

# INNAR

YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May -

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

**District Soccer at Traralgon City Soccer Grounds**

**Mirboo North Transition Day 9:30am – 2:15pm**

**5/6 Parents Camp Information Night at 7pm (in grade 5/6 rooms)**

**LIFE ED VAN (visiting show)**

**District Cross Country**

**Bookclub Issue #3 Due**

**Mother's Day Stall**

Dear Parents,

Doesn't our Main Street look terrific with the Art installation! ***"Which of the sculptures in Yinnar's Main Street do you like best. Why?"***

Why not have a chat / debate with your child/ren about this over dinner this week?

An interesting activity you might like to do at home would be to make a sculpture out of recyclables. Bring them along to school and we can display them as our own Art Installation in our "main street" -open area.

**ANZAC Day:** Our school captain team, Ella, Sienna, Mack and Gracie led our school in a thoughtful and reflective ANZAC ceremony during last Friday's Celebration time. On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, our School Captains, Ella and Sienna proudly represented our school, along with many Yinnar students and families in the ANZAC Day March and service. We are very pleased of our students, who are learning to see the significance and importance of ANZAC Day, as they show genuine respect for our service men and women who have served, or died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations and those whom are still serving us today. Thank you very much to all who supported the March and we look forward to our school being involved for many years to come.

**Veggie Garden & Worm Farm:** Our school's worm farm is now a part of a promotional video for the La Trobe City recycling initiative. Over the school holiday break, Mrs Millsom met with Lance T, Tamsyn and Annie B and their parents to rehearse and film with the La Trobe City. They also tidied up the area in and around the veggie garden, which will be included in the film clip. Congratulations and thank you to all involved. We hope to show the school the clip at Celebration when it is edited and finalised. The school vegetable garden is now ready for autumn planting and children will be able to participate in this and other activities in the garden during some lunchtimes.

**Start of the Day:** I am pleased to see most of our students coming straight into class in the morning ready and organised to start their learning. This **regular morning routine** sets the tone and expectations for the learning for the day. I have noticed a few stragglers coming only a few minutes late in the morning and ask that you try to be here ready to start learning, in the classroom, as soon as the bell goes at 8:45am. Our instructional time starts right on the bell, usually with a reading session – if your child misses this they are missing valuable learning time and their late entry into the classroom often disrupts instruction that has already begun in their classes, interfering with the learning of their peers as well.

**I found this article on the internet, which you might find of interest if you have a struggle to get your child moving in the mornings...**

*How things go at home in the morning can set the tone for the day ahead. A predictable and positive morning routine for school can help children arrive at school feeling calm, fed and ready to make the most of the first few hours of the day.*

### ***Morning routine for school: the whys and hows***

*Children do not understand time in the same way as grown-ups. This can make school mornings a stressful time of day for families.*

*But staying calm and getting along in the morning will help you all feel positive about the day ahead. For example, fighting with children in the morning makes it harder for you to work well. It even increases the risk of you having an accident at work.*

*The most useful way to reduce morning chaos is to set up a morning routine for school. Sticking to a **morning routine for school** helps your children predict what's coming, and remember what they need to do.*

*Here are some ideas to take some of the pressure out of school mornings – even if things don't always go smoothly!*

### ***Planning ahead for school mornings: the night before***

*The first step in your morning routine for school is to think about what you need to do and work out a plan for doing it. You'll probably find that **you and your child can do many things the night before.***

*Here are some ideas:*

- *Try to find out the night before (or even earlier) if there is something special going on at school the next day.*
- *Organise lunches and set the breakfast table ready for the morning rush. **Breakfast is one of the most important meals** of the day, and helps your child to concentrate better at school.*
- *Get your child to have a bath or shower the night before. This means you won't have to worry about this in the morning.*
- *You might know something is going to come up that could cause conflict, like your child not wanting to eat breakfast, or wanting to wear sneakers rather than school shoes. Talk about it the night before when everybody has time and you are all less likely to be stressed.*
- *Think about having a weekly schedule or calendar with reminders of what your child needs to take to school each day – for example, library books, sports clothes, show and tell, and so on.*

- *Think about getting ready for your day the night before as well, to help ease time pressure in the morning.*

*Try to read school newsletters and check bags for notes the night before. You could also try to prepare clothes, sign school notes, and get school bags ready the night before.*

I hope these ideas may be of some help.

Next week I will include the tips for establishing a morning routine.

Enjoy your week,

**Tamina.**

### ***From the School Council President***

On 23 March 2017 the new 2017 School Council was elected and I have again been entrusted to lead the School Council as the president.

At this meeting Ella and Gracie from the Junior School Council presented a report to the new School Council about what they have been working on and what they would like to do.

I thank Ella and Gracie and their respective parents for their attendance at the School Council meeting. Both girls were in full school uniform and were very articulate in their messaging to their audience. Both students ought to be very proud of their efforts in representing the Junior School Council and their peers. This allowed the School Council to gain a better understanding of what the Junior School Council is planning to do and what they have been up to.

