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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25 Jul - Fri 4 Aug</b>	<b>Scholastic BOOK FAIR</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7 August</b>	<b>Kinder Parents Open Morning (9.15-10.45am)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 August</b>	<b>NAIDOC DAY</b>

Dear parents and carers,

This week I wanted to share with you some of my thoughts around our school values.

Our GRACE Values.

- Growth mindset**
- Respect**
- Aim High**
- Curiosity**
- Enthusiasm**

We all know the acronym, we know the words and we know what they mean. Our students can name them and are learning more about what they mean each day in different situations.

We have GRACE student leaders, GRACE outdoor awards to reinforce and promote our values- but at times lately, I feel that it seems that our language and thinking is only on the values for our students.

Whilst it is crucial that we teach these values to our students at school and at home, these are shared values. They set the expectation for behaviours and decisions for our whole school community, staff, students and parents.

Our five values, chosen very carefully by the community, are what really drew me to Yinnar. When I took up the Principalship here last year I agreed to uphold these, to live them and lead a school that held these in high importance.

New staff, students and families also buy into them by becoming members of our school community.

Living our GRACE values shows us at our best and helps us achieve the learning environment and outcomes we want.

A quick example of what this looks like for me already today is that by recess, I had at least three conversations with staff and/or students about these values in the context of what we were doing. In a meeting with a student and parent we explored how friends show respect for each other in the way they speak and act.

This morning at our leadership team meeting, we based our dialogue around improving Learning Portfolios, by positioning our thinking in growth mindset, respectfully challenging each other's ideas and respecting the work that had already taken place in their development so far. We were focussed on aiming high to make these portfolios the best they can be for our learners and curiously exploring possibilities with enthusiasm.

Each day I try to make sure that I use our GRACE values to ensure they underpin all of my conversations, decisions, actions and planning. I work with staff and students to live them and we are continually aiming to improve the ways we are upholding them.

I still need to do more and I encourage you to think about how our GRACE values play out for you and your child too.

Enjoy your week.

*Tamina*

### 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:

**Leila, Emily, Eme, Kobey, Mia C, Harry L, Zach, Abbey P, Ally, Sebastian, Abby W, Rose Mc, Amelia and Chevy.**

### BOOK FAIR

Just a reminder that our annual Scholastic BOOK FAIR continues until 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.

A percentage of BOOK FAIR proceeds go towards earning Scholastic rewards for our school, enabling us to purchase valuable Library resources.

We are still in need of parent helpers at our BOOK FAIR so if you have half an hour to spare in the morning or afternoon, please add your name to the timetable. A copy of the timetable is available in the open area. Your help would be very much appreciated.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK:**

**Prep N – Jackson, 1T – Jacinta, 1/2H – Aida, 2/3W – Alex F, 3/4H – Stella, 3/4 L – Harry F, 5/6C – Jack B and 5/6T – Daniel M**  
**Well done and keep up the great work!**



**Huxley**

**Lola C**

**Xavier**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Yinnar Cub Pack**



**"Come and Try Cubs Night"**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 7.00 – 8.30**

**Obstacle Course, running races, something to eat, funny ways to place cricket and so much more!**

**For more information call Jess 0409 009 720**

**1<sup>st</sup> Yinnar Cub Pack Golden ticket**

**Present this ticket at the 1<sup>st</sup> Yinnar Scout Hall to be rewarded with 3 free scout nights**

**Monday nights 7:00 – 8.30**

### 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.**

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

