



## *Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter*

### *3<sup>rd</sup> November 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**

#### **November**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Holiday **No School**  
8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Sports Camp  
10<sup>th</sup> Working Bee 3:00pm- 6:00pm Note date change  
13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Morning Meeting  
Kurnai School Band  
14<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition 9:00 - 10:30am  
21<sup>st</sup> Prep Transition 9.00am to 11:30am  
21<sup>st</sup> Walk to School Celebration  
22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> Camp Rumbug  
27<sup>th</sup> Student free day  
28<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition 9:00am to 1:30pm

#### **December**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition 9:00am - 1:30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition 9:00am - 1:30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> State Wide Transition All grades  
14<sup>th</sup> End of Year Breakup 5pm to 7pm

#### **School Terms 2017**

**Term 4 9 October - 22 December**

### **Save the Date : End of Year Break Up**

We will be holding an end of year break up for all the families on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5pm to 7pm.

### **Play is the Way : Term 4**

We will concentrate specifically on these two concepts for the whole of Term.

**It takes great strength to be sensible ; We do the right thing because it's the best thing to do.**

**Have reasons for the things you say and do ; If you don't know why you're doing something then don't do it because it's most likely wrong**

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## Remembrance Day Morning Meeting

Parents are invited to join with us for a special morning meeting where the children will share their learning around Remembrance Day. This will be followed by a visit from the Kurnai College School Band and parents are welcome to stay for this.

## Wattle

Wattle students practising the reading strategy: **Check for Understanding.**



Wattle students decorating the peek boxes they made while investigating light.

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## Callistemon

In Callistemon we have been watching our sunflowers grow. They started as seeds and are now beginning to pop their heads out of the ground. We can't wait to see how high they grow!



Today we're having our last session with the students from Federation University. We have been lucky to have Tahlia helping out in our classroom and teaching us some new games. It's been lovely to see the way the students have enjoyed playing these new games!



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**Backboards** A big thanks to Mike for all his excellent work on the backboards. It was great to see students helping to revitalise our backboards which are now painted in school colours. Every recess and lunch students are having fun playing basketball.



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## **Banksia**

### **Raising Money For A Good Cause**

We are going to donate money to the BOR Orphanage in Sudan. To do this we are having a market stall at the next Churchill market on Saturday 18 November. We are going to sell some of the things we created during last term's ERP and ask people to donate some equipment that will be useful to the children in Sudan.

We are hoping to raise at least \$50 and send over some school supplies. If you donate \$50.00 to the orphanage that they are going to build, you can have your name or business, organisation or school to appear on a plaque in the orphanage. The money you spend will help make the school functional and make it fun for the kids.

Let's get those kids in school!

Some specific item that have been requested include:

- Stationary items
- Fill a pencil case
- Fill a backpack (second hand is fine)
- Small blackboards
- Chalk
- Gardening tools
- Surplus
- Soaps, wash cloths
- Laptops computers working
- Coloured pencils
- Grey led
- Pens red blue black
- Sharpener
- Eraser
- Exercise books or binder books
- Scrap book
- Jotter
- Drink bottle
- Plastic bowl
- Plastic cup
- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Reading book
- Packet of playing cards

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## **Working Bee**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** starting at 3:00pm until 6:00pm.

Jobs include : Building new veggie bed.  
: Installing new spider Web  
: Planting and mulching the walk way.  
: refit the overflow on Library tank  
: General clean up

## **Wattle Refurbishment**

The refurbishment is completed and the old school building has been created into a calm and flexible learning space which is a credit to all those who were involved in its creation.

It is during this time of year that schools undertake planning for 2018. We are currently focussing on the classroom structure for 2018 and the locations of these classes alongside how to utilise all the learning spaces to allow for students to access a variety of programs.

Please feel free to come and speak to me if you have any question or ideas.

## **Hockey**

On Thursdays we are offering students and parents the opportunity to learn the basics of hockey from 3:15 to 4:00pm. All are welcome. All equipment is supplied. There is no cost. We will provide a fruit snack at the beginning of the session. Please make sure your child is wearing sneakers and has a water bottle. Long socks are a big help for keeping shin guards in place. Enquiries Anita 0428 164 628

## **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. There are lost property boxes located in the office entrance and Callistemon entrance.

## **Animals**

With the school holidays fast approaching we are asking if there are any families who would like to care for our Guinea pigs, Stick Insects & Axolotl for the holidays. We will provide all of the food and the enclosures.

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club runs Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 8:30-8:45am

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# SPORTS & RECREATION EXPO

Active Kids Churchill  
 Join in the Fun!

**Sunday November 19th 10am to 2pm**

**Gaskin Park Manning Drive Churchill**

**No Entrance Fee**

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS.  
 ACTIVE KIDS HAVE FUN**



**COME AND TRY ALL THESE SPORTS & ACTIVITIES**

**HAVE FUN WITH FED UNI STUDENTS  
 HAVE A SAUSAGE WITH THE LIONS CLUB  
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