



Yandina State School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 2

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from the Principal's Desk... *Peter Lloyd*

Welcome to Term 4

Our last day of school in 2018 is Friday December 14. It seems a long way away, but it will come quickly as there are many things to complete before then. Thank you for being such a supportive school community - and thank you in advance for assisting us towards the end of the year.

Important tasks ahead include:

- * Selection of Student Leaders for 2019
- * Graduation
- * Staffing and creating classes
- * Testing and report cards
- * Learn to Swim and the Swimming Carnival
- * Pool Fun Day
- * Camp for Years 3 and 4
- * Pre-prep program

... along with our usual activities such as skateboarding and surfing. It's going to be a big term, but a fun one.

Please be aware that we need to close off the books well before the end of school year as this is required by Education Qld. All monies need to be paid by October 31. We appreciate your assistance with this.

As my year at Yandina begins to draw to a close, I've been reflecting on the many things I love about Yandina State School. One thing in particular stands out - our Friday parades. If you do get along to parade, I know you will see kids enjoying themselves, lots of smiles along with many positive messages and awards. There is a great sense of school pride along with children being proud of their individual achievements. It is a credit to the school and particularly the **teachers to see all the happy faces of the children.** I'm grateful for the large numbers of parents who are able come along and contribute to the community we have at this school!

Thank you

Peter Lloyd

DATES TO REMEMBER	
TUCKSHOP OPEN TUES—FRI	
STUDENT BANKING EVERY MONDAY 	
PARADE EVERY FRIDAY 9:00AM	
OCTOBER	
SCHOOL DISCO HALLOWEEN THEME	THURS 25 OCT
MARANTHA CAMP YRS 3-4	31 OCT—2 NOV
WALK FOR DANIEL MEET AT 7.50am AT YANDINA CENOTAPH	FRI 26 OCT
NOVEMBER	
LEARN TO SWIM	MON 19—FRI 23 NOV
BOOK FAIR LIBRARY	MON 26—FRI 29 NOV
DECEMBER	
AQUA FUN PARK—YEAR 6 ONLY	THURS 6 DEC
SWIMMING CARNIVAL	MON 10 DEC
DANCE CULTURE YSS DANCE CONCERT—MORE INFO PAGE 4	TUES 11 DEC
POOL FUN DAY—WHOLE SCHOOL	THURS 13 DEC

Curriculum Corner

Dance Culture at Yandina

We are very happy to welcome back Julie Lightfoot to teach all of our students some awesome dance moves. Dance is one of the five subjects that are **incorporated within 'The Arts'** learning area of the Australian Curriculum, with the other subjects including: Drama, Visual Arts, Media Arts and Music.



Through their involvement in this dance program our students will learn skills of choreography and performance, while engaging in physical activity, fun and music appreciation. The students will have their lessons on Friday afternoons.

We will celebrate the students' achievement in dance at the end of this term with a concert on Tuesday, 11th December from 5.30pm at Nambour State College - Hungerford Hall. The students will be performing songs from movies that were big hits the year they were in prep. Students are encouraged to dress up as characters from the movie.

ICAS

Congratulations to the following students who have received a meritorious award for their participation in the ICAS English Assessment:

Kade Vaughan - Credit

Sasha Cohn - Credit

Cameron Shooter - Merit



Very special congratulations to Lincoln

Reilly in 3R who received a High Distinction for his efforts. This puts Lincoln's achievement in the top 1% of Year 3 participants in Australia. Well Done Lincoln!

Curriculum Corner

Step into Prep Transition Program

We had a fantastic and enthusiastic start to our Prep Transition program, 'Step into Prep' on Wednesday, 17th October. Over 20 keen pre-prep children and their parents attended Mrs Hazel's classroom to participate in engaging activities and experience life as a prep student. This program will continue each Wednesday for most of term four with a range of



different experiences designed to prepare the preppies of 2019. Some keen children were already wearing their school uniforms!

Involving your child in this program is one way to help prepare for a smooth and enjoyable start to their schooling. But there are many other ways to make your child feel more comfortable about starting school such as:

Build your child's confidence by teaching them to ask for help and problem solve situations for themselves (e.g 'what will I do if I spill my...?').

Strengthen your child's independence by helping them to practise: packing and carrying their own bag, putting on shoes, using tissues to blow their nose, etc.

Maintain daily routines such as going to bed and waking up at the same time, having a healthy breakfast and preparing and eating lunch (perhaps from a lunchbox), all help to create a smooth transition.

We look forward to meeting more children at the following Step into Prep sessions. If you know someone who has a child starting Prep in 2019, please promote this program to them.

Italian

We welcome Senora Letizia Pantea as our Italian teacher for the remainder of this year. Unfortunately, Paola Bielemeier remains unable to return to work this term. Senora Pantea is an experienced Italian teacher and has had a productive start to the term teaching our year three to six students Italian conversational skills. The students will be learning and practising how to greet each other and how to ask and answer questions in a conversation in Italian.

