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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

### CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25 July</b>	<b>Family Maths Night</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25 Jul - Fri 4 Aug</b>	<b>Scholastic BOOK FAIR</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26 July</b>	<b>Regional Girls Soccer (selected students)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27 July</b>	<b>District Basketball (selected students)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 August</b>	<b>NAIDOC DAY</b>

Dear parents and carers,

Term 3 has begun with focus and enthusiasm from students and staff after a well-deserved mid-year break.

I am very pleased to be back on deck and look forward to a productive term of learning for each student.

The next ten weeks is an important time for students to make the most of the feedback from student reports and parent teacher conversations.

With the guidance and coaching support from their teachers and yourselves, students know where they need to put extra effort and focus in order to achieve their learning goals for the term.

We welcome three new students and their families to our school this term (and towards the end of Term 2) Bradley, Bethany and Charlotte. We hope that you enjoy Yinnar Primary as much as we do.

I thank those of you who are remembering our protocol (from our Visitors Policy) to check in at the office when you collect your child early for an appointment or are visiting the classrooms.

Similarly, if you are dropping off any items to students please drop those into the office and staff will deliver them to students. This is much appreciated as we can ensure that we minimize any disruption to the learning time and, in the event of an emergency, we can account for all students and adults on the premises.

Tomorrow we are very proud and excited that one of our students, Luke C is competing at the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne.

He has worked hard to reach this level of competition, showing determination and outstanding sportsmanship throughout each level of competition to qualify for State level. We wish Luke all the very best tomorrow and I know that regardless of his placing tomorrow, he will aim high, be respectful of other competitors and do his very best.

Keep warm and have a great week.

*Tamina*

#### **FAMILY MATHS NIGHT**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July our school will be hosting a Family Maths Night at school.

All students attending must come with at least one parent/adult and share in the learning with that person.

The night will begin in the BER building at 6.30pm with some warm up maths games and the opportunity to test your estimation skills! Families will then have the opportunity to explore a range of maths activities in each classroom including, problem solving challenges, geometry and maths with digital technology.

There will be a variety of games and activities across all age groups from Prep to Grade 6 so come along and have some fun with your child/ren.

The evening will conclude at 8.15pm.  
The aim of the night is to engage families in fun maths games that can then be played at home.

### **BOOK FAIR**

We will be hosting our annual Scholastic BOOK FAIR from Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August in the open area of the school.

The BOOK FAIR provides a perfect opportunity for parents/guardians to do a bit of early Christmas shopping, with a huge variety of books and reading resources available for purchase at very reasonable prices.

Families are welcome to browse the BOOK FAIR in the morning from 8.30am to 9.00am and again in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

Not only is the BOOK FAIR a fantastic literacy event, a percentage of BOOK FAIR proceeds go towards earning Scholastic Rewards for our school.

This will enable us to purchase valuable Library resources.

**We will need parent volunteers to make this successful so if you can spare ½ an hour one morning or afternoon please call in to the school and see Leanne in the library.**

**A BOOK FAIR timetable is attached with this newsletter.**

Alternatively you can phone the school on 5163 1362 and leave a message. Thank you.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Just a reminder that books borrowed for school holiday reading are now overdue. Books must be returned this week. Thank you.

### **\$1000 FREE DENTAL – WITH THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE**

Great news! The Child Dental Benefit Schedule continues in 2017!

The Commonwealth Government dental scheme provides eligible children with \$1000 free kids dental benefit on selected dental services within a two year calendar period.

In previous years, many families were surprised that they were eligible for the free \$1000 benefit.

To gain access to benefits, children must be eligible for Medicare, must be between 2 and 17 years of age for at least one day of the calendar year with the child or parent/guardian or carer receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A or another relevant government payment.

Not sure if your kids are eligible? Contact your local dental centre, have your Medicare Card ready and they can easily check to see if your kids are eligible.

### **CHILDREN'S FOOT CHECKS**

Latrobe Community Health Service Podiatrists are offering free foot checks for Primary School aged children.

LCHS Podiatrists can offer a range of treatments for children with foot conditions. This could include: advice on shoes, stretching programs, inner soles etc.

Some children may be eligible for a free pair of insoles. This will depend on the child's foot condition and circumstances.

The aim is to encourage physical activity and participation in sports.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the LCHS on 1800 242 696.

The foot check is free. If a follow up appointment is required, a small fee may apply.

### **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.*

<i>ACTIVITY</i>	<i>NOTE &amp; MONEY DUE BACK AT SCHOOL</i>	<i>COST</i>

# BOOKFAIR

Our school will hold a “books on wheels” **BOOK FAIR** from **Tuesday, July 25 – Friday, August 4th**. It will be set up in the Open area and will be open before and after school each day.

We do need parent volunteers to make this successful. If you can spare ½ an hour one morning or afternoon please call in to the school and see Leanne in the library. Alternatively you can phone the school on 5163 1362 and leave a message.

Thank you for your help.

## TIMETABLE

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH – FRIDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>

*I am available to help on the following days -*

Tuesday 25th 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Tuesday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Wednesday 26th 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Wednesday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Thursday 27th 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Thursday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Friday 28th 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Friday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Monday 31st 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Monday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Tuesday 1st 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Tuesday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Wednesday 2nd 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Wednesday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Thursday 3rd 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Thursday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.
Friday 4th 8.30 – 9.00	1. 2.	Friday 3.00 – 3.30	1. 2.

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