Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
24th April 2015

I can’t believe I am beginning my fourth year at Yinnar South Primary. The time has flown. I still drive down the road each year We are very proud to announce that we now have 20 students. We are growing strongly now with most students Prep-2. We are anticipating a strong prep enrolment next year which is very exciting.

Our new students, Chante (grade 3), Layla (Grade 2) and our gorgeous preps, Izak, Jake, Willow S and Willow B have all settled in well. It is wonderful to see so many happy bubbly faces around the school.

A few house keeping reminders: For our children’s safety please:
Reverse park when picking students up.
Please collect students from the bottom gate. (or the playgroup playground) It is difficult to supervise their safety in the carpark and as we get bigger this is something we need to be very careful about. Please pick students up promptly.
Please drop students off at the bottom car park.
Staff are on Yard Duty from 8.45 in the morning.

HATS, HATS, HATS – Please make sure your child has their hat at school. As you may be aware, I am currently dealing with a skin cancer on my face which is the result of a childhood with no protection. Hats on is a policy to protect your child. Please support us. We prefer hats to stay at school (in your child’s individual tub) unless being taken home for washing.
Thank you to all of the parents who have supplied their child with a smock. It will certainly make it easier for us to help your child look after their uniform.

Anzac Day in Yinnar
The time for this years Anzac Day services are
5.45am Dawn Service
9.15am March down Main Street to Cenotaph for service.
All of the community are invited to attend.

Pupil Free Day 8th May
Staff will be attending a James Nottingham Professional Day. There will be no school for students on this day

Calendar of Events
Term 2
13th April- 26th June
Term3
13th July- 18th September
Term4
5th October -18th December

April
25th Anzac Day
28th Book Club Due

May
7th School Council
8th Pupil Free Day
12th, 13th, 14th Naplan Testing Grades 3 & 5

June
26th Last Day Term

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Physical Education and District Sports Day.
A good day was had by all, thanks to all of the parents who were able to come along to support their children and the school.

Developmental Play
The students have enjoyed a wide range of activities so far this term, from making play dough to use with learning letter shapes, puppet making and dress ups to name a few.

Lifestyles Lunch
Every second Thursday when we garden Julie makes lunch for the whole team. As we grow this is difficult to sustain. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this role. We would love to be able to create a roster of volunteers to come and help us prepare lunch and of course stay and enjoy it with us. Please let us know if you are interested
**Lifestyle Program**

Barb from Bunning came to visit us this week and brought along a variety of plants to brighten up our garden. She also brought some Lavender and Rosemary plants which we will use to propagate from to grow our hedge around the vegetable garden. She stayed and shared lunch with us in our outdoor restaurant.

**Green House Shelving**

We have the shelves for the green house in flat packs and are looking for a volunteer to erect them for us. They are very simple and only required bolting together.

**Cubby House**

The children have been filling in their recess and lunch by building this great Teepee.

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**Coral’s Corner :** Last Term our Grade 6’s & I completed our first Woodworking Project. We made a nesting box frame with ladder in our chook shed to keep the nesting boxes off the floor. The chooks seem to be happy with our work, we are too. During the School Holiday’s I attended our Annual “Chappie’s Camp” at Camp Coolamatong with some of our students. The activites were Archery, Yatching, Bike Riding, Canoeing, Torch Wars & Camp Fire Cooking. A good time was had by all.
Wanted

Please send along cleaned bottle tops for a mosaic in our garden.

Also wanted are old work boots the bigger the better.