



**4th March
2022**

Issue 3



A word from Craig...

Dear Parents and Community,

Review

What an exciting time it has been at Yea Primary School. We commenced our 4 yearly school review on Thursday the 3rd of March, 2022. This review is a part of the process that sets the strategic direction for the school for the next four years. As part of this process we will have parent forums, student forums, the panel will speak with all staff, they will review all the school's data sets and we will work collaboratively to set important targets. Further information regarding parent forums will come out on Friday and we would love to have a number of families participate in these.

Leadership

On Monday the 28th of February all of our Grade 6 students took part in a Leadership development day with myself and Miss Priestley. We explained how all grade 6 students are leaders at Yea Primary School and how they can make an impact in this role. We listened to some great young leader's presentations via Webex and came away feeling inspired and more connected. We are really excited about the leadership assembly on Friday. We have two special guests Mayor Sue Carpenter and Vicki Standish a community leader and philanthropist who will take part in our afternoon tea and assembly.

Getting Active

After a couple of years of lockdown one of the goals across the state is for kids to connect and be more active. At Yea Primary School we have taken this seriously and have appointed Nikki Waghorn to a part time PE teaching role at Yea Primary School so that all our students get to participate in this weekly. In addition to this as a school we are all taking part in house sports on Friday afternoons. This has been a really positive experience for our students and a great opportunity for our students to work together with different students as well.

School Council

Congratulations to the following people who have been appointed to Yea Primary School Council in 2022. The AGM and first school council meeting will take place at 6pm on Monday the 21st of March, 2022. Lareesa Brennan will be stepping down this year so we still have one parent vacancy that we are looking to fill. If interested please contact me via the office to discuss.

Parents

Erin Papadopoulos
Amanda Jolly
Hayden Benefield
Chelsea Helder
Zanni Waldstein
Kellie Jolly
Sam Porter
Tania Day
(Vacancy)

Staff

Craig Irvine (Principal - Executive Officer)
Sal Phillips
Sarah Priestley
Lauren Cronk

Stay safe, Craig

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Well done Yea Primary
School Division
Swimmers! A couple
of thirds, and everyone
tried their best and
didn't give up. Good
sportsmanship too!



Welcome to Gwen
Shand!
Gwen is a teacher
and counsellor who
will be working
with small groups of
students developing
resilience.
Gwen will be at Yea
PS every Wednesday
and is also a part of
the Wellbeing Team

Values Award



Hamish

For always displaying our school values both in
the classroom and the playground.

Values Award



Holly

For welcoming and looking after
a new student in her grade.

Values Award



Hayden

For showing persistence at swimming
and learning new skills.

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Artist in Residence at Yea Primary School

In 2020 Yea Primary School received a grant for an artist in residence from Creative Learning Partnerships. This week Jens Altheimer, our artist began by meeting the students, playing cooperative games and challenges and getting to know them. The project that Jens will work on with all the students at Yea PS will be a projected event on Thursday 7th April. Jens has a small team of students who will document the project. Pictured is the team working with Jens and learning how to use the camera for recording. The ideas for the project are generated by the students who will be working with Jens each week this term.



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Prep's learning School Crossing safety with Christie



Important Dates

March

- 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**
- 15th Artist in Residence, Jens
- 16th Artist in Residence, Jens
- 17th School Review Feedback day
Close the Gap Day
- 21st Harmony Day
- 22nd Artist in Residence, Jens
- 23rd Artist in Residence, Jens
- 29th Artist in Residence, Jens
- 30th Artist in Residence, Jens

April

- 5th Artist in Residence, Jens
- 6th Artist in Residence, Jens
- 8th End of Term 1 - Early dismiss
2.15pm



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

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