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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Wednesday 1st February

Friday 3rd February

Friday 10th February

Monday 13th February

Tuesday 14th February

Thursday 23rd February

Thursday 2nd March

Monday 13th March

Wednesday 15th March

Friday 24th March

Tuesday 28th March

No School for Preps – and every following Wednesday until after the Labour Day weekend. This is the Preps ‘Rest Day’

Celebration Time and Leadership Badges Presented 2:45pm

Grade Six Graduation Polo Shirt Order and Money Due

Parent Information Night and BBQ (information to come)

District Swimming (Churchill)

School Council 7.30pm

Swimming Division (Traralgon)

Labour Day Holiday – School Closed

Preps Commence Full Weeks at School

Yinnar and District Sports Day

School Photo Day

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school for 2017! I wish to extend an extra special welcome to our new students and their families. I am sure that you will have been greeted with warmth and kindness, one of the many qualities of our wonderful school community.

We have some very special young people who have enthusiastically commenced their schooling this week for the first time- that is our happy bunch of new Preps! A friendly Yinnar welcome to: **Thomas, Billy, Sebastian, Lee, Dakota, Daemond, Madison, Ebony, Lachlan, Emily, Leila, Sonny, Locky, Pippa, Amira, Jackson, Ivy, Trey, Izzy, Max and Madelyn.** It is great to have you and your families at our school. Already I have seen them enthusiastically settling down to their learning. An impressive group!!

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to also welcome a number of new students in other classes across our school. In our junior grades we welcome **Alexandra and Teddy** and in our middle and upper school areas we welcome **Hayden, Amelia, Brandon, Deagan, Chelsea, Noah, Jaxon and Chloe.** We look forward to getting to know you and your families too.

We are extremely privileged to welcome more high quality teachers to our 2017 staff team, **Tahlia Langan** (grade 3 /4) and **Caitlin Twomey** (grade 1) as well two of our fabulous staff returning from Family Leave- **Kara Burslem** (Performing Arts) and **Hayley Coffin** (Grade 5/6). It is great to have them with us! We are also fortunate to have in our 2/3 class a pre-service teacher, from Federation University, **Rebekah Howard.** They join an extremely passionate and professional team of teachers and Educational Support staff. A testament to their dedication is the hours of planning and preparation every single staff member has put in over the summer break, to ensure your children have the highest quality learning opportunities possible and a smooth start to the year.

Our Library has had a makeover during the holidays. The response from the students has been very positive.

You may have also noticed some buildings and grounds works which occurred over the holidays. We had several large trees, deemed unsafe by an arborist, which we had removed or trimmed. There was also some general maintenance, including much needed guttering cleaned and minor building works completed. Inadvertently, we had our sick bay floor replaced and painted due to flood

damage after the holiday storm which brought a lot of rain in a very short amount of time. Fortunately our open area carpets and walls were ok, but the ceiling in our entry did need repairs and painting.

Some dates and general information:

- **Icy poles** are on sale during terms one and four. They are sold **every Friday** during these terms and then on days **when the Sunsmart App of 25 degrees or greater**. Icy poles are 50 cents each.
- This Friday, the **3rd February, Celebration Time** for 2017. Celebration Time (held in the open area in the main building) at 2:45pm. Parents are most welcome to join us. For those new to the school, Celebration is a time we meet as a whole school where the 5/6 students lead us in celebrating our week's learning in the open area.
- Student Leadership Badges will be presented to our 2017 Student Leaders this Friday 3rd Feb at Celebration.
- On Monday 13th February we will again be holding our **Parent Information Night and BBQ**. I hope that as many of you as possible can join us. This is a time to hear from the class teachers about our high expectations and learning focuses for the term. There will be a more detailed information letter sent home soon.
- The **school photograph day** is Tuesday 28th March. You will receive envelopes and information closer to the time.
- Your children's safety is always a priority for us. All children walking home or riding a bike home will need to leave from the gates at the front of the school. This means fewer children in the busy car pick up area at the back of the school as well as providing a safer places for children to cross the busy roads surrounding our school. Last year there were a number of children being dropped off on the other side of Main St in front of the Bowling Club and **not using the school crossing, resulting in children** walking between parked cars and crossing unsafely in areas often obscured from view to drivers. It is absolutely an accident waiting to happen- and it takes only a few seconds to walk down to the crossing where it is safer to cross- and where children can be seen much more easily. I urge **all** parents to walk with their children to the crossing or remind them to, so that they are safe entering and leaving the school. Thank you for support in following this up.

