Another Year Closes

This time of the year is always very special in the calendar of our school with our Year 6 students leaving a legacy they can be very proud of. The way the students conducted themselves throughout the year, has been a great example of our school expectations of Safe, Respectful, Learners.

I know for some families it will be the first time that there has been a child who has completed their Primary Schooling years and for others it is a continuation of a tradition which is fast becoming the norm. I wish all families that will have their last immediate child pass through the gates of Yandina State School all of the best and who knows in 15 years you might be back as grandparents.

As a Principal, especially at the end of the year I am proud of each and every one of our students and their achievements in many various ways.

Last Friday Morning Assembly for 2014

Friday 5 December will be our last whole school assembly for the year. This assembly will include the presentation of attendance certificates.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 11th December from 9:00am.

Meet Your Teacher on Friday 23rd January - Student Free Day

You will again be provided with an opportunity to bring your student’s books and gear in on the Friday before school starts. Teachers will be in their rooms to meet students and families.

Friday 23rd January - 10:00 – 11:00am - Meet your new teacher for 2015

The uniform shop will also be open on this day from 7:30am to 11:30am.

Classes for 2015

Our numbers are looking good for 2015 starting with 9 classes. Our teaching team has spent many hours creating the very best class groupings for 2015. This task is always very difficult with many different complexities of a small school adding to the situation. Our objective is to create the best learning experience for every student so careful consideration is given to placement of students.

Student class lists will be placed on the pin board underneath the office on Thursday, 22 January 2015.

Finally

In closing I would like to thank my staff, students and community for another wonderful year at Yandina State School. This year will always be remembered for our wonderful 125th Birthday Celebrations which were fantastic. To the ‘125 Committee’ led by Wendy Mason I thank you on behalf of our community.

To my awesome P&C – wow it is great to work with you all (and even the babies) at our meetings. We have a positive and happy team who are well led by our President Misty Rowe. Great Job team!

I hope you have a great holiday period with your family and enjoy your children. Thank you for your support throughout the year and I look forward to seeing you back at YANDINA STATE SCHOOL in 2015.

Happy Holidays, Rob

School resumes on Tuesday, 27 January 2015
Yandina State School Rules

I am SAFE
I keep my hands and feet and objects to myself
I solve problems safely
I report any concerns
I model sensible behaviour
I move around the school sensibly
I use undercover walkways in wet weather

I am RESPECTFUL
I treat others the way I want to be treated
I follow adult directions
I show courtesy and use polite language and good manners
I wear my uniform neatly and correctly
I show respect to visitors to our school
I am honest
I cooperate with others and accept differences of opinion
I listen when others speak

I am a LEARNER
I am an active listener
I am on time
I ask for help
I try my best
I take responsibility for solving my own problems (Use High 5)
I report issues to duty staff member

100 Pointers

Teejay, Mia, Alexia, Jakeb, Brody, Emily-Rose, Ethan, Joshual, Daniel, William, Allawah, Black, Josh, Michell, Ella, Jayda, Josie, Alex, Tiana, Mika, Katie and A’Eisha.

Due to next week’s year 6 leaving parade, the 100 pointers celebration parade will be held tomorrow morning, Friday 5th December. Watch for a special photo edition newsletter next week to share these celebrations.

A celebratory message from our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) team.

In 2014 all staff and students have worked hard on achieving positive behaviour success everyday. We have many programs in place supporting our students to learn and practice our school rules and it is with delight that we celebrate the achievements of the very high majority of the school.

One of the ways we recognise children who consistently demonstrate positive behaviour is with our ‘behaviour points’ system. These children have been recognised throughout the year as they strive to ‘do the right thing’ and attain milestones.

This week, we are celebrating the wonderful achievement of these children.

The following 16 students have reached the 100 point milestone.

Congratulations. Well done all. You make Yandina State School the place to be!

It is fantastic that 22 children have reached 100 and 95 children have passed 75 points – that is 45% of our school population. No wonder Mr Jennings loves to share morning tea with this successful bunch.

85% children are at or over 50 points and 100% have made it past 25 times that they have been recognised for showing excellent positive behaviour.

And on the flip side, but also a good news story, 14 fewer students have recorded negative behaviour with 21 fewer ‘time-out’ visits.

Thank you parents for encouraging your children to follow our behaviour expectations, which help to make our school a great place to learn and a safe place to be.

Ms Nash,
Ms Hooper,
Ms Sugden
Congratulations to the following Super Stars

Prep: Jax for your expressive reading and having a fantastic bank of sight words. Mindi for consistently using your sight words in your story writing with success.

