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A word from Frazer...

Again, it has been great to see the students in their classrooms and working so well with their friends.

Winter Sport

The Year 3 – 6 students competed in Footy, Netball and Newcombe on Friday 18th June. The day was a great success and was competed in true winter weather. A huge thank you to everyone involved, including the staff for organising such a great event, the students for competing and the Yea High School students for officiating.

Values Awards

I have had the privilege of having lunch with lots of different students throughout the term, the majority were very keen on the sausage roll selection. It has been great listening to them talk so passionately about their hobbies and interests both in and out of school.

Overdue Library Books

Please return all overdue library books as soon as possible.

Managing Illness in Schools

We take the health and well-being of the whole community very seriously and are working in line with Department guidelines. The main points of the guidelines include:

- If a child has the following symptoms, they must stay home and a COVID test is advised (fever, chills/sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of sense of smell or taste).

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in supporting the health of our community.

School Jumpers

With the weather cooling down please ensure your child comes to school with a school jumper on.

We have had lots of children without jumpers who are very cold.

If your child requires a loan jumper from the Second Hand uniform shop they must be washed and returned to school.

If you are having trouble

purchasing uniforms please see Jo or Kelly in the office.

Last Day of Term

The last day of term 2 is Friday 25th June. The students will be dismissed at 2.15pm on this day.

Finally

A huge thank you from me personally to the whole school community for the continued support that I have received as Principal of this great school. It is a fantastic place to work and educate the youngsters. We have a fantastic staff who are relentless in their approach to ensure the children not only perform well academically, but also are well mannered, polite, safe and happy people. I wish the school every success in all of its efforts and journey forward.

Thank you,
Frazer

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At the Assembly over the last two weeks the following Students shared their individual learning focus:

P1A	Dylan			
1/2B	Emily	Fynn	Stella	Jonah
2/3C	Pippa			
3/4D	Aleyah	Ella		
5/6E	Jordan	River	Charlie	Bradley
5/6F	Lily Jasper	Kye	Lacie	Airlie Evie

Passion Projects 2021



BOOKS/Interests

Passion Projects will be presented on

Tuesday 27th July

This year Passion Projects will be on books or favourite interest/passion, all students will be asked to make a presentation about their favourite book/interest; this could be a story book, an author or a non-fiction book or subject. The presentation can take the form of a PowerPoint presentation, a book review or a poster. Students can dress up as a character or as the author but **the main goal of the exercise is to speak for no more than 3 minutes about your topic/book**, then answer questions about your topic. Students have more than 5 weeks to prepare their presentation, and hopefully this could be a winter holidays' task. This is a fun project that gives students a chance to practice their speaking and listening skills as well as sharing their interests with others.

All students will present a Passion Project of their own choice, the presentation needs to go for about 2 to 3 minutes, and some example topics could be Harry Potter books, an Ahn Do story, trucks, Australian animal information, science fiction, planets, Australian Explorers. etc. **This is a home project**, whilst we love parents to help source materials we would like students to do their own preparation. Each classroom will be covering public speaking skills and I have attached some tips for a great presentation. Public speaking can be challenging for some but a great achievement for all, please support your child with this venture.

Sal Phillips

All students will present to parents in multi-age family groups, so keep 11:30-1:30 pm free on Tuesday 27th July

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Values Award



Airlie

For showing great sportmanship and persistence at Winter Sports.

Values Award



Blake

For showing great sportmanship and persistence at Winter Sports.

Values Award



Jack

For showing great sportmanship and persistence at Winter Sports.

Values Award



Sienna

For showing persistence with her handwriting.

Values Award



Flynn

For showing respect by being kind to others in his classroom.

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Passion Projects- tips for a great presentation

Here are some ideas for students to keep in mind when they are preparing and practicing their Passion Project.

Preparedness

Student is prepared and has obviously rehearsed.

Posture and Eye Contact

Student stands up straight, looks relaxed and confident. Establishes eye contact with audience during the presentation.

Stays on Topic

Stays on topic all of the time.

Volume

Volume is loud enough to be heard by all audience throughout the presentation.

Enthusiasm

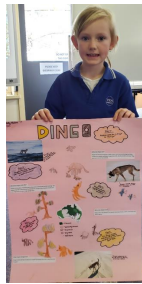
Facial expressions and body language generate interest and enthusiasm about the topic.

Props

Student uses props that show work/creativity and which make the presentation better. This might be the book, a poster or a photo, etc

Questions

Think about the sort of questions people will ask you and practise your answers.



Important Dates

June

- 24th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25th Term 2 Ends
- Early dismiss 2.15pm

July

- 12th Term 3 Begins
- 19th Division Cross Country
- 23rd Beanie Day
- 27th Passion Projects 11.30-1.30pm
- 31st Boite Rehearsal 2-4pm

August

- 5th Boite at Melbourne Town Hall
- 6th Sub Finance Meeting 1.45pm
- 9th P/1/2 Camp Departs
- Bookfair
- 10th 5/6 Camp Departs
- P/1/2 Camp returns



\$10.50



\$12.50

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Drink Bottles

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\$8.50



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NO SMOKING
WITHIN 4 METRES
OF THE SCHOOL GATE



I support pride at DET



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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Our kids matter.

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