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2021**

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A word from Craig...

What an eventful time it has been for our school and community. It has been fantastic to see student's smiling eyes and faces as they return to school. I wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge that it is still a very stressful time for many students and families, especially with the recent cases in the local community. As a school we are following the DET guidelines, focusing on the 3 V's, ventilation, encouraging vaccinations for eligible students and families and following all the vital Covid safe steps. This includes wearing of face masks, sanitising and washing of hands and minimising visitors to our school site. I also wanted to re-assure families that we always do our best to be sensitive to different points of view and accept that there are differing opinions on the best pathway forward through this pandemic. Where we can be flexible and supportive we will. I have heard some families have been concerned that because the Department of Education is promoting vaccination that students could be vaccinated without parents being informed while at school and this will not occur at Yea Primary School.

Events

We are celebrating ELF day this week and will be having a virtual visit from illustrator and author Sue Degennaro. This will be a fun and exciting day for our

students and we will post lots of photos and pictures for families to see.

Excursions and incursions are allowed to occur again and we will be able to have transition visits and tours as well. We will put out a special addition of what events will occur this term after reviewing the calendar and changes.

Graduation

With the roadmap moving at a quick speed we are happy to announce that in line with density limits Grade 6 graduation and celebrations will be able to go ahead. We will keep families informed and have sent out some tentative information.

Production

Our Grade 6 students have been busy practising their roles for production and we are now hoping to proceed with this major whole school event. Watch this space.

Yea Races

Yea Primary School will be running the BBQ at Yea races on the 13th of November. We would love some volunteers. I will be there cooking up some sausages as well and hope to meet the community. Please call Jo in the office to put your name down if you are available to help.

Staffing

We are beginning to organise staffing for 2022. For those families who may not be aware I was appointed to the Substantive

Principal role at the beginning of this term and look forward to continuing my work as Principal at Yea Primary School. Over time I hope to get to know all of the families better, especially when we can welcome people back on site.

At this stage I can announce that Lauren Cronk will be teaching our Prep 1 class again in 2022. She will be in the classroom 4 days a week and Sal Phillips will be in the classroom on Thursday's. Our transition program has already begun and if you have a child ready for school next year we would love to hear from you really soon.

Leave

Tracey Ukosich, Grace Muir and Louise Fillmore will continue to be on leave throughout 2022. Our Chaplain Graham Veal is currently on leave and will hopefully be returning in the new year.

Big News

It is with some sadness but also excitement that I would like to congratulate Susie Bennett on being appointed to a classroom teacher role at Barton Primary School in Cranbourne West from 2022 onwards. Susie will be a big loss to our community after many years as a staff member and as a former student but I would like to congratulate her on taking this big step and wish her well with all her goals in the future.

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While congratulating people we would also like to congratulate Lucie Carneli and her partner Jamie on their engagement. Fantastic news and we wish them many years of happiness in the future.

Job Advertisements

The school will shortly be advertising teacher and education support positions via recruitment online to complete our staffing plan for 2022. We look forward to making more exciting announcements in the near future. We are also looking for a cleaning and maintenance team to help maintain our school going forward as Barb has informed

us that she will be finishing up at the end of the year as well.

Curriculum Days

As a school we have been unable to complete much of our professional learning with teachers as well with this disrupted year. We have two curriculum days currently booked for this term. The first is Monday the 1st of November, 2021 before Melbourne Cup Day. Staff will take part in professional learning around Cultural Understanding and Safety Training and report writing. The second day will be on Friday the 3rd of December, 2021 where we will complete our CUST and continue the schools work on

embedding our reading instructional model.

Prep /1 Swimming

Prep/1 will be doing Swimming lessons commencing late November, dates will be advised shortly.

New Website

We will have more ways to share our school information moving forward with a new website.

Check it out, we hope this will help us to connect and communicate with our community moving forward.

www.yeaps.vic.edu.au

Thank you,
Craig

Congratulations to SRC Reps Term 4

P/1A Dylan and Cienna



1/2B Evie and Zoe



2/3C Kensi and Charlie G



3/4D Holly and Hunter



5/6E Charlie and Adam



5/6F Duncan and Dustin



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Values Award



Archie

For showing persistence and enthusiasm with all learning tasks.

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Evie

For showing respect, integrity and empathy by helping others without being asked.

Jump Rope For Heart Award

Jasper Dalziel for raising significant funds. Well done!



Anamalia Award

Izzy White



Be Kind Awards

Evie McKay



Toby Geeson



Max McLeod



Lily Fraser



Hugo Wojcik



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Woolworths Cricket Blast.

Calling all Junior Blasters!!!

Blast Cricket returns this summer at Yea Tigers Cricket Club.

Starts Friday 12th November 4.30pm at Yea Recreation Reserve.

Learn new skills, through fun game-based skills.

Sign up now for your Starter Kit including personalised shirt and bat.

Contact Will 0413 249 414

Register online <https://play.cricket.com.au/>



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October

28th ELF Day - in house

November

1st Report Writing Day - School Closed
2nd Melbourne Cup Day - School Closed
4th P/1/2 Mansfield Zoo excursion
8th 2022 Prep Transition 9-9.30am
12th Sub Finance
15th 2022 Prep Transition 9-1.00pm School Council
22nd 2022 Prep Transition 9-2.15pm
30th Volunteers Morning Tea

December

3rd Staff Training Day - School Closed
7th Statewide Transition Day
9th Grade 6 Graduation Dinner



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