With the end of the term drawing to a close, I write to extend my sincere thanks for the commitment to our school by the young students, staff, parents / community. I am so privileged to work with such strong, compassionate and willing group of people. I hope you enjoy the Autumn Vacation well, ensuring you have some time for yourself and families to re-energise and to enjoy life.

**HARMONY DAY AND SAY NO TO BULLYING ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to all involved with the two initiatives of last week’s assembly. I am sure that anyone who attended the assembly would agree that the important messages were delivered appropriately and the children participated well. Our School Captains did a great job on the spot being interviewed by Channel 7 Local News. Well Done, Yandina State School!
A small group of students have been attending Surfing lessons with Merrick’s Surf School at Noosa every Thursday morning at 6:15. I have included a couple of pictures of the talented group.

**ANZAC DAY MARCHES AND ASSEMBLIES**

**School Assembly** – Thursday 23 April 9:15am – Junior Choir will perform

**Yandina Community ANZAC DAY including street march** – Saturday 25 April

times and information will be dispersed early next term.

Have a safe and happy vacation,

Rob Jennings

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**News**

This Term our Student Council have begun learning about some of the responsibilities to which they have signed on. Meetings occur each Wednesday lunch time and students are learning about meeting procedures, representation responsibilities and deadlines. One of their first responsibilities was to meet with their allocated class to talk about the things that have students have learned this term and what they hope to do next term.

Councillors have supported classes for Carnevale Parade and are looking forward to helping at the Easter Bonnet Parade with the younger students.

They have also prepared a short piece for today’s newsletter about each class.

**Prep W by Mya Van D**

Prep W have been doing lots of art to help them learn letters and sounds. One of the favourites was doing bear faces. They were given a paper plate, yellow or green stickers and different shades of brown coloured paper also a black marker. They are also able to make painted cut outs like bees. They also like learning sound rhymes such as giggling girls or big balloons and have also been writing there letters with laminated paper and marker. This term the Prep W students have said that one of their favourite things was learning their Carnevale song, the old favourite about the einsy-wincy spider, the drain pipe, the sun and the rain!
This term the Preps and Year Ones of the P/1 class have started a brand new year at Yandina State School with their teacher Mrs Thompson. The preps have been starting to learn how to read and write the alphabet, small words and numbers from one to ten, while the year ones have been reading and writing whole sentences and numbers from one to one-hundred! The class is learning about living family and celebration in History and living things in Science. Also, this year, the Year Ones have started doing homework, and are learning sight words.

In this exciting new year, the Preps and Year One to Four are doing an Easter bonnet parade to celebrate Easter! For this the P-1 class is presenting a song called “Little Peter Rabbit”, a five verse song about a rabbit that had a fly on his nose. All up the P-1 class has had a great time during their first term of 2015.

1M by Denika G
This is Year 1s second year at school. This year with Ms Maree and Mr McIntyre, in Maths they have been learning about place value with tens and ones. In English they have been looking at stories and choosing which ones they like better! With the Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday they have been busy making their own hats to wear. This term 1M did a class performance about a farmer whose animals keep sleeping in his bed which the whole school enjoyed.

1-2MR by Dre W
Across the first term 1-2MR have been practicing Ten Little Indians for Italian. They have also been doing Oh I had a little chicken for the Easter bonnet parade. In Maths 1-2MR have been learning counting on and number facts. During Science they have been learning about where materials come from. In History they have been learning about the differences and similarities of past and future toys. 1-2MR have also been drawing and colouring Australian native animals and for Technology they made their own Easter bonnet hats.

2-3 H by Ruth S
This term year 2-3H have enjoyed a range of different activities. In Science, the class has been learning about mini beasts and living and non-living things. In the last few weeks students have prepared a technology project, in which they have had to make a hat for the Easter bonnet parade. Last week the class enjoyed swimming lessons and are looking forward to the end of year lessons.

3-4S by Josie F
Talking to Ms Sugden, We learned that over the past few weeks the year 3-4s have been making some amazing Easter Bonnets for a Technology project. For this interesting task, the students have to draw a plan of how they are going to make their bold, beautiful bonnets. They have had to make the bonnets out of recyclables and new materials. Once they have created their bonnets they will present them on parade for everyone to see their amazing work. Josie also interviewed two students from the class to talk about some of the things they have learned about. Students in Year 3-4 have also been learning their 2, 10 and 11 times tables. Daniel and Joe first found these extremely hard, but with lots of practice it has become a lot easier. They busy Year 3-4s have also been learning about fascinating animals. These animals include amazing insects and disgusting creepy crawlies. They have been looking at what the biggest and smallest insects are.

