



**17th February
2022**

Issue 2



A word from Craig...

Dear Families,

Would you believe we are already nearly at the end of week 4 for staff and week 3 for the students.

Swimming

We have already held our house swimming competition where Barramul (blue) were our house champions for 2022. Congratulations to all students who participated. We have also taken part in the Cathedral Cluster Swimming Carnival organised by our very own Deb Male where our students competed very well. Congratulations to the 20 students that have made it through to the Division Swimming on the 23rd of February in Seymour. I was very proud of all of our students on this day for the effort they showed. A big thank you and congratulations should also go to Sal for the organisation of swimming lessons at Yea Primary School for many years. The organisation and flexibility of staff to maintain this program is an amazing service for our students that should not be taken for granted. Thanks Sal, Deb and all the staff who support swimming at Yea Primary School.

School Council

It has come to that time of the year again where we need to ask for nominations for School Council. If we have more nominations than places we will need to hold elections but if we only receive enough nominations for the vacancies then no elections will be run. Any interested parents or staff are encouraged to nominate. Nomination forms can be collected and returned to the office or requested and sent back via email through our school email yea.ps@education.vic.gov.au. All nominations will need to be received by Thursday the 24th of February, 2022 by 3:00pm at our office.

2021 School Council	2022 School Council
Parents Erin Papadopoulos (President) Amanda Jolly (Vice President) Hayden Benefield Chelsea Helder Zanni Waldstein Kelly Jollie Sam Porter Tania Day Lareesa Brennan	Second year of term Chelsea Helder Hayden Benefield Amanda Jolly Sam Porter Zanni Waldstein Kelly Jollie Up for nomination / re-election: Erin Papadopoulos Lareesa Brennan Tania Day
Staff Craig Irvine (Principal – Executive Officer) Sal Phillips Lauren Cronk Susie Bennetts	Continuing on second year of term Craig Irvine Sal Phillips Up for nomination / re-election: Lauren Cronk Susie Bennetts

Parents of students who work for the DET are eligible to apply as a parent DET member for school council while their child attends Yea Primary School. When working out quorum for meetings the parent will still count as a DET member. The first meeting of Yea Primary School Council for 2022 will be on Monday the 21st of March, 2022 at 6pm on site at school. If you would like to know more information please contact the office and ask to speak with Craig.

Leadership Assembly

On Friday the 4th of March at 2:15pm we have an afternoon tea and leadership assembly for our Grade 6 leaders and their families at school. Our School Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains will all be presented certificates at this time by our special guests.

The staff loved the getting to know you meetings and we are looking forward to working together in 2022 to help all the students flourish at Yea Primary School.

Stay safe, Craig

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Congratulations SRC Reps Term 1

P/1A	Ellie and Skye
1/2B	Ava and Toby
2/3C	Stella and Darby
4/5D	Tahlia and Evan
4/5/6E	Hunter and Lexi
5/6F	Aleyah and Mason



Cluster Swimming



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Values Award



Eamon

For showing respect and being collaborative when cheering on his House team mates at the swimming carnival.

Values Award



Zoe

For being persistent and trying hard all day in her races at the swimming carnival.

Values Award



Hamish

For showing respect by volunteering for additional roles at the swimming carnival and filling in the holes at the friendship chair.

Values Award



Darby

For showing respect and being collaborative when helping with our classroom setup.

Values Award



Ella

For being a supportive classmate and looking after her friends.

Values Award



Jayden

For being an inclusive, supportive classmate and encouraging others to do their best.

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Cluster Swimming Team



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\$12.50

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your child/ren allocated house colour.

Important Dates



February

- 17th Get to know you meeting
Online via Webex 3.30-5.00pm
- 22nd Swimming Gr2-6 12.30-2.30pm
Artist in Residence, Jens
- 23rd Prep Rest Day
Swimming Gr2-6 12.30-2.30pm
Artist in Residence, Jens
- 28th Young Leaders Conference

March

- 1st Artist in Residence, Jens
- 2nd Prep Rest Day
Artist in Residence, Jens
- 3rd School Review Validation Day
Prep/1 Literacy Night
- 8th School Review Field Work Day
Artist in Residence, Jens
- 9th Preps start full time
School Review Field Work Day
Artist in Residence, Jens
- 14th Labour day Public Holiday



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We acknowledge the Taungurung Clans traditional ownership
of the lands and waters on which we work and learn. We
respect their Elders both past, present and emerging. We pay
respect to the ongoing living cultures of the First Peoples.

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