from the Principal’s Desk….Rob Jennings

Silver Medal for Coolum & Yandina State School Concert Band

Our two School Captains Alex Angus and Tiana Barnett have represented our school in the Coolum & Yandina State School Concert Band at the Instrumental Music Fanfare at Coolum State School last Friday afternoon. The band picked up a Silver Medal. Ms Guest our Instrumental Music Teacher works at Coolum, Peregian and Yandina State School. The girls have been travelling to Coolum State School every Thursday morning since early in Term One.

Gifted and Talented Program

Our G&T program has focussed around our U2B Project. Yandina State School has been successful for a second time in participating in the program. Project U2B – Year 4-5 Numeracy is an online learning program that develops the numeracy and maths skills of selected students. Our selected gifted and talented students attend one 60-70 minute web conference on a weekly basis for 12 weeks during school hours. The program is delivered by the online teacher trained by Brisbane School of Distance Education. Students also complete approximately 20-40 minutes of online learning activities each week via a Virtual Classroom. They are supervised by our U2B coach Mrs Nash and this round Mr Hatfield and Mr Johnson are coaching.

Prep 2015

I have been doing quite a few Prep enrolments for 2015 as we are currently taking enrolments for the upcoming year.

P&C Vice President

Big Thanks to Courtney Brown who has stepped up the P&C Vice President Role.

Do you want a Garden Club for our kids?

*Wanted:* someone who has an interest in vegetable gardens to help our interested students use our garden beds. In their current condition they are an eyesore and I am keen to see them work or be removed. Please contact the office if you are willing to assist asap.

125 Celebration Ride Bands now on sale in the office - $25 each BARGAIN!

Sponsorship PACKAGES are still available see the sponsorship page in this newsletter.

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Rob

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Term Two—Class Performances

Friday 6th June, 2014
Class 2/3S—Ms Sugden

Friday 20th June, 2014
Class Prep/1—Mrs Thomson

Yandina State School Presents

UNDER 8’s DAY

A celebration of being young!

Date: Thursday 26th June 2014

Time: 9 - 11:30 am

Who: All little local community kids (Under 8).

Bring your Mum and Dad and Grandparents too!

Where: Yandina State School

Dress: Rainbow and Sparkle

Have we told you about the Family History Posters before?

Remembering your child's school days may not be important to your children right now, but in the future, that's when children want to see their photos and hear stories of what their school was like. These posters are a perfect keepsake for their future.

For the 125th celebrations we will have a Family History Walk. Past and present students/families are able to:

- write 250 – 300 words;
- supply a maximum of four photos of their child’s or their own association with Yandina School;
- send the info, either typed or handwritten to us;
- we will present the info and photos on an A2 sized vinyl poster;
- the poster will then be stored at school and displayed on the 6th September for everyone to enjoy and then taken home;
- All for $15.

We will be putting a sample for you to see in the foyer shortly and you will see for yourself that they're great. An information sheet containing the terms and conditions and order form will be left in the office.

If you have questions, please ask either Gail Bruton or Wendy Mason at school or send us an email yandina125@yandinass.eq.edu.au
Congratulations to the following Super Stars

Prep: Olivia for being a great follower of directions who completes all of her set activities on time. Mindi for being a great helper in the classroom and for making responsible choices at all times.

Prep/1: Tarik for being an absolutely mind-blowingly fantastic reader! Kyisha for coming along with leaps and bounds in your reading.

1/2: Chelsea for your great work and improvement in reading. Sophia for your excellent expression in the “Big Bad Bunny” reading.

2/3H: Griffin for your great effort on your emu project. Ben for your great effort in spelling.

2/3S: Cheyenne for your terrific effort with home reading.

4K: Harrison for being a great big brother and for knowing when someone needs help and how to give it. Jordan for your brilliant artworks.

4/5/6: Aaliyah for trying hard on your sentence structure and working well on your handwriting skills. Brock for working well on all tasks in class and helping others during Maths.

5: Malaki for displaying a higher level of application and behaviour during the week. Ella for your impressive work with your persuasive writing tasks.

6: Michael for your three dimensional drawing in Mathematics and Art. Levi for always completing your work tasks with confidence and ahead of time and then offering assistance to the classroom teachers.

You are all stars!
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Families

Yandina State School will host a Book Fair on Thursday 5th June to Thursday 12th June. It will be a fun-filled book sale and literacy event with hundreds of titles to excite even the most reluctant of readers. Books from over 150 publishers will be available, featuring the most popular books and educational titles, including the newest titles, award-winners and a selection of classics. In addition there will be an exciting array of stationery products and posters for purchase.

All Book Fair purchases benefit our school and a significant percentage of the purchase price of each book goes towards purchasing more books for the resource centre. The theme of this semester’s Book Fair is Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!

