# YANDOIT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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#### **LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'**

We are Respectful - We are Responsible Learners - We are Honest and Trustworthy We are Caring and Compassionate - We are Good Citizens

# DIARY DATES

- JUNE Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Blue Light Disco at DPS 6-9pm
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Sorting Day 10am – 4pm
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Student Reports handed out.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> End of School Term. School finishes at 2.30pm

JULY Wed 18<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Yandoit Primary School Photos commencing at 9.00am

#### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 2: 16 April to 29 June Term 3: 16 July to 21 September Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

# WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER"

All sold/ unsold tickets MUST BE RETURNED by Monday 25th June.

Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 26th June 2018

#### WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

KIDS HELPLINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 1800 551 800 HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890



<u>Current Focus</u> Goal Setting (Responsible Learner)



We would like to pay our respects to elders past and present. We are proud to acknowledge Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Owners of this Country.

# ATTENDANCE

Could all parents please notify the school when their child is absent during the week. This can be in the form of a phone call <u>before 9.00am</u> or in person at the office. Doing this enables us to keep track of where students are during the week.

It is a requirement of the Education Department and we are endeavouring to improve our unexplained absences

throughout all schools.

Thank you for your assistance

## Lateness = Lost Learning

(figures below are calculated over a school year) 5 mnutes late each day = 3 days lost! 10 minutes late each day = 6 days lost! 15 minutes late each day = 9 days lost! 20 minutes late each day = 12 days lost! **30 minutes late each day = 18 days lost!** 

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

All reports will be sent home with the children on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. I apologise for the fact that originally we stated that they would go out on Monday but, due to timing issues, we have changed this date. The opportunity to engage in a parent teacher interview will be on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, a pupil free day, where you can discuss your child's current progress and goals into the future. Information about booking times will be sent out very early in Term 3.

#### BOOK FAIR BOOK SORT DAY

Please note that this Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be hosting a book sort in preparation for our annual Book Fair. The book sort will take place in the school gym from 10am until 4pm so if you would like to volunteer, even for an hour, you will be made most welcome. Likewise, if you would like to donate books to this year's Book Fair it would be a wonderful opportunity to drop them off at the gym on this day. The large bus gates will be open. We look forward to everyone's support as we prepare for the Annual Book Fair on Saturday and Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Thanking you for your support.

#### MAVERICKS AND MISFITS

Many people have commented positively on the large sign outside our school promoting this fantastic performance. We have a number of our children involved in the production. I encourage everyone to have a look on the website: <u>www.trybooking.com/VWLB</u> as you may like to book as a family. As a school, with the generosity of Jen Bray, Mark Dickenson and others, we have our Year 3-6 children attending a performance on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of June at the Town Hall. We very much look forward to this opportunity.

#### BLUE LIGHT DISCO-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Please note that the Daylesford police will host the Blue Light Disco tonight, from 6pm until 9pm. As with all Blue Light Discos, there are no pass outs and children are extensively supervised to ensure everyone has a wonderful time. Entry fee is \$5 and the theme is favourite animals!

#### WINTER RAFFLE

Please note that at our next assembly to be held at the School Gym on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, our Winter Raffle will be drawn. We encourage everyone to come along to this assembly. All money raised will go towards our valuable learning resources and this year's Grade 6 Graduation Dinner. We would like to thank all the organisers and all the donors, who will be acknowledged in next week's newsletter. All winners will also be acknowledged.

#### PRINCIPAL ROLE FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 3

Please note that Karen McHugh will be acting Principal for the first two weeks of term 3. I will be back on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July. I trust everyone will support Karen for this period.

Enjoy your weekend

Trevor Edwards Principal.

# Student invoices, family details update & unexplained absence letters

were distributed last week. Please check all details, make any changes and return to school as soon as possible. We would appreciate payment of any outstanding invoices at your earliest convenience.

If you received an unexplained absence letter, please indicate the reason for your child's absence and return as soon as possible. It is important you return the above forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

I would like to recognise the effort that the students are putting in this week to remain focussed on their learning this close to the end of term.

They are managing their behaviours well, showing great empathy and patience with one another, understanding that we all are feeling a bit tired.

It was a gratifying experience writing the half yearly reports and recognising how much the children have improved their learning. Please take the time to read them with your child and celebrate all their hard work. Jose and I are very proud of the class. ©

#### Student reflection of the week...



Lila loved the obstacle course on Monday afternoon.

Sebastian and Alexander enjoyed Quicksmart with Michelle this week while Sol liked writing on Wednesday.

*Gilbert* made a big sandcastle in the sandpit with *Juliette* and poured water on it. They were impressed and excited when it exploded!



**Bella** enjoyed her weekly trip to DPS to connect with fellow Grade 6's and **Jacqueline** is proud of her work with words sorts.

*Jocelyn* thought Art was great working on her Rainbow Serpent.



*Michelle* said she has really enjoyed working with our wonderful students this semester in MultiLit and Quicksmart. She has been impressed with their willingness to participate and great attitudes. She is looking forward to learning with them next semester and wishes everyone a great break.

#### School Photos 18th July

<u>Please bring your money in as soon as possible</u> We will get our photos taken here on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July. Please mark the date in your calendars.

To simplify the collection of money for photos we are sending out the photo envelopes this week. Can you please return them by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June (next Friday). We will store them for next term so that nobody will miss out on a great photo.

## **HEALTHY TIPS - Physical Activity**



For health benefits, children aged 5–12 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity physical activity requires some effort, but still allows you to speak easily while undertaking the activity. Examples include active play, brisk walking, recreational swimming, dancing, social tennis, or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity physical activity requires more effort and makes you breathe harder and faster ("huff and puff"). Examples include running, fast cycling, many organised sports or tasks that involve lifting, carrying or digging.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2018

IF YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD.... Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND) Please contact the front office for an application

form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

# EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM







