

YINNAR

YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Monday 13th August
Thursday 16th August
Friday 17th August
Monday 20th August
Tuesday 21st August
Thursday 23rd August
Tuesday 28th August
Friday 31st August
Tuesday 4th August

Mathematicians in Action 2:15pm-3:10pm
Book Club Issue #5 due (by 9am)
District Basketball
Book Week Activities (more information to come)
Chess Tournament @ YPS
School Council @ 7pm
Author, Adam Wallace Visiting the School
Father's Day Stall
Mathematicians in Action 8:45am-10:45am

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are invited to your child's classroom to see **Mathematicians in Action!**



We are very excited to invite you into the school on **Monday 13th August 2:15-3:10pm** to see how your child is learning maths and the strategies that are being used to help them. Our schools 2018 annual improvement focus is on improving mathematics teaching and learning in line with our vision for resilient, reflective and resourceful learners who can learn on their own and with others.

During your time in your child's class you are sure to see lots of **mathematical resilience** with students learning how to have a positive approach to tackling what might be a difficult mathematical task- resilience is the opposite of path smoothing, learning mathematics can at times be difficult, but struggling and overcoming those obstacles brings satisfaction with success. You might see the class using a wide range of **resources** that are available to them to support their learning; this means resources such as friends and teachers, different posters or equipment.

Sometimes, to avoid students experiencing failure and/or not liking mathematics, teachers create a 'comfort zone' so that students do not feel challenged or stretched. However, challenging experiences are a strong influence on self-identity. Effort in engagement with new ideas brings feelings of mastery and enjoyment. Teachers have been building their knowledge and skills this year during weekly professional learning sessions, on school closure days and through professional reading on ways to design tasks that promote higher levels of challenge and deep not surface learning of mathematical concepts and skills. One way of promoting deep thinking is to expect it- through setting tasks and asking questions that demand higher-order thinking skills, such as analysing, creating, evaluating and justifying not just remembering.

We hope that you can join us!

MS READATHON: This year we are encouraging our students to join in on the MS Readathon during the month of August. The MS Readathon raises funds for a worthy cause—the MS Family Camp Program. Kids love to help other kids, and by taking part in this year's MS Readathon, their fundraising will help children who have a parent living with multiple sclerosis to attend a special family camp! Your child can log in and register on the link below to get started.

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/register2018>

ABOUT THE MS READATHON

Embark on an epic adventure! The MS Readathon inspires kids to read as much as they can, all for an incredible cause. The rules are simple. Read whatever you like, as much as you can, in August. This year's MS Readathon will be a magical quest and the adventure kicks off on the 1st of August and wraps up on the 31st of August. Children can register with their school (teachers you can register your class!) or individually. Best of all, by joining our quest, not only will you awaken a love of reading, you will be helping kids who have a parent with multiple sclerosis.

THE ALL NEW MS READATHON

While we all appreciate a classic, we also know that children today want a modern approach (as do their time-poor parents). So, to make the MS Readathon more fun than ever before, we've got a brand new interactive website that lets kids write book reviews and rate their favourite reads. Fundraising has never been more fun. Kids love the MS Readathon and it's never been easier or more exciting to take part.

INSPIRING READING

The MS Readathon inspires magical reading adventures and excites even the most reluctant reader. We've never found a teacher or parent who doesn't want to inspire more reading, but we know in today's digital world it can be tough! This is why our exciting new MS Readathon website is designed to

enrich reading without an exhausting effort from you.

The MS Readathon works in the classroom or as a challenge at home! It is an amazing teaching resource, which will teach your class to love reading. Reading takes kids on incredible journeys of discovery, and we've created plenty of exciting and downloadable resources to really ignite a passion for reading.

KIDS HELPING KIDS

Funds raised from the MS Readathon will help children attend our special MS Family Camps. These camps help families living with multiple sclerosis to spend quality time together, learn more about multiple sclerosis and bond with others who are sharing their journey. MS Family Camps are in huge demand, and to make sure everyone who needs them can go, your help is urgently needed! The MS Readathon is such a wonderful way for kids to help other kids, all while falling in love with the wonder and magic of reading.

Have a great week.

Tamina Taylor

Dear YPS,

We are having a cushion donation, if you have cushions that are not wanted please donate them to the school. If you donate, this school will have a perfect chill out zone in the Bush Hut.

From - Aurelia, Cailyn, Ebony, Ivy, Pippa, Lily, Vienna, Amira, Annaliese & Dusty.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

Prep /1 H- **Scarlett**, Prep /1 N – **Evie**, 1/2H- **Madi**,
2W- **Marli**, 3/4G- **Riley**, 3/4 V- **Alex**, 5/6C– **Grady** & 5/6T-**Sky**.
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: **Thomas**, **Xander**, **Aiden**, **Harry**, **Liam** and **Zac**. We hope you enjoyed your prize from the GRACE Lucky Dip Box.

AUTHOR VISIT

Adam Wallace's visit has been postponed until Tuesday 28th. 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 by 9am Tuesday 28th. 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.

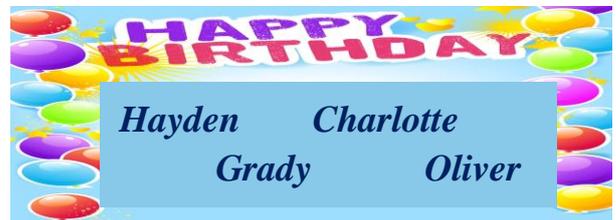
PARENT OPINION SURVEY

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.

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.



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 12pm - 4pm Tues to Fri
11:00 to 3:00pm Saturday

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Yinnar Primary School

Monash Medical Orchestra Presents:
Music for the Valley
Celebrating 10 years
of Graduate entry Medicine
Featuring the Ultrasounds
Saturday 1st September 5pm
Federation University Australia,
Auditorium (Building 3E)
Mary Grant Bruce Dr,
Churchill
Featuring music from:
Beethoven's Coriolan Overture Op. 62
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
Wonder Woman: Motion Picture Soundtrack
The Phantom of the Opera: Broadway Musical
Jurassic Park: Motion Picture Soundtrack
MONASH RURAL HEALTH
RSVP via Eventbrite QR code:
Please ring MRHC
on 5122 7445 for
more information
Federation UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA



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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