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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Tuesday 24th July -
Friday 3rd August
Thursday 2nd August
Tuesday 7th August
Thursday 16th August
Monday 20th August
Tuesday 21st August
Thursday 23rd August

Scholastic Book Fair (8.15am-8.45am & 3.15pm-3.45pm daily)
Book Fair will only be opened for the am times on Friday 3rd
Girls AFL footy
Author, Adam Wallace Visiting the School
Book Club Issue #5 due (by 9am)
Book Week Activities (more information to come)
Chess Tournament @ YPS
School Council @ 7pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome Ema and Aika to our school. The girls are from Fukuoka in Japan and are currently staying with the Lubawski family in Boolarra for a month. They wanted to experience school life in Australia. This has also been a fabulous opportunity for our students to learn more about Japan and get to know the girls. Next week, their mother Yoko, will be helping the girls share more about Japan in a presentation to the students.

Next Monday we officially welcome Miss Caitlin Twomey back to Yinnar. She will be taking 5/6C for the remainder of the year. Mrs Hayley Coffin will begin her family leave next Friday 10th August.

In last week's newsletter you might remember I talked to you about the **Reciprocity** aspect of our **Learning Power Approach** and the four learning behaviours (muscles) that enable us to learn effectively on our own, and with others. This week I thought that I would spotlight the empathy and listening aspect of Reciprocity. Empathy and listening are essential skills for effective communication and maintaining relationships, and it is therefore extremely important for us to teach our children these lifelong skills. We want to develop student's ability to put themselves in other people's shoes to see the world from their point of view; to be able to show they are listening by using eye contact and body language; to hear feelings and thoughts behind someone's words. As adults, parents or teachers, we can't complain about them not listening to us if we don't model the process and give them the tools!!

You can help your child at home to develop these effective learning behaviours (muscles) by **modelling and reinforcing the following prompts:**

- Pay other people attention and focus on the person and what is being said
- Don't get distracted by other things around you
- Show you are listening by eye contact and body language

- Keep quiet while the other person is talking
- Show you're listening by saying uh-huh or nodding your head
- Wait to ask a question or give comments that show others that you care about what they're saying

By using the following language you can encourage empathy and listening;

- "Thank you for listening so carefully."
- "I felt you were listening because you kept your eyes on me."
- "I found it easier to work out what I wanted to say because you waited for me to finish."
- "Can I just check out that I've got it right? What I think you said is...."
- "Can you put yourself in's shoes?"
- "Why is listening so important?"
- "How can you tell that someone is listening to you?"

For a bit of fun... make some Empathy Specs!! Make cardboard specs and cover the lens space with a coloured film. When you or your child put them on you or they have to see the world, a problem or an event from a different point of view!

Have a great week.

Tamina Taylor

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

Prep / 1 H- Izzy, Prep / 1 N -Lillyanna, 1/2H-Xander, 2 W- Aiden, 3/4G- Nicola, 3/4 V- Grace, 5/6C - Matthew and 5/6T - Bethany.

Well done and keep up the great work.

BOOKFAIR

The bookfair will close on Friday, so this is your last chance to purchase from the bookfair. Thank you to those volunteers who have helped with book sales.

AUTHOR VISIT

Adam Wallace will be visiting the school next Tuesday. Adam has some of his books available for purchase. Adam will sign each book and they will be sent to the school for collection. An order form is attached. Orders and correct money need to be at the school on Tuesday. Alternatively, you can go to his website <http://www.adam-wallace-books.com/> and place your order.

BOOKCLUB Issue 5

Issue 5 has been distributed this week. Orders should preferably be made on LOOP (see catalogue for details). Orders, with correct money, will be accepted at the office until Thursday, Aug 16 at 9am. Orders received after this date will be returned.

YINNAR PRIMARY SCARVES & BEANIES

Lucas, Jasper & Bobby would like to let everyone know that Yinnar Primary School Scarves & Beanies are back on sale for winter. The cost is \$15 for Beanies and \$20 for scarves. The boys will have the scarves & beanies on display near the office in the mornings before school and can assist anyone who would like to purchase these items.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY

A reminder to all families who received the **Parent Opinion Survey** via email that we would appreciate if you could spend the 10 or 15 minutes to complete it. If you have misplaced the information for the survey, please contact the school and we will resend the information to you. You can access the survey until 26th August.

