



Yandina State School Newsletter

Friday 14th September 2018
Term 3 Week 9

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you all for your support during a very successful Term 3. We've had many exciting events to fill a busy term with Grandparents Day and the wonderful STEM evening early in the term. We've had 5

days of Yandina experience prep transition days and next week we are looking forward to celebrating Carnevale and the Colour Fun Run. In the midst of these events we've had skateboarding, interschool sports, Billy Moore Cup, Sports days, visits from Chinese students, visits from Japanese teachers, Tiny Houses, WIN news School of the Week and much much more. It sometimes seems hard to remember that actually, most of the time our kids are working very hard and learning new skills in their key curriculum areas.

However, it is very clear that the focus of student learning is paying strong dividends at Yandina as shown in some very pleasing NAPLAN results.

Individual student NAPLAN reports will be going home this week for students in Year 3 and 5. Use these as an opportunity to talk with your child about their learning progress. The NAPLAN test is taken in every school in Australia, so the NAPLAN report gives an interesting insight into your child's progress. Obviously it is just one measure, from one test, so it is not the full picture - but it is interesting. Feel free to discuss the report with your child's teacher if you wish.

As Principal, I'm very pleased to inform you we have achieved our *best results ever!* in NAPLAN at Yandina. It is very clear that the school priorities are being well implemented by the teachers. The teachers and students throughout the school are fantastic - and the results bear that out, Most importantly, we are showing very strong upward trend in 8 of the 10 NAPLAN areas.

What fantastic result from our kids - thanks parents, for your support of the school and I'm sure you are proud of your children.

It has been a busy term, and very enjoyable. I'm looking forward to Term 4, but before that my wife and I are heading off on a long-planned holiday next week as I have 5 days of long-service leave. In my absence John Hatfield will be in my chair with the support of Minna Berry. Thank you for all your support and I'll see you back at the start of term 4.

Take care,
Peter

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUCKSHOP OPEN TUES—FRI

STUDENT BANKING EVERY MONDAY



PARADE EVERY FRIDAY 9:00AM

SEPTEMBER

CARNEVALE

TUES
18 SEPT

COLOUR FUN RUN
DETAILS WITHIN
NEWSLETTER

THURS
20 SEPT

FREE DRESS DAY
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

FRI
21 SEPT

OCTOBER

SCHOOL RESUMES
FIRST DAY TERM 4

MON
8 OCT

SCHOOL DISCO
HALLOWEEN THEME

THURS
25 OCT

MARANTHA CAMP
YRS 3-4

31 OCT—
2 NOV

NOVEMBER

LEARN TO SWIM

MON
19—FRI
23 NOV

Curriculum Corner

It has been a wonderfully diverse term at Yandina State School, with a range of different activities taking place over the past few weeks. We hosted 19 students from Japan visit our school in Week Four. The students visited in classrooms throughout the school and taught us Origami. They also taught us a thing or two **about Dodgeball during the 'Australia vs Japan' games.**



We held our annual STEM Showcase Evening in Week 5, which was a huge success! Thanks to the tireless efforts of our students, teachers (especially Mr J) and P&C members, the school raised \$2000 to donate to charity and a significant sum for the school. The students should be very proud of their innovative designs and fantastic efforts with the finished products, packaging and marketing. Also attending the Showcase Evening was a group of visiting teachers from Japan, who **were very impressed with our students' keenness to 'have a go' and take risks with their learning.**

Our school also ran stalls at the recent Yandina Street Fair, including one to raise funds for the school Chaplaincy program. Chappy Glenn, myself and many other willing teachers and teacher aides volunteered to ensure our school was a part of this important local event. A great day was had by all!



Our students have also enjoyed another visit from Healthy Harold in his Life Education Van. While visiting Healthy Harold the students learned about a range of ways to keep themselves healthy, safe and happy. The educational programs are designed to be developmentally appropriate for our students and are highly engaging to maximise student learning.

Last Thursday was Australian Teacher Aide Day. We celebrated our wonderful, experienced, caring and skilled Teacher Aides with a morning tea and certificates were presented by students on Parade.



Finally, coming up in Week 10 we have our Carnevale Performance and Colour Fun Run. Unfortunately Paola Bielemeier has been unable to teach our students for half of this term, and has had to reluctantly miss Carnevale this year. We thank Mrs Hoger and the class teachers who have been busy preparing our students for an entertaining morning on Tuesday, 18th September at 9am. Please come along and enjoy the show.