Prep/1: Kyisha for enthusiastically learning your sight words and happily reading them each morning. Luke for blowing us away with how amazing your reading, spelling and writing have become! We are so proud of you!

1/2: Ethan for your positiveness in all your school tasks. Brody for your quiet persistence with school tasks, especially in your artistic pursuits.

2/3H: Baily for a big improvement in completing tasks on the computer. Hunter for being a learner in reading throughout the year.

2/3S: Lucy for listening well and writing fabulous poetry writing. Very creative! Noah for wearing your school uniform well, and always observing our school’s behaviour expectations.

4K: Maya for consistently striving to do your best in all areas of the curriculum. Bailey for consistently striving to do your best. A loyal, supportive class member.

4/5/6: Josh for striving to develop your maths skills and handing in all your assessment tasks on time. Xavier for working hard to stay on task and completing your work on time.

5: Caylum for making pleasing progress with your reading. Ella for being organised and on task at all times.

6: Michael. Congratulations on making a concerted effort to complete home tasks and home reading. Well done! Bronson for remaining focused and motivated and for great manners.

You are all stars!
Helping Hands Yandina

With the school holidays fast approaching with only one more week of school don’t forget that Helping Hands offers loads of fun activities, incursions and excursions. The first week of the Christmas holidays we will be making lots of Christmas ornaments and Christmas cooking which will be a fun time for all who attend. To find out more about our Christmas Vacation Care Program please just drop in.

Our operating hours are
6:00am to 6:30pm

All is welcome either permanent, casual or just a one off occasion for your child to experience the great times we have at Helping Hands.

We are excepting enrolments from preps who are attending Yandina State School next year, this will take the pressure away from families and carers, who are busy this will prevent them from rushing to do their enrolments.

For more information please call Heather on 0427 007 783

Heather Roberts
Coordinator Helping Hands
Host Families needed for Japanese Students

Visit dates – 27/12/2014 – 5/01/2015

AILU (Australian Institute for International Understanding) has once again organised a cultural visit for 15 Japanese students to the Yandina area. Students are boys and girls aged 10-15 years.

All activities will be conducted in Yandina and $30 per night will be paid to help with expenses.

If you are able to share your home and Australian way of life with a student please contact

Lyn Bartel
Home: 5446 7141 Mob: 0488114016
email: lyn.bartel@bigpond.com

Kawana Indoor T20 BLAST Holiday Program

When: 15th & 16th December 9am-3pm
Where: Kawana Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: $120 Each kid receives a MILO T20 Blast Participation Pack with a t-shirt, cap, bag, MILO giveaways and other KFC T20 Big Bash League promotional items. You also get a free membership to the Aussie Cricket Crew, which includes access to cool online games and exclusive members’ only competitions.

Register by heading to www.T20BLAST.com.au. Enter 4575 into the ‘Register Now’ postcode section and the holiday program will be there on the list. Then click Register Here!

Contact: Sammy Curtis samc@qldcricket.com.au 0438 066 337

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Ph: 5446 7403 Email: yandinanews@bigpond.com

In 2015

Play AFL with the Blues

Go to our home page follow the links to sign-on www.nambourafi.com.au

Our teams: Auskick
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Under 8s
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North Coast Foods
Coast & Remote Concreting
JUST Photography
The Timber Hut
Gail, Matthew & Melissa Bruton
The Honor Family
Yandina Feed Barn
Spirit House
SEE Restaurant

Enhance Skin & Body Clinic
Smithy’s Mechanical
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The Mann Family
Coles Coolum
Yandina Art & Framing
Joy Kretschmer
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**School holidays**

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**School terms**

There are 195 school days in 2015. Semester 1 2015 commences for teachers on January 22 and for students on January 27.

**Staff professional development days**

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 22 and 23, and October 19, with three additional flexible days. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out of school hours.

**Public holidays**

Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

**Final dates for student attendance**

November 26 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 27 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 4.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 11.

In 2016, all state schools will re-open for students on January 25.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (August 2014) but may be subject to change.

For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit [www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au)

Great state. Great opportunity.
INFORMATION FOR THE START OF THE 2015 SCHOOL YEAR

BOOKLISTS
Booklists for all year levels can be found on the Yandina State School Website: https://yandinass.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/News.aspx

CLASS LISTS POSTED
Thursday 22nd January, 2015 on the noticeboard underneath the office.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday 23rd January, 2015 from 7:30am to 11:30am

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Australia Day Public Holiday is on Monday 26th January, 2015

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM 1, 2015
Tuesday 27th January, 2015

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.