

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

December

3rd *Passion Projects 11.30-1.30pm*

8th *School Council Dinner*

9th *School Captain Speeches*
11.30am

Breakfast Club

Statewide Transition Day

10th *Volunteer Morning Tea*

11th *Gr 6 Graduation*

15th *Whole school production*
dress rehearsal

16th *Breakfast Club*

17th *School Production*

'If Yea could turn back time'

18th *End of Year celebrations*
at Yea Pool

19th *Gr6 final assembly*

Gr6 v Parents & Staff Tee ball

Term 4 ends - early
dismissal 1.15pm



A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear Families,

So... we are in the last few weeks of school for 2025. This is a fun, but busy and sometimes stressful time for students, families, teachers and school leaders. Our teacher's are currently finalising student reports and these will be distributed next week to families. Families will also be able to see some work samples on Class Dojo from our Specialist subjects. Our Curriculum Day on Monday was a chance to reflect on our journey over the last few years and for our school to align our work with the Department of Education Victorian Teaching and Learning Model. We also recently received our own school report card (School Performance Report) from the Department of Education, that reviews learning achievement, wellbeing and attendance data to provide a ranking.

I am very proud to say that Yea Primary School is now categorised as a high performing school, ahead of similar schools. I know that all the staff and students here work hard every day, supported by wonderful families and this result just confirms what I already knew, we have a great school and community. Hooray!

Now for the rest of the year... this week we have Passion Projects being presented, a responsible pet incursion on Friday for Prep / Grade 1, additional rehearsals for production on Thursday and Friday for our cast and the Rotary Senior Citizens dinner on Friday night.

Next week we have our final school council meeting for our 2025 school council. This meeting will also be Amanda Jolly's last school council meeting after 17 years and I just wanted to acknowledge her significant contribution to the school over many years. Thank you so much Amanda the school is a better place thanks to your massive contribution. The Statewide Transition Day where all our students will spend time in their classroom for next year, is on Tuesday the 9th of December, with next year's teacher. Our prospective 2026 school captain speeches will also be presented on Tuesday the 9th of December between 11:30-1:30. Our volunteer thank you morning tea will be held on Wednesday morning from 10:45 – 11:45am and all parent and community volunteers are invited to come and join us for a cuppa and some slice to say thank you for your contributions to our school this year. Thursday the 11th of December is a big day with our Grade 6 Graduation taking place at Flowerdale Estate, it is a spectacular night where we get to celebrate our students as they prepare to leave us for high school.

In our final week we have lots of rehearsals, personal health sessions and our 2025 School Production, 'If Yea Could Turn Back Time!' on Wednesday the 17th of December. We follow this with our school celebration day on Thursday December the 18th, think jumping castles, pool party and free food. On our final day we have our Grade 6 students and their U15 siblings (past students) Vs Yea PS staff and Grade 6 parents tee ball match in the morning. We finish at 1:15pm on the last day and wish everyone a very happy holiday season.

With so much on at this time of year School Council has decided we need a local policy to let families know how all our end of year festivities run, and this is being drafted and presented to school council next Monday. This will include our procedures and protocols around Graduation, Concert ticketing, Awards, School Captain processes, end of year celebrations and our traditional tee ball match. We hope this helps all families to be involved and have a great time.

It has been a massive year with so much still to come, enjoy it all and thanks for your support all year.

Kind regards,
Craig Irvine, Principal



VALUES AWARDS



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



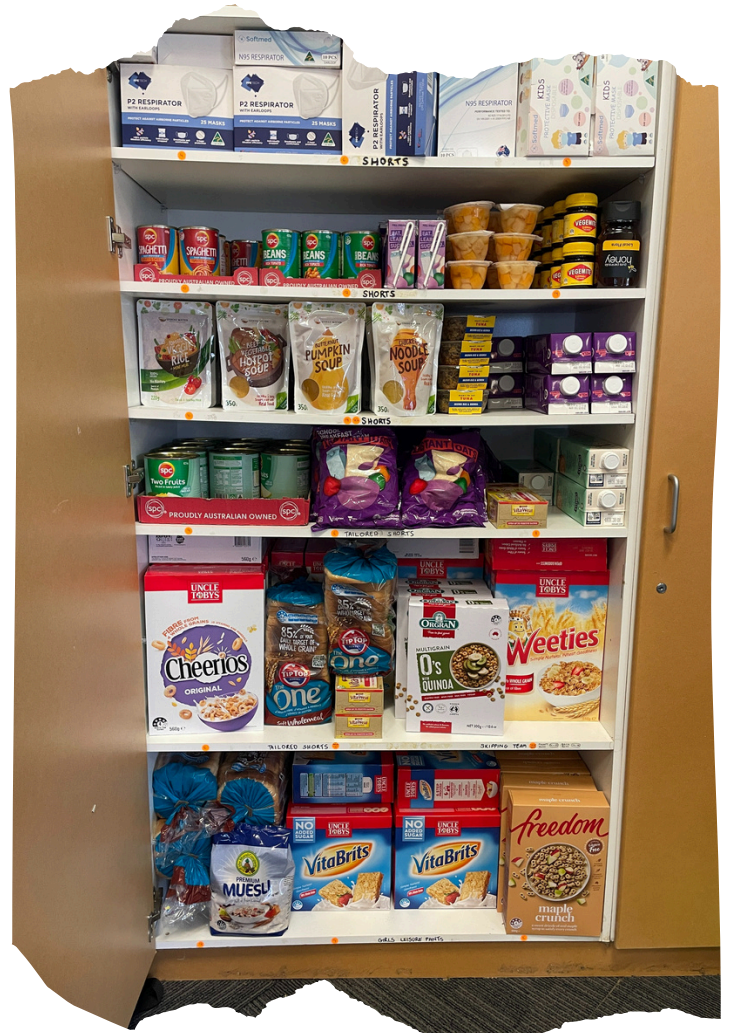
Week 7
Madeline, Ellie,
Matilda, Tanya, Belle
and Eden



Week 8
Harper, Bridie,
Sophie and Delilah



*Please help
yourself to the
Foodbank
pantry in the
Multi Purpose
room*



OUR FORTNIGHTLY SWPBS FOCUS

This fortnight from the
1st - 13th November 2025

"WE INCLUDE OTHERS BY
USING KIND WORDS,
LISTENING WHEN OTHERS
SPEAK, AND INVITING
EVERYONE TO JOIN IN."

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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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