

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

March

Monday 11th

- LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Thursday 14th

- Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 12:00 -5.30
- NOTE: This is NOT a Pupil free Day

Friday 15th

- Family Working Bee and BBQ to Welcome our New families
- Meat and Polenta and Napoli sauce provided
- Please bring salad or dessert to share
- BBQ 4.30-5pm

Tuesday 19th

- DPS and Annexes Cultural Day
- Excursion to DPS with Jose and Dave

Wednesday 20th

- School Council 6pm Child Care available.AGM and first meeting of new council.

Thursday 28th

- Final day of term One. Early Dismissal 2.30pm

School Term Dates 2013

Term 1 Wed 30th Jan – Thur 28th March
Term 2 Tue 16th Apr – Fri 28th June
Term 3 Tue 16th July – Fri 20th Sept
Term 4 Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A note has been included with this Newsletter, which explains the arrangements for the Parent-Teacher Interviews to be held on Thursday 14th March. Please note that this is NOT a pupil free day. Jose and Robyn will conduct Parent-Teacher Interviews and Mrs R will teach the class for the day.



Australian Government

Schoolkids Bonus
Lighten the load

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don't have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children's education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment,

contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.