

Yandoit Primary School

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2-2-2017

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

CALENDAR

February

Wednesday 15th

- School Council Meeting 6pm
Child Minding available

Thursday 16th

- 9-9.30 School Assembly
- All families welcome

Friday 17th

- Working Bee 2pm – 5 pm
- Family BBQ 5pm (Provided by School Council)
- Bring a salad or dessert to share

Friday 24th

- P-6 Excursion to Daylesford PS
- Grades 3-6 Swimming Sports Daylesford Town pool
- Grades P-2 Activities at Daylesford PS

March

Monday 13th

- Labour Day Holiday

Friday 31st March

- Last day of Term 1
- 2.30 Dismissal

Term 1 – Monday 30th January – Fri 31st March
Term 2 – Tuesday 18th April- Friday 30th June
Term 3 – Monday 17th July- Friday 22nd September
Term 4 – Monday 9th October – Fri 22nd December

WELCOME TO 2017

On Wednesday, it was lovely to see all families arriving at school with such enthusiastic and friendly children who were all greeting each other, catching up on holiday news and welcoming our new students and families.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Angela (Gr 2) and Sophie (Prep) and their parents Monica and Issa. Also welcoming Gabe (Prep) and his Mum Cass and Bella (Gr 5) and Chloe (Grade 6) and their parents Julie and Rheese. Although the Rushworth family have been with us for 4 years, we are excited to have Alexander transfer from Daylesford PS to be with us this year.





P-3



4-6

2017

Please find attached to this Newsletter a T1 timetable. We will send out a new timetable each term.

Timetable for Teachers and Teacher Aides:-

Jose Berto	Monday –Friday
Deb Rauber	Monday and Thursday
Nicole Wassell	Monday
Dave Lewis	Monday-Wednesday
Michelle Quinn	Thursday and Friday

Over the next few Wednesdays, Mrs R will be taking the class while Jose completes testing for the Prep, Grade 1 and 2 students. We will allocate a time for the Prep students to attend on a Wednesday for their English and Mathematics assessments.

It is with much pleasure that I can announce that from T2, Nicole Wassell will be taking over my admin and welfare role at Yandoit PS. Nicole and I will have the whole of this term to work on handover of school administration jobs. Jose and I will also work on areas of the curriculum that she will be taking over from me, now that she is working full-time.

It is so good that I will have this opportunity to pass on as much of my knowledge of 17 years of Yandoit PS to Nicole and Jose before I retire at the end of the term.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

As our Newsletter is being prepared a day earlier this week, we do not have a Principal's report. However, we would like to welcome Mr Trevor Edwards as Principal for 2017 and Karen Mc Hugh will be Acting Assistant Principal for the year also. Mr Edwards is keen to visit us in the next few weeks, so that he can meet students and then their families at pick up time.

BOOK CLUB

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Final day for orders is Thursday 9th February.

Payment must be made at the time of ordering,

either by credit card, cheque made out to *Yandoit Primary School*, or cash.

A Note about Book Club

Book Club is a fundraising activity for our school, as every time a book is ordered, the school receives bonus vouchers and points to enable the school to get books for the library at no cost.

Our students' presentations at the School Concerts are funded as a direct result of this fundraising activity.

We appreciate that not all families buy new books, as families use libraries, re-cycled, and pre-loved books, but if you ARE thinking of buying books, this is a way of supporting our students at the same time. Each year we are able to earn between \$100 and \$200 of free books in this manner.



PHOTO GALLERY



Charlie and Judy



Freya, Amber and Tara



Cass and Gabe



Angela, Sophie and Monica



Dave and Kate

.....More Families next week!

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Ellysia and Philip

**HIP HOP
CASTLEMAINE**

Movement Zone has **NEW** classes in 2017

- HipHop, Breakdance & Acrobatics
- Primary ages through to Adults classes
- Fun & fitness!

MON'S	JUNIOR JAM (Beg) 4-7YRS 4:45pm-5:30pm	WED'S	TEEN HIPHOP (Int-Advanced) 13+ 5:00pm-6:00pm
	JUNIOR HIPHOP (Beg-Int) 8-13YRS -5:30-6:30pm		
	ADULTS 'SOUL FUNK' (Beg-Int) 6:30-7:30pm		

Venue: Presbyterian Church Hall, Castlemaine
 Contact Sas Cook on: 0402 087 949 E: sarah@movementzone.com
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