4-5K by Charlotte N
This term in 4-5K, the class’s highlights were their swimming lessons, reading the book Deltora Quest Forest of Silence for English and learning about improving their reading skills by asking and answering questions. They all also enjoy spelling games like Around the World and Buzz-Off Hairy Legs.
Here are what Jaiva, Sam, Blake and Thomas said:
‘I like block swimming because I get to hang out with friends.’
‘I like math a lot because learning new skills is fun.’
‘I like math because I enjoy it a lot.’
‘To learn new stuff because people say stuff and you learn lots.’
There you have it! 4-5K has had a lot of fun in and out of class!

5-J by Charlotte A
This term student in 5-J have been learning in English how to write a narrative story and are reading ‘Forests of Silence’ by Emily Rodder. In Maths the 5s were challenged by time, the 6s have been trying to multiply decimals. In Technology Year 5-6J have created balloon powered cars. In Art they are learning about mixed colours. That is just a couple things year 5-6J have enjoyed this term.

6J By Jaida R
In the Year 6 classroom the students have been having fun meeting and working with Mr Jenkinson. In this Term we have been busy doing our school leadership positions, Surf awareness and working towards our Assessments.
In History we have been learning - Events that lead to Federation
In Science we have been experimenting - reversible and irreversible changes
In Math we have been working on - Data and Mental comprehension strategies for Multiplication
In Health we have been learning - how people influence us
All of the class members of 6J are looking forward to next term
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It was great to see everyone participate, with the students dressing in costume, wearing masks and performing their class items in Italian. We received positive feedback from the Consul of Italy, who came to our Carnevale celebration as our special guest. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all family and friends who came along to support our special day.

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Congratulations
to the following
Super Stars

**Friday 20 March 2015**

**Prep:** Kiara W—For much improved behaviour and showing that she is a respectful learner.

**Prep/1:** Neka B—For knowing your letters and sounds really well. Congratulations.

**1MS:** Kyisha G—For her accurate listening skills and being on task when required.

**1/2MR:** Mia L—For excellent journal writing with accurate spelling.

**2/3H:** Brody K—For always completing tasks quietly and neatly.

**3/4S:** Allawah C—For paying close attention to her reading tasks.

**4/5K:** Jason B—Jason, You are a student who loves learning and who always gives every task your best effort. You always have a smile on your face and you are always willing to help your fellow classmates and teacher.

**5/6C:** Zaiden B —For being organised and prepared for learning.

**6 J:** Daniel G —For being respectful whilst working in small groups.

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**Friday 27 March 2015**

**Prep:** Jai S—For being excellent in learning maths.

**Prep/1:** Cameron S—For making huge progress with your work at school. What a wonderful achievement!

**1MS:** Memphis P—For his current positive approach towards his school work and his great attitude at his swimming lessons.

**1/2MR:** Emily R—Super reading, being very organised and for always being reliable and conscientious

**2/3H:** David K—For being a caring friend to his classmates this term. We will miss you!

**3/4S:** Noah M—For making a huge effort with reading tasks!

**4/5K:** Well done Sharnaye. You have been really trying hard to participate and join in all class activities, reading sessions and games. It is wonderful to see you enjoying school and having fun in class!

**5/6CJ:** For super effort on both his sequel to “The Velvet Throne” and “Historical Narrative”

**6J:** For improved effort and attitude towards learning in class.
**AGM:** We are holding our P&C AGM on Friday 24 April at 3.00pm in the resource centre. Executive roles will become vacant and nominations are open, we would like to offer these positions to new members of our school community, giving them the opportunity to be involved in the extra support we provide to our wonderful teachers and children of Yandina State School. Being a part of our P & C is a wonderful time to mingle with other parents and members of our school community and can be very rewarding, please don’t hesitate to email or ask one of our existing committee members if you have any questions regarding any of these positions or general membership, pandc@yandinass.eq.edu.au

**CADBURY EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER:** Thank you to all the families who have offered to sell a box of Easter eggs, and to those who offered and who missed out, we apologise for this, however Cadbury sold out of chocolates quite quickly. Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in our upcoming fundraisers in term 2. The profit from the sale of the Easter eggs will go back into the P&C allowing us to further fund activities and development within the school.