- Thank you to all parents for having their children in correct uniform- this is very much appreciated. It was also nice to see a lack of nail polish, jewellery and inappropriate hair accessories.
- Beleza informed me that they have ordered many more school bags- thanks to parents for purchasing these and naturally we will be happy for other bags to be used until your school bag becomes available.
- Nearly all students have been remembering to wear their hats whilst outside and if they forget they have been taking responsibility for themselves and going to the shaded areas to play. I have observed the students being careful about their own safety and that of others, as they remember to walk their bikes and scooters on the path in front of the school and through the yard. They have also been making the effort to walk to the crossing to cross the road. (There have been a few gentle reminders but all in all they have been on to it themselves).

Have a great week,

Tamina.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION POLO SHIRTS.

Important..... Any Grade 6 students who have not placed an order for a Graduation Polo Shirt and would like to do so, need to have their order and money returned to school by **Friday 10th February**. They cost \$40 each.

LUNCH ORDERS

Students can order a lunch order from the Yinnar Country Café or the Yinnar General Store. The **UPDATED** menus and price lists are attached to the newsletter. **Students are to clearly write the shop they're purchasing from, their name, grade and orders on an envelope**, enclose their money and place their order in the green basket in their room **before** the second bell.

Please make sure you dispose of the 2016 pricelist and only order from the 2017 pricelist.

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking is with the Commonwealth Bank and Bendigo Bank and will take place every Wednesday commencing on the 8th of February. Students' bank books can be handed in anytime during the week and will be kept safe. Students wishing to open an account for Student Banking can collect a form from the office.

LIBRARY TIMES

Library Times as Follows-

Prep Nocera – Monday

1 Twomey – Monday

1/2 Halket – Tuesday

2/3 Walsh - Tuesday

3/4 Hoskin –Monday

3/4 Langan– Monday

5/6 Coffin – Wednesday

5/6 Telford – Thursday

Volunteers

We would love to have you helping in the library. Tasks include reshelving, tidying and covering books (at school or home). Please see Leanne on Tuesday/Wednesday or leave a message at the office.

Sunsmart

Our school follows the Sunsmart Guidelines. We encourage parents to download the Sunsmart App to your phone, tablet or other device. It gives a weather forecast, UV rating and other advice about being Sun Smart.

First Aid / Medication

Does your child have a medical condition? Have you updated their information at the office? Please ensure that you provide all medical information and/or medication as soon as possible. All medication is to be left at the office and a 'Medication Authority' form must be completed.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MEL'S FAMILY DAY CARE

(BOOLARRA)

- 👉 Qualified & Experienced Educator.
- 👉 Accredited carer
- 👉 Mandated safety checks, police checks.
- 👉 Low educator child ratio
- 👉 Flexible hours
- 👉 School holiday care
- 👉 Before and after school care
- 👉 Parents are eligible for CCR and CCB subsidies.
- 👉 Current first aid and anaphylaxis
- 👉 ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT MEL 0400130004

ZUMBA – TRY IT FOR FREE!

Zumba is back in the YPS Stadium!

Wednesday nights 5:30 – 6:30pm

Normally \$10, but try your first class free during February!

All fitness levels and abilities welcome. All moves demonstrated and explained.

I hope to see you there!

Tamara Halket.



Newsletter by Email

Yes I would like to receive my newsletter by email Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Eldest Child: _____

Grade: _____

A Friendly Note from the Library

Our underlying aim in library is to encourage students to access and interact with a variety of texts and hopefully along the way develop an appreciation for the written word and what literature has to offer. Our library is such a wonderful resource within our school we hope that everyone gets the most out of it.

- **Students can borrow up to 3 books per week and they have these books for two weeks.**
- **Student can extend the loan of their book if they haven't finished reading it when it's due back.**
- **Students' can't borrow if they have overdue library books. Overdue library notices go out every Thursday. Once books are returned students can borrow again**
- **Students should use a library bag when borrowing. We encourage this simply to protect the books.**
- **Parents/caregivers are more than welcome to borrow from the library too. We can register you as a borrower on the system.**

We have a number of books for parents in our library on different topics. There's a box of books on health and human development and behavioural issues just to name two, or you can of course borrow for enjoyment.

- **If you can't find a book or your child receives an overdue notice for a book they don't believe they've borrowed please come and see us. There has been a number of occasions this year already where students have thought they'd lost a book and after a quick look, we've been able to track it down.**
- **If you have a damaged book please bring it to us. We have a book hospital for damaged books so please hand these in to us so we can get the books fixed and ready for borrowing again.**

If you have any questions about the library at all, don't hesitate to come and see us. We will be more than happy to help you out in any way we can.

