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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

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
Monday	20 December	End of Year Excursions
Thursday	21 December	'Step-up' 2018
Friday	22 December	Last Day of Term 4

2018 STUDENT ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

If you have a child/ren enrolling at Yinnar Primary School in 2018 or if you know of family or have friends who are planning on enrolling their child/ren, can you please collect or ask them to collect an enrolment package from the office as soon as possible. This will greatly assist us with our planning processes for 2018.

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our policy review cycle, we are starting once again to review our Attendance Policy and practices. Daily school attendance is important to maximise learning progress and to maintain positive social relationships. What has been identified so far is that that we have number of our students who have many *unexplained* absences this year. You may not be aware that every absence is recorded and coded as *explained* or *unexplained*. To maintain accurate records, the Department of Education requires us to have a written and signed note with an explanation of their absence. This can be handed to the classroom teacher, emailed to the school email address or left at the office.

If your child's absence has been recorded as *unexplained*, each month you will receive a system generated email from the Yinnar Primary School email address or a letter asking you to provide a reason for their absence. If you fill this in and return it, we are able to change the coding to an *explained* absence.

Thank you to all the parents who regularly send in a note, give us a courtesy call, email or use the skoolbag app to inform us that their child may be away for the day. It is certainly appreciated.

We have also noticed that we have a lot more absences on a Friday than other days of the week and a lot of early leavers from lunchtime onwards on a Friday.

To increase the enthusiasm and the value of 'Learning Walk' time, we have decided to trial moving the Learning Walk to a classroom based celebration spontaneously throughout the week. A class which has great learning to celebrate will let other classes and parents know that they would like to share their learning, indicating the time and day which works for them. The half an hour prior to Celebration will now be used in students own classrooms as a review of the week's learning and preview of the new learning for the coming week.

Have a great week,

Tamina

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

Prep N – Jaxon, 1T – Xavier J, 1/2H Gracie, 2/3W – Ollie, 3/4H – TJ, 3/4 L – Liam M, 5/6C – Beth and 5/6T – Sienna C

Well done and keep up the great work!

WANTED...

Egg cartons urgently required for the worm bins. Please leave cartons at the office. Thank you.

BOOKCLUB ISSUE # 7

Just a reminder that Book Club catalogues were sent home with students last week and orders should be returned to school by Tuesday 24th October. Thank you.

TERM 4 NEWS

The wearing of hats is compulsory from the commencement of Term 4. A school hat with the Yinnar Primary School logo can be purchased from the office for \$12.00 should you need a replacement.

A reminder also that Icy poles are available for purchase every Friday and on any days that the forecast temperature is 25° + on the Sunsmart widget. Icy poles can be purchased for 50c each.



Beau

Kiana DM

Bobby

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:
Ebony, Alex, Rose Mc, Abigail, Pippa, Leila, Ruby, Xavier, Chevy

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 Friday 3rd November	\$285.00
Grade 6 Graduation	Note and payment due Friday 1st December	\$28.00