Contact:
Yandina S.S. Resource Centre on 5472 - 9323
The Book Fair creates an enjoyable opportunity for your whole family to get excited about books, reading and other learning options and books make ideal gifts. I look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

Regards, Brett Walker (teacher-librarian)

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REMINDERS

Year 4, 5 and 6 Camp—Thunder Bird Park—22nd to 24th October

The Year 4, 5 & 6 camp is fee is now finalised. Students who have handed in a “yes” consent form received an invoice for the camp. If your child did not bring a consent form but would still like to attend please see Karyn in the office ASAP. Part or full payments for this camp can be made from now up until the 19th September.

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Training your dog is an enjoyable & rewarding experience & creates a harmonious, respectful environment for you, your dog & family. It is proposed that classes will be held at Yandina State School on Saturday mornings.

Call Belinda : 0429 461 606
woof@heelsitandstay.com.au
www.heelsitandstay.com.au
Facebook—Heel Sit and Stay—Dog Obedience
Have you started reading or experiencing books with your child for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Letters, record sheets and tally bookmarks were sent home with all students last week. If your child has missed out, please check with their teacher.

As well as being fun, the challenge aims to boost children’s literacy skills by encouraging students to read widely for pleasure and learning, to develop their imagination, and to cultivate a passion for literature.

Research shows that young people who read for pleasure excel in a range of learning activities, will bring untold benefits to their lives. The reading period for the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge commences on Tuesday 20 May and closes Friday 5 September.

This year the Premier has challenged all state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books. Experiencing books can include shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books.

All students at Yandina State School have been registered in this year’s challenge and our challenge to all students and parents is to participate to achieve their reading goal.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier and all students receive a Certificate of Participation.

For more information about Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

You can play a big part in your children’s future by encouraging them to be part of this special challenge. We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students are able to read books from home, from the library, from school or even online.

All students have a Reading Eggs / Reading Eggspress log-in and password that they can use at school and at home to read and participate in reading activities. (http://readingeggs.com.au/) If you do not know their log-in and password, please contact your child’s teacher for a copy.
### YANDINA STATE SCHOOL
#### 125th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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Sponsorship Acceptance Letter

On behalf of ......................................................,

I would like to sponsor YANDINA STATE SCHOOL’S 125th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS. Four levels of sponsorship are available and are detailed on the table below. Please tick your commitment level.

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Payment will be made to the YANDINA STATE SCHOOL P&C:

PAYMENT OPTIONS - Please see over page

Sponsorship Name

This will be the name used to recognise your Sponsorship. Examples are given below. Please do not include any messages just sponsorship name. 30 characters spaces are provided. Please show spaces.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP NAME:

Examples:

The Jennings Family

(19 spaces)

Ruby & Archie Jennings

(22 spaces)

JENNINGS Education Pty Ltd

(26 spaces)
School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!

In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

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**REMINDERS FROM ADMIN**

**Updating your details**
To ensure the safety of your child we ask that all Permission and Custody forms be updated on a regular basis. If you are unsure if your permission/custody forms are up-to-date please see the office immediately.

**Money Collections**
Please assist our school with providing prompt payments for all school activities. We ask that all payments be made before or on the due date as the receipting process and administration procedures, such as providing teachers with a list of students who will be attending, need to be done prior to the day of the activity.

If you are sending money in with your child please ensure they bring it to the office before school begins so that money is not left in pockets or bags. You can also pay for any school activities via BPay or Direct Deposit into the schools bank account.

**Direct payment into School Bank Account**
School’s Bank Account: Yandina State School  
BSB Number: 064-424  
Account Number: 00090634  
Reference Details: Please record both “Student Name and Invoice Number” in the reference/details section so that your payment can be applied correctly.

**BPay**
Biller Code: 149468  
Ref: Each student has their own reference number. See the bottom on any invoice or statement for this number. If you are unable to locate this number please contact the school on 5472 9333.

**Messages to Students**
Parents are requested to make appropriate arrangements with students relating to getting home from school before the student leaves home in the morning. Messages received late in the afternoon are difficult to give to students. Please assist in this regard by only phoning in message for students in an emergency.

**School Office Hours**
The school office is open from 8am to 3:30pm. During these time office staff may also be called away from the desk. Therefore, outside office times and when the front desk is unattended the answering machine will be on. Please leave a message as your call is important to us and we will return your call as soon as we possibly can.

**Keep Up-to-Date**
Two of the easiest ways to keep up-to-date
- Like Yandina State School on facebook
- Provide us with your email address
- Download the Qfor Schools app from our website yandinass.eq.edu.au

All school activities and upcoming events will be updated on a regular basis thru these media outlets.

*Thanks*  
*Karyn*