Thanks also for your support so far in sponsoring our students in the Colour Fun Run fundraising event to be held on Thursday, 20th September at 2pm. This will be another fun and visually spectacular event for our school.

In terms of Curriculum, all class teachers have been engaged in collaborative planning meetings during weeks nine and ten. These meetings ensure that there is consistency across the school and classrooms in how our students are engaged in all subject areas of the Australian Curriculum. This consistency of practice is also ensured through our involvement in school and district-wide **moderation processes. In Week Seven, our teachers met to moderate their assessment of students' writing tasks for this term.** This process helps to ensure that A-E gradings are consistent across classrooms and schools in our district.

Curriculum Corner

Throw Kindness Around Like Confetti - I want to make special mention to our year five and six students and teachers who have started something contagious that we want to 'go viral' at Yandina State School. The students have started the trend of 'Spreading Kindness' to encourage students to do nice things for others. I set the challenge to students on parade to do something kind to **someone you wouldn't usually be very kind**

to. I am hoping this practice continues even when our students are not at school. Some great ideas on spreading kindness include:

Open the door for someone.

Give a helping hand when you see someone carrying a lot of stuff.

Pay someone a compliment.

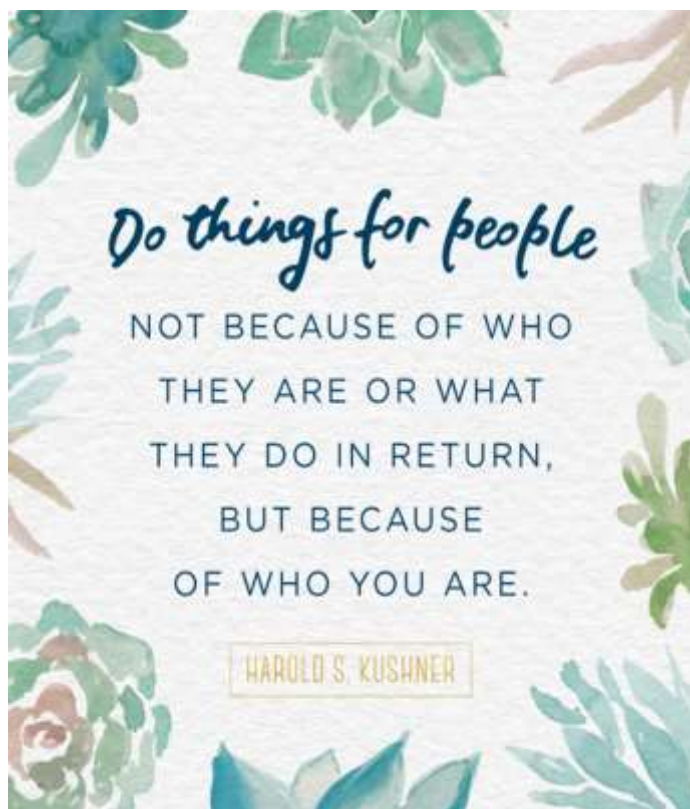
Help someone with their groceries or bags.

Smile!

Acknowledge someone who is helping you **and genuinely ask them how they're doing.**

Reach an item off a high shelf for someone.

Give up your seat to someone who needs it more.



As you can see, it has been a very busy term for all involved at Yandina State School! We look forward to another action packed term four!

P&C News

P and C had a successful Fathers' Day Stall at the beginning of September. We'd like to thank everyone who set up and ran the stall, those who bought, donated and priced the items; and of course, the parents, carers and kids who supported the stall. Special thanks to Angie Peill who made and donated some of the most popular gifts. Feedback from Dads, Uncles and Grandpas tells us they appreciated it all. We would also like to thank NewsCorp Australia for sponsoring our STEM night BBQ, all proceeds were 100% profit back in our school.

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.

