

# Yandoit Primary School

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*'Learning and Growing Together'*  
*Be Respectful Be a Responsible Learner*  
*Be Honest and Trustworthy*  
*Be Caring and Compassionate Be a Good Citizen*

## CALENDAR

### March

Monday 10th

- LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Performance by Yandoit students at Franklinford CFA Morning Coffee at Yandoit Hall 11 am
- Year 7 2015 Family BBQ 5.30 and Information Night 6.30 at Daylesford Secondary College

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- Harmony Day

Wednesday 19th

- School Council 6pm Child Care available. (AGM and Elections)

### April

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

- Last day of Term 1, early dismissal 2:30pm.

### May

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Grade 6 /7 Transition Day 9-3.20 at Daylesford Secondary College

**Pupil Free Days** – Jan 28, 29, July 14 & Nov 19

## School Term Dates 2014

Term 1 Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3 Tue 15<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

## SWIMMING SPORTS



Renier Seth and James



Renier and Michelle



## The Creevey Family

Congratulations to all students who achieved Personal Bests at the House Swimming Sports. It was great to see how well these students participated in the day's events, by trying their hardest and by being Good Sports. Thankyou to all the parents who came along as well to cheer on the Swimmers.

### Results

James 4<sup>th</sup> Freestyle 7<sup>th</sup> Backstroke and Breastroke

Renier 1<sup>st</sup> Freestyle 1<sup>st</sup> Backstroke

Seth 4<sup>th</sup> Freestyle 1<sup>st</sup> Kickboard

1<sup>st</sup> Get Over Any way you Can

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## CURRENT FOCUS

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### *Personal Best*

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Congratulations to Sutton on winning the House Swimming Sports last Friday.

Well done also to Fin and Anna our boy and girl champions. It was wonderful to see so many children participating in events. It was also great to see acts of sportsmanship by shaking hands after the events. I was pleased to see so many parents, grandparents and friends in attendance. A very pleasing day all round. Well done to all the 3-6 staff and a BIG thank you to Mr Kiellerup for his excellent organisation before and on the day as Sports Co-ordinator.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have booked an interview time with the classroom teachers and specialist for next Wednesday 12th. We look forward to meeting with you.

School is about learning. Learning behaviours develop over time. Good learning habits require practice and persistence. One way we are receiving this is through our whole school focus on the Daily Five.

The Daily Five is a way of structuring the reading block so every student is independently engaged in meaningful literacy tasks. These research based tasks are ones that will have the biggest impact on student reading and writing achievement, as well as help children foster the love to reading and writing. Students receive explicit whole group instruction and then are given independent practice time to read and write independently while the teacher provides focused, intense instruction to individuals and small groups of students.

When it is up and running smoothly, students will be engaged in the Daily Five, which is comprised of:

- Read to Self
- Work on Writing
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Word Work

There are very specific behaviour expectations that go with each Daily 5 component. We will spend our first weeks working intensely on building our reading and writing stamina, learning the behaviours of the Daily 5 and fostering our classroom community. The staff will also spend time learning about your child's strengths and greatest needs as a reader in order to best plan for each student's instruction.

Your child will be taught to select "Good Fit Books" or books they can read, understand and are interested in, which they will read during Daily 5. They will be spending most of their time actually reading, which research supports as the number one way to improve reading. I anticipate the motivation and enjoyment of reading will skyrocket when this gift of choosing their own books is accompanied by extended practice and specific reading instruction for each individual child.

It won't be long until you hear your child talking about "The Daily Five." The purpose of this report is to fill you in on what The Daily Five is all about, so you don't have to nod your head while wondering what in the world your child is referring to.

As you can see, I am excited about giving your child the opportunity to be involved in a structure that will have a positive effect on their education.

Peter Burke.

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## 2014 HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

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On a beautiful sunny day the Grade Three to Six students arrived at the Daylesford Swimming Pool I'm sure full of anticipation, nerves and excitement. The meet which held 87 different races started with 50m freestyle races for all age groups and moved through a variety of swimming strokes. This also included modified races for those students still developing their swimming skills and confidence. Finally at the end of the meet, the running of the Championship races for the fastest finalist for both girls and boys 50 m freestyle was run. Congratulations to Finlay Loft and Anna Santurini for winning their respective 'Open Championship Race'. Congratulation also to Sutton on winning this year's swimming sports. It was close however I think that all students who participated whether they won a race or not were winners. A further congratulations again to all the students who participated in their events because on countless occasions it was great to see students doing their best, achieving their personal goals and challenging themselves in events that perhaps they had never been in before. It was also great to see all students who were either on the sidelines or in a particular race support each other throughout the day. Well done.

On a personal note I would like to pass on a big thankyou to the staff of the school and also to the parent helpers who

enabled the day to be a success and more importantly an enjoyable experience for all the students.  
Andrew Kiellerup

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## BOOKCLUB

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### BOOK CLUB

Final day for orders is  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Payment must be made at the time of ordering, either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.



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## STUDENT ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS

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As from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 new legislation will come into effect for all schools regarding school attendance.

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age.

