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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Tues/Wed	17-18 October	Wheels Day (Prep-Gr 2)
Wednesday	25 October	State Chess Finals
Thursday	26 October	School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Friday	27 October	Kinder Transition
Thursday	2 November	Grade 1/2 Sleepover
Monday	6 November	School Closure Day (Professional Learning Day for Staff)
Tuesday	7 November	Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)
Wed-Fri	8-10 November	Gippsland Primary School Sports Camp
Thursday	9 November	Mirboo North Secondary College (MNSC) Transition Day
Friday	10 November	Kinder Transition
Wed-Fri	22-24 November	Camp Rumbug (Grade 3 / 4 Students)
Thursday	23 November	School Council Meeting (7.30pm)
Friday	24 November	Kinder Transition
Monday	11 December	MNSC Transition Day
Tuesday	12 December	State-wide Transition Day (Kinder to Prep/Gr 6 to Year 7)
Wed-Thurs	13-14 December	Kurnai Transition Day
Friday	15 December	School Closure Day (Professional Learning Day for Staff)
Tuesday	19 December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday	21 December	'Step-up' 2018
Friday	22 December	Last Day of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for what is sure to be a busy term 4. I trust that you all have had an enjoyable two weeks' holiday without having to prepare the troops for school, pack lunches and wash school uniforms!

This week I particularly wanted to keep you all updated with our ongoing endeavours to improve the safety of our students as they cross the road to enter and exit school each day. As you know, this has been an ongoing concern for our whole community for many years.

On Friday 27th October, all of our Prep to Grade 2 students will be having traffic safety lessons with Matt Ryan, from Boolarra Police. Whilst we have noticed many more students and their families crossing at the school crossing, even if it means the long walk around to get across to the front

school gate, we do all need to continue to be mindful of safe practices when dropping off and picking up students. Please remind your children to walk down to the crossing and to cross as safely as possible (even if they might be a minute or two late for school - I'd rather they get here safely and cross at the crossing).

PLANNING FOR 2018

We are well underway with the task of planning for 2018, and are busy confirming and finalising our staff needs and grade structures.

We currently have many Prep students enrolled to commence at our school next year and are receiving enquiries regularly about enrolments in other year levels.

To ensure that we are able to cater for all students, it is important that we have a clear indication of students who are intending to enrol

but have not yet done so, as well as any families that may be moving due to changed circumstances. Please let us know at the office as soon as possible as this information is critical in our decision making of class sizes and number of classes.

If you know of any families that have not yet completed their enrolment information, please ask them to drop into the office as soon as possible. Also don't forget to enrol siblings as soon as possible to ensure all children are included in the orientation program which will commence in week three of this term.

Have a great week,

Tamina

NAPLAN

Last term Tamina shared with you our school's NAPLAN reading data, explaining some of the highlights and, more importantly, the areas for improvements. Reading is a priority focus area on this year's annual plan, so it was extremely pleasing to obtain such positive reading results.

In previous years (2014-16) writing has been a priority focus area for improvement. The teachers have made a considerable effort to improve their understanding and knowledge of the teaching of writing and this year's NAPLAN writing data is an indication of this learning making a difference. Our Year 3 writing results have started trending upwards. In 2016 and 2017 we have received our best writing results in more than 5 years. This year we had a pleasing 83% of year 5 students showing high or medium growth in their writing.

The Department of Education expects that 25% of any cohort of students show high growth between Grade 3 and Grade 5. Our results showed 37% of

Year 5 students having high growth in writing. The data given to the school from Kurnai College indicate that Year 7 students' (from YPS) writing results are also to be celebrated.

The data showed that 78% of Year 7 students showed high or medium growth in their writing, with 33% of this growth being high growth, which is 8% more than the Department's expectations.

These fabulous writing results must be acknowledged and celebrated, however the school recognises the importance of continual improvement and will strive to maintain an upward trend in results in future years.

Christine

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YINNAR HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

October 15-22nd is History Week and we are celebrating with a display of home crafts, which will include sewing with the treadle sewing machine, wool spinning, and then knitting and crocheting the wool.

There will also be a display of handmade garments and items that will bring back many memories. Open to the public between 9.30 and 11.30am and 1.30 and 3.30pm. Enquiries phone 5163 1265.

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
Camp Rumbug	Note and final payment due 18th October	\$270.00
Grade 6 Graduation	Note and payment due Friday 1st December	\$28.00

Yinnar Primary School Term 4 Calendar 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 9-13 October			Division Athletics (rescheduled)		
Week 2 16-20 October		Wheels Day	Wheels Day		
Week 3 23-27 October				School Council	Kinder Transition Traffic Safety(P-2)
Week 4 30 Oct-3 November				Prep-2 Night of Adventure	
Week 5 6-10 November	School Closure Day Wellbeing/Flourish	Melbourne Cup Day	Sports Camp	Sports Camp MNSC Transition	Sports Camp Kinder Transition
Week 6 13-17 November					
Week 7 20-24 November		Grade 3-6 Christmas Activities	3/4 Camp Rumbug Grade P-2 Christmas Activities	3/4 Camp Rumbug School Council	3/4 Camp Rumbug Kinder Transition
Week 8 27 Nov- 1 December					
Week 9 4-8 December		Somers Camp	Somers Camp	Somers Camp School Council Dinner	Somers Camp
Week 10 11-15 December	Somers Camp	Somers Camp Kurnai Transition State-wide Transition	Somers Camp Kurnai Transition	Kurnai Transition School Disco	School Closure Day End of Year Review
Week 11 18-22 December	Parent Thank you Garden Party	Grade 6 Graduation	End of Year Excursions	2018 Grade Step Up	School Picnic & Softball Match

AFTER SCHOOL ART

@ arc Yinnar
9-12 year olds

Yvette Atkins
BA Visual & Media Arts, Dip Ed

8 weeks \$110
3:45 - 5:00pm

Oct 16th, 23rd,
Nov 13th, 20th, 27th
Dec 4th, 11th, 18th

Limited places

To Book a place

Contact arc Yinnar
5163 1310 email:arc.yinnar@speedtech.com.au
Tues - Fri 12-4pm
Sat 11.00 - 3:00pm



OPEN STUDIOS LATROBE

10am - 4pm Saturday 21st
& Sunday 22nd October 2017

Spend a glorious, relaxing weekend wandering
through the studios of 20 Latrobe Valley artists and galleries
while they show you their art and demonstrate their artistic talents.



1. Ken Downs



2. Mandi Thorpe



3. Sharon Anderson



4. Wendy Flack



5. Lauren Perkins



6. Carolyn Henry



7. Annabelle Davey



8. Powerworks



9. Valerie Hibberd



10. Bob Pelchen



11. Rhonda Hunt



12. Matchbox Gallery



13. Arc Yinnar



14. Alvina Bishop Edwards



15. Amanda Thompson



16. Kate Zizys



17. Jenny Peterson



18. Nicole Allen



19. John Abery



20. Ann Abery

For only \$5 per person (children free) you can enjoy 20 studios over the whole weekend.
Your adhesive ticket will admit you to as many studios as you wish.

Start your self guided tour at any studio and keep an eye out for the orange flags.

Or start at Powerworks Morwell which is the central information centre where you can get assistance in directing you to the different artist studios.

There is an exhibition of our artists artworks at Powerworks to help you plan your visits.

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