Dance Culture YSS Dance Concert

Date: Tuesday 11th December

Where: Nambour State College—Hungerford Hall

Time: Doors Open at 5:30 for a 6pm start - Finish 7pm. P&C will be selling food from 5:30 -Pizza, hot chips and drinks

Order of performances : P to 6.

Dress: Children can dress as theme from Movie



Class	Dance	Movie
Prep G	Feel It Still - Portugal	Peter Rabbit
Prep H	Cake By The Ocean - DNCE	Hotel Transylvania 3
Prep / 1	Think - Adam Lambert	Captain Underpants - The First Epic Movie
1 Y	Blue - Eiffel 65	Smurfs: The Lost Village
1/2 H	Geronimo - Sheppard	Zootopia
2MR	Do Your Thing - Basement Jaxx	Secret Life of Pets
3W	That's What I Like - Flo Rida ft. Fitz	The Peanuts Movie
3R	Good To Be Alive - Meghan Trainor	Home
4T	U Can't Touch This - MC Hammer	Transformers: Age of Extinction
4R	Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell	Guardians of the Galaxy
5J	Just a Cloud Away - Pharrell Williams	Despicable Me 2
5/6P	Firework - Katy Perry	Madagascar 3
6J	Good Feeling - Flo Rida	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

P&C News



DISCO - HALLOWEEN THEME
Please note time changes from previous newsletter

Thank you to all those who supported the Carnevale special at tuckshop in September. Students and staff enjoyed delicious pasta and those with special dietary requirements were able to be taken care of. If you have an idea for a tuckshop special, please let us know!

A friendly reminder that if children participate in Free Dress Days they are required to bring a gold coin to school as a donation to the fundraising efforts.

Are you one of those parents, carers or community members who would like to be more involved in the **school but can't make it to P&C meetings?** Please get in touch - we are currently seeking assistance for the Term 4 disco, end of year dance concert, and Christmas stall. This might be crowd control, helping make or sell snacks, manning the BBQ, or helping to set up or pack up. **There are a lot of jobs and it's always the same people doing them; we'd love some fresh faces!**

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DISCO VOLUNTEERS

Please note that no adults other than school staff or registered P&C volunteers are permitted in the dancing area at school discos. This is a P&C QLD regulation. If you would like to help out at the Halloween disco, please get in touch so that we can register your name and details ASAP.

As always, our fantastic tuckshop convenors are always up for a helping hand. If you can spare some time to butter pikelets, wash a dish, make a sandwich or put pies in the warmer, your help would be gratefully received. **If you don't have time to assist, donations of goods are very welcome.** Tuckshop is in need of items such as homebrand strawberry jam, Cadbury drinking chocolate, plastic forks and teaspoons, brown paper bags, and paper towel. These can be dropped off directly to the tuckshop.

If you have any uniform items that your child has outgrown that are still in good condition, please donate them to our second hand uniform shop, which is open on Mondays before school - this really helps other families.

If you have any suggestions for future fundraising, would like to join the P&C, or want to give any feedback, please tell us! Email: pandc@yandinass.eq.edu.au

2018 Executive Officers
PRESIDENT: Amanda Ballinger
VICE PRESIDENT: Carly Reilly
TREASURER: Karen Carnitz
SECRETARY: Lyn Cohn

Thursday October 25th
Dress for the theme if you wish
\$5 includes Trick or Treat popcorn and drink
BBQ from 5:30pm (additional cost)
Disco from 6:00-7:30pm

Students are not to be dropped off for the disco before 5:30pm and must be supervised. If you wish to enter the disco area you **MUST** register with us beforehand as an official volunteer (this is a P&C QLD Working with Children requirement).

Seeking offers of assistance on the night
Seeking sponsorship for bread, sausages, sauces etc.

CONTAINER REFUND SCHEME

From November 1st **you'll be able to drop off most** recyclable containers (no glass) to the school, where they will be collected by recycling centres and net the school a tidy little profit - **your family's trash can become the school's treasure!** Each student will be given a barcode you can use when returning items to collection points, as well as a bag for you to collect items in to be brought to school. More details soon.

MOVIE NIGHT

"Wonder"
Date and venue TBA

DANCE CONCERT (SNACKS)

Tuesday December 11th
Seeking offers of assistance on the night
Seeking donations of lollies, mini chocolate bars, small **packets of savoury snacks (Crisps, Shapes, Twisties...)**, fruit juice poppers to be dropped off at tuckshop any time in Term 4 (please check use by dates!)

CHRISTMAS STALL

Thursday December 13th
Seeking donations of goods
Seeking offers of assistance on the day

Upcoming Meeting Dates

TERM FOUR
Wednesday 10th October (7pm Staffroom)
Wednesday 14th November (7pm Staffroom)
Wednesday 12th December (Breakup Social TBA)

NB: These dates are subject to change - please check the newsletter or email us if unsure!