Thank you to all those families who have donated time or goods to our tuckshop this year. For those who haven't, it's never too late to drop in an item or offer a helping hand. Please take items directly to tuckshop. They are most in need of: tinned beetroot, homebrand strawberry jam (no chunks!), paper towel and Cadbury's drinking chocolate. If you have a glut of fruit on your trees that would also be welcome. As always, our fantastic tuckshop convenors run with a skeleton crew. 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 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
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TUCKSHOP SPECIAL CARNEVALE

Pasta Napolitana
(Vegan, Vegetarian and GF versions)
Tuesday 18th September
(Must be ordered and paid for by Friday 14th September)

COLOUR FUN RUN

Thursday 20th September 2:00 - 3:00pm
(More details in emails and on school FB page)

FREE DRESS DAY

Friday 21st September (Gold coin)

DISCO - HALLOWEEN THEME

As Years 3 and 4 will be on camp for Halloween, the disco will now occur a week earlier on Thursday October 25th
\$5 includes snack and drink
BBQ from 5pm
Prep - Year 3 5:30 - 7:00pm
Year 4 - Year 6: 6:00 - 7:30pm

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!

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

(Probably) 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!

YANDINA STATE SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will run our Colour Fun Run on Thursday, 20 September from 2.00PM – 3.00PM on the school oval.

The children who are willing to get wet and covered in colour powder will need to wear:

Old white/ light coloured sun safe shirt
Old bottoms
Old shoes and socks
Old scarves or bandanas to wear over nose and mouth
(Colour Powder is non-toxic but not pleasant to breathe in. It is also made from food colouring so it can stain. A tip for light/blonde hair is to rub coconut oil in the hair before the run).

The children who are not willing to get wet and covered in colour powder or may suffer from allergies need to wear:

Old bright coloured sun safe shirt
Old bottoms
Old shoes and socks
(These students will run adjacent to colour run participants.)

All participants bring a towel to dry themselves and wrap around themselves for the trip home.

Thanks for your support in sponsoring our students for this fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Helen Raatz.



All children can participate. Wear old white/light coloured Sun Safe T shirt, old shorts, socks and shoes. Bring an old Towel for after the event.

It is a Fund Raiser with Sponsorship Cards and Letter already sent home with the Students. The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Library Corner

Book Week was celebrated from 20-24th August. Book Week commenced with **the announcement of the winning and honour books for the Children's Book of the Year Awards**. These award winning books can be found in our library. We concluded our celebration of Book Week with a dress up parade. Our students and teachers had great fun coming dressed as their favourite book characters! Here are the winning books:



Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to those students who were busily reading books over the last couple of months. The reading period for the challenge has finished and all completed entries have been entered online. Your child will then receive a signed certificate from the Premier at an assembly in Term 4.



News Corp Australia



Book Week Parade





Read Well

Prep/IB parents are invited to attend
a training session for this reading
program on Tuesday 18th Sept 2:30pm
in the Media Room

Enrol now



Limited vacancies for 2019...

C&K Yandina Community Kindergarten

Enrol now for 2019

(children born 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015)

'A Group' attends Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate
Wednesdays and

'B Group' attends Thursdays, Fridays and alternate
Wednesdays

Kindergarten attend Kindergarten 5 days per fortnight
8:20am to 2:30pm

About us
At C&K Yandina Community Kindergarten your child
will experience many opportunities to explore, solve
problems, develop friendships, imagine, use their
creativity and extend their capabilities in language,
literacy and numeracy. Children enjoy weekly 'forest
play' experiences and transition to school
experiences with Yandina State School.

Call us today and make a time to visit and see what
makes C&K Yandina Community Kindergarten so
special. Ask our Director about fee reductions
available.
C&K Yandina Community Kindergarten
48 School Road, Yandina
Phone: 54727249
Email: yandina@candk.asn.au
Join the waiting list by visiting
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Where children come first

Yandina

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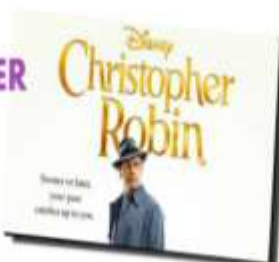
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Chappy News

As you may or may not be aware some of my time here at Yandina and the other school (Kuluin) I work in is community funded.

Recently Chocolates were generously donated and gathered for a Chaplaincy fundraiser at the Yandina Street Fair (Chappies Choccy Chuck Challenge). It was a good fun day with \$467 raised, so a huge thank you to all the families who kindly contributed chocolates and a massive congratulations to Prep G for having the most chocolates donated by far, and winners of a few special prizes.

It has been my privilege to work as a Chappy for 11 years and I still immensely enjoy supporting students and families in any way I can. At the end of this term week 9-10 and week one of term 4 I will be taking long service leave.

Thanks for all your support-see you week 2 term 4, have a wonderful school holiday.

Chappy-Glen

