**Dates to Remember**

**November**
1st Active After School Care
2nd Kinder Transition 9-11:45am
6th Melbourne Cup Holiday
7th Cricket Clinic
Rosebank Visit 4/5/6
8th Active After School Care
13th 3/4 Camp
Active After School Care
14th 3/4 Camp
15th 3/4 Camp
Active After School Care
16th State Skipping Competition

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**Students of the Week**

**P/1 Jazmine Henwood**
for being a supportive class member.

**1/2F Breanna Redding**
for speaking confidently in front of the class.

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**2/3/4G Blair Treharne**
for some excellent counting during numeracy.

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**4/5/6M Chloe Bennett**
for creating some interesting poetry

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**5/6U Bridget Rasmussen**
for using her initiative to ask for help with homework early in the week when needed.

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**Values Award**

**Michelle Mussett:**
for her great contribution towards organising ELF Day. Thankyou Michelle!
A word from Debbie

Reading Recovery
Many students at Yea PS have completed the Reading Recovery program over the years. This program is aimed at Grade 1 students who would benefit from working with a teacher for five sessions each week to help develop their reading, writing and comprehension skills. Joy Clayton has achieved wonderful results with all the students she has worked with as did many teachers before her including Deb Male. At a meeting recently we were informed that DEECD funding for this valuable program has been cut and the Reading Recovery support staff at Regional Office who work with our teachers have lost their jobs. We will still continue to run this valuable program as its outcomes are amazing as many of you will have experienced with your children. Not having any support from Regional Office will make Joy’s job much more complicated. She works individually with her students and having the support of other Reading Recovery teachers to discuss issues and methods of teaching is now compromised. This is cost cutting that continues to affect our students and teachers.

ELF Day
As always this was a fabulous day where students, siblings and teachers dressed up as a book character. The students planned their outfits many days ahead and while on duty in the mornings before Elf Day I enjoyed many conversations about what individual students planned to wear. Thank you to Michelle Mussett who organised the morning in High Street where many community members read age appropriate stories to the students. All groups enjoyed the stories and conversations with the readers and we are very thankful that they gave their time to read. Marjory Gardiner a well-known illustrator and author worked with all the students in the afternoon sharing her experiences and how to draw for a book. The students enjoyed being with their friends from Sacred Heart, Flowerdale and Highlands Primary Schools.

Colouring Competition
Students in Prep to Grade 2 were involved in a colouring competition run by Home Hardware. All the entries were great with the students drawing the two dogs from Home Hardware. We would like to congratulate Hayden Marks, Jazmine Henwood and Bethany Freeman who walked to the hardware shop with Beth Turvey on Wednesday to be awarded with their prizes.

Transition – Kinder and Grade 6
On Monday 26th October students who will be attending Yea HS next year spent the day participating in many activities at the school. They are getting used to the layout of the school and all enjoyed their day. Kinder students will be attending our school on Friday 2nd November from 9am to 11.45am. Everyone is looking forward to spending play time with them and their buddies will enjoy a session with them before play time. Transition sessions are very important as the students need to be well acquainted with their school before next year and they then feel very comfortable once their school year commences.

Parents & Friends
P&F are catering for all three Yea race meetings the 17th November, 16th December and 27th January. Catering for the Dining Room and the BBQ, this is a huge undertaking and we have therefore cancelled our BBQ at the Yea Show. We still require helpers for all race meetings. Please contact the school if you can help for any time at all. We need your support!

With Thanks
Debbie George

Kylie looking voluptuous!!!
E.L.F Day
Was a Great Success!
Active After School Care

IT’S FREE!

Every Tuesday and Thursday
3:15pm-4:30pm

Snacks and drinks provided

Lots of new & interesting activities organised with Swimming coming soon!

Come & have fun with Terry & Debbie

Application forms available from the Office

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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. Ph: 57972 724

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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School Uniform Shop

Open every Thursday

TIMES
8:50am—9:10am
3:10pm—3:30pm

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HOME HARDWARE COLOURING
COMPETITION WINNERS!

Congratulations and Well Done to Jazmine Henwood, Hayden Marks and Bethany Freeman for doing so well in the Home Hardware Colouring Competition!

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?
All children should have a good childhood

Childhood can be a difficult time for children who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect or grief. They need patience, tolerance, stability and understanding to overcome the barriers to a life most of us take for granted. Join us in partnership and become a Foster Carer today.

For more information please contact Janene Ingram at Berry Street
Ph: 58228 100
INTENSIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAM – 2013
STRATH CREEK SWIM SCHOOL - January 14th to 18th

The holiday program will run for five consecutive days. Class duration will be 30 minutes. This means you effectively get half a term of lessons in the five days and progress is very rewarding and exciting. There will be four students in a class with two instructors. This is a fantastic ratio and one that encourages the best improvement possible. Our aim is to help students get the best possible start to their swimming.

