# 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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	School starts at 9.30am. Teachers will be attending DPS prior to the start of day
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yandoit School Council meeting at 6pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Raffle Drawn at DPS
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	End of School Term. School finishes at 2.30pm
<b>JULY</b> Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Yandoit Primary School Photos commencing at 9.00am
<b>2018 TERM DATES</b> Term 2: 16 April to 29 June Term 3: 16 July to 21 September	

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### WE ARE A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP SCHOOL

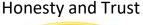
Sometimes talking about what has been happening in your life can bring up concerns, where you may need to seek extra support.

KIDS HELPLINE: 1800 551 800 (Primary School Aged) HEADSPACE FOR TEENS: 1800 650 890

## 10 WAYS TO PROMOTE GOOD MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING IN KIDS



# Current Focus





## 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

#### BOOK FAIR NEWS

Well done to all volunteers who helped with the Book sort on Sunday. As we now have a confirmed date, (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September) I encourage everyone to check if they have any books that they no longer require, or books that may be of interest that are taking up room in the household and donate them to this year's Book Fair. The next Book sort is on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June at the school gymnasium from 10am until 4pm. You are most welcome to bring them along on this date. You are also most welcome to bring them to school at any time and we'll ensure that the books are prepared appropriately for sale. Thank you in anticipation and well done to our Book Fair committee.

#### GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY WARRNAMBOOL

Well done to all participants and families who participated in these championships last Friday. Congratulations to Charlotte Streat, Erin Childs and Zach Koleski who made it to the next stage. Also well done to Frey Pelham, Jessica Santurini, Scout Kinnear & Mia Hardy who ran so well and achieved at an elite level. We look forward to the next event, the Victorian Primary Schools Cross Country championships, which will be hosted a Bundoora on the 19<sup>th</sup> July.

#### PUPIL FREE DAY TOMORROW

As advertised in previous newsletters tomorrow is a pupil free day. No child is to be at school. Likewise no child is to be at school on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June as this is the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please remember to send your school photo envelope with the correct money in it on Tuesday with your child/children.

Enjoy your weekend Trevor Edwards Principal

#### **"WINTER" RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

Tickets for the "Winter" Raffle have been sent home with this week's Newsletter. Please support this fundraiser as there are many fabulous prizes to be won, and it is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school. Please return all sold/ unsold tickets by Friday 22nd June. Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly for Term 2, Tuesday 26th June.

We will be selling raffle tickets near Coles on various dates in May from 9am-3pm. We are looking for volunteers to spare an hour or two to help sell tickets to the community. If you able to help please leave your name and number at the school office. (53482480)

**Please note:** Information has been sent home with this newsletter requesting you to review all contact information. In addition, outstanding school fees and absences are also enclosed.

We would appreciate your reviewing all this information and returning it to us as soon as possible. Thank you

### YANDOIT NEWS – A MESSAGE FROM KERRY

Just a few reminders this week it has been so busy!

#### BENJI

Julie Rodgers (Bella's mum) will be bringing in "Benji" on Weds mornings in June to read with us. He is trained an assistance dog for schools and age care.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and we will be using this time to enrich our subject matter for writing speaking and Listening. If you have any enquiries please contact the school.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS – 18th JULY at 9.00am

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

#### **HEALTHY TIPS**

Some handy tips for including protein foods in the diet

- Choose lean meat and skinless poultry trimmed of visible fat, and aim to include fish or seafood 2–3 times a week.
- Avoid processed meats like sausages and deli meats like salami where possible.
- Eggs make great lunchbox fillers for children and are very portable when hard boiled.
- Add legumes to soups, salads and meat sauces to extend the meal and add extra texture and flavour.

 Include a handful (30g) of nuts every day.
Include as a snack or add to your favourite stirfry or breakfast cereal.

Below is a recipe from the GREEN category of the traffic light system. This recipe provides an excellent source of protein and can be used for a healthy snack or even a delicious lunch anytime of the year.

## Pea and ham frittata

#### Ingredients

6 serves Potato, peeled 1 large (185g) Onion 1 small Reduced salt lean ham 200g Olive or canola oil ½ tablespoon Peas (fresh or frozen) 1 cup Grated cheese ½ cup Eggs 4 Whole meal pita bread 3 medium Lettuce 3 leaves Tomato 1 medium



#### Method

- 1. Boil potatoes until just cooked. Remove from water and allow to cool.
- 2. Preheat oven to 160°C.
- 3. Peel and chop onions.
- 4. Slice cooked potatoes and finely slice the ham.
- 5. Heat oil in a pan and add onions. Sauté onions until soft but not brown.
- 6. Add ham, peas and sliced potato, and gently stir through.
- 7. Place vegetables and ham into an ovenproof dish.
- 8. Sprinkle grated cheese over vegetables.
- 9. Whisk eggs in a separate bowl, and pour evenly over vegetables and cheese.
- 10. Bake in oven for 30 minutes, or until cooked through.
- 11. Serve with half a medium pita bread per child, and lettuce and sliced tomato.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS DO YOU HAVE A VALID MEANS-TESTED CONCESSION CARD?

Then you may be eligible to apply for the CSEF (<u>CAMPS</u>, <u>SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND</u>)

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

The annual CSEF amount per primary student will be \$125, which will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

Please contact the front office for an application form (or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) The CSEF Program closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

## <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u> WEDNESDAYS 3PM

#### STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES





## WORDS IN WINTER FUNDRAISER

Help is needed to sell raffle tickets at the Farmers' Arms Hotel every Friday night during May from 6pm.

Please contact Maia on 0438 484 558 if you can help in any way. Thank you.

# Ron Murray

Didgeridoo and Indigenous storytelling for Children of all ages



www.thefieldtrip.co

Are you between ages 9 and 17? Are you free on Sunday afternoons? Would you like to make new friends, meet awesome people and do amazing things like get on radio and lead your community? The Field Trip would like to offer you a two week free trial to come along and try it out. It's every Sunday 3-5pm at the Guide Hall - 5 Duke Street, Daylesford. Please call 0400 344 746 to express your interest or you can register via the website: <u>www.thefieldtrip.co</u> We hope you will give it a go. You will love it.







# Theme 'Chance and Change'

Kids, it's time to get writing! Talk to your school about how you can enter the Children's Writing Award as part of Words in Winter 2018. Your story about 'Chance and Change' or the 2018 Book Week topic 'Find Your Treasure' must be handed into the school office by 4pm Thursday 16th of August 2018.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF WIW CHILDREN'S WRITING AWARD

AT DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL IIAM SATURDAY AUGUST 25TH PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE OF CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION

FLIPSIDE FAIRIES (11.30AM)