

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



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COMING UP

June

24th SRC Fundraising PJ day
26th Term 2 ends - 2.15pm



July

13th Term 3 begins
16th State Cross Country
20th Quantum PrepT and 6P
21st Quantum 34C and 45P
24th 100 Days of School
26th Boite Rehearsal at YeaPS
27th School Council Meeting
29th Quantum 1S and 2M

August

3rd Book Fair
4th Book Fair
5th Book Fair
6th Book Fair
7th Book Fair
11th Boite Choir Melbourne

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear Families,

I hope you are all keeping warm as we approach the end of another busy and successful term.

Families might have heard that the recent proposed Victorian Government Schools Agreement was not endorsed by members of the Australian Education Union. As a result, industrial action may continue into Term 3 while negotiations progress.

At this stage, there is no immediate impact on school operations. However, should any future industrial action affect our school, we will endeavour to communicate any changes to families as early as possible to allow adequate time for planning. We remain hopeful that a positive outcome can be reached in the near future and thank families for their understanding and support.

Grade 5/6 Leadership Camp

Our Grade 5 and 6 Leadership Camp in Alexandra last week was an outstanding success and a highlight of the school year. Throughout the camp, students challenged themselves, supported one another and demonstrated many of the leadership qualities we encourage at Yea Primary School. The days were packed with exciting activities including the giant swing, high and low ropes courses, canoeing, flying fox and archery. It was wonderful to see students stepping outside their comfort zones, tackling fears and encouraging their peers to have a go.

The evenings provided plenty of fun and laughter. Students bravely took to the stage to tell jokes around the campfire and competed in a trivia competition on the first night before enjoying a memorable karaoke evening on night two. There were certainly some performances that may resurface at future 21st birthday celebrations! The final day focused on animals and wildlife, beginning with a native animal presentation at the

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camp before students travelled to Mansfield Zoo where they had the opportunity to learn about and feed a range of animals.

A huge thank you to Sarah, Emily and Maree for giving up their time to attend the camp and support our students throughout the experience. Camps like these are only possible because of the dedication and commitment of our staff. It was a fantastic few days filled with learning, laughter, challenge and personal growth.

Sporting Update – Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Jake, Ivy, Linc, Holly, Zoe and Brooklyn who represented Yea Primary School at the Regional Cross Country Championships in Benalla on 12 June.

Our students competed admirably against some of the strongest runners from across the region and represented our school with determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship. The standard of competition was exceptionally high, and while several of our runners came very close to qualifying for the State Championships, they will unfortunately have to wait another year for that opportunity. Qualifying for Regional level is a significant achievement in itself and all six students should be extremely proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school.

Thank you also to the families who transported and supported students at the event. Your assistance and encouragement are greatly appreciated and help make opportunities such as these possible for our students.

Sporting Update – State Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Archie, who attended the State Cricket Trials on 17 June.

Archie represented himself and our school exceptionally well throughout the day and was pleased with his performance against a very strong group of cricketers from across the state. Selection outcomes from the trials have not yet been announced; however, we are incredibly proud of the effort, commitment and hard work Archie has demonstrated to earn this opportunity.

Regardless of the final outcome, reaching the State Trial level is a significant achievement and reflects the dedication Archie has shown to developing his cricket skills over many years.

Well done, Archie, and we look forward to hearing the final results.

End of Term Reminders

There are plenty of important events happening during the final week of term.

This week we have sent home your child's academic reports indicating their progression. We will also be holding our Parent-Teacher Meetings at various times throughout the week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for families and teachers to discuss student progress, celebrate achievements and identify future learning goals. We encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with their child's teacher but please stick to time to avoid inconveniencing other families.

On Wednesday, our Student Representative Council (SRC) will be holding a fundraiser day. Students are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas, and the SRC will be running a sausage sizzle and juice box sale. We thank the SRC for their organisation and leadership in planning this event and look forward to a fun day for everyone.

On Friday, students will finish school at 2:15pm for the end of Term 2. Prior to dismissal, we will hold a brief end-of-term assembly, with the Winter Warmers Wood Raffle scheduled to be drawn at approximately 2:05pm.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the raffle and our fundraising efforts throughout the term. As we reach the end of the semester, I would like to thank our students, staff, School Council members, volunteers and families for their ongoing support throughout what has been another busy and productive term.

Have a fantastic holiday break, stay safe and enjoy some well-earned time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school, refreshed and ready to go, on Monday 13 July.

Kind regards, Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



Week 8

Emily



Week 9

Ruby, Jasper,
Brayden, Logan,
Asher, Ashton, Ollie,
Joey, Charlie Belle
and Jarrah





To help us celebrate our Prep students' first 100 days of school, we invite all YPS students and staff to add a hint of wild to their school uniform on:

Friday 24th July 2026

Think fun and simple:

- 🐾 Animal-print socks
- 🐾 Animal ears or a headband
- 🐾 A spotted, striped or safari-inspired accessory
- 🐾 Wild hair or a jungle-themed hair ribbon
- 🐾 Animal-print leggings, shorts or a t-shirt

There's no need for a full costume—just a little touch of wild to help us celebrate 100 amazing days of learning, growing and adventuring together!

We can't wait to see everyone's wild side!



OUR FORTNIGHTLY
SWPBS FOCUS

This fortnight from the
15th - 26th June 2026

"WE ARE QUIET AND
LISTEN WHILE OTHERS
ARE SPEAKING."

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ARCHIE GOES P I N K ❤️ FOR BREAST CANCER

Help Archie in his B O L D effort to raise funds for Breast Cancer 🌸

At just 10 years old, this little firecracker is setting a tremendous example for his peers & has dyed his hair P I N K, to raise funds for Breast Cancer.

His goal is \$2,000, so let's help this little legend on his mission to help others ✨

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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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