



**17th March  
2022**

**Issue 4**



**A word from Craig...**

Dear Parents and Community,

I hope everyone had a positive long weekend and got to spend some time with family and friends. After a couple of really disrupted years it is so important to find time to connect with those that are most important to us and to make positive memories. It has been great talking to students this week about experiences they had on the weekend. We have so many lucky students at Yea Primary School. I managed to go kayaking with my nieces and nephews and enjoyed some time in the great outdoors. Back at school there is some excellent learning going on in all the classrooms. I enjoyed reading student biographies in Grade 2/3C and seeing students conduct chance experiments in 4/5/6E to understand probability. We have some clever students at Yea Primary School.

**Harmony Day**

This year at Yea Primary School we will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday the 23rd of March, 2022 instead of the 21st. On this day students will complete activities that promote, tolerance, inclusion and understanding of different cultures. We will have an assembly in the last session of the day starting at 2:20pm where students from each class in the school will share their learning. Parents and families are welcome to attend if weather permits and we can meet outside (sign in requirements will still apply.) Other ways we would love families to become involved in this day include sending your child to school with a multicultural lunch on this day (fried rice, hotdogs, irish stew, curry) and by dressing your child in orange on this day.

**Review**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school review. The process has been large and we are really thankful to everyone who has been able to contribute. The final day of the review is Thursday the 17th of March, 2022 where we will agree on suitable strategic plan targets based on the review's findings. We look forward to sharing this information with our community once we receive the final report near the end of term 2.

**Leadership**

It was great to have Cr Sue Carpenter and Vicki Standish attend our leadership assembly. The Grade 6 students all looked proud receiving their certificates and badges. I think we have a special group of students at Yea Primary School and I look forward to seeing what our Grade 6 leaders can achieve this year and in the future. It was also great to see so many family members attend.

**School Council**

We will be sending out a couple of short surveys via email shortly to get parent feedback. I would appreciate as many responses as possible please to help inform some of our future decision making. This information will be discussed at school council. Our next school council meeting is the AGM and will take place at 6pm on Monday the 21st of March, 2022.

Stay safe, Craig

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## **School Captains**

Louis McAlpin and Evie Glassford

## **Vice Captains**

Edi Waghorn and Lily Neilson



## **House Captains**

### **Bandiyl (Yellow)**

Hugo Wojcik & Alana Sizemore

### **Goorbil (Green)**

Kye Augello & Airlie Madden

### **Barramul (Blue)**

Jasper Dalziel & Jemma Anstey

### **Nelawon (Red)**

Brenna Bell & Lily Fraser

## **YOU ME US- Artist in residence**

YOU ME US is the name of the project being run by our artist in residence, Jens Alzheimer. Jens is working on creating a film event based on interviews conducted by students. Interspersed with these interviews are students showing what they have learnt about film with Jens over the term.

The culmination of the project will be presented at The Goods Shed /Railway Park on Thursday 7th April at 6pm. It is proposed that we begin the evening with a bar-be-que.

**Jens would love some volunteers to help with the project set up in the week beginning Tuesday 4th April. If you are able to help out please contact Sal at school Ph: 57972724 or Mob 0439801422**

There are some photos of the children working with Jens on the back page

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## Values Award



Roy

For showing empathy and respect for his friends when sorting out differences in the yard.

## Values Award



Harry

For showing empathy and respect for his friends when sorting out differences in the yard.

## Values Award



Jemma

For showing respect and empathy by looking after our new Prep students.

## Values Award



Tom

For showing respect and empathy by looking after a Prep student in the school yard.

## Values Award



Aleyah

For showing empathy and kindness towards younger students on the bus.

## Values Award



Saxon

For leading by example and encouraging others to be kind.

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## Fun with Jens



## Important Dates



### March

- 22nd Artist in Residence, Jens
- 23rd Harmony Day
- 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

- 26th Term 2 Begins
- 28th School Photos



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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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