**Dates to Remember**

**November**
- 8th Active After School Care
- 13th 3/4 Camp
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- 14th 3/4 Camp
- 15th 3/4 Camp
- Active After School Care
- 20th Tennis with Rachel
- Active After School Care
- 21st Rosebank Visit 5/6
- 22nd Active After School Care

**Students of the Week**

**P/1 Adaiyha Meyers**
for settling in well and making new friends.

**1/2F Lucas Zipsin**
for being a good role model and supporting others to make good choices.

**2/3/4G Nicholas Gilbee**
for working steadily on his research project.

**4/5/6M Jayden Peacock-White**
for showing great initiative and seeking help to learn his lines.

**5/6U Josh Donnelly**
for being a polite and helpful student at school.

**Values Award**

Lily Marsden:
for displaying all school values.

**Sports Award**

Student Soccer Team:
for their historic win over the depleted teachers.

Mr. Coffey:
for barely defending the teacher’s besieged goal line.
Our School Values
Respect, Empathy, Collaboration, Creativity, Integrity, Persistence

A word from Debbie

Many families took advantage of the extra-long weekend as we only had eighteen students at school on Monday. Various Cup Day activities were enjoyed by these students in a multi aged group.

Welcome
Adaiyha Meyers has settled very quickly into the routines of Yea PS and enjoying many new friends in the Prep/1 room. We warmly welcome Adaiyha and her family to our school community.

Kinder Transition
On Friday 2nd November the Kinder students, our Foundation (Prep ) students for 2013, enjoyed two hours in the classroom and played happily with the rest of the students at recess. It is lovely for them to get to know each other particularly those students who are new to the area.

Head lice
A parent has let us know that her children were treated over the weekend for head lice. Please check your children’s hair on a regular basis and ensure long hair is tied up as is the uniform policy of the school. There has also been a case of Impetigo (school sores) please read the attached information sheet.

Yea Market
On Saturday 3rd November many parents, staff and students worked together at the Yea Market to cook egg and bacon rolls, sausages in bread, sell raffle tickets and collect the gold coin donations for market entry. I would like to thank Sal Phillips, Anna, Bridget & Harriet Rasmussen, Sue & Becky Hall, Alan George, Linda & Michael Cudmore, Colby Ali, Jordan and Nikki Watts, Sophie Stares, Yasmin Ukosich, Terry Vlamis, Lily Marsden and Xavier & Amanda Jolly. Amanda did all the organising before the day and everything ran very smoothly. Thank you for organising us Amanda! The Cudmore family won the raffle that was all goods donated by local traders. We are very grateful for their support as we raised $1000 overall. A wonderful team effort!

Apple Trees and Vegetable Garden
Amanda Jolly and Chris Cummins have attached wires to espalier our apple trees on the toilet wall facing the car park. It looks fantastic, some of the students said that it looks like the trees are holding hands. Eventually we will be able to enjoy the fruits of five different types of delicious apples. Amanda has been able to source some metal tanks which will be set up near the synthetic grass area to create a new vegetable garden area. This is a very exciting project and the produce will be used for cooking and eating. If there is an abundance, selling to families will be a possibility.

Cricket Clinic
Unfortunately due to the rainy conditions on Wednesday 7th November a Cricket Clinic with representatives from Cricket Australia had to be postponed. It will now be held on Friday 23rd November for all students at Yea PS.

Grade 3/4 Camp
Next week Grade 3/4 will be enjoying camp at Phillip Island staying at the Koala Park Resort. Excitement is beginning to build and we look forward to spending time with our friends from Highlands Primary School. Please remember to be at school at 7.15 am on Tuesday 13th November to pack the bus and be ready to leave at 7.30am. Also provide your child with lunch, water and snacks. No lollies for the day. First stop the penguins!

With Thanks
Debbie George

Debbie, Amanda and Alan having a successful morning at the Yea Market.
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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**MUSIC: COUNT US IN! AT YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The students of Yea Primary School gave their vocal cords a work out last Thursday, 1st November at 12:30pm. Singing together as a part of the Music: Count us in Initiative. The initiative, which involves schools around the country singing the same song at the same time, on the same day, has been running since 2007 and this was the 4th time that Yea Primary has taken part! This year’s song, ‘Different People (Stand Together)’ was composed through a collaboration between three Shepparton High School Students and ARIA Award Winning Artist Josh Pyke.

Needless to say the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!
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 full-qualified professional! A photographer from the Yea Camera Club will be there to help out on the day.

When: 1st December 2012 @ 9-12am—1pm
What to bring: Your camera & a big smile!

Enquiries and RSVPs: 5797 3070 / info@yeahouse.org.au

YEA COMMUNITY HOUSE

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 at 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 catherine.scott6@gmail.com;
Liz Peddle on nothrisibilities@gmail.com;
Bev Dick on bevdick@virguni.net.au or 57721051.