**125 BOOKS:** We still have a limited amount of 125 anniversary books available for purchase in the office for $25.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP:** Our second hand uniform shop is open every Friday morning in the P&C room under the office. With winter approaching we are kindly requesting school jackets that your children may have outgrown to be donated to our uniform shop. All donations would be greatly appreciated; these can be dropped to Karyn in the office or the tuckshop.

**Tuck shop:** Thank you for your donations to the tuckshop, this contribution helps in assisting us to run our tuckshop 4 days a week, Grace and Kathy do a wonderful job in providing healthy and delicious foods for our kids and teachers to enjoy at school. Thank you everyone for your support, and remember if you would like to be a part of this wonderful team, Tuck shop always welcomes helpers from Tuesday to Friday, No experience necessary.

We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Easter, and look forward to seeing you all at our AGM the 1st week back in Term 2!

Thanks Yandina P and C

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**Helping Hands Network**

We have some incredible activities, Incursions and excursions in place for the Easter holidays just for you. We will be holding a Disco and Funky Dress Day so come along in your bright funky clothes and dance until you drop. Our incursions are exciting as we have Easter Eggstravaganza were all the children will make an Easter finger puppet, mini garden and take an Easter photo. We also have Monster Ball Fun coming as well where you can simply mingle with your friends and play the exciting activities. Excursions include a trip to the beach to participate in the Beach Safety Program plus lots of fun activities also we are having another Carnival Day yippee with lots of exciting new rides to go on. Each time you come into our service you will feel more and more immersed with art and craft that your children will be creating. Don’t forget that if you can suggest any activities please write them down on our suggestion paper and pop them into the box provided, we always love the input from our parents and children! Come in and pick up a program to find out all the other activities we have for the Easter Holidays. Hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards,

Heather Yandina Coordinator
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Hearing Tests

Hearing tests are available for free to children over the age of 4 years.

Parents are able to make an appointment for a hearing test by phoning the Child Access Health line on 07 5319 4824.
TERM 2  $80 PP/PER TERM

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ENQUIRIES TO tomfarrell1942@hotmail.com.au/phone 042449257
ALL NEW ENROLMENTS WILL RECEIVE FREE OF CHARGE A NEW TENNIS TOP

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TENNIS TOP SIZE  4/6/8/10/12/14/16

PARENTS/GAURDIAN APPROVAL
CHOCOLATE WORKSHOPS AT NUTWORKS

Let the kids have some finger licking fun and leave the mess to us!

School Holiday fun for Kids!

They will get to make delicious take home chocolates, participate in a colouring in competition and indulge in a chocolate fondue! Workshops usually take between 30-45 minutes. Parents/guardians can take this time to look around our retail store or have delicious coffee from our cafe. **BOOK NOW!**

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Easter School Holidays 2015

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful experience of having an international ‘big brother’ or ‘big sister’ by hosting one of our exceptional, carefully-screened international students for a 3, 5 or 10 month program. We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free.

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**Anzac biscuits**

These classic biscuits are a simple and delicious treat. Perfect with morning or afternoon tea.

**Makes 12**

**Cooking time: 15 minutes**

**Ingredients**

1 1/2 cup Lowan Rolled Oats
1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup sugar
90g Tikk approved margarine
1 tsp golden syrup
1 tsp boiling water
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

1. Pre-heat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).

2. Mix together the oats, flour and sugar in a medium bowl.

3. Using a microwave oven or stovetop, heat margarine together with golden syrup until melted.

4. In a small bowl, combine water and bicarbonate of soda then add into the golden syrup mix while stirring.

5. Pour syrup into the dry ingredients and mix together to combine.

6. Roll a tablespoon of mixture into balls and place on baking trays lined with non-stick baking paper. Press down tops to flatten slightly.

7. Bake for approximately 13 minutes or until golden brown. Stand for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.

Recipe and image provided courtesy of Lowan Whole Foods.
URGENT NEWS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Monday 23rd March 2015

Extra Tackers Holiday Sailing Program needed Due to huge response.

Due to the enormous response for the Tackers Level 1 Holiday Sailing Program due to start on Monday the 13th March the Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club has arranged a 2nd Tackers Level 1 to operate during the April School Holidays.