Surf Lessons at Noosa

The school is pleased to announce that we will be offering surfing lessons before school on Thursday mornings for weeks 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Term 4. This is for all students in Years 3 to Year 6.

Where: Noosa, near Main Beach, Noosa Woods, Beach Access 14. This is at the end of Hastings Street (you need to turn left at the Noosa Surf Club roundabout).

When: Every Thursday morning from 6.00am-7.15am. Starting 8th November Week 5 until the 6th December Week 9

Who: Any students in grade 3 or above + Mr Hatfield.

What: Surf lessons for 5 weeks

Costs: \$85.00 for 5 lessons (board hire included) **This is paid to the company directly. Please bring the money along with you on the first day.**

All lessons will be conducted by Merricks Surf School. Merrick Davis is a Two Time Australian and World Pro Am Surfing Champion, who competed until 1995 on the World Professional Circuit. Merrick has lived in Noosa since and has been busy working on the beach, teaching beginners and surfing its fabled tropical Noosa National Park surf breaks. Check out his website at www.learntosurf.com.au

Please be aware that all students will have to use their own transport to get to and from Noosa. No transport is provided.

What you need to bring:

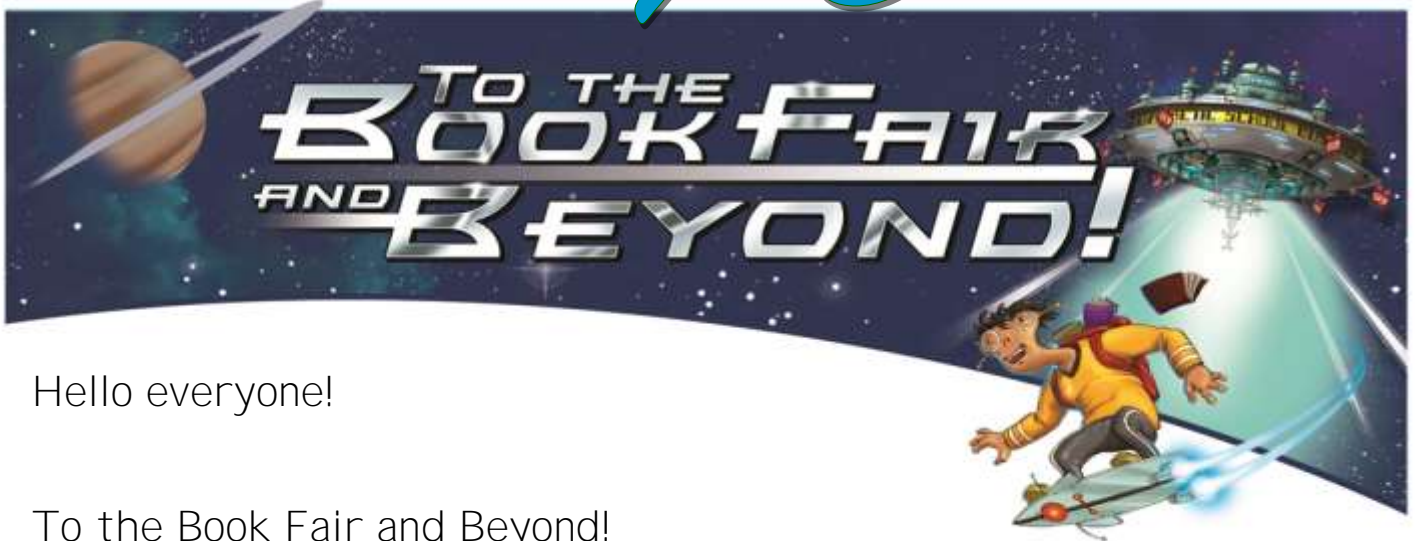
- Board Shorts or equivalent
- Rashie
- Towel
- Wetsuit – Not compulsory it's not cold in the water but can be used if you want
- Sunscreen
- Water-bottle
- Lots of energy and enthusiasm

Permission slip must be returned so the final numbers can be given to Merrick's Surf School. All monies are to be paid to Merrick's Surf School on the first morning – 8th November.

My Child _____ will be attending Yandina State School's Surfing Lessons.

Signed: _____

Library Corner



Hello everyone!

To the Book Fair and Beyond!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement!


You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos.

We'll be launching this stellar reading celebration in the Resource Centre from Monday 26th November until Friday 30th November.

We hope you can join us to grab yourself a stellar read. Don't forget, books make fantastic gifts!

Every purchase made earns rewards for our school!





YANDINA STATE SCHOOL

UNIVERSAL EXPECTATIONS

I am SAFE

I am RESPECTFUL

I am a LEARNER

Promoting and Supporting Positive Behaviour

Day for Daniel

Friday 26 October 2018

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