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CALENDAR AND REMINDERS

Thursday 23rd March

Friday 24th March

Tuesday 28th March

Thursday 30th March

Friday 31st March

School Council 7:30pm

Yinnar and District Sports Day

School Photo Day

Visiting Show- Ghana Beat My Drum

EASTER FAIR

End of Term One – 1.15pm Dismissal

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it is almost the end of term one. Whether your child is in Prep or a different grade level, I trust that they are now getting into the rhythm of the school year and mostly enjoying school life. Whilst we endeavour to make school an enjoyable and stimulating place to be, the focus is on learning progress for each and every one of us. This isn't always easy and tests our resilience, requires effort, constant reflection and the determination to face the challenges head on, plus the mindset and skill to seek and act on feedback so that we can each continue to improve. This is exactly the same for students, staff and myself alike. No two days are the same and it is always important for all of us to stop briefly, reflect and take stock on how much or how little progress we have each made in our learning. Some days we will feel empowered and enthusiastic to face the learning challenges, we might find we jump out of bed with enthusiasm and head into school, other days we may be struggling a bit and find that we need to be encouraged and supported just that little bit more to be open to the days learning. Whatever the mindset, being aware of what strategies and supports we have to get beyond this feeling is a powerful tool for our learners.

This term I have been heartened by the increasing number of children both in the classrooms and out in the yard who are always prepared to help or assist

others. Clearly many children understand that an important part of learning is to help others around you- not only for the benefit of those who need help but also for the explainer – we always understand things better when we explain them to someone else. They show this in the way they talk to other children, the way they encourage, the way they include, the way they listen to everyone else's ideas.

Yesterday we had visiting staff from Araluen PS in Sale and this provided us with a perfect opportunity to consider how effectively we have developed our classroom environments to support our resourceful learners and to view our classrooms through their eyes. The process of explaining our learning culture and practices to them helped us to understand what we do well and what we need to continue to deepen and improve over the coming months.

I'd like to thank all of the parents who have been kind enough to donate Easter Eggs for the fair next week- it has been greatly appreciated. However, we still need more prizes- so if you haven't had the opportunity to make a donation yet and feel that you can, then we would certainly appreciate it. The children are certainly working very hard to make the fair a roaring success and lots of fun.

Enjoy your week,

Tamina Taylor

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week:
Prep N-Billy, 1 T-Teddy, 1/2H- Eme & Levi, 2/3W- Alannah, 3/4H- Samantha, 3/4 L- Sidney, 5/6C- Lucas and 5/6T-Hayden. 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: *Daniel, Frankie, Kayla, Lexis, Melek, Myles, Mia, Rory and Sidney.* We hope you enjoyed your prize from the GRACE Lucky Dip Box.

PERFORMING ARTS

All grades have been busy in the Performing Arts room over the last few weeks. Puppets are being made, scripts being written, songs sung and instruments played. A big thank you to Jo Nickson for volunteering to wash some costumes. There are still a few more tubs to be sorted and washed. If you can lend a hand with this, I'd love to hear from you.

Kara Burslem

EASTER FAIR

The Junior School Council are organising the annual Yinnar Primary School Easter Fair. The fair will be held on Friday 31st March. 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

YINNAR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Yinnar Historical Society is a group of local people who are interested in preserving and sharing the history of our community. They meet at the Old Railway Shed opposite the General Store (next to ARC) on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm

The display is open to the public on 2nd Sunday of each month from 1.00pm until 3.30pm.

They have a fascinating collection of items from days gone by and also have an extensive pictorial and film archive of past events and activities from Yinnar and surrounds.

They welcome any new people who are interested in our local history. For more information, please see Donna at the office.

YINNAR AND DISTRICT SPORTS DAY B.B.Q

Boolarra Primary will be hosting a sausage sizzle at Yinnar & Districts Sports Day on the 24th March.

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| Sausages (+ onion) | \$2.50 |
| Softdrink, Water | \$1.50 |
| 99% fruit juice icypoles | 50c |

Food will be available between 11am -2pm.

Big thank you to Herb Smith and the local Lions Club for their assistance!



We are seeking at least two parent helpers to assist with running the Long Jump event at the Yinnar District Athletics Day on Friday 24th March 2017. If you're available to help please fill in your details below and hand into the office.

I am available to help, my contact number is

EpiPen recall- The school has checked through the EpiPens we have here and none are affected. Parents, can you please check and EpiPens you have at home.

Recall of EpiPen 300: Potential product fault

Some EpiPens with an April 2017 expiry date are being recalled because of a possible defect that may result in difficulty activating the device in an emergency.

Following consultation with the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration, Alphapharm Pty Ltd is recalling the following batches of EpiPen 300 microgram Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors due to the potential that these devices may contain a defective part that may result in the device failing to activate or requiring increased force to activate.

The batches affected, include:

| Batch number | Date of expiry |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 5FA665 | April 2017 |
| 5FA6651 | April 2017 |
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| 5FA6653 | April 2017 |

At this time all other batches of EpiPen 300 microgram Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors and EpiPen Jr 150 microgram Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors are unaffected and not subject to this recall.

INVITATION TO THE INAUGURAL GIPPSLAND SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be held throughout Main Street Yinnar, Arc Yinnar Gallery and surrounding gardens, from 1st April to 27th May 2017.

Judges - **Kevin Mortenson** (Sculptor) / **Simon Gregg** (Curator of Gippsland Art Gallery).

19-23 Main Street, Yinnar, Victoria 3869.

Open Tues - Fri, 12- 4pm Sat, 11- 3pm.

Opening at 2pm, 1st April 2017.

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