



Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter

25th August 2017

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.

Up Coming Events

August

30th Bike Ed

31st Book Club

September

4th Student Free Day for the Peer Review.

5th-6th George Telford Parent meetings 3:30 4:30

11th 2 3 bikes all week

12th Soccer Visit whole school

14th Footy Colours Day

14th School Council 6pm

22nd 1:30pm Early dismissal last day of Term 3

School Terms 2017

Term 3 17 July - 22 September

Term 4 9 October - 22 December

Buildings and Grounds subcommittee

Do you want to be part of the buildings and grounds committee? We are having our first get together on Monday at 9:15. See Kelly if you would like further information.

School Self-Assessment Conversation with George Telford

Yinnar South is currently undertaking a self-evaluation as part of the Peer review that will be occurring in term 4.

All schools develop a strategic plan that outlines their school goals and targets and the strategies for scheming these.

Schools then undertake a self evaluation to check how they are performing in relation to these goals.

The pre review self-evaluation identifies where our school is on its improvement and development journey and helps the school to understand the impact of its previous efforts. It assists in identifying what is working well, what needs to continue and which areas of our work may need further attention and development. This information then informs decisions relating to priority setting, initiative, strategies and actions for improvement.

This process involves the whole school community and we invite members of our school community to meet with George Telford. George is supporting the school through this

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process and he will be a regular visitor to our school during term 3. He will be meeting with teachers, visiting classrooms, and attending professional learning and school council meetings.

Please email the school to book in a time to meet with George if you would like to be part of the pre review self-evaluation. Times slots of 20 minutes are being allocated to families who would like to share their school experiences.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kelly Lewis

Ipad

One of our new ipads is missing, so if you could just check in the bottom of school bags, just in case it was accidentally put in one.

Play is the Way

BE BRAVE – PARTICIPATE TO PROGRESS

School is about stepping bravely into the unknown. The unknown is often uncomfortable. The braver you are, the more you learn.

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Charlize Cuff's Writing Wonder

Charlize wrote a piece of writing which she called The Perfect Day. The Perfect Day featured many complicated words including vanquished, flit and even immaculate. Principal Kelly suggests her entering a writing competition. The perfect day has metaphors and similes scattered across the page.

The Perfect Day by Charlize Cuff

I suppose the perfect glisten of fading daylight is far from reality. But if there was such object as an immaculate day, I would know what it would be like. The clouds would appear to be glaze and the stars would gleam as if they had been struck by lightning. It's astonishing just to imagine. The sky would be as outstanding and blue as the galaxies that roam the universe. The ocean would shimmer as the sun orbited around the earth in a circular motion. People would grin at the flattering gaze that hit their eyes. Angels would flit and demons would be vanquished. All people would be tender to each other and love would be in power over this beautiful earth.

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ERP

For ERP this term we have been learning about creativity. The students get two weeks to finish each project. This week the students are focusing on performance. They can work in groups to either make their own song, make a dance or make a play. Students have been using the new green screen to create special effects.

By Aurora



Callistemon and Wattle



On Thursday August 24th Yinnar South students participated in a Fire Safety program provided by

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Churchill CFA. Students participated in an educational lesson about fire safety at home and confidently practised strategies they would use if they were unfortunate enough to experience this at home. Later students were able to

investigate the fire truck and turn on the fire hose



Life Styles for Term 3

Term 3 lifestyles Levy of \$30 is now due. If you have not yet paid please see Kylie in the office to arrange a payment plan.

Uniforms

We have a number of children with missing jackets. Can you please check that your children's uniforms have the correct name on them. Please ensure that all uniforms are clearly labelled.

School Uniforms for Sale

We have available 4 size 8 shirts @ \$15.00

1 size 6 jacket @ \$25.00

1 size 8 jacket @ \$25.00

These were only worn for less than 1 term. Enquire at the office.

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

Families have been sent the survey link via email or sent home. If any assistance is required to complete survey please contact the office.



CHANGE OF TRADING HOURS

BELEZA TRARALGON

The new trading hours will be affective from
Wednesday 16 August 2017

New Trading Hours:
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30AM - 5:00PM
(CLOSED WEDNESDAY)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED
Saturday trading will return 7th October 2017

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