

YEA PRIMARY

newsletter



ISSUE 3, 4TH MARCH 2026

COMING UP

March

- 4th Breakfast Club
- 6th House Athletics (Grades 3-6)
- 9th Labour Day public holiday
- 11th Breakfast Club
- 11th-23rd NAPLAN Test Window
- 13th Division Swimming
- 16th Gr 3 / 4 Camp departs
- 18th Breakfast Club
 - Gr 3 / 4 Camp returns
 - Regional Swimming
 - Book Club Orders Due
- 20th National Ride to School Day
- 23rd School Council meeting
- 25th Breakfast Club
- 27th Halogen Leader Day
- 31st Cluster Athletics

April

- 2nd Last Day Term 1 2:15pm Finish

A WORD FROM CRAIG

Dear Families,

With a long weekend coming up, we are well and truly into the swing of the school year. This newsletter includes important updates regarding School Council nominations and elections, and there has certainly been plenty happening across the school. We have been busy conducting Student Support Group meetings this week, and all intervention programs are now back in full swing. Classrooms are settled, students are engaged in their learning, and with NAPLAN beginning next week and camp the week after, there are plenty of exciting opportunities ahead. On Monday 23 February, we held our **Leadership Assembly**, which was made even more special with a visit from Cindy McLeish. It was a proud moment to formally recognise our 2026 Grade 6 Leaders, including our School Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains, and SRC Representatives. Leadership

plays an important role in building voice, responsibility and positive role modelling across our school, and we congratulate all students who were recognised.

The Variety Bash Morning Tea was a fantastic and vibrant community event, with colourful cars filling our oval and plenty of excitement in the air. Variety generously left us some wonderful prizes for future raffles and thanked our families and community for the outstanding morning tea. A sincere thank you to Caitlyn O'Meara, Shae Turner, Vanessa Canning, Hannah Power, Kath Alldrick and all the parents who contributed — your support made the morning such a success.

Our senior students also attended a **Digital Footprint Workshop** at Yea High School on Friday 27 February. Delivered by a trained facilitator, the session had all students engaged and thinking carefully about their online presence and responsibilities. Thank you to Jacinta Byers for organising the opportunity and to Fallon's for transporting our students free of charge.

Earlier this week, our Prep and Grade 1 students participated in a **Responsible Pet Ownership workshop**, which I am told was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

School Photos were quick, efficient and relatively painless this year. We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces when they arrive. As we trialled the same supplier as Yea High School following feedback from last year, we will again seek parent feedback on both the quality and process once photos are distributed. We recently held our first **School Council meeting** for 2026. At the end of last year, we farewelled Amanda Jolly, Christie Neilson, Amber Smith, Ami Taylor, Sophie Watts and Amanda Augello, and thank them sincerely for their service to our school community. We welcome back returning members Vanessa Canning, Hannah Power, Lisa Parnis, Caitlin O'Meara, Kath Alldrick, Lauren Cronk and myself.

We also congratulate our newly elected members for 2026 — Lily Armstrong and Jessica Daniel (parent representatives), and Nikki Waghorn and Bree Turner (staff representatives). At our first meeting, Vanessa Canning was elected School Council President, Jessica Daniel as Vice President, Hannah Power as Treasurer and Lauren Cronk as Secretary.

Importantly, we are still short two parent representatives for 2026. If you are interested in being co-opted onto School Council, please email me directly before Wednesday 11 March for further information.

This Friday, our Grade 3–6 students will participate in our House Athletics afternoon from 12:30pm, incorporating House Sports as well. It should be a fun and active event with students participating in a range of track and field activities. Thank you for your continued support. It has been another positive and productive fortnight at Yea Primary School, and we look forward to the busy weeks ahead.

