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

**125 Birthday Celebration**

On behalf of Yandina State School and the Yandina State School Parents and Citizens Association I would like to invite you to participate in our 125th Birthday Celebration to benefit the students and community of Yandina.

To make our event a spectacular success, the primary source of funding for the Yandina State School’s 125th Birthday event needs to come from the generosity of corporate sponsors and our community through financial or ‘in kind’ sponsorship support. Unfortunately, the Yandina State School Parents and Citizens’ Association receives no government assistance therefore your generosity is crucial.

This exciting event will be held on the 5th and 6th of September 2014 at the school. It is a multi-event celebration which includes an official ceremony, photo displays from the last 125 years, community concert, stalls, rides, food and much more. The funds provided by this event will be used for purchasing new classroom furniture and equipment for our current and future children.

Our celebration also includes the smaller district schools such as Kiamba, Poona, Cooloolabin, Maroochy River, Valdora, Yandina Creek, Brown’s Creek and Fairhill, that have since closed.

We are incredibly proud of our school’s history and the support from our business community will help assure the success of the Yandina State School 125 Birthday Celebration. Please find enclosed in this newsletter more information on this exciting event and options for sponsorship.

**Volunteers Needed!**

I need volunteers for a range of positions and activities to make this school work to its full potential.

**Urgent P&C Vice President** – The P&C have moved the meeting to a Monday Afternoon 2-3pm once a month. The meeting is friendly, informative but needs people to attend. It can be attended very easily before picking the kids up from school. The P&C ladies are in desperate need of a Vice President to help them. Could you please help?

**125 Birthday Celebration** - Volunteers will be needed for our 125th Birthday Celebration especially on the Saturday 6th of September. Your teacher will be approaching you as they organise stalls and events for the day. Please be ready to volunteer some time

**Sponsorship of 125 Birthday Celebration – (Just in case you missed the first blurb )**

In this newsletter your family will be given information on how you could sponsor the 125 Birthday Celebration. Please read and see how you can be part of a piece of our history. Family Sponsors will have their name listed in the 125 Birthday Celebration Book, Program and a Special Newsletter. Please support. Please feel free to read this section again.

Laugh and enjoy your kids,

Rob

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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The *National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy* (NAPLAN) week is upon us. Next week our Year Three and Year Five students will be sitting these four tests. On **Tuesday** morning we have the *Language Conventions* (Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation) tests, followed later in the day by a *Writing* test. Here students will be called upon to write either a Narrative or Persuasive piece on a given stimulus. The actual tests last for around 40 minutes with about 15 minutes to prepare the children and the papers.

On **Wednesday**, students will sit the *Reading* tests. They have a reading magazine comprised of six different readings and a test booklet with detailed comprehension questions about each text that they read. Most answers are multiple choice where students choose the best answer and colour a bubble to show the choice. There are some questions that require a short written response.

On **Thursday** they will complete the *Numeracy* tests. These test all aspects of the Mathematics curriculum including Number, Space, Chance, Data, Geometry, and Problem solving.

Teachers have prepared students for these tests to minimise any stress or concern they may have. They are a chance to take the opportunity to do their best independently and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding.

If you have any concerns or need more information, please speak with your child’s teacher or Mrs Nash prior to the testing day. If students are absent for any of these days, arrangements can be made to sit the tests at another time in the week, though students cannot sit the tests after Friday 16th May. The papers are collected and sent away for marking.


### How to help your child prepare.

Google ‘Help my child prepare for NAPLAN’ and you will get a lot of hits. The following is from the NAPLAN parent brochure.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Another [http://www.katesaysstuff.com/2014/04/navigating-naplan-supporting-kids.html](http://www.katesaysstuff.com/2014/04/navigating-naplan-supporting-kids.html) also sums it up nicely with Help them sleep well. Start the day with positivity. A good breakfast helps build a good day.

### Congratulations to some hard working students

The following Year 5 students have successfully completed a 12 week Maths extension course through Brisbane School of Distance Education supervised in their learning at school by Mrs Nash. They have expanded their problem solving, collaboration and communication skills. The lessons were great fun and the extra homework a big commitment. Their teacher commented on several occasions that her Yandina SS group was her best group! Well done kids.

Brock Williams, Charlotte Aalbers, Ella Butler, Jarren King, Aden Lamont, Sequoya Miller, Kai Newsome, Ella Shooter, Ruth Sliwa, Jayda Warren, Dre Wells, Emma Wojtasik.

Due to the success of the first group, Yandina State School has been successful in securing a place for 12 additional students from Year 4 and 5 for the next round of lessons beginning later in May.

### Lost Property

Thank-you to the school leaders who have collected and sorted the huge pile of lost property. Before parade on Friday, these items will be laid out on the green handball courts. We urge parents to check through the property to retrieve any lost items. Students will also be asked to check all of the items in the morning and collect their belongings. Those items not claimed will be donated to charity or Second Hand Uniform shop.
2nd Hand Uniform Shop — Exciting News !!!!!!!!!!
A big thank you to Sherree Poldervaart for taking over the 2nd Hand Uniform shop. Opening hours will start 16th May - Friday mornings 8.15 – 9.00 am. Under Admin office, coat hanger donations are welcomed.

TUCKSHOP
We need help in the tuckshop!
What's in it for you? Morning tea and lunch .... YUM!
Being part of the school community.
Getting to know staff and parents.
Get to know you child’s friends and watch them play.

One day a term or month would be ideal, even if you are available until morning tea. Thursday’s and Friday’s are our busiest. We would love to hear from you! Please call 54729314

Comming up....
Mother's Day Stall - Thank you to all who donated to our Annual Mothers day stall, it was a great success. To all the mums out there, hope your day on Sunday is something special.
Disco – Come along and dance the night away with D.J. RZ. Disco will be 15th May. 80’s themed
Cricket Clubs sausage sizzle – Parent help is needed to man the stall at the Yandina Markets on Saturday 14th June to cook and sell sausages.

