



YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **CALENDAR AND REMINDERS**

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	NO CELEBRATION
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>CHRISTMAS IN YINNAR AT 5PM</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Mirboo North Secondary College Transition Day</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>State-wide Transition Day</i>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Kurnai Transition Day</i>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Kurnai Transition Day</i>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>School Closure Day - School Review – No students at school</i>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Parent Thank-you Garden Party</i>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Grade Six Graduation</i>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Whole School End of Year Excursions</i>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<i>Student Reports Going Home</i>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <i>Picnic starts at 11:30am</i> <i>Softball Match at 12pm</i> <i>School Dismissed at 1:15pm</i>

### **2019 DATES**

<i>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</i>	<i>Term 1 Commences from Prep – Grade 6 at 8.45am</i>
<i>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February</i>	<i>No School for Preps</i>

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been reading the student's reports this week and am thrilled with how far they have come in the past six months with their learning. Many students have really taken on board their feedback to aim high in both learning tasks and behaviour. Another key point that stood out when reading reports, and in my individual meetings with teachers has been the significant contributing factor that regular attendance and arriving at school on time has made to their learning. By being at school ready to learn those first 15 minutes of explicit reading instruction is being capitalised on. The other factor to consider is students with the most learning growth have had the support from you at home. Supporting the development of resilience in your child as well as the extra practice you oversee with

reading or a specific learning goal makes a considerable difference. Over 90% of our students have made more than 12 months growth in reading and maths this year, and many more have made over 12 months growth. As a special thank you to you all for your support at home and to those of you have been able to help out with camps, excursions, reading circles, classroom activities, repairs around the school etc we are inviting you to a Parent Thank You Garden Party here at the school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am-11:30am. Please RSVP for catering purposes to the invitation your child brought home yesterday.

Enjoy your week,  
**Tamina Taylor**

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:  
*Prep / 1 H- April, Prep / 1 N – Lilly J, 1/2 H- Isla & Trey, 2/W-Charlotte, 3/4G- Jay, 3/4 L- Bella, 5/6C- Mackenzi and 5/6T- Archie & Huntar.*  
Well done and keep up the great work.

## COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

## BOOKCLUB

BookClub issue #8 is our final catalogue for the year. Orders are due back to school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, no later than 9am.

## WANTED

If there are any items families would be willing to donate to go towards the Christmas Hamper this would be greatly appreciated. You can leave them at the office by Friday.



## NEW ADDITIONS

Early this morning we had 4 new additions to our school. After a lot of hard work by Les, Jasper, Oliver Mc, Luke C and Flynn our hen house/chook yard has been completed. Our chooks have arrived.

A special thank you to- Julie Cain for donating the cubby house, the Rawlinson family and Les for the donation of the chooks.



## THANK YOU

Thanks to the Lawless family for the donation of the large rock for our Christine Carew Memorial garden. Thanks to Tony Lawless and Kevin Young for removing tree stumps and installing the rock.

## YINNAR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STOP OVER.

The Yinnar and District Community Association is submitting a planning application to council to establish a Recreational Vehicle stop over and grey water disposal site in town.

The stop over and grey water disposal site will be located on the land behind ARC with access via the bus interchange.

It is hoped that this facility will encourage self-contained caravans and Recreational Vehicles to stop in our town for a period of up to 7 days and allow these visitors to explore some of our local attractions as well as supporting our local businesses.

Yinnar and District Community Association invites residents to submit their comments, questions, or request for further information by email to:

[ydcasecretary@yinnar.vic.au](mailto:ydcasecretary@yinnar.vic.au) by 17/12/2018.

A copy of the proposed layout of the stopover is posted in the noticeboards beside the General Store, in Cafe 3869, in the Yinnar Farm and Hardware and in Webster's butcher shop

A community meeting to discuss this proposal will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7pm in the meeting room of the Yinnar Community Hall.

Dear friends of Nessa at Yinnar Primary School.

Thank you coming to Nessa's Christmas Disco. I hope you had fun sharing it with Nessa. ❤️

Thank you for your kind donation to help find a cure to for Nessa's illness.

You donated \$62 in total and I have sent it off to the INAD foundation to help with research.

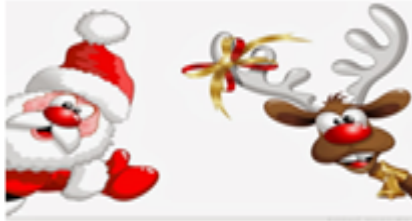
Thank you from the bottom of my heart. From Nessa's Mum.

**For Nessa's sake, let's take the unknown out of INAD**  
More funding is needed for research into INAD

"From Nessa's friends and disco buddies at Yinnar Primary School."  
A SUPPORTER OF SUE WILLIAMS **GAVE \$62**

**\$761 TOWARDS \$5,000**

**CHRISTMAS IN YINNAR**  
**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018**  
**YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL**



- 5:00pm Yinnar Primary School Activities  
Sausage Sizzle – Lions Club  
Tea & Coffee - Historical Society
- 6:00pm Entertainment – featuring Destiny
- 7:00pm Official Welcome
- 7:10pm Santa
- 7:30pm YPS Carols / Chior – with story & poem
- 7:45pm Carols
- 8:30pm Finale

\*\*\*\*Please note, this is an Alcohol-Free Event \*\*\*\*

There will also be market stalls, face painting, balloon twisting, art and craft activities, relay races that our senior Yinnar Primary School Learners will be coordinating. Some of your childrens favourite superheros will be joining us on the fun from 5:30pm.