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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Wednesday	21 June	Division Winter Sports
Friday	23 June	JSC Disco (Yinnar Recreation Reserve)
Friday	30 June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday	17 July	STUDENT FREE DAY (Professional Learning Day for Staff)
Tuesday	18 July	First Day of Term 3

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a fabulous week spending time at your wonderful school. I have had the pleasure of noticing how exceptional the children are at leading and reflecting on their learning.

The children were very chatty about the Coal Creek and Old Gipps town excursions that some attended last week. They returned to school buzzing with stories about what they had experienced and how they felt. I look forward to visiting classes this week to see how they will be using this knowledge to share their understanding.

One of the highlights I had at Yinnar Primary School last week was participating in the GRACE day and observing the GRACE team manage their activity as the children mingled in their cross age groups.

I was very impressed with the level of organisation that the team had put in to prepare for such activities. I'd like to congratulate them on hosting such a successful day and also thank Christine Hall for her leadership and mentorship of the GRACE members.

Another highlight was to see so many parents, grandparents and friends turn up for the Prep teddy bear's picnic.

Your support for the children is outstanding and I know this has a positive impact on how children perceive school and value learning. The teachers organised a great scavenger hunt for everyone which looked like lots of fun!

Parents will be receiving a note home shortly about an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher prior to the end of term. This opportunity will be specifically for parents to ask questions or voice any concerns regarding their child's progress at school.

You may feel that you do not need an appointment at this time if you are in regular contact with the class teacher. Please look out for the note and return it to school if you request a teacher appointment.

Have a great week everyone!

Sharon King
Acting Principal

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

*Prep N – Dakota, 1T – Marli, 1/2H – Melek,
2/3W – Jacob P, 3/4H –, 3/4 L –, 5/6C – Mack &
Parker and 5/6T – Ella WS*

Well done and keep up the great work!





Sebastian Isabella M
 Elissa W Caleb S
 Desiree W

VISIT TO OLD GIPPSTOWN

In Old Gipps town we first had a little snack then we set off to do some activities. My group started at the old Narracan General Store. I didn't expect what was in there. There was a heap of difference to our General Store and it was a little bit smaller. After that we went to the old fashioned games. I really enjoyed a game called 'bobs'. It was a fabulous game. It was really delightful to play some old fashioned games. Next we went to the school. It was really nice hearing how my ancestors schooled. Our last activity was the Blacksmith. We heard this sound – BOOM, BOOM, CHING as he made a horse shoe. When we were putting the first hole in it the tool broke so we had to make another. We finally got a big horse shoe. We went back to have our delicious fantastic lunch. After that we went to the theatre. It was actually showing an old movie. We got to ride a fire truck after that. All of us then got to explore and then we filled out a sheet.

By Eme S

BOOM! In a matter of seconds we are there! We walked off the bus with excitement. All of us were shaking with excitement! We put our bags on a table and the teachers told us to grab a little snack. CRUNCH and MUNCH – we gobbled up our snack! Then the teacher read out the groups. We all went to the tiny store. I was not expecting to go there firstthen a man came and he scared the life out of me! He let us in.....he showed us all sorts of cool things. When he put a music track on, the man accidently stepped on me! Then it was another group's turn so we went to Sunny Creek School. The girls went in so we thought we could go in but then he said that girls go in first. The boys went after the old fashioned games. We played a game like poke. Then we got our lunch which we gobbled up and then we went into the cinema. After that we went on a fire truck. It went so fast! Then we had a good look around and then we went home.

By Myles B

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL DISCO

The JSC are very busy planning and organising the school disco. The disco will be held on Friday 23 June at the Yinnar Recreation Reserve. The theme for the disco is 'Celebrities/Super Heroes'. The JSC were hoping to collect cardboard, gold paper or any Hollywood props so that they can make disco decorations. If you are able to donate any of these items, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. Jess, Ruby and Verity.8+

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS / CAMPS

To ensure the smooth organisation and running of camps and excursions we request that permission forms and payments be returned to the school by 10am on the return date on the permission form.

ACTIVITY	NOTE & MONEY DUE BACK AT SCHOOL	COST
Latrobe Valley Division Winter Sports – Soccer Wednesday 21 st June	Payment overdue	\$5.00



Yinnar & District Community Association

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INVITATION

TO THE

YINNAR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2017, 7.00 PM

Yinnar Hotel, Community Room

A major topic for discussion at this meeting will be:

PRIORITIES FOR YDCA FOR 2017 – 2018

- YDCA is **your** association
- What do you think YDCA should tackle next?
- How can YDCA assist other community organisations?
- Does YDCA's role need to change? How?

YDCA has facilitated many community projects. What should we focus on now?

Come along to the YDCA Annual General Meeting and have your say.

THE MORWELL CENTENARY OF ANZAC CONCERT

7.30 pm Wednesday 28th June 2017

Kernot Hall, Morwell

Hosted by 3TR's Andy Johns

Tickets \$ 6.00 ea. Available from Latrobe Valley RSL Clubs

LV Express Office, Morwell: Phone 03 51354444

Concert Coordinator, Thomas Quinn: mobile 0417567291



The Victoria Police Pipe Band performed with Andre Rieu during his 2016 Melbourne Concert Season.

The Royal Australian Navy Concert Band



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