



# Yandina State School Newsletter

Thursday 23rd of June 2016  
Week 11 Term 2

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from the Principal's Desk....*Rob Jennings*

### End of Term Celebration Parade

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June our End of Term Celebration Parade will include attendance awards and other recognitions of our successes from the year so far.

### Disco

Don't forget our school disco is on Thursday night. It will be held in the new B Block Activities Hall. Parents it will be best to park at the front of the school to drop off students. Parents must come in to collect children at the end of the disco. Please see the P&C Disco page for times and general information.

### Building Projects in our School

B Block is looking great and I am excited to inform you of even more upgrades. I have been informed by Regional Facilities that we are getting the windows in the building upgraded plus some extra internal painting in this room.

### Report Card Changes

All of our teachers have been very busy finalising student assessment and completing each student's Semester 1 report card. Our teachers put many extra hours into preparing comprehensive report cards to best inform you as parents of your child's progress and may highlight areas that they may need to work on. You will notice some changes to our reports. Subject areas will not be commented on in the report as the teachers have worked on a more informative and personalised general comment. The school is moving away from the generic comments that we have used in the past to differentiate for our students and to give the teachers more opportunity to write a purposeful, informed report for their students. Report cards will be sent home with the students during Parade on Friday. This allows our teachers to report on students' progress right up to the end of Semester 1. Parents are invited to then make an interview time with their child's teacher after receiving the report card. Teachers will have marked the reports 'Requested' if they are wanting to see you for an interview.

### Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Our school has participated in an emergency evacuation during the second last week of term. We do these drills to ensure our students, staff and visitors are aware, and know how to respond in an emergency. All staff and visitors on site at the time are expected to follow these procedures without exceptions.

### Mid-Year Holiday Break 25<sup>th</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> July

This will be our last newsletter for Term Two so I wish you all a safe and happy holiday time with your families. I look forward to seeing you all **back on MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July** for a very exciting Term Three. Parents please note that there is **not** a Student Free Day at the start of the term.

Smile with your children, enjoy their company and have a wonderful break,

Rob

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>	
<b>Tuckshop Open Tuesday to Friday</b>	
<b>Student Banking every Monday</b>	
<b>Parade 9:00am every Friday</b>	
<b>JUNE 2016</b>	
<b>P&amp;C Disco PJ Theme</b>	<b>Thurs 23 June</b>
<b>Prep-Yr 3—6.30-7.30 Years 4-6—7.45-9.15</b>	
<b>Free Dress Day \$2 Donation</b>	<b>Fri 24 June</b>
<b>End of Semester 1 Parade</b>	<b>Fri 24 June</b>
<b>Semester 1 Reports Distributed</b>	<b>Fri 24 June</b>
<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	<b>Fri 24 June</b>
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS NO VACATION CARE</b>	
<b>JULY 2016</b>	
<b>Term 3 Commences</b>	<b>Mon 11 July</b>

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# P&C News

Thank you everyone for your support this term. With your help our fundraising activities have been a huge success. The funds raised have assisted the school in updating photocopiers, printers and faxes.

Next term we currently have the following activities on our fundraising calendar:

- Yandina Bakery Pie Drive— forms have been distributed to children. Orders and payment are due to be returned on the 13th of July 2016 with delivery due Monday 23rd July 2016 from 2:30 pm.
- Father's Day Stall— 1st September 2016, it will be held next to the P & C Room under A Block.

If you have any other fundraising idea's but are unable to attend meetings, please leave written details about your idea's at the office for presentation at a meeting.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to your continued support next term.

From the P & C Committee

*Find us on facebook. Thank you for your continued support.*



Yandina State School  
on Facebook

# CHAPPY CHAT

## Chaplaincy Week May 23-27th

We had a very busy but great week of fun activities for Chaplaincy week and I would like to acknowledge and thank a few people who have helped to make this possible.

- Yandina Baptist Church for providing a tasty staff morning tea and whole of school Sausage Sizzle.
- Pioneer Coffee shop for delivering fresh coffees to the staff.
- The Student Council, Sports Captains and Student Leaders who gave up their lunch times to help run the various challenges through the week – Handball; Cup stacking; Colouring in competitions etc.
- The Maroochydore Salvation Army for donating several prizes including the main Lucky Draw of Skateboards and Boogie boards.
- To all the students who got involved and had a go and hopefully enjoyed the challenges!

