Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
15th April 2016

Wellbeing
Integrity
Self-Mastery
Empathy

School Terms 2016
Term 2
11th April – 24th June
Term 3
11 July – 16th September
Term 4
3rd October – 20th December

Up Coming Events
April
18th Truck Program
22nd Pupil Free Day
28th School Council 6pm

Calendar of Events
31st October Pupil Free Day
16th November Flying Doctors Visit
(tentative date)

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 a lovely start we have had to term two. Our beautiful autumn leaves are out and the students are having fun playing with them.
The original school building is having some repairs and re painting works done at the moment and it is looking much fresher.
The students are enjoying our new Mathematics equipment and some additional furniture. The highlight is the gorgeous wooden blocks and trolley.
Please don’t forget our pupil free day on Friday. We will be extending our staff knowledge around Challenging Learning and Mindsets.
The Yinnar Preschool children are coming for a visit on Friday the 29th.
We would love it if some parents could be available on the day for meet and greets. This is a great opportunity to showcase our school. Also if anyone is able to contribute a plate of nibbles for the parents to have with a coffee please let Kylie, Katy or Julie know.
Thanks,

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 better ourselves by being able to work with others..
Car Park
Please remember that the car park is not a safe play area and cars are to be reverse parked. Students from the grade 3-6 (Callistemon) are now dismissed from the room. They are not to go through the gate unless a teacher is on duty or a parent collects them from the gate. Please remember that staff walk the junior students down to the gate as a courtesy and to help keep them safe. However parents are always welcome to collect their child from the classroom.

New Blocks

Sustainability
As part of our Lifestyles program, 3/4 students undertook a biodiversity audit of the school. The audit assesses the school's preservation of the natural environment and the number of creature habitats. Students developed their understanding of fractions and percentages by placing a grid over a map of the school to discover where rain falls on the school grounds.

A new frog bog
“Yay!” We’re making a new frog bog. And all of the school is getting involved, not just the school and the community is happy, but the frogs are too. The frog bog want just give the kids time to just look at, the frog bog will be a learning intention as well as a fun sustainability activity for all of us (including the teachers) in all ages.

Why we’re making a frog bog?
The frog bog is a great learning intention for all the students as well as a great sustainability activity for all ages at the school. The frog bog will enhance the student’s capability for caring for all small animals as well as preparing the student’s for sustainability in the future.

Why do we need a frog bog?

No one likes insects and bugs eating all your home grown vegetables. The frogs will support the growth of our vegetables by reducing the number of plant eating little savage’s. Plus, who hates mosquitoes? Personally I hate mosquitoes myself. And guess what, that’s right, frogs eat mosquitoes as well. So it’s a win win for the frogs and every one at the school. Plus the frog bog will give the students a great sight, and it will give the school more chance of attraction.

Parent Help in the Kitchen
This year we have introduced parent helpers in the kitchen. This has been going really well, the students enjoy having their parents help and meeting the parents of other students. There is a roster on the wall in the foyer for you to put your name on. The students cook on the alternate Wednesday so you can choose to come on a Wednesday with students or without. If you have any queries ask Julie. Thanks

Coral’s Corner
During the School Holiday’s I took some of our students away on a Regional Chaplains “MAD Camp”. M.A.D. meaning Make A Difference. This year our theme was centred around the movie “Inside Out.” Overall, I think this has been the best camp we’ve had over the past 3 years of which I’ve taken some Students each year. We all have a great time with the activities of canoeing, archery, bike riding & abseiling whether we get wet or dirty it’s all a fun time together & a great opportunity to further develop students social & emotional skills in living as a part of a community setting.