Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
26th August 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.

Reece’s Chat
This week has been very busy with Book week, Bike Ed challenge and staff out at different events over the course of the week. This has resulted in our program adapting to suit and to the students credit, they demonstrated fantastic resilience in the way in which they were able to adapt to the changes and get the most out of their educational opportunities. The cooperation and leadership that the older students have demonstrated this week has really stood out and made for some very beneficial learning opportunities for the seniors as leaders, and the juniors in being able to learn from such positive role-modelling.

Wise Moment Recipients

Play is the Way Focus
Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with.
We don’t come to school to be better than others. We come to school to be better ourselves by being able to work with others.
Callistemon
Callistemon students have been participating in a variety of learning activities throughout the semester. An element of the students culture-focused research projects has resulted on four new countries with unique cultures created in the classroom. This is designed to give students an appreciation of culture and diversity.
Students recently finished their own science experiments and used results to determine their own conclusions. These posters will be displayed in the classroom.
Another interested activity students undertook was learning about UNICEF’s Global Goals. Students read about the 17 goals to achieve to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice and address climate change. Students were fully engaged as they read about each goal and then recorded and shared what goals they feel are most important. The next stage of this activity is for students to research what they can do to work towards the goal they feel is most important.

Book Week Dress Up Day
As a final celebration of Book Week, on Friday all students were allowed to come dressed up as a character of a book of choice. Students were very enthusiastic and creative in their choice of dress up. We had a real mixed bag of characters at school which was celebrated by all involved. In the morning the Callistemon students worked closely with the Wattle students assisting the juniors in reading their selected book. As part of the Book week celebration seniors teamed up with juniors to collaborate and work to create a live performance of a picture story book. All groups had time throughout the day to rehearse and then after lunch, each group performed for the class and a panel of judges (Michael, Julie and Reece). It was great to see everyone working together and enjoying themselves.
Restaurant Night

6kg’s of apples were peeled for our Apple Berry Crumble. A lot of preparation went into both the cooking and the entertainment behind the scenes to ensure a relaxed evening was had by all.

Lifestyles Levies Term 3
Lifestyle levy of $30 per child are due to be paid by the 22nd July. 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.

New Crockery
Thanks to Kmart Moe we were the lucky to be the recipients of a muffin tray, 3 large glass baking dishes, 1 pastry, 20 new plates, 20 bread & butter plates and 20 bowls. With our increasing school numbers are these are a welcome addition.

Kurnai College Band
We enjoyed a visit from Kurnai College Band on Thursday. They played a wide variety of musical instruments and sang several songs. Mr. Bonnicci thanked our students for their good behaviour and said he always likes to bring the band out here.

Enrolments for 2017 are now open
Please feel free to call into the office to pick up an enrolment forms.