

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

September

- 10th 4/5/6 Writers workshop
Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews
- 11th Adrian Beck author visit
Yea Shire Hall
Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews
- 12th 56C Market Stalls
Think U Know presentation for students
- 15th 2026 Prep Transition
9am-11am
Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews
- 16th Breakfast Club
56W Market Stalls
Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews
- 17th Division Athletics
3P Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews
- 19th SRC Sports Day Fundraiser
Sausage roll & juice box
Term 3 ends - early dismissal 2.15pm

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear Families,

I can hardly believe we are at the end of term three already. Two final busy weeks to finish off the term. This term we are trialling Parent, Student, Teacher Meetings again. We have timed them for the end of term three so we can discuss your child's progress to date, collaborate, and set a goal together to help your child finish the year strongly. We hope as many families as possible can make it to these meetings that can be booked via the Sentral application. While we are talking about feedback from families we would love to hear from families via the Parent Caregiver Guardian Opinion Survey. The link and information have been sent via email, reminders are on Facebook, and we are aiming for at least a 50% response rate. Currently we have had 22% of families respond. We hope you can help!!!

Celebrations and Events

Congratulations to our Grade 4 students, Rob Fallon, and Zanni Waldstein for another successful Kids Teaching Kids Conference at the Yea Wetlands. Our Grade 4's designed and performed a witty play about understanding fire that will be presented again at our assembly next week for all to enjoy. Well done.

Our swimming lessons have been fantastic, so smooth, student behaviour has been excellent and Sarah Priestley

our instructor, organiser and planner has done an amazing job. Sarah has been in the pool all week teaching a class as well so that we can keep the groups smaller and get the most out of the experience. Our younger and less experienced students are working through the Survival Swimming Program and work in skill-based groups with students of a similar age. When students are in our higher primary years, they are given an opportunity to complete the Victorian Water Safety Certificate as well. Thanks for all your work, Sarah.

We hope all the dads had a great Father's Day on Sunday. It was great to have so many Dads, Grandparents, significant others and role models attend the school on Friday as part of the celebrations. A huge thank you to Christie Neilson for organising the Father's Day Stall. Christie has been doing this for Father's Day and Mother's Day now since 2021 and this will be her last one. Thank you so much Christie and all your helpers this year, Karen, Tara, and Molly.

A big congratulations to our Dance-a-thon Prize Winners and thank you to our whole community for your support. Oliver Lane's family won the overall prize a family voucher for Lego Land. Our class winners won \$20 BCF / Rebel Sport vouchers Logan in PT, Caden in 2P, Roy in 3P, Sienna in 456C and Toby in 456W. Our school raised \$3,800 from this event. Thank you to all, splendid work.

Please check the calendar and your emails for all the happenings in the next couple of weeks, Parent, Teacher and Student Interviews, Grade 56 Market Stalls, Think You Know Presentations, Swimming Lessons, Division Athletics, Writers Workshops, Adrian Beck Author visit and finally our SRC Sporting Colours Fundraiser and Fun Day on the last day of term.

Staffing News

A lot of big news has been announced recently. Firstly, a congratulations and farewell for Jonathan Fisher who has been appointed to a new position at the Saints College starting in Term 4 this year. Jonathan has been a member of the Yea Primary School staff team since 2015 and wishes all students and staff well as he takes on this new, exciting challenge.

Secondly, Beth Turvey has been working at Yea Primary School since 2000, a positive influence on students, staff, and culture, she has worked in classrooms, managed our library and in recent times co-ordinated our early years literacy intervention program. She has announced she will be retiring at the end of this year. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Beth for her time and wish her well as she goes into retirement.

Thirdly, a huge congratulations to Sophie Watts/Skilling and Drew Skilling who are expecting a little bundle of joy early next year. Sophie has a long connection with Yea Primary School as a student, education support and now as a teacher. We will miss her next year but are super happy for them both. Congratulations from all of us.

I hope everyone enjoys the last couple of weeks of school and enjoys the holidays as the weather starts to warm up again.

Craig



Term 4 Begins
6th October



VALUES AWARDS



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



Week 6

Lexi, Isla, Hunter,
Madeleine, Matilda,
Dean and Indie



Week 7

Evie, Toby, Toby,
Blake and Cienna





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

OUR FORTNIGHTLY SWPBS FOCUS

This fortnight from the
8th - 21st September 2025

"WE SHOW RESILIENCE
IN ALL THAT WE DO."



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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