



**28th November  
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# NEWSLETTER

## **A word from Craig...**

Hi everyone,

Sorry for the late newsletter but we have had a super busy and challenging week. The high voltage power incident in Yea meant that we had to run the school without power for two days and we are still working with trades to get all of the damaged systems at school repaired. The teachers, students and administration staff all adapted beautifully as we went old school for a couple of days.

There are only 17 official school days left for the year which is very exciting and scary. Our Grade 6 students are very close to the end of their Primary Schooling and are very much ready for the next step in their educational journeys.

We are in the process of finalising classes for 2023. This is a tricky process in a small school as the number of options we have for splitting students or keeping students together is limited. If you have any concerns please send an email to [yea.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:yea.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and I will get back to you to discuss.

### **Grade 3 and 4 Camp**

The Grade 3 and 4 Camp at Camp Angahook, Aireys Inlet was fantastic. A special thank you to Chris Cummins for coming along and being a great help. A big thank you to Jo Madden, Amanda Augello and Rebecca Smith for also coming along and supporting the camp. We had many positive comments about our student's behaviour and willingness to have a go at new and exciting activities. A highlight was seeing the kids catching waves in the freezing cold water at the beach.

### **Events Galore**

Over the next three weeks we have so much happening. Prep / 1 Swimming this week should be a lot of fun. On Friday we have a whole school incursion with Supreme Incursions including billy carting, lego, home-made pizzas and hip-hop dancing. It promises to be a fantastic day. The following week we have a special city excursion for our 5/6 students as well. Then Graduation, Pool Parties, School Concert, Yea Carols, Special Assemblies, Parent / Staff Vs Student Tee-ball match and a Colour Run on Friday the 16th as well. We will have finished all of our normal classes and special events on Friday the 16th of December, 2022. On Monday the 19th of December, Class teachers will be having their final Professional Practice day and will be at school but not running normal classes. The school will be open but running an alternate program on this day. Tuesday the 20th of December is our official last day that will finish at 1.30pm in order to line up with the buses.

### **Parent Payments and Booklists**

The notices for the student booklists and voluntary parent payments have been sent out for next year. We encourage as many families as possible to support the school by making contributions if you can.

### **Library**

Library borrowing has ceased for 2022 and could all borrowed books be returned as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Craig Irvine

***Be Respectful, Be Resilient, Be Responsible***

## Values Award



Madeline

For always showing respect to her peers and teachers.

## Values Award



Louis

For being responsible organising games in the yard during lunchtimes and for being respectful and encouraging of others.

## Values Award



Evan

For being a responsible learner in Numeracy, trying his best and getting himself organised for learning.

## Values Award



Haylee

For showing resilience and working hard to overcome challenges.

## Values Award



Emmett

For being a responsible learner by completing his learning tasks and answering questions during class discussion times.

## Values Award



Alana

For being a respectful and kind student to her peers and teachers.

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Rylie

For showing resilience and working hard to improve his writing.

## Values Award



Ethan

For being a responsible classroom member, always helping with pack-up jobs and general classroom organisation.

## Values Award



Izzy

For being a respectful class member at all times, always doing her best and being kind to her peers.

## Values Award



Vicky

For being persistent and showing resilience with her learning.

## Values Award



Ashton

For showing resilience when trying a new activity, working hard until he has completed all of his learning tasks.

## Values Award



Lucas

For being a respectful and polite student to his peers and teachers.

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Archie

For trying hard, making strong choices and being a responsible learner.

## Values Award



Holly

For showing persistence and resilience when working through a challenging task.

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### November

- 25th Sausage Sizzle
- 28th Prep Transition 9am-2.15pm  
Dance practice at Hall
- 29th Prep/1 Swimming
- 30th Prep/1 Swimming

## Drink Bottles

Available for purchase on QKR  
or in the office.

**\$8.50**



Please contact the office to confirm  
your child/ren allocated house colour.

### December

- 1st Prep/1 Swimming
- 2nd Whole School Event
- 5th Whole school dance  
practice at Hall
- 6th Prep/1 Swimming
- 7th Prep/1 Swimming  
Gr 6 Graduation
- 8th Prep/1 Swimming
- 9th Sub Finance 8.30am  
5/6 Melbourne Excursion
- 12th Whole School full dress  
rehearsal at Hall  
School Council Dinner
- 13th Statewide Transition
- 14th School Musical
- 15th Pool Parties
- 16th T-Ball game  
Sausage Sizzle  
Colour Run  
Grade 6 Assembly
- 19th Curriculum Day - School  
closed
- 20th Last day of Term 4 - early  
dismiss 1.30pm



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