

# 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

### October

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

- October School Council
- Child Care available

### November

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Swiss-Italian Festa Parade
- Fundraiser –Organic Polenta and Napoli Sauce Food Stall

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

- Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

- 2014 Planning Day
- Anaphylaxis Training
- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

- November School Council
- Child Care available

### December

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

- MAV Maths Conference
- Pupil Free Day

## School Term Dates 2013

Term 4 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thursday 19th Dec

## CURRENT FOCUS

### Persistence (Seeing it through)

There are few more admired qualities in people than persistence / perseverance and that means seeing something through from beginning to end. So many people have this quality and it is one we should all aspire to. "Seeing it through" means starting anything from a puzzle, a book, a job around the house, schoolwork, training, etc and persisting until it is finished/or the job is done. Even when things get difficult you shouldn't give up and walk away from it. Come back to it and take another look: you might ask questions, do some research, work a little harder, get someone to help/advice you but don't give up! Be prepared to try doing things in a different way.

Mostly it means persisting (sticking with it) and working with what you started until you are happy with your achievement/or the end result!

Chris Tsiplakis☺

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Welcome back to term 4, a very exciting and busy term, with many great things to look forward to, starting with the EY expo in week 3, along with Lantern Workshops in the lead up to the Swiss Italian Festa.

*IMPORTANT:* There are two pupil free days this term and a public holiday. Please make sure you have locked these dates into your diary. Check front page for dates.

A reminder, that we are a Sunsmart School. Therefore the children are required to wear a broad brim hat during term 4 and all summer tops should have sleeves ie no singlets, sleeveless or shoestring strap tops.

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 and Grade 5 have been sent home with your Newsletter today along with an information sheet titled 'NAPLAN 2013 student reports', which outlines how to read the results etc. If you have any questions regarding the report, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Peter Burke.

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## HOMework

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During T4, there are expectations that all students will have homework tasks to do at home.

- P-6 reading (Mon –Thurs for at least 15 minutes) and completing their reading log that needs to be returned on Fridays.
- Some students need to work on their M100W word lists.
- Grade 4-6 students will have a Quicksmart Number facts sheet to do each week
- 1-6 students will have Maths worksheets to complete throughout the term

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## QUICKSMART

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We would like to welcome Bea, who is a Quicksmart Tutor, to our Yandoit Staff this term. Bea will be working with our Grade 4-6 students this term to focus on

improving their automatic response to number facts (addition subtraction multiplication and division). Bea will work, either one – to - one or in pairs, with our students on Mon Wed and Fri.

Students will be provided with a Quicksmart Homework sheet on Wednesdays and it will need to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Parents may need to assist with timing and reminding students to work neatly.

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## CAN YOU SPARE...

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- Garden pots- any size for Kitchen Garden activities.
- Pieces of Laserlite for the cubby roof

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## T4 TIMETABLE

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This term we have a few changes with our Timetables.

Firstly, Deb has changed her days to Wednesday and Thursday.

Our Curriculum timetable has changed as well. We have attached a T4 Curriculum planner with the Newsletter.

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## STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Simply Music Piano Lessons: A revolutionary, Australian-developed piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in music education. This remarkable approach has students of all ages playing great-sounding contemporary, classical, gospel, blues and accompaniment pieces - immediately - from their very first lessons. 6 - 8 year olds starting this month. Please contact Georgina Williams at Bridport Studios for more information, 53481575.

### Inside Out Dance – New Classes!

Mondays 6.00-7.00pm Creative Dance Class for girls & boys in grades 6-9 is being restarted! Get fit and have fun with this wonderful art form (dance teacher Della).

Friday 10am, Adult and child dance. This is a creative class focusing on improvisation and play using a wide

variety of music and props for stimulus, fun and learning. Babies are welcome.  
 Wednesday 7pm, Highlife dance. Have some fun and warm up this winter with high life dancing from Africa, samba from South America and some Jamaican Dance hall moves.  
 2, 39 East St. Contact Joanne on 0417592522 for enquiries & enrolments.



Bring your family to dance class!  
 Come and bond as a family while having fun and getting fit in our new Family Ballroom/Latin class.  
 Saturday from 2pm to 3pm.  
 Bookings required.  
 We also run Ballet classes for boys and girls aged 3 and up.  
 Please contact Glenn Harwood or Sue Davis on 5348 4532 or 0400 669 200  
[info@daylesforddance.com.au](mailto:info@daylesforddance.com.au)



Get On Board the Community

Bus

The community bus travels to Glenlyon on Fridays and will soon go to Yandoit on Thursdays and to Trentham on Wednesdays.  
 It arrives in Daylesford at 10.30 and leaves at 1pm.  
 You will be picked up at your home and can choose from 4 stops in Daylesford. A gold coin donation is requested.  
 Bookings are ESSENTIAL - call 1300 44 35 34 before 5pm two days before. Everyone is welcome!

Where	When	Book before \$pm
Musk/ Bullarto/ Trentham	Wednesdays	Monday
Yandoit/ Franklinford/ Clydesdale	Thursdays	Tuesday
Wheatsheaf/ Glenlyon/ Denver	Fridays	Wednesday



Talking About Childhood Asthma – Live from the Airways. **If you have questions about your child's asthma, you are not alone.**

Q&A Discussion event - **Sunday 27 Oct 2013 4pm-6pm.** Ella Latham Auditorium, Main Building, Royal Children's Hospital and meet RCH panellists – register now for this free event by 20<sup>th</sup> October  
 – visit  
<http://talkingaboutchildhoodasthma.eventbrite.com.au/>

**Can't make it in person? Register to watch LIVE online in our first ever asthma webcast.**

**For more information visit:**

[www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au) or call 9326 7088

## HEPBURN SPRINGS GOLF CLUB.

The Hepburn Springs Golf Club is offering beginner level golf clinics aimed at introducing new or beginner players to golf - including our current "social golf" members. The aim of the program is to support players who are interested in participating in golf as a sport and recreation activity but are not looking to play competition golf.

Club volunteers are running the program with assistance from Golf Victoria and we hope that this will be a good way for new players to enjoy the great course at Hepburn and meet some other social golfers.

The total cost for the clinics is \$50 and this also includes one month of free golf after the clinics.



### ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE ?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2014, please telephone Carry On on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 7 November 2013.