

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

August

- 4th Book Fair
- 5th Book Fair
- 6th Book Fair
- 7th Special Persons Day 2.15pm
Book Fair
- 11th Boite Choir Melbourne
- 21st National Principal's Day
- 24th School Council Meeting
- 27th ELF Reading Day
- 28th Curriculum Day
- 31st Grade 6 Market Stalls

September

- 1st Kids Teaching Kids - Gr 4
Fathers Day Stall
- 2nd Whole School Swimming
- 3rd Prep / 1 / 2 Camp departs
- 4th Prep / 1 / 2 Camp returns
- 7th Whole School Swimming
- 8th Whole School Swimming
- 9th Whole School Swimming
- 10th Whole School Swimming
- 14th Division Athletics
- 16th Gr 5 Market Stalls
- 18th Term 3 ends - early dismiss
2.15pm

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear Families,
One of the things I value most about Yea Primary School is that learning is never just something that happens inside a classroom. It is strengthened by the partnerships we build with our families, volunteers and wider community. Over the next fortnight we have several wonderful opportunities to celebrate those partnerships, and I encourage everyone to get involved.

Our annual **Book Fair** is running throughout the week, and I encourage families to drop in and have a browse. Whether you're searching for a new bedtime story, the next exciting chapter book or hoping to spark a love of reading, there really is something for everyone. Every purchase helps support our school and provides valuable resources for our students. Congratulations to **Vicki** on organising her very first Book Fair. I know she has invested a great deal of time into making it a success, and I hope our community enjoys supporting this wonderful event.

This Friday we look forward to welcoming parents, grandparents and other special people to our annual **Grandparents and Special Persons Day at 2.15pm**. The afternoon provides a wonderful opportunity for students to share their school with the important people in their lives while enjoying House activities together. These occasions create lasting memories and remind us how fortunate we are to have such a supportive and connected school community.

A WORD FROM CRAIG CONT...

Week 5 also brings around another round of our **Student Support Group meetings**. I always appreciate these opportunities to meet with families, teachers and allied health professionals to celebrate student progress, review goals and work together to ensure every child receives the support they need to flourish. Thank you to the many families who continue to work in genuine partnership with our staff.

Looking ahead, we are incredibly proud of the **15 students** who will represent Yea Primary School in the **Boîte Choir performance on Tuesday 11 August**. Performing alongside hundreds of students from schools across Victoria is a fantastic opportunity and a memorable experience. A special thank you to **Lou**, who has generously volunteered her own time to rehearse the choir and prepare our students so well for this event. I look forward to seeing them all perform on stage and know they will represent our school with pride.

Supporting Our Children Together – Understanding Bullying

One of the most important responsibilities we share as parents and educators is helping children develop positive relationships. A topic that is often discussed in schools is **bullying**, and it is helpful to understand that not every disagreement or conflict between children is bullying.

Children naturally experience friendship changes, misunderstandings and occasional conflict as they learn important social and emotional skills. While these situations can certainly be upsetting and always deserve support, bullying is different. It involves **deliberate, repeated behaviour intended to cause harm, where there is an imbalance of power** between those involved.

At Yea Primary School, every concern raised by students or families is taken seriously. Our role is to carefully understand what has occurred and respond in a way that best supports the children involved. Sometimes this means helping students repair friendships, develop conflict resolution skills or better understand each other's perspectives. In situations where bullying is identified, we implement appropriate interventions, ongoing monitoring and support to ensure every student feels safe, respected and ready to learn.

Families play an equally important role by encouraging children to talk openly about their experiences, listening carefully and working in partnership with the school. When we communicate early and work together, we are in the strongest position to help every child build resilience, empathy and the skills needed to develop healthy relationships. Thank you, as always, for the incredible support you show our students, staff and school. Together we continue to create a community where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow and flourish.

Kind regards,

Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



Week 2

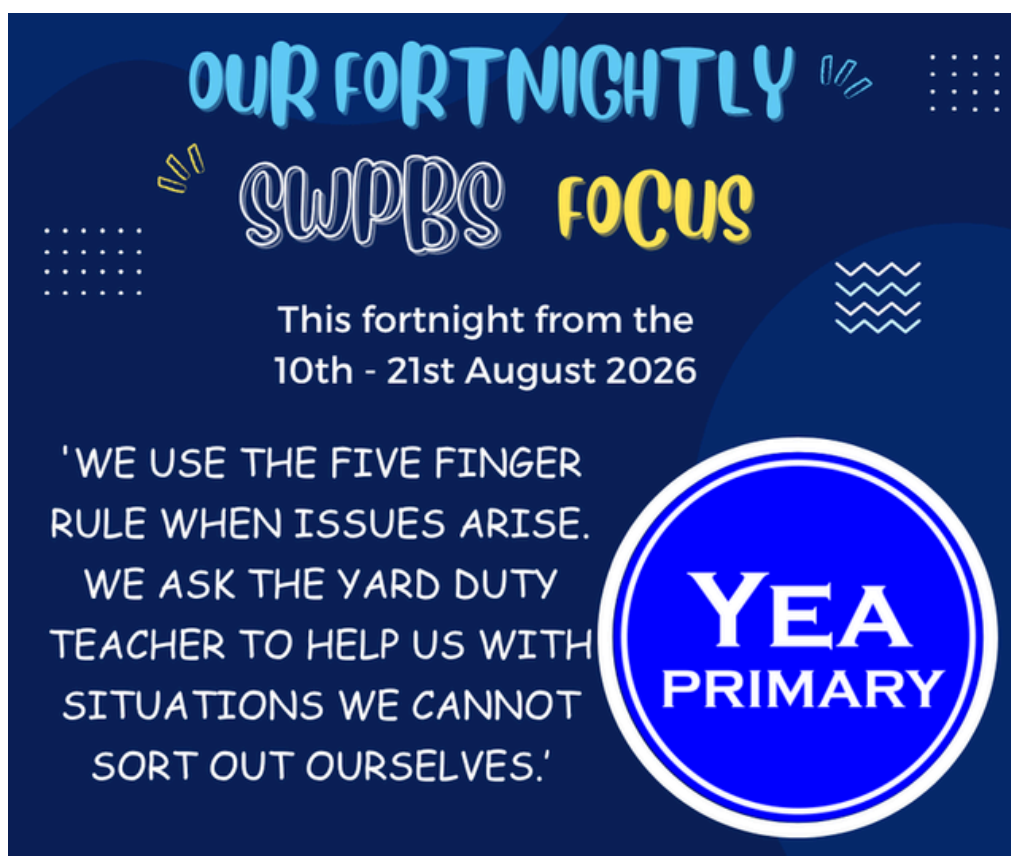
Haylee, Nate,
Cooper and Logan



Week 3

Ivy, Saxon, Sofi,
Sophie, Brian, Pippa
and Austin





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



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