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.

Flowerdale Junior Youth Group
November-December 2012
Ages 5-14 years

Drive Thru Movies
Saturday 17th November
Inclusions:
• McDonalds for Tea
• Entry to Drive In
What to Bring:
• Camping Chair
• Blanket
• Snacks or bring money to buy at the movies
Departing: 5.10pm (Flowerdale Community House)
Returning: 10.30pm Approx (Flowerdale Community House)
Cost: $5 per child

NOTE: LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
PAYMENT & BOOKINGS MUST BE RECEIVED
AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR

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.

Santa’s Magical Kingdom
Yarra Boulevard, Barliney
Saturday 1st December
Inclusions:
• Rides
• Amusements
• Christmas Activities
• Christmas Themed Clowns
• Santa, even Mrs Claus & Rudolph

What to Bring:
• Packed Lunch & Snacks
• Drink Bottle
Departing: 8.30am (Flowerdale Primary School)
Returning: 5.00pm (Flowerdale Primary School)
Cost: $15 per child

NOTE: LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
PAYMENT & BOOKINGS MUST BE RECEIVED
TWO WEEKS PRIOR

Xmas Breakup & Family Day
Saturday 8th December
Includes:
• Making Christmas Decorations
• Making Gingerbread Houses
• Lunch included

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

NOTE: LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
PAYMENT & BOOKINGS MUST BE RECEIVED
TWO WEEKS PRIOR
NO EXCUSES WILL BE GIVEN
Yea PS Musical/ Presentation Night

“Alice Versus the Red Queen”

This year the end of year musical will be held at Seymour Performing Arts Centre at Seymour College, Anglesey Street Seymour. The performance will begin **7pm on Tuesday 18th December** and all students and families are expected to attend. The night consists of a musical show written by the Year 6 writing team and performed by all students followed by YPS 2012 awards. This is a fun, and entertaining night for all. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 4th December at 8:00 am.
Infectious diseases
epidemiology and surveillance
Impetigo (school sores) information sheet

What is impetigo?
Impetigo is a contagious skin infection usually caused by either Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. It is most commonly found in children although it may also occur in adults. Impetigo may affect skin anywhere on the body but commonly occurs in the area around the nose and mouth. It first appears as a small itchy, inflamed area of skin which blisters. The blisters rupture, release a yellow fluid and develop honey-coloured crusts and form scabs. New blisters develop in the same area or in different parts of the body and may ooze fluid which is highly contagious. Impetigo is easily diagnosed by the doctor. Occasionally a skin swab may be taken to identify the bacteria responsible for the infection.

How is impetigo spread?
Impetigo is extremely contagious. It can be spread from one person to another through touch or shared items such as clothes and towels. However, a person can also spread it to another part of their own body through scratching or picking at the blisters and scabs.

Who is most at risk of developing impetigo?
Children are most at risk of developing impetigo. Children and adolescents may be more likely to develop impetigo if the skin has already been irritated or injured by other skin problems such as eczema, insect bites, skin allergy or recent cuts or abrasions.

How long does it take until symptoms start?
The incubation period will vary depending on the particular bacteria. It is usually 1–3 days for streptococcal and 4–10 days for staphylococcal infections.

How is impetigo treated?
- Impetigo is most often treated with antibiotics, either orally or with bactericidal ointment. It is important to follow the recommended treatment and complete the course of antibiotics.
- Treatment involves washing the sores and crusts every 12 hours or as directed with the prescribed soap or lotion. After each wash pat dry.
- Healing should begin within 3 days and the infection eliminated in 7–10 days.
- If the sores spread and get worse despite treatment or the child becomes unwell with fever, see your doctor.
- Cover the sores with an airtight dressing if the child is returning to school in order to reduce the risk of spreading the infection.
- The child’s clothes, towels and bedclothes should be changed at least once a day.
- Always remember to wash your hands after touching scabs or sores or handling infected clothing.

How long does impetigo remain infectious?
If untreated, oozing sores remain infectious for as long as they persist.

When can children return to school or child care?
Children can return to school or child care after treatment has started and the sores are completely covered with a watertight dressing.

How can impetigo be prevented?
- Encourage children to wash their hands regularly and always use their own towel and facecloth.
- Cut your child’s nails short and encourage them not to scratch scabs or pick their nose.
- Keep injured areas of skin clean and covered to minimise the chance of any bacterial infection, including impetigo.
- Always wash your hands after touching sores or scabs and use gloves if possible when treating infected children.
- Keep children with impetigo away from other children for the period of exclusion. This is until antibiotic treatment has commenced and the sores are covered with a watertight dressing.

Further information
- Your local doctor
- Better Health Channel