School participation is important as it maximises life opportunities for children and young people by providing them with education and support networks. School helps people to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community.

(We will provide more information over the coming weeks with the Newsletter.)

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## ABSENCES

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If your child is going to be absent eg a medical or dental appointment, please speak to one of the teachers, send in a note with your child or complete an absence form. We have attached a few for each family to keep until needed. Further copies can be obtained from the clipboard near the phone in the office.

If your child is unwell please contact the school on the first day of absence.

Thankyou for your assistance with this.

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## WORKING BEE AND FAMILY BBQ

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As only one family replied to the Working Bee and Family BBQ invitation (Newsletter 21-2-14), we have decided not to hold this event this term.

**Student Requisites can be paid by cash or cheque (\$130). Please give to a teacher in a named envelope. A receipt will be issued with the following weeks newsletter. Please note that this is for the families who are not EMA recipients. Please see Mrs R if you need to discuss a payment plan.**

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## STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Franklinford CFA

Morning Coffee Party

Community get together will be held at the Yandoit Hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10am to 12 noon. Admission \$3 includes morning tea and entertainment by Yandoit PS students, Maurie Gervasoni, Trading table, lucky door and raffle prizes. A great social morning for all. Your support to the brigade will be greatly appreciated. Donations for trading table welcome. For further details contact Verna Baker secretary 5476 4201 or Anne Richards 5476 4237. All proceeds go to the Franklinford Ladies Fire Brigade Committee.

MALDON PUPPET CARNIVAL

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2014. More information

[www.maldonpuppetcarnival.com](http://www.maldonpuppetcarnival.com)

RAINBOW STORYTIME @ Daylesford

Library

SAT 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am. All Ages

Welcome! Also come Chillout with us at the Hepburn Libraries stand on Carnival day, Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March

Sprung Circus Classes –

Acrobatics, tumbling, all things circus term 1 2014

Mondays 8yrs -12 yrs 4pm

Wednesdays prep - 8 yrs 4pm; 12 yrs -adults 5.30pm

Mara - 17 yrs coaching in Daylesford/Castlemaine, once walked down

Daylesford main street on hands, um.... love it

Info and booking call Mara 0477499342, Ivo 041988006



## Daylesford Jnr Football 2014

2014 Registration Fees \$85 per player or \$65 for two players from same family. Club membership \$15.

Training Sessions Tues/Thurs U/12 5.00-6.30pm & U/15 4.30-5.30pm, U18 Tues & Fri 5.30-7.00pm

### Jumper Presentation

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> April 6pm (Snr Club Rooms) Free BBQ

First Game Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April D'ford vs Ballan (at Daylesford)

Enquiries: Jan 5348 176

Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club Training: **Socceroos here we come! Come and be a part of Australia's fastest growing sport, you can learn new skills and train with talented coaches, under the skilful oversight of European champion Marcus McIntosh. Girls and boys all ages welcome, come and try out – our training is 4 to 6pm each Wednesday at Victoria Park. The Daylesford and Hepburn Soccer Club is preparing for its biggest year yet, fielding multiple teams of all ages. For information contact John Mayger, Junior Club Manager on 0412230536. Check out our club at <http://www.daylesfordsoccerclub.com> or just turn up Wednesday at 4pm.**

### *CENTACARE – Family Relationship Services Program*

#### **: Parenting Programs:**

**Tuning in to Kids:** 11/3, 18/3 10-12 noon

**Tuning in to Teens:** Sat 15/3 10-3.30pm

**Managing Kids with Attitude:** Tues 18/3, 25/3 6.00-8.00pm

**RATTRAY MUSIC** Guitar lessons if your child is interested please contact us on 538 1068 for private or group lessons.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS:** Sue Morris will be offering lessons at the school next year on the following instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone. If your child is interested, please contact Sue on 0429 136 494 for more information.

## CALISTHENICS 2014!

Classes are commencing this week at the  
DPS gym.

**Tinies (Under 7)** Sat, 10 – 11am

**Sub Juniors (Under 10)** Sat, 11 – 12:30

**Juniors (Under 13)** Mon, 4 – 6pm

For further info, call Karen Brothers on  
0419 868 026

Central Springs  
Calisthenic Club

[www.centalspringscalisthenics.com.au](http://www.centalspringscalisthenics.com.au)

Drama classes at **INSIDE OUT DANCE**  
Acting Skills, Drama Games, Create your own show, Performance!

Prep - Gr 2 Tue 3.45 - 4.45pm

Gr 3 - 5 Thur 3.45 - 4.45pm

Gr 6 - Yr 8 Fri 3.45 - 4.45pm

With qualified Drama Teacher, Jen Bray

**For Details contact: 0428 330 640**

**Boys Dance Class with Paul Walsh**

**For primary aged boys, Tue 4.45 - 5.45pm**

**Contact Joanne Tsakoumagos: 0417 592 522**

**INSIDE OUT DANCE, East St, Daylesford**

## LIBRARY NEWS

National Simultaneous Storytime 21<sup>st</sup> May Grades Prep – 2.

This year's book is "Too Many Elephants in this house"  
by Ursula Dubosarsky

More information on this as we get closer to the date.