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Yandoit State 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 9th
- LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday 11th
- Franklinford CFA Coffee Morning 10-12
- Yandoit School Choir Performance 11am
- Dress-Up "Scary Costume"

Tuesday 17th
- Cultural Day Celebrations
- Dress –Up in National Costumes
- Excursion to Daylesford PS

Wednesday 18th
- Parent-Teacher Interviews with Jose
- Student -Teacher Interviews with Deb
- School Council 6pm Child Care available. (AGM and Elections)

Friday 27th
- Last day of term one
- House Cross Country Grades 3-6
- Victoria Park Daylesford
- 2.30 dismissal

April

Wednesday 22nd – Fri 24th
- Drummond and Yandoit Annexes Camp
- Grade 2-6 at Cave Hill Creek
- P&1 students are invited to attend Drummond PS while 2-6 students are on camp.

School Term Dates 2015

CURRENT FOCUS

Personal Best

Every day we make decisions and choices. To achieve our personal best it is important that those decisions and choices we make are our "best".

The following attributes will help us to achieve our personal best:
- Think positively
- Work hard
- Challenging ourselves
- Setting goals
- Planning to achieve our goals
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We all have a responsibility to be the best that we can be in our personal relationships, academic, sporting, musical and artistic endeavours.

David Garner

THIS WEEK IN THE ARTROOM

WATER COLOUR PENCILS

BY KATE LEWIS

This week in art we used watercolour pencils. Watercolour pencils are just like pencils except that you can dip them in the water and make your picture look amazing. I drew some lizards, frogs, slugs, bees, ants and some snakes. After that I did the watercolour pencils, and that was fun.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

Apologies to all families, but I double booked Wednesday 11th March for the CFA Coffee Morning AND the Parent-Interview Day.
We have decided to have the Interviews on Wed 18th. We have included a list with the times for each student with this Newsletter.

I have contacted all School Councillors and they are all able to attend the AGM and March meeting on the same night at 6pm.

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS

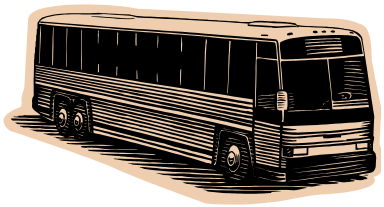
Congratulations to all our Grade 3-6 students who participated in the House Swimming Sports last Friday. Michelle and Robyn complemented all students on their enthusiasm and being Good Sports.
Jose, Nadine and Leah said that they also had a lovely day with all the Annexe P-2 students together. Both schools had a day full of activities of getting to know Daylesford PS and also each other!

YANDOIT CHOIR PERFORMANCE

For our performance at the Coffee Morning, all students will need a costume.

We are hoping not to terrify the guests, but the songs we have been practising require costumes like vampires, witches, ghosts, skeletons etc. Friday 13th Costumes.
We will have some time in Investigations on Wednesday morning to make some of the costumes.

DRUMMOND AND YANDOIT ANNEXES SCHOOL CAMP



Where **Cave Hill Creek Beaufort**
When **Wed 22nd –Fri 24th April**
Who **Grade 2-6**
(Prep and One students are invited to attend Drummond PS, as their P-1 class will be running on these 3 days with their teacher Nadine. P-1 Parents could carpool)

The cost of the camp will be $200 which will cover accommodation, food, bus transport from Daylesford PS and all camp activities.
Cave Hill Creek is a wonderful bush camp with a low ropes course, bush cooking, hut making, orienteering and archery.
We will need a deposit of $50 which needs to be paid by Fri 20th March. The balance of $150 will need to be paid by Friday 17th April (a week before the camp).
We will be sending out forms to be completed ie medical, what to bring to camp with next week's newsletter.
Please send the deposit to school in a named and sealed envelope
Please see Debbie if you need to arrange a payment plan for camp payment for your child/children.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all the students and staff involved in the House Swimming Sports last Friday. I would like to particularly acknowledge Mr Kiellerup and Sherilee for their work as organisers.

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Yandoit Primary School on Thursday. It was lovely to meet our new students Byron, Jade and Sam and their parents. I was pleased to be able to present School and House Captain badges to these students:-.

School Captain - Harry Lovett

Corinella House Captain - Rufus Pleasance

Sutton House Captain - Priya Stern

Tipperary House Captain - Isaac Reid –Wood

Wyuna House Captain - Archie Sproat

Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful start to 2015.

Peter Burke

CULTURAL DAY 2015 DAYLESFORD, DRUMMOND AND YANDOIT

On Tuesday 17th March, we will again embark on a journey around the world! The students will be rotated around cultural activities in their family

groups for the morning. We will start with a whole school assembly as normal.
STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS IN CULTURAL DRESS from any country. There is no cost for this day. If anyone can assist on the day, please speak to your Deb or Jose.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is an AGM and will be on Wednesday March 18th.
We still have one vacancy on School Council, if any parents are still interested in joining.
Please come and see Deb for a nomination form if you are interested.
If you would like any more information, please feel free to chat with staff or existing councillors.

BOOKCLUB

Final day for orders is
Monday 16th April.
Payment must be made at the time of ordering,
either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.

NIT ALERT

We have had a few families report that they had found live lice this week in their children's hair.
Could we ask all families to check and treat hair, if necessary, this weekend.
Thankyou

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Franklinford CFA Coffee Morning
Wednesday 11th March

Please save the Date!!
The famous Children's Choir of Yandoit Primary School, will be the Guest Performers…The Star Attraction!!!

Coffee Morning – 10-12 noon
Raffles, Trading table
All money raised supports our local CFA