The new program will operate from Tuesday the 7th April to Saturday the 11th April from 9.00am to 1.00pm each day.

Tackers is the Yachting Australia National introduction sailing program for children aged 6 to 12 years and hundreds of kids have enjoyed the Tackers way of Kids+Boats=Fun at Noosa since the Club adopted the program in 2012.

Each program has only 20 children participating in the fleet of Tackers dinghies and the scheduled class for the last week of the holidays has already been fully booked hence the opening up of the 2nd program.

Each sailor receives the Tackers pack of T-Shirt, water bottle and Cap and takes home an activity for each day to complete at home. The kids enjoy a supplied morning tea snack and lunch each day and at the course completion the kids enjoy a Certificate presentation and sausage sizzle.

To enrol your child just go to the NYRC website at www.nyrc.com.au and go to Holiday Sailing Programs or contact the Sailing Office via email at sailing@nyrc.com.au or ring 5440-7407.
PLAYERS WANTED
For the Dragons

When:
Now - 2015

Where:
Eumundi Showgrounds Black Stump Road Eumundi QLD

Ages:
Born between 2010 to 2002 (inclusive)
Girls most welcome to play in Under 6’s to Under 12’s.
Walla Tag (no full tackling) for U6’s + U7’s.

Previous experience required to be a Dragon:
No, all are welcome

Registration fees for the season:
These cover match fees, insurance, ARU levies, socks, shorts, polo shirt.

What do you need to provide?
Mouthguard, boots and headgear (U8’s and older)
Playing jersey supplied by club.

Dragons' Training Days:
Mondays for U10’s to U13’s -- 4:30pm to 5:45pm and
Thursdays for all ages (U6’s to U13’s) -- 4:30pm to 5:45pm.

Match Days:
Saturday mornings, March to August/September excl. school holidays

How do I become a Dragon?
A) Come along to any training day and meet our friendly committee or

B) Send name, date of birth and contact details via text to 0410 507 927 or email ditoms@bigpond.com We will then send you a registration form
Attention students and parents— you can now download up to 5 FREE copies of Microsoft Office 365 Suite to all student’s personal PC’s, Macs and other mobile devices at home.

Yandina Scout Group
FREE – Come & Try
✓ Want to learn survival skills and make new friends?
✓ Want to go on hikes, camp, have new experiences?
✓ Want your child to learn team & leadership skills?
✓ Want to be part of a world recognised organisation?

Scouting is about personal growth through adventure.

Please note: ‘Get Started Grant’ applications are open 28th Jan - 10th April. Eligible children can apply for a voucher of up to $150 to help pay for club membership.

Nambour Blue Demons Hockey Club
At Petrie Park Club House,
Petrie Park, Nambour
Come and play a great sport and join a fantastic family club

www.nambourhockey.com
nambourhockey@gmail.com

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Classes in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Hip Hop, Cheerleading & Acrobatics classes.

We have timetable packed with a variety classes to help you fuel your passion for dance.

For details on class times call Leanne on 0408 072334 or email dance_qld@bigpond.com
Or go to our website

www.cbsd.com.au

Where and When do we meet?
Corner of Steggals Rd and Carnival Street, Yandina
Joys and Cubs (6-10yrs): Monday 5.30 – 7.00pm
Scouts (10 – 14yrs): Wednesday 6.00 – 8.00pm
For more information:
Call Group Leader Michele Venz on
0401176043 or email shell_64@hotmail.com
www.scoutsqld.com.au
2nd February sign on day

Be Prepared... for new adventure!

Nambour Junior Rugby League Club Inc.
SIGN ON 2015
Nambour Crushers Home Ground
22 Crusher Park Drive, Nambour

Come & be a
Crusher
IN 2015

Registration:
$175 for the first player
$170 for the second player
$165 for the third or any subsequent players
$10 for Girls Only Club
U7 to U12 Boys & Girls allowable
You can play U7 to U9 in 2015 (U10 will be played in 2016)
U10 to U15 Mixed Teams
Club Only Tournaments (with 2015 entries)

We are a ‘Get Started’ Registered Club

For more information refer to www.juniorcrushers.com.au
or contact Peter O’Leary 0418 197 211 Jamie Vogler 0413 874 724

New players require Proof of Age, i.e. Birth Certificate or Passport

Keep a watch on our school
If you see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number

13 17 88

and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.