Leanne and Nicole.

YINNAR GENERAL STORE PH.51631261

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS PRICE LIST - JAN 2017

PLEASE MARK YOUR ENVELOPE CLEARLY WITH 'YINNAR GENERAL STORE' (OR 'YGS') ALONG WITH CHILD'S FULL NAME, CLASS & ORDER DETAILS.

SANDWICHES WHITE BREAD ONLY

FILLINGS AVAILABLE:

CHEESE, TOMATO, HAM, TUNA.

BUTTER (FREE) / MARGERINE (FREE) / MAYONAISE (FREE)

SANDWICH: WITH 1-2 FILLINGS	\$3.00
SANDWICH: WITH 3 OR MORE FILLINGS	\$3.50
TOASTED (EXTRA)	.50¢
JAFFLES (CHEESE and/or BAKED BEANS)	\$3.50
COFFEE SCROLL (BUTTERED)	\$2.50

HOT FOOD

PIES: PLAIN	\$3.90
PASTIES	\$3.90
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$3.00
MINI PIZZA (HAM & PINAPPLE)	\$3.00
TOMATO SAUCE	.10¢

CAKES

JELLY SLICE / VANILLA SLICE / ICED APPLE CAKE / CARROT CAKE	\$3.60
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CHIPS

CHIPS / TWISTIES 50g (ORIGINAL/SALT&VIN)	\$1.50
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IF AN ITEM IS UNAVAILABLE IT WILL BE SUBSTITUTED WITH SOMETHING SIMILAR IN NATURE OR PRICE WITH CHANGE GIVEN. IF A SUB. IS UNWANTED PLEASE NOTE THIS DOWN.

FROZEN TREATS

FROZEN YOGHURT (STRAWBERRY) +spoon	\$2.70
DIXIE CUP (VANILLA ICE CREAM) +spoon	\$2.30

FRUIT & COLD SNACKS

BANANA / APPLE / ORANGE	.60¢
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DRINKS (PLASTIC BOTTLES & CARTONS ONLY)

JUICE 350ml (APPLE / ORANGE)	\$3.20
FRUIT BOX (TROPICAL/APPLE/ORANGE)	\$2.00
MILK 300ml (STRAWBERRY / CHOC)	\$2.20
MILK 600ml (STRAWBERRY / CHOC)	\$3.60
WATER 600ml BOTTLE	\$2.70

AFTER SCHOOL TREATS

IT IS A WONDERFUL TRADITION TO COME TO THE GENERAL STORE FOR A SPECIAL TREAT AFTER SCHOOL. OUR OLD FASHIONED LOLLY COUNTER IS FILLED WITH ALL OF YOUR FAVOURITE MIXED LOLLES! THERE IS ALSO A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF ICE CREAMS AND OTHER TREATS IN STORE. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GIFTS FOR BIRTHDAYS OUR STORE HAS A WHOLE SECTION FILLED WITH CHILDREN'S TOYS AND GIFTS. COME IN AND HAVE A LOOK!

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YINNAR GENERAL STORE
WHERE WE BELIEVE IN GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Yinnar Milk Bar & Country Café

School Lunch Menu

Ph: 51631285



Hot Food

Pie \$4.00

Party Pie \$1.80

Pastie \$4.00

Sausage Roll (large) \$3.50

Hot Dog (extras: cheese, bacon, onion 50c) (sauce sachet 30c) \$4.00

Dim sim \$1.00

Potato cake \$1.00

Nuggets (4) \$4.00

Cheese burger \$5.50

Mini pizza \$3.50

Bucket of chips \$2.50

Chicken Munchies (10) \$3.50

Lasagna \$3.50



Sandwiches

Ham & cheese toasted sandwich \$4.00

Cheese toasted sandwich \$3.00

Salad roll \$4.50

Ham & salad roll \$5.00

Salad sandwich \$4.50

Ham & salad Sandwich \$5.00

Drinks

Zings \$3.00

Prima \$2.00

Milkshake \$4.50

Water \$2.50

Big M (large) \$4.50

Big M (small) \$3.50

Snacks

Chips (salt & vinegar, chicken, doritos, plain, twisties) \$1.50

Frozen yoghurt \$2.50

Lemon/ Caramel slice \$4.00

Custard tart \$4.00

Dixie cup \$2.00

Tub of jelly (Orange, strawberry, raspberry) \$2.00