There is a lot of interest in the holiday program and if you want a position please reply soon as I know it will be booked out. There are no other holiday programs with two instructors that I know of. This is why the daily cost is more than usual.

If you are interested please reply by email (please complete attached enrolment form) and pay 50% of the fees by 31/11/12. The balance is due by 06/01/13. If times are important to you please make sure you specify.

The cost of the clinic is $100.00 per student for the week. There may be a discount for existing swim school members please check with me.

There may also be an opportunity for a few baby classes during the week. If you are interested please let me know.

Regards
Adrianne Anglin/0417550652
INTENSIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAM - January 14 to 18 2013

Given Name: ___________________ Surname: ___________________

Date of Birth: _________________ M/F

Contact Details: (please provide if not already provided in previous enrolment)
Parent/Guardian: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Suburb/Town:________________________ Post Code: ______________

Home Phone: ___________________ Mobile: ___________________

Emergency Contact: _______________________________________

Any Condition that will affect the student’s swimming class? Yes/No
If yes, provide details: ______________________________________

Intensive program 5 days;

We will cover a wide range of things during the holiday program, depending on ability of students and what their requirements are. If you have any special requests or time requests please detail below.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS; ........................................................................

By signing this form you will be agreeing to have your children photographed and the photographs used in various Swim School correspondence’s, e.g. certificates for the students. The photographs will also be accessible for viewing/downloading on the school facebook page.
Yea Community House presents...

FESTIVE PHOTOS WITH SANTA
A fundraiser for the Yea Community House

Would you like a photo with Santa for 2022? 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 2022 @ 11am—1pm
What to bring? Your camera & a big smile!
Enquiries and RSVPs: 5797 3070 / info@yeahouse.org.au

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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 a cappella 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 catherinescorgo87@gmail.com;
Liz Peddie on poughie@bigpond.com;
Bev Dick on bevdick@virginiap.net.au or 57721551.

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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 schools 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.
Positive Parenting Telephone Service:

Are you the parent or carer of a child or children aged 2 – 10 years?

Are you looking for ways to have more positive communication with your child/ren?

Do you have other commitments that prevent you from attending regular group parenting courses?

Well, how about this?

We are running a fantastic parenting program for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 – 10 years that you can do from the comfort of your own home.

It is called the Positive Parenting Telephone Service and you get a weekly telephone appointment at a time that suits you (day or evening) with a trained parent educator for 6 – 10 weeks.

Our program educators aim to assist you in developing a stronger and more positive relationship with your children, as well as offering some practical suggestions on how to manage everyday behaviour problems such as disobedience, temper tantrums and disruptive behaviours.

Interested?

For more information or to enroll phone

**FREECALL 1800 880 660**

**ENROLMENTS TAKEN ALL YEAR ROUND**

*Start now and make a positive start last a lifetime*

This service is funded by Department of Human Services Victoria
**Flowerdale Junior Youth Group**

**November-December 2012**
*Ages 5-14 years*

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**Drive Inn Movies**  
Saturday 17th November

*Includes:*
- McDonalds for Tea
- Entry to Drive In

*What to Bring:*
- Camping Chair
- Blanket
- Snacks or bring money to buy at the movies

Departing: 5.15pm (Flowerdale Community House)  
Returning: 10.30pm Approx (Flowerdale Community House)  
Cost: $5 per child

*N**OTE: LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE  
PAYMENT & BOOKING MUST BE RECEIVED AT TIME OF ENROlMENT  
NO REUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

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**Santa's Magical Kingdom**  
Yarra Boulevard, Burnley  
Saturday 1st December

*Includes:*
- Rides
- Amusements
- Christmas Activities
- Christmas Themed Circus
- Santa, even Mrs Claus & Rudolph

*What to Bring:*
- Packed Lunch & Snacks
- Drink Bottle

Departing: 8.30am (Flowerdale Primary School)  
Returning: 4.00 pm (Flowerdale Primary School)  
Cost: $15 per child

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**Xmas Breakup & Family Day**  
Saturday 8th December

*Includes:*
- Making Christmas Decorations
- Making Gingerbread Houses
- Lunch Included

*Time: TBA*  
*Venue: TBA*  
*Cost: $5 per child*

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Come & Join in the fun.  
All Welcome from all areas.  
Children with Special Needs can be catered for, please contact the leaders to discuss your child’s special needs.

Flowerdale Junior Youth Group will be helping at the Flowerdale Kindergarten Twilight Market with BBQ and wrapping of xmas gifts on 6th December 6-9pm so why not come and support the local groups.