means singing and eating and chatting! Always fun. The brand of music is acapella with short songs that are easy to sing in harmonies or rounds.

When? 2-4pm, Sunday Nov 11th

What to bring? A gold coin donation for use of the Community House, afternoon tea to share

Enquiries and RSVPs?
Cath Scott on catherinescott6@yzmail.com;
Liz Peddie on podteam@bigpond.com;
Bev Dick on bev dick@virtual.net.au or 57721051.
THE KNIFE MAN
SHARPENING & SALES

Will be at the Yea Community House
Saturday 27th October 2012, 10-12am

Knives $6
Scissors $6
Garden Tools $6
Axes $15
Electric trimmers $40

Enquiries to Julian
O409 973 267

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8th September
TAYLORS HILL SKATE PARK

15th September
HOPPERS CROSSING SKATE PARK

22nd September
GREENSBOROUGH SKATE PARK

6th October
YARRAVILLE SKATE PARK

27th October
YEA SKATE PARK

3rd November
FAWKNER SKATE PARK

17th November
EPPING SKATE ESCAPE

24th November
DEER PARK SKATE PARK

8th December
BACCHUS MARSH SKATE PARK

15th December
RIVERSLIDE SKATE PARK

BMX rego 11am  Skate rego 2pm
12 & Under - 16 & Under - Open males - Open females

For comp info and rego forms visit
WWW.SKATEPARK.YMCA.ORG.AU

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE YEA EVENT CONTACT BOB 0418585648

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