

# YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



**ISSUE 10, 29TH JULY 2025**

## COMING UP

### August

- 4th Book Fair
- 5th Breakfast Club  
Book Fair  
ICAS Gr 3-6 Digital  
Technologies & Writing  
Maths Competition Gr 3-6
- 6th Book Fair
- 7th Book Fair
- 8th Book Fair  
Special Persons Day 2.15pm
- 11th School Council
- 12th Boite Performance  
ICAS Gr 3-6 English  
Breakfast Club
- 19th ICAS Gr 3-6 Spelling Bee  
and Science  
Breakfast Club
- 22nd Curriculum Day
- 26th ICAS Gr 3-6 Maths  
Breakfast Club

### September

- 2nd Kids Teaching Kids - Gr4  
Breakfast Club

## Boite Schools Chorus 2025

**Melbourne Town Hall  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August - 1pm!**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**

Mai Fali Eh: Songs and Stories of  
Timor-Leste  
Celebrate Our Students – Celebrate  
50 Years of Timorese Culture in  
Australia

Our choir students have been  
working hard, learning vibrant songs  
and stories from Timor-Leste. Now,  
they take the stage with hundreds  
of voices from across Victoria in Mai  
Fali Eh! – a powerful concert  
celebrating culture, connection,  
and community.

Don't miss this unforgettable  
performance at the beautiful

Please note Yea Primary School is in  
the 1pm show.

**Buy TICKETS here:**  
**<https://bit.ly/40fP0n4>**

# A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear families,

Well, after a calm and pleasant start to Term 2 we are enjoying a huge couple of weeks ahead! Yesterday we celebrated our Prep's 100 Days of School with our School Dance-a-thon Glow Stick Party Fundraiser!!! The students danced non-stop for 100 minutes. We had so much fun!!! Please remember to collect your fundraising money and send it to school with your child or drop it in to the office so we can calculate the student prizes by 21<sup>st</sup> August. Speaking of Fundraising – **Book Fair 2025** is coming next week. We will also have our huge **Grandparents and Special Persons Day** on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August from 2:15PM. Thanks to Beth for organising again.

We also wanted to congratulate Zoe Alldrick for her brave run at the State Cross Country. Zoe ran with a badly injured toe, pushing through the pain and completing the run. Congratulations Zoe, you are a star!

## ACADEMIC TESTING AND NAPLAN

Last week individual student NAPLAN results were sent home. We are really proud, of the efforts of our students. As a school and as part of the Department of Education this information is used to identify system and school trends as well and to support school improvement planning. The preliminary school data sets show that our school has improved in spelling which has been a focus over the last 12 months. We also have pleasing results in reading and saw improved performance in our year 5 data as well. We have lots to be proud of at Yea Primary School.

ICAS Testing for students that have opted in start on Tuesday August the 5<sup>th</sup>, good luck to all the students that have put their hand up to challenge themselves.

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND VISITORS

On Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July we had several school families hear a presentation from a member of the Australian Federal Police as part of the Think You Know program. This program is pro technology but shares vital information about how to keep our kids safe online and guide them to make good decisions with online behaviour. There will be more information coming out in the near future and we are also reflecting on ways in which the school can be more cyber safe as well. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

Yea Primary School was lucky to be visited by our Area Executive Director on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. Sharon Hensgen-Smith along with Rhonda Cole (Senior Education Improvement Leader) both came and toured our school and looked at our students hard at work. They both commented on the calm, orderly environment, the great teaching and learning programs and on how happy and engaged our students all were during the visit.

**Boite Choir** rehearsals are well underway currently and 23 of our students will travel into Melbourne to perform on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. Thank you to Lou Fillmore for organising and to Jason Turner for volunteering to chaperone on the day as well.

**Smile Squad** are coming later this year for free dental checks. Please complete the forms either online or by paper by 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**Glasses for Kids** are also coming later this year. This is free optometrist checks and glasses (if required) for all students in Gr Prep-3. please complete the consent form and return by 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Regards, Craig





# VALUES AWARDS



Congratulations to these amazing students for displaying our school values. You did a great job!



Week 1  
Tanner, Eddy, Jonah,  
Charlotte, Archie,  
Iylah and Pippa

## SRC Term 3

PT: Pippa and Charlotte  
2P: Ruby and Jagger  
456C: Brooklyn (absent) and Hudson

1M: Sophia and Chet  
3P: Archie and Esme  
456W: Eva and Sam





The **Boîte** presents

# Mai Fali Eh!

*Songs and Stories of Timor-Leste*

THE BOÎTE SCHOOLS CHORUS 2025

**Tuesday 12 August - 1pm, 7pm**

MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

**Sat 6 September - 1pm**

MOUNT CLEAR COLLEGE

MOUNT CLEAR, BALLARAT



tickets via [boite.com.au](https://boite.com.au)



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MELBOURNE



*Don't forget the Pantry is  
available for everyone in the  
Multi Purpose Room, thanks to  
Foodbank*



OUR FORTNIGHTLY

SWPBS FOCUS

This week from the  
28th July - 8th August 2025,

'WE KEEP OUR HANDS,  
FEET AND OBJECTS TO  
OURSELVES.'

**YEA  
PRIMARY**



I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.



Department  
of Education

