



**18th August
2021**

Issue 11



A word from Craig...

We apologise for the newsletter running behind as we have been busily rescheduling events, chasing up options for other events and trying to maintain as many positive experiences for the students and community as possible under trying circumstances. Every time there is a change in the response to Covid-19 in Melbourne or Victoria the school receives an updated list of restrictions and expectations to be met to keep the community safe. Please understand that the school teachers and myself would love to be able to run whole community events again and under the circumstances we are all doing our very best. We will do our best to keep the community informed of updates regarding everything as we go.

Grade 5 & 6 Camp

It was the first time Yea Primary School attended Coolamatong Camp and can I say it is a fantastic

location with amazing activities and staff. Despite the long bus trip we made the most of our time there focussing on the theme of teamwork. Canoeing, abseiling, bike orienteering, archery and even a boat ride to one of the islands provided lots of different experiences for all the students involved. The students should be praised for their behaviour while away on camp and I really enjoyed getting to know the students better over this time. A big thanks must go to Lucie Carneli and Sarah Priestley for their organisation and flexibility that allowed this event to proceed when it did.

Grade Prep 1 & 2 Sleepover

Really looking forward to this special event and again a big thank you to the amazing teachers here at Yea Primary School that banded together to come up with a fun, safe alternative for all the students. If nothing changes between

now and next week we will have a great time and make the most of this great experience together.

ICAS Testing

We have been making adjustments on the run to keep this event going. This morning students sat the English exam. Thank you to Zanni for her help and support in running this opportunity at school.

We hope all our families are doing okay and look forward to seeing you all soon.

MAD Camp

MAD Camp is run by our Chaplains and Scripture Union. Please see the ad in the Newsletter. If anyone is interested in their child attending please contact Graham or Steve via the office.

Thank you,
Craig

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Values Award



Blaire

For showing our school values of respect and collaboration, by being inclusive of all students at playtime.

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Seth

For showing all school values at Camp Coolamatong last week, always volunteering to help camp leaders, teachers and students.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported our Book Fair.

Despite the the interurruption of lockdown 6 our Fair was very successful, with the school earning over \$500 of free books for our Library.

The children enjoyed browsing the lovely books as well as entering the Book Fair Colouring Competition. Winners of the competition could choose a book and poster from the fair.

Our Winners:

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| Prep/1 | 1st Tayte Jolly |
| | 2nd Vicky Carbis |
| Grade 2/3 | 1st Izzy White |
| | 2nd Charlie Grant (absent) |
| Grade 4/5/6 | 1st Jackie Boyd |
| | 2nd Alana Sizemore |



Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held at school on September 2, restrictions permitting. You may also purchase gifts on the QKR App from August 24 through to August 31.

Please take note when purchasing on QKR there is a limit of 5 items per family.

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NORTHERN/EASTERN MIDDLE MAD CAMP

22TH-24TH SEPTEMBER
GRADES 4-8

Make A Difference!






NORTHERN/EASTERN MIDDLE MAD CAMP

WHEN: 22-24 Sept 2021

WHO: Year 4-8s

WHERE: Alexandra Adventure Resort

COST: \$180



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Or contact di.duursma@su.org.au or chris.helm@su.org.au

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YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREP TRANSITION DAYS (PREP 2022)

Students must bring a hat to wear. YPS hats can be purchased from the Front Office for \$15. Please purchase a hat to use on Transition Days (and for 2022).

Monday October 18th 9:00-11:30am

Bring hat and 1 fruit/vegie snack and morning tea.

Monday November 8th 9:00-1pm

Bring hat and 1 fruit/vegie snack and morning tea.

Monday November 15th 9:00-1pm

Bring hat and 1 fruit/vegie snack and morning tea.

Monday November 22nd 9:00-2:15pm

Bring hat and 1 fruit/vegie snack, morning tea and lunch.

State-wide Transition whole day

Tuesday 7th December 9am-3:15pm

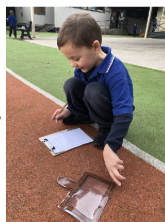
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL PLEASE CALL AND MAKE A TIME WITH OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL CRAIG IRVINE.



SCHOOL VALUES

Respect
Collaboration
Empathy
Creativity
Integrity
Persistence



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August

26th P/1/2 School Sleepover Camp
27th P/1/2 Campers leave 2pm
31st Kids Teaching Kids

September

2nd Father's Day Stall
3rd School Athletics 9-11am
7th Cluster athletics
10th SRC Free Dress Day Gold Coin donation for Foodbank Victoria
Sub Finance Meeting 1.45pm
13th School Council
17th Term 3 Ends
Early dismissal 2.15pm

October

3rd Term 4 begins



I support pride at DET



We acknowledge the Taungurung Clans traditional ownership of the lands and waters on which we work and learn. We respects their Elders both past, present and emerging. We pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of the First Peoples.

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Our kids matter.

KidsMatter helps our school nurture happy, balanced kids.



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