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Yandoit State School 1890

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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

February
Thursday 6th
• Prep health check with School Nurse
Wednesday 18th
• School Council 6pm Child Care available.
Friday 27th
• Excursion to Daylesford PS for Drummond and Yandoit Annexes
• Grade 3-6 House Swimming Sports
• P-2 Get to Know Daylesford PS

March
Monday 9th
• LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday 17th
• Excursion to Daylesford Primary School to celebrate Cultural Diversity Day
• Drummond and Yandoit Annexes
Wednesday 18th
• School Council 6pm Child Care available. (AGM and Elections)

Pupil Free Days

WELCOMING OUR 2015 NEW STUDENTS 😊

We welcome 3 students and their families to our Yandoit PS Family this year.

Prep  Byron
Two  Jade
Four  Sam

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1 Fri 30th Jan – Fri 27th March
Term 2 Mon 13th Apr – Fri 26th June
Term 3 Mon 13th July – Fri 18th Sept
Term 4 Mon 5th Oct – Fri 18th Dec
We will include a photo of Jade and Sam in next week’s Newsletter.

**WELCOME**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our 2015 students and their families. It is exciting to have 16 students, 3 teachers, 2 teacher’s – aides and 6 support staff.

- **Teachers**
  - Jose Berto .8 Classroom Teacher
  - Nicole Wassell .2 Classroom Teacher
  - Deb Rauber .4 Admin/Class teacher

- **Teacher’s – aides**
  - Dave Lewis .6
  - Michelle Quinn .4

- **Support Staff**
  - Carlene Klas Administration
  - Phillip and Danielle Cleaners
  - Sartori Grounds-Mowing
  - Chris Olver Child Care School
  - Jane Kingston Council

A great team combined with equally supportive families. We have enjoyed a great start to the 2015 school year.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

I would like to offer a warm welcome, to all our new students and families in Prep and our new students and families across the three schools.

A lot of work has been completed over the break, including cleaning (Danielle and Phillip), watering (thank you to John and Lisa), work on our grounds (thankyou Chris), and teaching staff working within their classrooms.

Welcome back to school to everyone, for what I am sure, will be an exciting and eventful year.

Peter Burke.

**BOOK CLUB**

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Final day for orders is Friday 13th 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 and 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.

**SOCIAL COMPETENCIES PROGRAM**

**CURRENT FOCUS**

**Good Manners**

*(Be Respectful)*

Daily life provides us with many opportunities to demonstrate our manners. In many ways it is simply extending a courtesy to others. Some examples include the use of saying, “please, excuse me, thank you”. The use of good manners lets other people know that they’re appreciated, respected and valued. We can use good manners in a variety of settings: at school in the classroom or in the playground, at home, down the street, when visiting family and friends, etc. Waiting for others to pass before we move or holding a door open for someone else are other ways of using our manners. Use your manners with community members of all ages!
PHOTO GALLERY

Denise and Lily

Rufus and Michelle

Sharon, Kate and Dave

More family photos in next week’s Newsletter
First Art lesson with Nicole

Andy and John

Lenny, Meg and Archie

Zoe

Harry and Rufus
Good Manners (Be respectful)

Lily

Isa