Once the survey is closed and the information is compiled, we will receive a report on the responses that were received. All responses are anonymous and we cannot identify any responses to the families who received the survey. The survey is a valuable insight into how well we do things here at Yinnar and what we can do to improve.



We would like to thank the team at Pro Rent in Morwell for donating a plaster lifter to help with some repairs in the Art Room. Work in the Art room is coming along nicely and we are hopeful that Mrs Try can move her classes back there in the next couple of weeks. Thanks also to our very handy maintenance man Les and his helper Mick for all their hard work in getting the Art room back into shape. Please consider supporting the team at Pro Rent if you need any Access Equipment for those difficult jobs. "With the top of the line Access Equipment, ProRent can make sure your job gets done with ease."



Alan Bannister from the Mirboo North and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank is here every Wednesday morning from 8.30 until around 9.00am. Students who bank with Bendigo Bank can bring their banking into Alan and he will bank their money for them. Alan is also happy to take any enquiries from parents who might be interested in opening a student bank account for their child. Mirboo North & District Community Bank[®] Branch of Bendigo Bank is a fabulous supporter of our school and recently presented the school captains with a cheque for \$1,000.00 which will be used towards soccer nets.

Thank you to Mirboo North and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank for their generous donation of \$1,000.00. Alan Bannister presented our school leaders with a very big cheque at School Celebration on Friday 20th July. School leaders met with Alan and Mrs Taylor and decided that the money would go towards the cost of some soccer nets for our soccer goals. We appreciate the support that we receive from Alan and the fabulous team at Mirboo North and District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank and thank them for their fabulous donation.



PROJECT
ROCKIT

Empowering young people
to stand up and lead change.
Endorsed by the E-Safety Commissioner

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STRONG MINDS COMPASSIONATE HEARTS

INVITATION

Are you concerned about your child and social media??

Project Rockit Free Workshop for all Adults in the Latrobe Valley

You are invited to attend a FREE Project Rockit Parent Workshop. Project Rockit workshops have a strong focus on student empowerment, self expression, safety, self awareness and create an environment where diversity is celebrated.

Date: Wednesday 29th August 2018

Time: 6.00pm–7.30pm

Location: Kildare Campus Hall
Kosciusko Street, Traralgon

RSVP: rebecca.henry@lavalla.vic.edu.au by
Monday 27th August 2018



As seen on the Project

Free After School Art class

Yinnar & District

5 to 7 yo

With
Yvette Atkins
BA Visual & Media Arts, Dip Ed

For 8 Weeks on Wednesdays

3:45 to 5:00pm

Afternoon snacks 3:30pm

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sept 5, 12, 19

@ arc Yinnar

Drawing, painting, printmaking and
Textile art

Limited places

To Book a place

And for more info

Contact Yvette 0438 682556

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Office hours 11:00 to 3:00pm Saturday





ADAM WALLACE BOOK ORDER FORM



PRODUCT	COST		QUANTITY	COST
Frantically Fantastic!	\$12			
WEIRD	\$15			
Rhymes With <i>Sketching</i> CARTOONING	\$15	Includes the Koala, Piranha, Brontosaurus, Reindeer, Eagle and more.		
Rhymes With <i>Pictures</i> CARTOONING	\$15	Includes the Snail, Wombat, Frog, Flamingo, Fox and more.		
AMAZING DEAL FOR THREE BOOKS!!!!!!!	\$30	Please circle books above! (Save up to \$15)		
INCREDIBLE DEAL FOR ALL FOUR BOOKS!!!!!!!	\$40	Please circle books above! (Save \$17)		
		TOTAL COST	→ → →	

These books are for (print child's name):

**For any additional dedications, please attach a sheet of paper with the relevant information.

To order books, please place this form with your cash or cheque in an envelope. The envelope should then be returned to school by **Tuesday the 7th of August, 2018.**

If paying by cheque, please make payable to **Adam Wallace.**

Please deliver this order to at **Yinnar P.S.** in

Grade/.....



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