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YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

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
Tues-Wed	5-13 December	Somers Camp
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
Wednesday	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,

We wish our students Caleb, Archie, Vinnie, Troy and Sidney the best of luck tomorrow as they head off to represent our school in the State Chess finals in Melbourne.

Playing a game of chess requires high level strategic and analytical thinking, and I know that these five students will certainly take on this next level of challenge with a growth mindset and good sportsmanship.

Many thanks to Mr Twomey for his coaching and support of the Chess Club during his lunchtimes

and a special thank you to Annabel (Vinnie's mum) who has offered to transport the students to Melbourne. We were a bit stuck there for a while with transport arrangements and are extremely grateful to Annabel for juggling her commitments so that the team could participate

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday, 31 of our students competed in the Gippsland Regionals Athletics Carnival.

The following students qualified for this event by placing 1st or 2nd at 'Champs Day'; Liam M, Frankie S, Huntar L, Sophie S, Ruby M, Zoe N, Luke C, Nina F, Ella M, Ollie M, Jess M, Tom W, Lachie F, Grady R, Shavonne B, Ella WS, Billy D,

Mia C, Hudson M, Abby W, Clancy M, Will X, Flynn S, Chloe O, Daniel M, Mack R, Parker M, Jess W, Ellisa W, Sienna C and Harvey M.

Our Yinnar Primary School athletes made our school very proud, not only because of their efforts whilst competing but also demonstrating their sportsmanship throughout the day.

They were a real team, encouraging one another all day. Mrs Coffin and Mrs Peters both commented on how their behaviour was exceptional.

Congratulations to those students who reached this level. Your persistence, absorption and determination has paid off. It is certainly a privilege to compete at this level and we are extremely proud of you all.

Have a great week,

Tamina

WHEELS DAY

Last week, the School Captain Team held a 'Wheels Day'.

Each grade had an hour to enjoy riding their bikes, scooters, skateboards or rollerblades. For half an hour, half the grade had Bike Ed with Matt Ryan and the other half of the grade got the chance to ride around freely with optional races.

All the kids thoroughly enjoyed the day, and there were minimal crashes.

We would like to thank Matt Ryan for teaching Bike Ed, all the classroom teachers for supervising and Ms Gill and Mrs Burslem for helping organise Wheels Day.



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM

A BIG thank you to all our families and friends for helping our school earn valuable points in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program by shopping at Woolworths and collecting stickers.

17,940 points were raised which enabled us to purchase some fabulous school resources including 15 wooden xylophones, 1 scarf activity set, 4 bongo drums and 1 packet of pencils. What a tremendous effort! Well done!

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES FOR SALE

A variety of Remembrance Day items are available for purchase from the general office including badges, key rings and wrist bands. Please feel free to have a browse. These items range in price from \$1 to \$5. Please consider supporting the RSL and the wonderful work they do supporting our serviceman and women by making a purchase.



PREP TRANSITION DAY

Just a reminder that the first of our Prep Transition Days will be held this Friday from 8.45-10.15am.

Transition Days play an important role in familiarising your child/ren with the school environment, its facilities, teachers, older children and school layout and are an important part of ensuring your child/ren's readiness for the school experience.

Whilst children are participating in the session, Parents/guardians are invited to join us for a cuppa whilst Mrs Taylor and Mrs Hall provide some information about the school and answer any questions.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:

Prep N – Pippa, 1T – Bailen, 1/2H Sebastian, 2/3W – Byron, 3/4H – Abby W, 3/4 L – Joey S, 5/6C – Tom W and 5/6T – Nicola I

Well done and keep up the great work!

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY AND MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Just a reminder that **Monday 6th November** is a **student free day** as staff will be participating in a Professional Learning Day.

Tuesday 7th November is the **Melbourne Cup Day public holiday**.

No students will be required to attend school on this day.



Lachy F Aiden G
Clancy M Flynn S

KURNAI MUSIC PERFORMANCE

On Thursday 9th November, all students will enjoy a performance by the Kurnai College band as they visit local schools during their 'On the Road Again' tour.

We are all very much looking forward to the entertainment provided by these young musicians who will be playing a variety of instruments, hopefully inspiring our students to consider participating during their secondary years.



YINNAR HALL MARKET

Sunday, 5th November,
9:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Yinnar & District Memorial Hall Inc.

ENTRY – Gold Coin Donation

- FACE PAINTING
- SHOW BAGS
- PLASTER PAINTING
- COFFEE VAN
- FOOD VAN
- CAKES
- JAMS
- JEWELLERY
- HONEY ...and more

RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES

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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 3 rd November	\$285.00
Grade 6 Graduation	Note and payment due Friday 1 st December	\$28.00
Somers Camp	Note and payment due by Monday 6 th November	\$250.00