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

DIARY DATES

JULY

Weds 26th Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews 10.00am – 5.00pm

by appointment only.

STUDENTS ONLY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THEIR INTERVIEWS

Monday 31th

Final day to return Book Club

AUGUST

Saturday 5th Farmers Market

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Book Week & Numeracy Week

SEPTEMBER

Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd BOOK FAIR

Sat 2nd Farmers Market

Tues 5^{th,} We are One Girl Dress up Day

Friday 22nd End of Term 2 finish at 2.30pm

A NOTE FROM NICOLE

We will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews next Wednesday the 26th I have included a Parent Teacher Interview time request slip for you to fill in and return asap. (green) If you need to work around work or other commitments please fill it out straight away to ensure we can accommodate your time request.

<u>Please note that on Wednesday the 26th the students</u> <u>are only required to attend school for their</u> <u>interviews</u>

These Interviews area an important opportunity for students, parents and Teachers to sit down together to discuss the students achievements and goals for future learning.



A big welcome to Yandoit Primary School to Jacqueline, Juliette and Jocelyn Vujicic and their parents, Isabel and Nebojsa (Neb) who have enrolled this term. For general information, my school email address is wassell.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

PRINCIPALS REPORT news from all our campuses

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and had the opportunity to commit to family time. This term promises to be both engaging and busy as we move toward the Student/Parent/Teacher interviews next Wednesday. Please make a booking for your child's teacher and we will try very hard to accommodate your requested time.

State Cross Country Championships-Bundoora

Congratulations and best wishes to James, Erin & Zac as they compete in Bundoora. We eagerly await the outcome!

Diary dates and Volunteering

As you can tell the diary is quickly filling up with a range of opportunities for all children at the school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has volunteered in some way to make this school such a positive experience for children. I encourage anyone interested in volunteering to please come and have a discussion with myself or talk to their child's teacher. As with all schools a current working with children check is a prerequisite to being involved in the schools programs.

Parent Opinion Survey-2017

We're conducting a survey to find out what you think of our school.

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi.

Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

For more information, see: Parent Opinion Survey

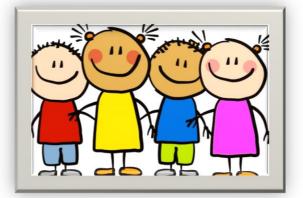
I wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Trevor Edwards

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers for our book sorting on **Saturday 29th July, 11am - 2pm** Can you help sort books for an hour or two? It's easy, fun AND you get a warm fuzzy feeling inside FOR FREE!

<u>SCHOOL</u> PHOTOS



Yandoit primary school students and staff will be getting their official school photos taken on

Thursday the 27th of July.

The photographer will be here at 9:30 ready for action at 10 am so please be prompt so that we can move smoothly through the process and continue with our day. Order forms for the photographs are attached to this newsletter.

EARLY DISMISSAL WEDNESDAYS 3PM AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

In term 2, we will be introducing an **Early Dismissal of 3pm on every Wednesday**. So that the hours of class time are not affected, lunch will be reduced to 30 minutes from 1-1.30 on this day

Late Arrival and Early Departure

Students being dropped off late to school must be signed in under parent supervision. We ask that parents accompany their child to class to ensure constant supervision.

In the case of early departure from school a reminder that a blue early departure form must be completed. This must then be taken and given to your child's teacher before they can release the child from their care.

BOOK CLUB

The latest book club catalogue, issue number 5 is attached this newsletter

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN NOW ORDER ON LINE



To order books for book club online and avoid trying to come up with the cash in correct change simply search for the book clubs loop free app in your app store and follow the prompts.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

When volunteering at school, working with children checks are now required in line with The Child Safe Standards.

WWC forms are available on line http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Volunteer checks are free of charge. <u>All</u> volunteers are to present their WWCC card to Nicole for registration with DPS office before commencing volunteering

SOME LUNCH BOX SUGGESTIONS If you have an idea to share, we would love to hear it.

Don't give up on vegetables!

Remember, children's tastes can change over time you may have to serve up the same food 10 times before they will try it. It is always important to include a small serving of different fruits or vegetables on the plate. They are an excellent GREEN option when looking at the traffic light system for foods. Some other handy hints are to involve them in shopping for, preparing & growing fruit & vegetables and to make sure as a parent you are eating your vegetables too! Why not try this Hearty Vegetable soup recipe:

Serves: 12 cups or 4 medium bowls

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon (20ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- · 650g butternut pumpkin, peeled and diced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 leek, washed and sliced
- 3 cups (750mL) vegetable stock, salt reduced
- 3 cups (750mL) water
- 1 can (400g) brown lentils, drained and rinsed
- Crusty wholemeal bread or grainy rolls

Method

- 1. Heat oil in large saucepan.
- 2. Add onion, pumpkin, carrots, potatoes and leek. Cook over a medium to high heat for 1 to 2 minutes.
- 3. Pour in stock, water and rinsed lentils.
- 4. Bring to the boil and then reduce the heat and simmer covered for 30 minutes.
- 5. Serve the soup with a slice of crusty wholemeal bread or a grainy roll.

Tip

• Can be frozen. Defrost and reheat to serve warm on another day.

Category: Everyday (green)

DAYLESFORD FARMERS MARKET

Growers: Makers: Producers. Eat make bake grow & shop local - Beautiful range of local producers of plants fruit cheese organic fruit & Vegies eggs plants herbs oils cheeses breads pastries coffee honey wine beer sweet treats nuts delicious food & drink and music Proudly partnered with Rotary - a family & community event. Dogs most welcome.



First Saturday of every month – rain hail or shine 9am to 1pm. @ Daylesford Primary School. Find us & like us on Facebook

> STUDENT / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



BASKETBALL AT THE ARC

JUNIOR BASKETBALL WILL BE RECOMMENCING AT THE ARC ON





WORDS in WINTER

Early Voyage Saturday August 5 ²pm Hotel Frangos Upstairs 82 Vincent St Daylesford

A story for children and lovers of fables. \$5 family ticket

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Three Lost Children Daylesford - 1867



150th Anniversary

Daylesford & District Historical Society

Display & book of this tragic local event, 1867

Sats & Suns 1.30 - 4.30pm from July 2017 100 Vincent St, Daylesford

15th ANNUAL WORDS IN WINTER WRITER'S FESTIVAL DAYLESFORD KIDS PROGRAM AUGUST 4TH - 5TH 2017 For more info; <u>www.wordsinwinter.com</u> Facebook, Instagram, Twitter



Warm up with Dance and Drama! Enrol now for Term 3 Creative Dance, Drama Classes, Contemporary Dance, Adult and Child Dance For pre-school, primary, secondary kids & adults. Studio Hire available. Info and Enrolment at: www.<u>insideoutdancetheatre.com.au</u> Enquiries: 0417 592 522 or or jo@insideoutdancetheatre.com.au

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