

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

October

26th School Council
29th State Athletics
30th World Teachers Day

November

2nd Teacher Professional Practise
Day - no students
3rd Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
6th Prep Transition 9am -1.30pm
27th Prep Transition 9am -2.15pm
28th Yea Show
30th School Council Meeting

December

1st Curriculum Day - no students
8th Statewide Transition Day
10th Gr 6 Graduation
13th St Lukes Community Carols
16th School Concert
17th Pool Party & Celebration Day
18th Term 4 Ends - early
dismiss 1.15pm
Gr6 Final assembly
Gr6 Parent TeeBall match
Yea Arts Community Carols

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Hi everyone,

We're already into Week 3 of Term 4, and things are certainly moving along quickly! It's been lovely to see our students settle back into their routines and make such a positive start to the term.

I received some wonderful feedback from Nikki last week about how well our students have been looking after the school grounds, particularly packing up the sports equipment after playtime. The yard and outdoor spaces were looking fantastic! It's great to see our students taking pride in their school and showing responsibility for the spaces we all share.

Regional Athletics

A big congratulations to our students who represented Yea Primary School at Regional Athletics in Albury last Friday. Esme did a wonderful job competing, Holly finished 4th, while Logan and Zoe both achieved fantastic 3rd-place finishes. Competing at this level is a terrific achievement, and we're very proud of all four students. Well done!

Looking Ahead to 2027

Planning for 2027 is well underway!

We've now held two transition sessions for our incoming Prep students, and it's been wonderful to begin welcoming our newest learners and their families into the YPS community.

I'm pleased to announce that Bree Turner and Bec Smith will be teaching in our Prep team next year.

A WORD FROM CRAIG CONT...

We have also confirmed that we will be running a seven-class model in 2027, which will mean slightly smaller classes across the school. We're looking forward to the opportunities this will provide for our students and teachers.

The remaining class structures and teacher allocations are being finalised, and we expect to share these with families over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your interest and patience as we work through these important decisions.

Student Support Group Meetings

This term, our Student Support Group (SSG) meetings will be held in Weeks 9 and 10, a little later than usual. We've made this change deliberately so that our discussions can focus not only on student progress throughout 2026, but also on planning for a successful transition into 2027. Holding these meetings towards the end of term will allow us to have more informed conversations about students' needs, goals and supports for the following year, particularly as class structures and teacher allocations are finalised.

Of course, we don't want families to feel they need to wait until Weeks 9 and 10 if there is something important to discuss. If you have any pressing concerns, information to share or matters requiring attention before then, please contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange an earlier conversation.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership in supporting our students.

A Little Professional Learning

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend a leadership conference with some wonderful presenters and plenty of interesting ideas. It was a fantastic couple of days, and I've come away with some valuable learning that I'm looking forward to sharing with our staff as we continue improving what we do at YPS.

A big thank you to Jo M and Lauren for keeping everything running smoothly while I was away!

Coming Up

There is plenty happening over the next couple of weeks, including Rookie Rollers, tennis activities and State Athletics.

Friday 30 October is World Teachers' Day, a great opportunity to recognise the wonderful work our teachers do every day. We are fortunate to have such a committed and caring team at Yea Primary School.

A reminder that **Monday 2 November is a Teacher Professional Practice Day, so there will be no school for students on that day.**

Unfortunately, our planned Trivia Night has been postponed until 2027 due to access arrangements at the sporting grounds. We look forward to getting this event up and running next year.

Thanks again to everyone for your ongoing support. Have a great fortnight!

Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



Week 1

Lexi, Tanya
and Axl



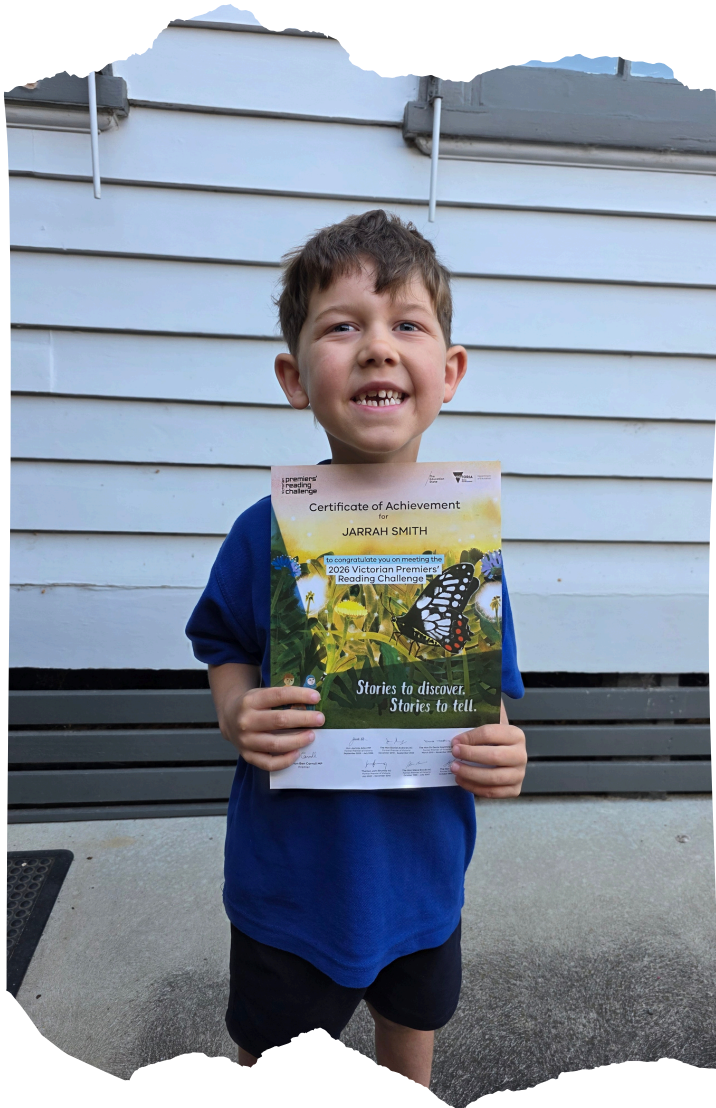
Week 2

Mason, Eddy
and Angel





Congratulations
Jarrah on
meeting the
2026 Victorian
Premiers'
Reading
Challenge



OUR FORTNIGHTLY



SWPBS

FOCUS



The fortnight from the
19th - 30th October 2026



"WE LISTEN TO AND
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS"



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



Department
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