On 24 April 2017 I was invited to attend the Student Leadership Day held at the Yinnar Rec Reserve.

This was a very exciting day for the students to learn about leadership and how to apply it in the GRACE team, Junior School Council, as School Captains or House Captains.

The students participated in numerous team building exercises such as the hoola hoop circles, listing what are attributes of leadership by discussion in groups and deciding which prominent leaders in the world are good leaders and why.

Students learned about skills in leadership such as team work, negotiation and persuasion, critical thinking and role modelling.

As the YPS School Council President I am always both proud and pleased by the efforts of the students in leadership roles as well as the teachers that develop these essential skills in our learners to use in their future adult life.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Victor de Beer

YPS School Council President

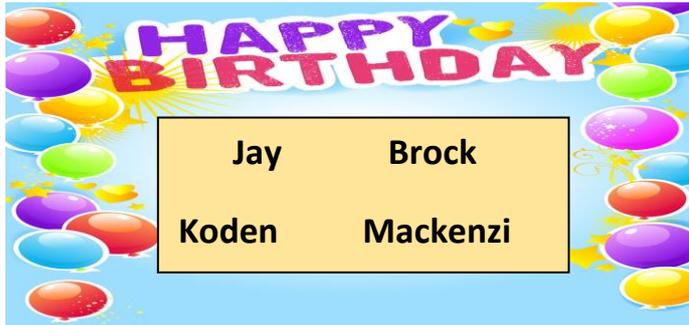
### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

*Prep N- Izzy, 1 T- Harry, 1/2H- Lavinia, 2/3W- Emilia, 3/4H- Susie, 3/4 L- Grace, 5/6C- Annie and 5/6T- Andrew.* Well done and keep up the great work.

### GRACE OUTDOOR AWARDS

At Yinnar Primary School we value our Core Values- **Growth Mindset**, **Respect**, **Aim High**, **Curiosity** and **Enthusiasm**. Thank you to the following students for displaying one of these Core Values out in the playground: *Alex, Emilia, Eve, Fergus, Gracie, Jess, Kiana, Mia, Nicola and Sebastian.* We hope you enjoyed your prize from the GRACE Lucky Dip Box.



## MARKET

YINNAR MEMORIAL  
HALL

SUNDAY  
7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

10 a.m. - 2 p.m

GOLD COIN DONATION



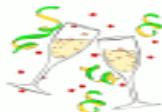
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## PARTY PLAN NIGHT



Date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Time: 7 – 9pm

Place: Boolarra Footy Club Rooms

**\$5 Entry** (which includes glass of bubbly and one raffle ticket)

**Light Supper Provided, Raffle on night**

The Boolarra Koffee Kart will be there and Boolarra Football Club will have the bar open on the night.

If you are unable to make the night, but would like to order from any of the above representatives, or book a party, please call Nadine on 0427 696 422.



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## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### CREATIVE COMMUNITIES ART EXHIBITION 2017

*Art is within all of us.*

**Dear Boolarra/Yinnar community members, let's celebrate our common creative spirit and share our experiences.**

Following our successful Creative Boolarra art shows in 2011, 2013 and 2015 the Boolarra Community Development Committee has decided to hold an exhibition in 2017 and extend entries to those living in Yinnar.

We encourage all members of the community that live at postcodes 3869 or 3870 to participate in this highly worthwhile and rewarding event.

#### **The Exhibition**

The exhibition will be held at the Boolarra Memorial Hall on the weekend beginning Friday October 20th. All Boolarra/Yinnar residents, including children, are encouraged to participate. Works include but are not limited to: paintings, drawing, made objects, photo stories mounted on a board. Videos, computer art and object installations may be included if they can be installed properly and by prior arrangement.

The main purpose of the exhibition is sharing our ideas and creativity manifested in the form of an artwork. However, artworks could be for sale. In the case of any sales, 25 percent of sale proceeds will be retained as commission for our community's future art projects.

Visitors to the exhibition will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite adult and child art work and prizes will be awarded from this.

**To ensure that there are enough participants this year, please complete the following Expression of Interest below by 30th April 2017 and return it to:**

Boolarra Primary School

Yinnar Primary School

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Karen Twomey Ph: 0477796629



**Boomerang Bags is a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level.**

Dedicated volunteers, schools and community groups get together to make re-useable bags using recycled materials as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to plastic bags.

#### **JOIN IN THE FUN**

We would love your help! Volunteers needed to help with cutting materials, pinning, ironing, stamping and sewing. All ages welcome and no experience required.

When: **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9am until 12am.**

Where: **Yinnar Community Hotel (back room)**

**Main St Yinnar**

Thanks to the Yinnar Community Hotel for your support!

**To find out more or to get involved contact**

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