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

80’s DISCO & Sausage Sizzle
Come along and dance the night away with your favourite DJ Rzzz!
The dress up theme is “Bring me back to the 80s” - big hair, shoulder pads, leg warmers, fluoro’s, Mo Hawks!

When : Thursday 15th May
Where: Yandina State School undercover area
Cost : $5 per person – pay on the night (this gets you cold drink and a packet of chips)
Time: Prep – Year 3 disco 5.30 – 7.00p.m. Year 4-7 disco 7.30 – 9.00p.m.
Sausage sizzle from 5.30 - 8.30 - $2 each
Disco will be held in 2/3S class room H block. Access via side gate.
All children must be dropped off at the door by an adult and are to wait at the classroom until their parent/caregiver comes to pick them up. Please fill in R.S.V.P and return to office for catering purposes.
Glow sticks available at the door – 2 small for $1 OR 1 large for $2

My children: ________________ will attend the Junior/Senior disco
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I Will/ Will Not be able to help out at the sausage sizzle/disco between _____ pm and ______ pm

Parent name: ___________________________signature: _______________________________
Congratulations to the following

Prep: Shyla Foley for being an interested learner and who listens carefully at all times.
1/2: Chelsea Smith for your great work and improvement in reading.
2/3H: Katie Walker for a big effort to improve your handwriting.
2/3S: Thomas Honor for great oral responses in reading groups.
4K: Latisha Brooker for being busy and wonderful.
4/5/6H: Ethan Daisy for working hard on your spelling and bringing an excellent working attitude to school.
5CJ: Emma Wojtasik for persistence in completing all tasks.
6MR: Hayley John for always putting in one hundred percent.

You are all stars!
**DENTAL VAN**

The Dental Van has arrived. Medical histories/Consent forms have been handed out to Prep, Prep/1 and 6MR. These classes will be seen in the first instance. Please return forms to the office before the van arrives on the 5th May. All other grades will be seen at a later date.

A reminder that children will be asked to positively identify themselves by stating their date of birth before any procedure commences. Please ensure your Prep child can state his/her birth date.

Please call the dental van direct on 0408008 154 between the hours of 8.00am—8.30am and 3.30pm—4.00pm.

Lori Lacey
Dental Therapist

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**REMI N D E R S**

**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.

**Chaplaincy Week coming May 20,22,23**

Heaps of fun challenges and prizes-sausage sizzle, handball, cup stacking, treasure hunt ,free dress day and lucky draw prizes.

Details will be on posters placed in classes and noticeboard.

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**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

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125th Birthday Celebration 5th and 6th September 2014

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)
PAYMENT OPTIONS

Paying by Mail: Payment Credit Card, Cheque or Money Order

- Credit Card details to be completed on section below and sent to school

NAME ON CARD: __________________________________________________________________________
CARD TYPE: VISA  BANKCARD  MASTERCARD
CREDIT CARD NUMBER: ____________________________
EXPIRY DATE: ____________________________
SIGNATURE ON CARD: ____________________________

- Cheque/money order made payable to Yandina State School P & C for the full amount of $__________
- Post to: 125 Committee, Yandina State School P & C, 48 School Road, Yandina, Qld 4561

Pay directly into any:

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 06 4424
Account No: 00907202
Reference: Your name

Paying in person at school:

- Payment by cash, credit card, cheque or money order can be made at the School Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.00am—3.30pm

Paying by Phone: Payment by Credit Card only

- Call the school on 54 729333 Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.00am and 3.30pm
- Please have the account and your credit card details with you when you call
- Accepted cards are VISA, Bankcard, Mastercard

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL
YANDINA STATE SCHOOL
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## 125th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
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Yandina State School 125th Birthday Celebration
Friday 5th September - Events

Yandina State School has a number of fun and interesting activities planned on Friday. These will take place at the school within the hours of 9am -3pm. Former students, parents and sponsors are welcome to join in the festivities.

♦ 125th Birthday Picnic Lunch
♦ Old Style Birthday games rotations — Join in the fun as the students rotate around traditional games such as pin the tail on the donkey, egg and spoon races and musical chairs.
♦ Indigenous workshops presented by Lyndon Davis
♦ School Tours

Meet and Greet Function 6:30pm
Join former and current students, staff and families at a special Meet and Greet Function on the Friday night at the Yandina Bowls Club from 6:30pm

Yandina State School 125th Birthday Celebration
Saturday 6th September - Events

Family Activities - Yandina State School Celebrates with a massive party which includes the following activities from 10am to 9:30pm:

- Former student/staff registrations
- Opening Ceremony - Special guests and official photos
- Fete Stalls
- Carnival Rides
- Food stalls
- Yandina Speedway
- Musical and community acts
- Dora the Explorer Dance Show
- Magician
- School Choirs
- Face painting
- Animal farm

Massive Community Concert including acts from -
- BARRY CHARLES
- SOULA
- MICHEAL O’ROUKE
- PITH HELMET
- LACHIE O’KEEFE
- THE FLARES
- BUCKLEY’S CHANCE
Please inform the school if your child is absent from school for any reason by:

Emailing admin@yandinass.eq.edu.au

Include student’s name, reason for absence and expected duration in your email

OR

Phoning the Student Absent Line on 5472 9366

Include the students name, reason for absence and expected duration in the message

OR

Texting a message to 0414 223 615

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Training your dog is an enjoyable & rewarding experience & creates a harmonious, respectful environment for you, your dog & family.

Call Belinda: 0429 461 606
woof@heelsitandstay.com.au
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