

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

October

10th Bunnings Seymour Sausage
Sizzle fundraiser
14th Prep Transition 9am -11.30am
16th Regional Athletics
23rd Trivia Night Fundraiser
26th School Council
29th State Athletics

November

2nd Teacher Professional Practise
3rd Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
6th Prep Transition 9am -1.30pm
9th Smile Squad
10th Smile Squad
27th Prep Transition 9am -2.15pm
28th Yea Show
30th School Council Meeting

December

1st Curriculum Day
8th Statewide Transition Day
10th Gr 6 Graduation
16th School Concert
17th Pool Party & Celebration Day

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to Term 4!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and our students are feeling refreshed and ready for another great term at Yea Primary School. Term 4 is always a busy, but incredibly rewarding, time of the year. While we don't have camps or swimming this term, there is certainly plenty ahead of us with reporting, transition, graduation, our end-of-year celebrations and all of the other events that make the final term such a special one.

Our focus for these first couple of weeks is simple - **re-establish our routines and make the most of every learning opportunity.** Getting back into good habits around attendance, learning, behaviour and looking after our school will help set everyone up for a successful term.

Welcome to YPS

We are very pleased to welcome some new students and families to our school community this term. Archie joins us in Grade 5, Mia in Grade 3, Oliver in Grade 4, Annabelle in Grade 6 and Angel in Prep.

Starting at a new school can be a big step, and I know our students and families will do what Yea Primary School does so well - make our newest members feel welcome and part of our community. We also say goodbye to Tyson, Molly and Roy, who have finished their time with us at YPS. We wish them and their families all the very best for what comes next.

Celebrating a Strong Term 3

Before we get too far into Term 4, there is plenty from last term worth celebrating.

Across Term 3, our students received more than 17,000 ClassDojo acknowledgements connected to our school values. Being Responsible was our most frequently recognised value, followed by Being Respectful and Being Resilient. These numbers are a wonderful reflection of the positive choices our students make every day.

A WORD FROM CRAIG CONT...

Our whole-school attendance for Term 3 was approximately 90%, with PT taking out our Term 3 Attendance Award with an excellent class average of 93.2%. Congratulations PT!

As always, regular attendance makes an enormous difference. Every day at school provides another opportunity to learn, connect with friends and be part of our school community. We would love to see that whole-school figure climb even higher during Term 4.

Our SWPBS Focus

Be Responsible - We pack up our sports equipment.

For the first two weeks of term, this is our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support focus. It sounds simple, but these small acts of responsibility make a real difference to our school. Staff on yard duty will be looking out for students demonstrating this expectation and recognising them through ClassDojo.

Term 4 SRC

Congratulations to our new Term 4 Student Representative Council members:

PT: Stella W. & Oakley W.

1S: Logan G. & Evie C.

2M: Mason C. & Tyrese C.

3/4C: Max E. & Nixon T.

4/5P: Linc D. & Ivy D.

6P: Ethan P. & Flynn K.

Our first SRC meeting for the term will be held on Wednesday 14 October. I'm looking forward to hearing their ideas and having them represent the voices of their classmates throughout the term.

Around the School

A little work has also been happening while everyone has been away, including carpet steam cleaning throughout the school. It's always nice to return to classrooms and learning spaces feeling fresh and ready for a new term.

Families will also receive Term 4 class overview newsletters shortly, outlining the learning taking place in each classroom this term.

Our Prep transition program continues this fortnight as we begin welcoming our 2027 Preps and their families into YPS. This is always an exciting time of the year and another reminder of just how quickly our current students have grown!

Coming Up

Saturday 10 October - Bunnings BBQ

Wednesday 14 October - Prep Transition Session 2 & SRC Meeting

Friday 16 October - Regional Athletics, Albury

Friday 23 October - YPS Trivia Night

Monday 26 October - School Council Meeting

A few other activities are currently being finalised and we will communicate those dates once confirmed.

Our **YPS Trivia Night** on Friday 23 October should be a terrific community night. It will run from 6:30-9:30pm at the Rec Reserve Cricket Rooms, with tables of up to eight people, games, prizes and plenty of fun. Tickets are \$20 per person. More information will be shared shortly.

Have a Great Term

There is a lot to look forward to over the next eleven weeks. Term 4 can become very busy very quickly, so our challenge is to enjoy everything that comes with it while continuing to keep teaching, learning and student wellbeing at the centre of what we do.

Thank you, as always, for your support of our school, our staff and, most importantly, our students.

Have a wonderful Term 4!

Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



term 3
week 9



SRC term 4

PT Stella & Oakley
1S Logan & Evie
2M Mason & Tyrese
34C Max & Nixon
45P Linc & Ivy
6P Ethan & Flynn





YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 23rd October
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Rec Reserve Cricket Rooms

\$20 a head | **Max 8 per table** | **There will be prizes and games**

Bar running – No BYO | **BYO food** | **No kids**

OUR FORTNIGHTLY SWPBS FOCUS

The fortnight from the 5th - 16th October 2026

'WE PACK UP ANY SPORTS EQUIPMENT'

YEA PRIMARY



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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