

# YINNAR

YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Labour Day Holiday – School Closed**

**Pancake Day**

**Preps Commence Full Weeks at School**

**District Cross Country**

**Visiting Author**

**HOUSE SPORTS DAY - at school**

**School Closure Day**

**School Photo Day**

**EASTER FAIR**

**Last Day of Term 1- School Dismissed at 1:15pm**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so pleased to have most of the students back at school, back into school routine and very happy to see their friends and classmates. There has been a fair bit of talk about the fires and sharing of their stories, which has been a healthy way for them to process what they have experienced, heard of or seen on TV. You all should be extremely proud of their resilience and respect for each other's feelings during this time. I know that there is much to do when you return to your homes, so please let us know if we can help in any way in the coming days and months as you move into the recovery phase.

We have a resource available at the front office called "Helping Children and Young People Cope with Crisis." It has been designed to help parents understand why and how children might react to challenging or overwhelming experiences. It is published by the Red Cross. If you cannot get into the office pick it up, let us know and we can email it out to you.

Our Preps have had their last Wednesday off school this week. As of next Wednesday our Preps shall be attending school full time.

A reminder that the House Athletics Sports have been postponed to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

The Easter Fair, held on the last day of term 1, is not too far away and may need some explanation for our new parents. This is a long standing tradition at Yinnar Primary School and all money raised from the fair goes to the Royal Children's Hospital. The Junior School Council (JSC), with help from teachers and the classes, come up with a group of fun activities for the children to participate in with an Easter theme. These activities generally cost somewhere between 50 cents and a dollar. You will receive much more detailed information about it closer to the date including a flyer that has all the activities and prices listed for you. **Parents have been fabulous in the past at helping us out by dropping Easter eggs into the office in the weeks leading up to the fair for prizes. You can drop in packets of small eggs, bunnies, larger eggs, non-chocolate goodies- whatever you feel like.** The school also purchases a significant number of prizes as we like all the children to enjoy some treats on this day.

Enjoy your long weekend,

*Tamina Taylor*

## Pancake Day

The combined Churches of Yinnar and Boolarra have been very generous to offer our students the opportunity to still celebrate Pancake Day. The friendly crew will be here next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:  
**Prep/1H- Emma, Prep/1N – Madden, 1/2B - Isla, 1/2L- Aliah, 3/4G - Riley, 3/4V- Charlotte, 4/5T – Cooper P, 5/6BC– Luke & 5/6M- Jadon.**  
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: **Billy, Jackson, Jazz, Xavier, Abigail, Amelie, Cody, Kiana and Teddy.** We hope you enjoyed your prize from the GRACE Lucky Dip Box.

### FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE

We're proud to announce that during February we had **167** students with over 95% attendance. With recent events we understand this may reflect on your child's March attendance, and we understand this.

### MEET THE HOUSE CAPTAINS

Hi, we are your house captains for Representing each house, we have:

**Green House** – Jack and Tayla  
**Red House** – Alannah and Nina  
**Yellow House** – Hudson and Jay  
**Blue House** – Bailey and Grace



Our role is to support our houses and encourage good sportsmanship. We demonstrate leadership by being great models and supporting people every day of the year no matter which house they are in. House Captains are especially busy in Term 1 with our House Fun Night, Cross Country, house meetings and the House Sports. We also hope to run other activities throughout the year!

### BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 has arrived. It's now available for collection from the office.

### BOOK FAIR

We have a book fair due to arrive at school next week. It will be open before (8.20 - 8.45am) & after (3.00 - 3.30pm) school every day and students will have a chance to browse as part of their library sessions. Volunteers to help supervise the fair during this times are most welcome. Please select a time at the office or at reading circle sign ins.

### LIBRARY

A reminder that students in Prep - 4 should be bringing a library bag to library sessions. We are aiming for 100% of students in each grade to bring a library bag. At present 1 grade has got down to only 3 without bags.

### LOST PROPERTY

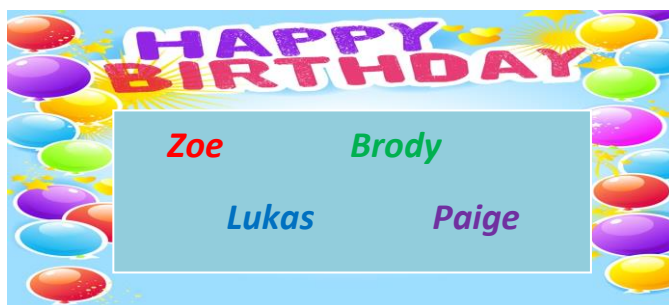
There are several items in lost property - clothing & small items (toys). Unfortunately, most of it is unnamed. Please make sure ALL uniform items are named. They are very expensive to replace.

### WANTED

If any families have plastic bags lying around that they would like to donate, we would be extremely grateful to receive these for our sickbay.

### EASTER FAIR

The Junior School Council are organising the annual Yinnar Primary School Easter Fair. The fair will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. JSC are asking families to donate small solid Easter Eggs or Non-Chocolate prizes for this event. More details about the activities and the popular egg drop to come within the next couple of weeks. All money raised at the Easter Fair will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital.



**Yinnar Football & Netball Club welcomes new and existing members to the 2019 CGJFL season.**

Training commences on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Under 10- 4:30- 5:30pm**

**Under 12- 4:30- 6:00pm**

**Under 14- 5:00- 6:30pm**

Yinnar Rec Reserve, Eastern Oval.

Club Contact: Ryan Walsh –

mobile 0408 323 732 for more information.

**BULLYING.  
NO WAY!**

**TAKE A STAND  
TOGETHER**

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day to mark Australians standing together to say Bullying. No Way!

The day is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Yinnar Primary School has registered to take part to stand united against bullying and our School Captains will be leading some learning for the students about this very important issue. On this day students are encouraged to wear something orange as a sign of support.



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[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)