

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



ISSUE 6, 12TH MAY 2026

COMING UP

May

12th School Tour 9.30am

13th School Tour 2.30pm

New parent online Information evening 8-9pm

14th Online Boite Choir Rehearsal 11.30am-12.30pm

15th Walk Safely to School
Deopart Rotunda 8.20am
School Tour 2.15pm
House Cross Country 1.45-3.15pm

19th School Tour 9.15am

20th Cluster Cross Country

28th Division Cross Country

June

8th Kings Birthday Public Holiday

12th Regional Cross Country

15th School Council Meeting
Smile Squad onsite

16th Smile Squad onsite

17th 5/6 Camp departs
Smile Squad onsite

18th Smile Squad onsite

19th 5/6 Camp returns

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear Families,

Well, a lot has happened since we last wrote to everyone! Firstly, a big hooray to welcome Jo Dignam back to the office. It has been fantastic to have Jo return and I know many families and students have enjoyed seeing her smiling face back around the school. At the same time, Graham Veal has commenced a period of leave while he focuses on getting his body right. We wish Graham all the very best for a smooth recovery and look forward to seeing him back when he is ready.

At this time of the year, we are also busy showcasing our wonderful school to prospective families for 2027. School tours are now underway and it has been fantastic to share the many great things happening at Yea Primary School with new families. If you know a family looking to start school next year, we would greatly appreciate you encouraging them to book a tour and sharing your own positive experiences of our school community. We will also be holding an online information session for prospective families at 8:00pm on Wednesday the 13th. This is a great opportunity for new families to hear about our programs, values and the many opportunities available for students at Yea Primary School.

As well as sharing our school with many new Prep families for 2027, we have also welcomed a number of families who have recently moved into the area and joined

A WORD FROM CRAIG CONT...

Yea Primary School throughout this year. It has been wonderful to see new students and families becoming part of our school community so quickly. As a result of this growth, some of our classes will be slightly larger than usual this year. We are currently working through the best ways to support this change, including updating classroom furniture, providing additional planning and support time for teachers and increasing Education Support staffing where possible. Our priority remains ensuring that every student continues to feel known, supported and engaged in their learning. As always, if families have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or myself for further information or support.

I would also like to apologise for missing our Mother's Day afternoon last Friday due to being unwell. From all reports, it was a fantastic afternoon and I hope all of our mums, grandmothers and special people were thoroughly spoilt on Mother's Day on Sunday. A huge thank you must go to the volunteers who organised this year's Mother's Day Stall. Molly Buckland did a wonderful job coordinating the event and was very well supported by Tara Lillicrap and Shae Turner. Events like these take a great deal of organisation and time behind the scenes and we are incredibly appreciative of the support our parent volunteers provide to our school community. Well done and thank you for all your hard work!

This week we also have a strong focus on health, activity and participation across the school community. On Friday we will be taking part in National Walk Safely to School Day and we encourage as many students and families as possible to get involved where they can.

On Friday afternoon, students will also participate in our House Cross Country event. This is always a fantastic afternoon filled with encouragement, participation and House spirit, and we hope to see many families come along to support the students. Students who are interested in taking their running further will also have the opportunity to compete in the Cluster Cross Country event in Eildon on Wednesday May 20th. We wish all participating students the very best of luck.

Recently, we shared information with families regarding our 2025 Annual Report. We are incredibly proud of what our students, staff and community have achieved over recent years and the continued growth of Yea Primary School.

Over the next couple of months, the school will undertake its 4-year School Review process and begin developing our next Strategic Plan. This is an exciting opportunity for reflection, celebration and future planning as we consider the key priorities that will continue to improve outcomes for students over the next four years. Across the current review cycle, the school has seen significant improvement in both academic achievement and student wellbeing outcomes, and we are looking forward to working with the review panel to reflect on this progress and identify future directions.

As part of the review process, the panel will meet with staff, students, parents and School Councillors, as well as analyse a wide range of school data and evidence. We will provide further communication to families about the process following our initial planning meeting on May 21st. The School Review Panel Day is currently scheduled for Tuesday June 2nd, 2026.

Kind regards, Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



Week 2
Ella, Evie,
Brooklyn, Sophia,
Madeleine and Blake



Week 3
Tyrese, Oliver,
Tanner and Harper




Games and Goodies


Join us at Yea Library on Mondays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for a fun afternoon of easy snacks and exciting board games!


Grab a treat, roll the dice, and enjoy a great time with friends. See you there!

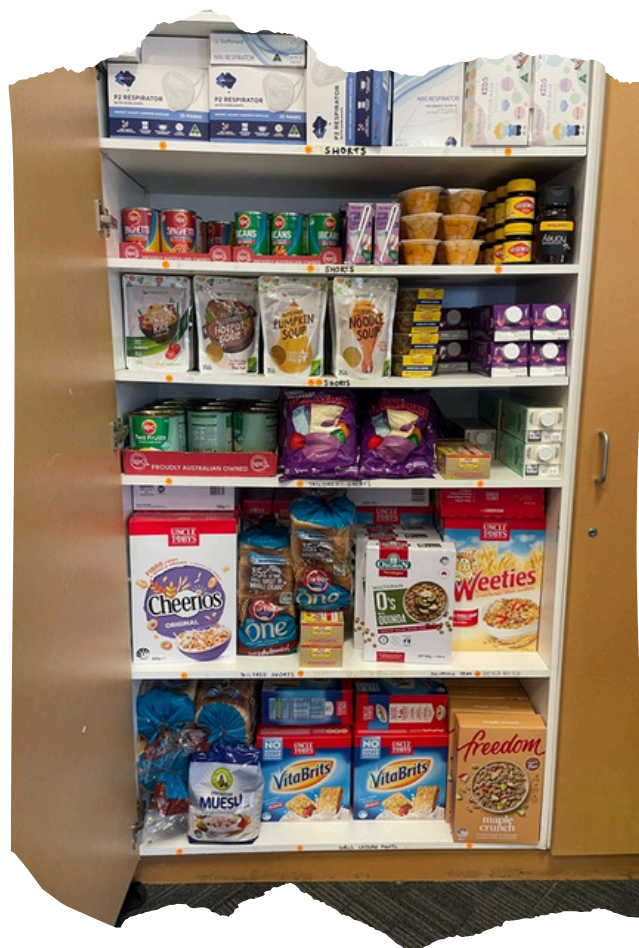
* April 20, 27

* May 4, 11, 18, 25

 Monday afternoons

 3.30 - 4.30 pm

 Yea Library



OUR FORTNIGHTLY SWPBS FOCUS

This fortnight from the
4th - 16th May 2026

"WE LOOK AFTER OUR
PLAY EQUIPMENT."

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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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