

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

September

10th Whole School Swimming

14th Division Athletics

16th Gr 5 Market Stalls

Prep Transition 11.30am-1pm

18th Pancakes & Zooper Dooper

SRC Free dress fundraiser

Term 3 ends - early

dismiss 2.15pm



October

5th Term 4 begins

10th Bunnings Seymour Sausage

Sizzle fundraiser

14th Prep Transition 9am -11.30am

16th Regional Athletics

26th School Council

29th State Athletics

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the end of Term 3. The last couple of weeks have been incredibly busy at Yea Primary School, with our students involved in a wonderful range of learning experiences both at school and out in the community.

A huge congratulations to **Rob Fallon and our Grade 4 students** for their involvement in the Kids Teaching Kids Conference. As part of their work, the students created an impressive model of the **Murray-Darling Basin**, which has attracted plenty of attention, with multiple organisations now requesting the opportunity to display it. A fantastic achievement and something our students should be incredibly proud of.

Our **Prep-2 Camp at Toolangi** was another terrific experience, with the possum glider and night walk particular highlights. A big thank you to Bree for organising and leading the camp, all the staff who attended, and those who kept everything running back at school. Our **Grade 6 Market Stalls** were also a great success – well done to Sarah, the team and our Grade 6 students. Grade 5 will get their opportunity next Wednesday.

It was also wonderful to see such a great turnout for our Father's Day Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who came along and to the staff and helpers who made the morning happen. It was lovely to have so many dads, grandfathers and other important people spending time at school with the kids.

We have recently received our **2026 NAPLAN**

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results, with our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students achieving results above the state in all five areas of assessment. This is something our students and staff should be extremely proud of and reflects our continued focus on teaching and learning.

Our staff continued this work during our recent Curriculum Day, exploring the **Victorian Teaching and Learning Model** and considering how coaching and professional learning can support our next stage of improvement. As we begin developing our **2027–2030 School Strategic Plan**, we have plenty to be proud of while continuing to look at where we can improve and what we want Yea Primary School to become over the next four years.

This week our students have been enjoying four days of **swimming**, while on Friday our Grade 5 and 6 students will head to the Yea Shire Hall for a special **R U OK? Day screening of Sketch**. It is a great opportunity to reinforce the importance of connection, looking out for one another and knowing that it is okay to ask for help when we need it.

Next week we are excited to welcome our **2027 Prep students** for their first transition session. We also have Division Athletics, Grade 5 Market Stalls and our ELF Reading Day performance. A special thank you to our local **CWA**, who have prepared packs for every student as part of ELF Reading Day.

A big thank you also to **Joshua Kelly and Yea Machinery** for their generous support with our mowing and grounds maintenance and for sharing their advice and expertise. We greatly appreciate Joshua giving his time to support our school.

School Council

I would like to thank **Vanessa Canning** for her contribution to Yea Primary School, particularly her time as our **School Council President**. Vanessa has generously given her time and made a valued contribution to our school community. As their family moves to a school closer to home, we wish **Vanessa, Jason, Roy and Molly** all the very best.

Thank you also to **Jessica Daniel**, who has stepped up as **Acting School Council President** for the remainder of the school year. We really appreciate Jess taking on the role and continuing to support our school.

Farewell Jordy

At the end of this term, **Jordyn Beattie (Jordy)** will finish her time with us at Yea Primary School. Jordy has made a wonderful contribution through both her work with **TheirCare in our before and after school care program** and in the classroom supporting our students. Her warmth, care and willingness to help have been greatly appreciated. We thank Jordy for everything she has contributed and wish her all the very best for her next adventure.

Finally, our **SRC Pancake and Free Dress Day** will help us celebrate the last day of term. A reminder that **school finishes at 2:15pm next Friday, 18 September**.

Thank you to our students, staff, families and wider community for another incredibly busy and rewarding term. I hope everyone enjoys the final week and gets the opportunity for a well-earned break over the holidays.

Have a great week,

Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



Week 6

Fox, Dean, Matilda
and Charlotte



Week 7

Toby, Sam,
Caden, Logan,
Emelia and Eli





Week 8

Kruzz and Harry



OUR FORTNIGHTLY



SWPBS FOCUS



The next fortnight from the
7th - 18th September 2026



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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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