For those of you who are not sure what Chappies do in the schools – in simple terms we are a listening and caring presence of support for students and families; our services compliment other school-based support services focused on promoting student wellbeing. I am doing a range of things such as class visits, mentoring, social skills in small groups, school and holiday camps and link into school programs where possible. You will find me mainly in the playgrounds during lunch breaks talking with students / playing games. During the day I do visit some classes and support students in their learning and also have one-on-one meetings with students who may need to talk about ongoing challenges they are facing. Any student that wants to see me more than once has to get a parent-permission form which then is processed through the student support team. I also do some small group work using games to promote positive social and emotional skills. Since being a Chappy for nearly nine years, I have had the privilege of being involved with nearly 20 camps, some of which are school-based but mainly holiday types.

If you have any questions about my role or the ways I can support your child and family, I am more than happy to meet with you - please just call the school so a time can be arranged. My days at the school are Tuesday/Thursday, **between 8.30am & 3pm???** For more info on Chaplaincy check out this report at [www.SUQLD.ORG.AU/SNAPSHOT](http://www.SUQLD.ORG.AU/SNAPSHOT)

Have a safe and happy holidays.

Regards-Chappy Glen Chambers





# PJ Disco!

**We are having a disco! Lock in the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.**

**The student council have chosen a pyjama theme.**

**Prizes for the best pj's.**

**Prep-Year3: 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Years 4-6: 7:45 - 9:15pm**

**Cost: \$5 including a drink and a snack**

**BBQ, drinks and glow sticks are available for purchase.**

**Thank you 😊**

**Like to save some  
coin this year !!!**

**For the best  
outcome for your  
Tax**

**Talk to Paula  
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*Income Tax Returns : Personal : Small  
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## Tunnel Ridge Ranch

School Holiday Camp C  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

10 to 15 years of age  
Cost \$400

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## ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

### GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



#### PRESCHOOLERS

Build skills and develop  
good habits for showing  
up on time.



#### ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Read well by the  
end of third grade



#### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

Stay on track for  
graduation



#### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Earn their degrees



#### WORKERS

Succeed in  
their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



# Helping Hands Outside School Hours Care Yandina



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From the coordinator:	What's been happening:	What's coming up:
<p>Dear Parents and Families of Yandina State School,</p> <p>Vacation Care will not be running from Yandina this term. Helping Hands at Peregian Suncoast, Maroochydore and Noosaville offer extensive fun and educational programs for your children to enjoy. Please call in and collect a brochure. It has been an absolute pleasure and joy to be a part of your Community and I am very grateful to have had the experience of caring for your children. The three months has flown by. My greatest memories will be of the beautiful heartfelt laughter we shared each day. Bianca returns in July after the birth of her beautiful baby girl Willow and I am sure the children will be very happy to see her back. I wish every family a life full to the brim with love, laughter and relaxation. Thank you so much. Regards Sheryn</p>	<p>It has been a busy month with never a dull moment. The children in BSC can all make pancakes and also enjoy eating them alongside our other healthy breakfast options. We have had a Winter art theme this month and the art work is fantastic. Please call in and see our displays. Reconciliation Week was a wonderful opportunity to immerse ourselves in Indigenous art, music, dance and games. The children enjoyed the games so much they have asked for them to be included in the program regularly. We now have a homework group underway. I hope this supports very busy families. I know it supports the children as they are assisting each other with homework now. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this new group.</p>	<p>Vacation Care will be offered at Helping Hands Suncoast, Peregian, Noosaville and Maroochydore. The programs are filled with fun activities. I have brochures for these services available. Please call in and collect one any time. I know Bianca will have a program loaded with fun and creative activities next term. Please call in and see Bianca to find out what is on offer. Tutoring will be offered again next term. Please contact Bianca for brochures.</p>

WE PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA EVERYDAY AS WELL AS FANTASTIC ART, CRAFT, SPORT AND COOKING EXPERIENCES THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE

Before School Care from \$ 2.83 per session\*

After School Care From \$ 3.75 per session\*

\*Based on your income for 1 child in care per session after CCB and CTR

**COME IN AND GET A QUOTE!**