Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter  
21st October 2016

Wellbeing
Integrity
Self-Mastery
Empathy

School Vision Statement –
At Yinnar South Primary Learning Community we strive to create a flexible, vibrant and dynamic learning environment that customises individual wholistic development and maximises personal achievement.

Katy’s Chat
What great fun we had last night at the Wattle sleep over. There were a few wobbly moments as some students had their first night away from home but all the students did a great job and were ‘brave to participate’. Behaviour was outstanding and I loved the way they all looked after each other.

Students enjoyed games, a campfire, disco and movie. They had lots of fun.

Even though we were all tired today, the students continued to show great behaviour and enjoyed their day as inventors.

Photos from this event will follow in next weeks newsletter or will be posted on the website.

Please note next week we have the Questacon Science Circus excursion. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Please ensure payment and notes have been returned to school.

Over the next few weeks notes will come home for The Royal Flying Doctors incursion, The Zoo and Scienceworks, please watch out for them.

Our theme this term is Change and it is exciting watching all the inventing going on. You may like to ask your child to show you what they are working on.

Please remember that all parents and school community members are invited to attend Morning Meeting on a Monday and Friday morning. Fridays is our longer meeting, students share celebrations and defining moments. This meeting is chaired by the students and is part of our leadership development approach.

School Terms 2016
Term 4
3rd October – 20th December

Up Coming Events
October
25th Questacon Incursion  
Cost $5.00
27th School Council 6pm
31st Pupil Free day

November
1st Melbourne Cup
Holiday
2nd Walk to School - Celebration
4th Callistemon: Melbourne excursion
Scienceworks

11th Wattle Excursion
Melbourne Zoo
30th Flying Doctors Visit  
Cost $6.00
24th School Council 6pm

December
1st Grade 6 Graduation  
2.15pm
Hats Reminder

Just a reminder that all students need to be wearing their school hats in the playground. This is important to ensure your child’s safety. School hats are part of our uniform policy.

Car Park Reminder

Please remember to reverse park for safety and please collect your children from the gate and escort them safely to your car. The car park is getting busy and it is very important that students are not moving throughout the cars. The car park is not for playing in please.

Wise Moments Recipients

14th October - Alex was helping Maddie in class. Matt. G was being a leader organizing a game for Matt. M to play. Sam was listening in Chinese. Brodie wrote a wise moment. Travis was making strong choices.

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Izak had helped Heath when he had trouble

Zoo Excursion

On Friday the 11th November the Prep, one and two students will be attending the Melbourne Zoo.
Students will need to be at the Morwell Train Station by 7.15am. Students will need to be collected from Morwell station at 4.35pm. Please be on time as students will be very tired. Cost will be $22.50 to be confirmed in permission notes which will come home next week. Please be aware that this excursion has been subsidised by the My Train Schools program. The cost of this excursion will be covered for families that receive the Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund.

Science Works, Ferry, and City Adventure

On Friday the 18th November the Grade Three to Six students will be attending Scienceworks. We will travel by train and ferry to Scienceworks and return by train. At science works we will be attending the Planetarium – tilt show and the Lightening room safety show. We will then be returning to town and having dinner before returning to Morwell. Students will need to be at Morwell station by 7.15am and will return for a prompt pick up at Morwell Station 8.39pm. Cost will be $40.00 to be confirmed in permission notes which will come home next week. Please be aware that this excursion has been subsidised by the My Train Schools program.

Art Smocks
Reminder that if you haven’t already done so please send along an art smock for your child. We recommend one that is water proof and covers the back as well.

Play is the Way Focus
WISE

Lifestyles Levies Term 4
Lifestyle levy of $30 per child were due to be paid by the 19th October. If you have any outstanding levies please pay these ASAP. Students with outstanding Lifestyle levies (and no agreed payment plan) will be unable to participate in our shared lunch.

Enrolments for 2017 are now open
If you or know of anyone thinking of enrolling for 2017. Please call into the office to pick up enrolment forms.

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club runs from Wednesday to Friday each week. 8:30 to 8:45. We have porridge, Vita-Brits, baked beans and tinned fruit on offer. This is a great social way to start the day.
Spare Clothing
We are in need of some spare clothes at school to cover those little accidents that children have. If you have some spare black pants or uniforms in good condition that you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

Woolen Blankets
In preparation for the upcoming fire season we require old woolen blankets. If you have any that you no longer and would like to donate them to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

Book Covering
We have new books that require covering before the students are able to use them. If you would like to take some home to cover, see Kylie, thanks.

WALK TO SCHOOL
On Wednesday, October 5th we Launched our Walk To School program which is an Annual event held in October. This year we held a “Launch Day” and invited The Express to take photos. This event was declared open by Claire Watts, Senior Health Promotion Officer with the Latrobe Community Health Service, who cut the ribbon.

As our Students do not walk to school we have adapted this program to suit us, so that our students are included in this Health Initiative. Our Students complete laps around the school which tallies up to a Total Kilometres. This equates to reaching a destination which is chosen by some of our Students.

Our ‘Celebration Day” will be held on Wednesday, November 9th. Stay tuned!!! Coral
Fundraising Event for the Monash Children’s Hospital

Market Day

Food, vintage, retro, good quality, preloved and new fashion, accessories, jewellery, homewares, and gifts.

Saturday October 22nd
10am - 2pm
Federation University
Carpark - C3
Churchill

Proudly supporting
Monash Children’s Hospital

Family Fishing Day

Saturday 5 November 2022
10am - 2pm

Families are invited to join staff from Recfishwest in Australia Venues and volunteers from the wildlife and environment sector, to compete in a fun fishing event – we will have plenty of prizes on hand to show you the ropes.

This is a great opportunity for parents and children to spend time together to learn skills and have a whole lot of fun.

Where: Lake Hement Patterson Park

Entry Fee: $10 per child / $10 per family

Come along and throw your line in to catch the biggest fish.

Competition open to children aged 5 to 11.

Young Parents Program

YABP Australia

School Breakfast Clubs

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