



YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



### CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Prep- Grade 2 Scienceworks Excursion (leaving school at 8am sharp)  
Queen's Birthday (public holiday)  
Biggest Morning Tea  
Students Leading Learning Parent Information Session at 6pm  
DISCO (details on page 2)

Dear Parents,

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

**2019 Leadership Conference.** On Thursday and Friday this week Christine and I will be attending the Education State - School Leadership Conference - Leading Learning for Excellence. This collaborative learning event will bring together principals and school leaders from all Victorian government schools. We are really looking forward to this experience!

Literacy and Numeracy Tips research shows that families are the most significant influence on their children's learning, development, health, safety and wellbeing. A new resource is available for parents and carers in support of the development of children's literacy and numeracy.

**Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help your Child Every Day** provides families with fun, inexpensive, accessible and practical ways to help children develop the literacy and numeracy skills they need in life, in preparation for school and to keep them progressing until the end of Year 6. I encourage you to check out this resource.

[https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/LiteracyandNumeracyTipstoHelpYourChild\\_Final.pdf](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/LiteracyandNumeracyTipstoHelpYourChild_Final.pdf)

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### FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

#### **Traffic**

Traffic in Yinnar is becoming an increasing issue for the safety of our children. People are parking in **no parking** spaces, motorists are travelling too fast through the crossing and signs/crossings are difficult to see. Thanks to the YDCA and several members of our community, pedestrian safety in Yinnar has been raised with Latrobe City. We are waiting for the outcome of Latrobe City's review. In the meantime please make sure you are driving with our children's safety in mind; and if you see something that is not safe please report it. 'Snap, Send, Solve' is a fantastic app used by councils. Check out <https://www.snapsendsolve.com/> for more information. Please feel free to email me if you have any ideas or questions you would like school council to raise. [Peachey.Kerry.K@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Peachey.Kerry.K@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### **PROTECT CHILD SAFETY**

A couple of weeks ago we explained the Child Safe Standards and how our school is enforcing them. This week we are introducing Standard 2: **A Child Safe Policy or Statement of Commitment to Child Safety** Child Safe Standard 2 requires schools to develop and publicly communicate a Statement of Commitment to child safety or a school child safe policy. A Statement of Commitment to child safety helps raise awareness about the importance of child safety in the school and the community and affirms the organisation's commitment to child safety and expectations. A child safe policy is an overarching document that provides key elements of an organisation's approach for child safe environments. You will find both our 'Child Safe Policy' and 'Statement of Commitment' on our school website. If you would like to familiarise yourself with these please go to our website: <http://www.yinnarps.vic.edu.au/policies.html> You will find each of the policies under the policies tab.

#### **LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:  
**Prep/1H - Kaiya, Prep/1N - Royden, 1/2B - Ivy, 1/2L - Henry, 3/4G - Isabella, 3/4V - Harry, 4/5D - Hayden, 5/6BC- Jacob & 5/6M - Desi.** 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: *Beth, Charlotte, Lily, Madelyn, Morgen, Charlise, Cooper, Declan, Matthew and Riley.* We hope you enjoyed your prize from the GRACE Lucky Dip Box.

## BOOKCLUB ISSUE 4

Bookclub Issue # 4 orders are due back by 9am June 13<sup>th</sup>. We would prefer if you use the LOOP option on Scholastic website.

## 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.

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that Yinnar Primary School is having a school disco this term.

It will be held at the **Yinnar Memorial Hall**, on **Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June**.

Theme: **When I grow up I...**

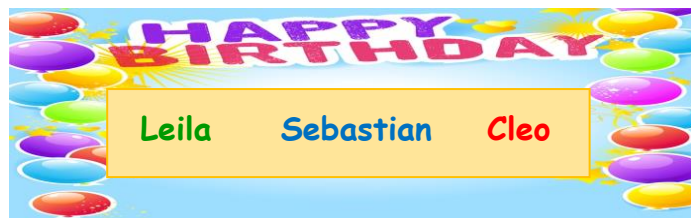
There is a **\$5 entry fee** which also includes a drink of your choice and a packet of chips.

**Times:**

P-2 - 5:30 to 7:00pm

3-6 - 7:15 to 8:45pm

We hope to see all the children there!



**ROCK UP NETBALL YOUTH**

**TRARALGON**

COME & TRY TRAIN SESSION

WHO: MIXED

AGES: 12 - 17

DATES: TUES 18 & 25 JUNE

TIMES: 4:30 - 5:30

COST: FREE!

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GET ACTIVE

TEAM UP



## Drawing Fun

with Mitch Vane

Mitch Vane has had a long career as an illustrator and artist. Mitch is best known for her illustrations in the Little Lunch series, made into an ABC television series.

**TRARALGON LIBRARY**  
Wednesday 19 June

4pm to 5pm

In partnership with Reader's Emporium, Mitch will deliver a talk and drawing workshop for all age groups. She will discuss her insights into creating the Little Lunch series, along with how she came up with different characters and how she made them funny.

Participants will be given the opportunity to develop their own character.



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