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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Monday 3rd June

Friday 7th June

Monday 10th June

Wednesday 12th June

Visiting Performance – 3 Experiments that Changed the World
Prep- Grade 2 Scienceworks Excursion (leaving school at 8am sharp)
Queen's Birthday (public holiday)
Biggest Morning Tea
Learning Leaders Portfolios 6pm

Dear Parents,

The cold wet wintery weather is well and truly upon us as we near the month of June. At recess and lunch in winter (unless it's unbearable) children do go outside for fresh air and a run around, so please remind your child to dress appropriately for the winter weather outdoors. Gumboots are ideal and many children leave a pair at school over the winter months. The school rain jackets are also great over hoodies and jumpers. School beanies and scarves are available for purchase at the school office - these were designed and organised by some of our students three years ago and are now part of our winter uniform. I have been reminding children lately that colourful headwear, such as headbands, scrunchies, bows etc are to be kept for weekends, except for those in school colours.

Please stop and take a look at our lost property located outside the rear entrance to the main building (near the toilets). There are a lot of items there, many of them unnamed.

This week we welcome a **new student Archie**, (Grade 5) and his family to our school.

Congratulations to our **5/6 Football and Netball Teams** on their great attitude towards other schools and teammates yesterday in the Division Winter Sports. They put in 100% and had a great result. Our Football team won and are now heading to Sale for the Regional competition in Term 3. Thanks to 3 of our dads, Brendan, Matthew B and Matthew R for official football duties.

We would also like to thank Amber and Lisa for doing the laundry for the sports teams.

Teachers are very busy with writing **mid -year progress reports** on your child's learning, most of which is written after hours and over several weekends. As a school we recognise the significant time this takes beyond the daily classroom load, so we provide them with one report writing day each, free from classroom teaching load, which I know is very much appreciated by teachers. Reporting days are taken over the next two weeks, and your child will have a replacement teacher for that day. Reporting is a critical element for parents and allows you to see the progression your child has made in the first half of the school year in relation to the standards set in the Victorian Curriculum. Reports will go home to you on Friday 21st June. In the following week we will hold **parent/teacher conversations** to allow discussion of the reports. These will be held from **2:15pm- 5:30pm Tuesday 25 June**. Request slips will be sent home soon.

Parents and Friends have got together to organise a **Biggest Morning Tea** to raise money for Cancer research. The Biggest Morning Tea will be for students and parents next Wednesday 12 June in the Open Area. The students and parents attending are asked to bring a gold coin donation to join in. Each teacher will bring their class to open area to select an item (or two possibly) then take it back to their classroom to eat. We will rotate through classes starting with P/1's at 10am. At approx. 10:45am, once classes have been through the parents and staff will be invited to meet and mingle in the open area for morning tea and coffee over the recess break. If you are keen to help out with baking please let the office know. Students and adults are invited to wear blue, yellow or pink on the day.

Christine and I will be offering a Parent Information

session on Wednesday 12 June 6-7pm in our main building open area. The focus for this session will be on how students have voice choice in their learning and the role their learning portfolios play in enabling them to do this. I hope to see many of you there.

Keep warm and stay dry,

Tamina

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

Communication

At the last school council meeting we raised the importance of improving communication within our school community. The first step in this process is to provide an update of school council happenings in the newsletters, however, we need your help to further explore ways to improve communication. If you have seen or experienced communication mediums that you think work really well, please send me an email, and we can discuss it at the next school council. You are also welcome to email me if you have any ideas or questions you would like school council to raise. Peachey.Kerry.K@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Library DGR

Some people may remember the voluntary School Library DGR payment of \$70 listed with the school fees. Unfortunately we only had 53% of family's make the voluntary payment, which is considerably lower than previous years. Some information that you may not know about the payment;

- It is 100% tax deductible,
- You can make the payment at any time,
- You do not have to pay the full \$70,
- The payment was established many years ago to replace the small fundraising activities, such as chocolate and pie drives,
- If we do not have parents pay the fee, we will have to look at other methods of fund raising,
- This year we purchased iPads which are well used and loved by both the students and teachers.

If you would like to provide feedback or have ideas for fundraising please send me an email

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LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

Prep/1H- Jayden, Prep/1N – Adelaide, 1/2B - Scarlett, 1/2L- Lillianna, 3/4G – Kobey, 3/4V- Harvey, 4/5D- Susie, 5/6BC- Mackenzi & 5/6M- Emily. 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: **Caity, Dakota, Scarlett, Tyler, Xavier, Billy, Kobey, Paddy, Sage and Xavier.** We hope you enjoyed your prize from the GRACE Lucky Dip Box.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Yinnar PS Parents and Friends supported by our school's GRACE team, invite our families and friends to come together for the BIGGEST MORNING TEA to help raise funds to support those who are impacted by cancer. The Morning Tea will begin at 10am on Wednesday 12th June 2019.

If you would like to get involved with the parents and friends group, or would like to make, bake or bring a plate - there is a small yet easy OHS protocol to follow. All recipes require a recipe proforma to be completed to ensure we are aware of ingredients. Please contact Suze Benson for more information on 0438110282, or speak with our OHS Co-coordinator Julie Cain at the school.

WANTED

Do you have some artistic or construction skills? Could you spare some time to work on a creative outdoor project? If this is you, please contact Mr Twomey at the school. Mosaic tiles - any colour or pattern for our sculpture garden. Bring them in or see Charlie Twomey.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Overdue books are becoming an issue. Currently there are 88 overdue. 50% of these are more than a month overdue with some dating back to February & March.

With the average cost of books being around \$20 that equates to over \$1600 in books that are potentially "missing".

Can you chat with your children to ensure that their library borrowing is up to date. You are welcome to call in to the library to check if they have overdues.

SNAP, SEND, SOLVE

Have you heard of Snap, Send, Solve

Ever been out and about in the community and found something you have wanted to report to the responsible authority to be fixed. Well the Snap, Send, Solve app allows you to do just that.

SNAP take a photo of your concern.

SEND add the location and hit the send button.

SOLVE the responsible authority are notified, then solve it!

The app is available on both Apple apps and Google play.

For more information head to.

<https://www.snapsendsolve.com/>

MN&D COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We are delighted to be hosting a Vital Signs Forum in Yinnar this **Sunday the 2nd June** from **1pm-4:30pm** in the supper room at the **Yinnar Hotel**,

This will be an opportunity for you to hear what we have learned so far and for you to share your thoughts on where we need to go together.

Afternoon tea will be provided by your local **Café 3869**.

Tickets are free and can be booked at Eventbrite through the link below, on via our Facebook page OR call Viv on 0406 025 556 to reserve a spot.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/vital-signs-forum-community-voices-yinnar-tickets-61910814914>