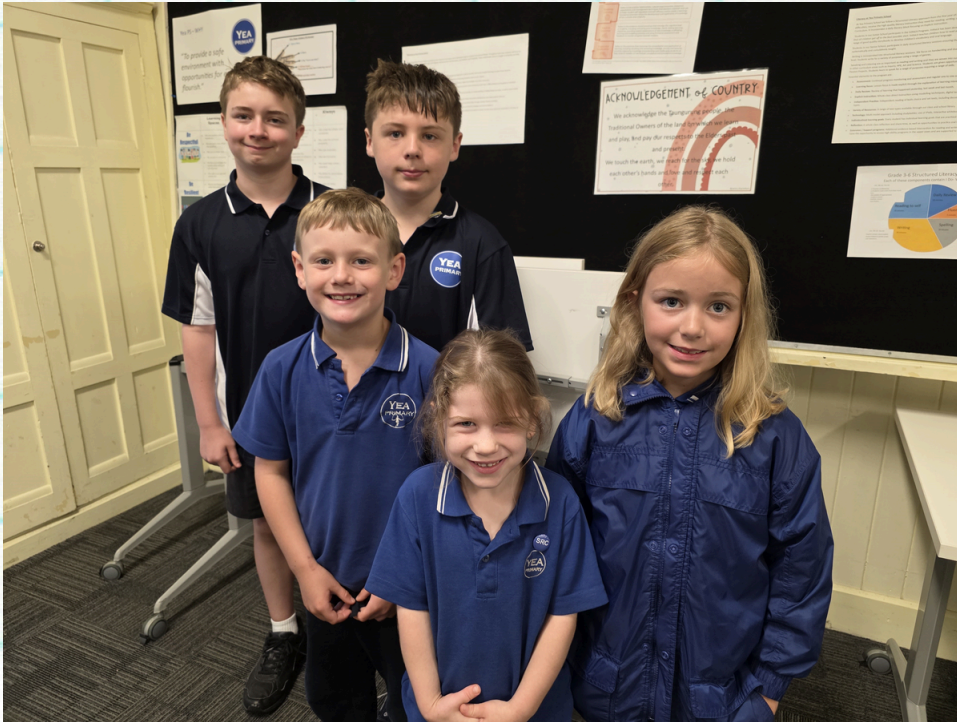
Kind regards,
Craig



VALUES AWARDS



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



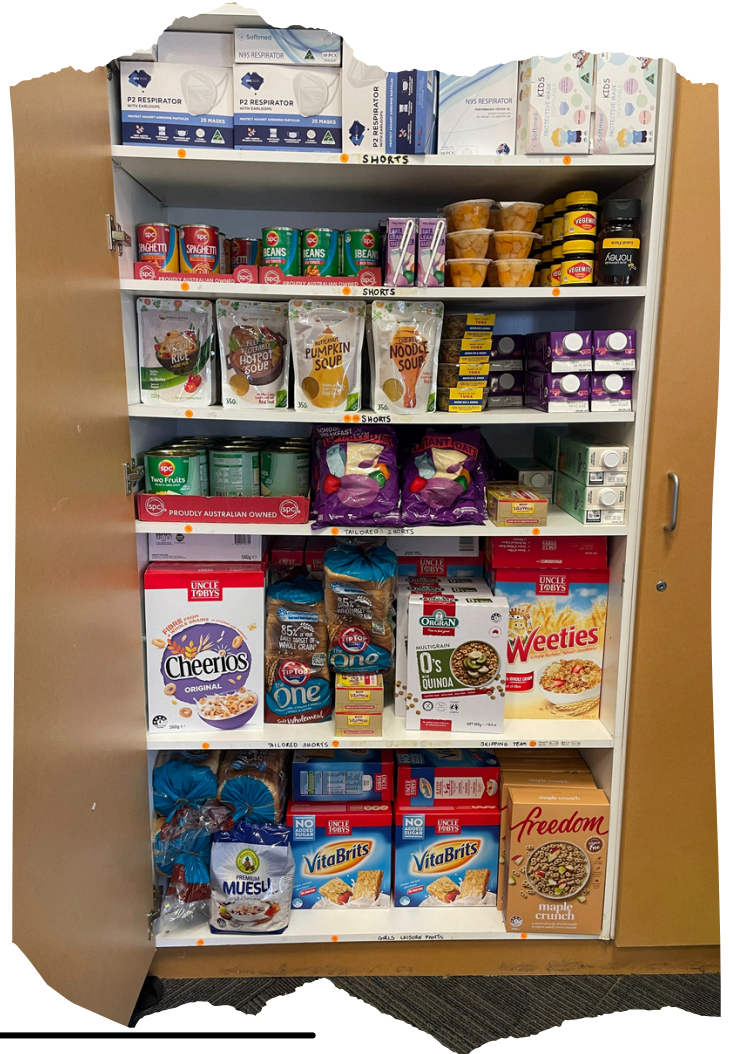
Week 1
Flynn, Xavier, Bodhi,
Emelia and Lucy



Week 2
Archie,
Matilda, Lachy,
Ella and Kalese



Please help yourself to the Foodbank pantry in the Multi Purpose room



OUR FORTNIGHTLY
SWPBS FOCUS

This fortnight from the
2nd March - 13th March 2026

"I WILL FOLLOW ADULT INSTRUCTIONS WHEN AT SCHOOL."

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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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