Welcome back to all for Term Four, traditionally a very busy one. We had an amazing Term Three, with a great celebration of our 125 years of quality education at Yandina. If you follow the link you will be able to download a keepsake memento of our 125 Celebration Day. [https://yandinass.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/News.aspx](https://yandinass.eq.edu.au/Calendarandnews/News/Pages/News.aspx)

At our Celebration Parade on the last Friday of term was a great follow up to Thursday's colourful Book Week Parade. We were thrilled to acknowledge sporting, cultural and academic success for many of our students as well as a very large group who had either 100% or over 95% attendance. This led us to attaining our best attendance figures for the past three years last term. Let’s try to match or even better this this term.

Congratulations and thanks to parents also for your support in getting your children to school everyday between 8:30 and 8:50 whenever possible. This is a big parent contribution to your child’s success.

Attendance at or above 98%
- These students have only missed 4 days or less in a school year or 1 day in a term.
- They have every chance of achieving to the best of their ability and are likely to have positive friendship groups

Attendance 95 – 97%
- These students have only missed between 5 and 10 days of school in the year or 2 days in a term. They are likely to be achieving well at school. With only occasional absences, these students will find it fairly easy to get back in touch with the learning program after absences.

I have included a graphic on the last page of the newsletter illustrating how just a few absences or few minutes late can really add up.

**THIS TERM**
A quick look at the calendar shows World of Maths (information included in this newsletter) for Preps – Yr 3 next Friday and Camp for Year 4 – 6 in the following week. In week 6 or 7, we will also have the Year 6 morning excursion to Mt Ninderry in support of applications for 2/14th Battalion Association bursary.

The term caps off with the Block Swimming program, a visit from the Life Ed Van, Volunteers Morning Tea, School leaders Year 6 Leaving Ceremony.

Throughout the term, over an 8 week period, we also have possibly the best Pre-Prep Program on the Sunshine Coast with extensive planned student and parent learning and induction opportunities.

**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY**
Another event that occurs on the last Friday of October every year in Queensland is our celebration of World Teachers’ Day. World Teachers’ Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society. It offers a students and parents a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks.

This year we will celebrate World Teacher’s day in Queensland on Friday 31 October.

I still remember my inspirational teachers, and cherish thank-you cards and letters I have received from students. Sometimes over ten years after they moved on from my class.
WORLD OF MATHEMATICS

is a presentation of exciting and educational, hands-on, problem solving activities that helps to promote positive attitudes towards mathematics.

Where will it be?
Yandina State School

Who will be joining in?
All of our students in Prep to Year 3, parents are also welcome to join in

When is it coming?
Two seventy minute sessions next Friday 17th October
9:45am – 10:55am Prep & Year 1
11:50am – 1:00pm Years 2 & 3

What is involved?
There are seventeen fun and entertaining, educational maths activities in each session, with worksheets for the students, and a booklet for the teachers, with answers and follow-on information.
The activities are designed as guided discovery, where students (working together in groups of 3s) solve a variety of problems, discover number patterns, identify geometric properties, think logically and apply mathematics to the physical world.

Why
Although Maths activities are part of our everyday curriculum, celebrating this with fun and interactive experiences enhances student motivation and attitudes, which flows onto the everyday.

By giving students this experience, they have an opportunity to acquire a variety of different skills and strategies needed for problem solving. They have the time and freedom to apply what they have learned in class and choose their own paths in trying to solve the problems.

WORLD OF MATHEMATICS is an enjoyable and attractive situation which encourages the students to think.

Cost $5.50 per student. Look for invoice in your child’s bag.

Cath Nash
H.O.C

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Does your child have a chance of being successful?

What sort of start is your child getting?

Arriving late? Leaving early? How much can it hurt?

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day? That’s when every minute counts the most!!
On Thursday 18th September, students at Yandina State School dressed-up as their favourite book character to celebrate Book Week. Many wonderful, imaginative and colourful costumes were paraded on that day. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed in each class. The winners of each class were announced on parade. These students shall receive their prizes next week. Congratulations to all the students and staff who participated in the parade and to the parents and caregivers who assisted children with their costumes.

During that event we started the promotion of the Wonder Hunt Reading Challenge which was implemented to coincide with Book Week and to promote the joys of reading. We invited Mr and Mrs Arkie back to Yandina State School after a long eight year absence to promote and explain how students can participate in the challenge. I’m sure everyone would agree that together they were an unforgettable team. They have an undeniable chemistry.

During that week the library was home to a number of Book Week activities which students participated in during lunch time and in class time. One of the major activities involved students nominating their favourite fiction book, whether it be a novel or chapter book and displaying the cover of the book on a hexagonal sheet. This fitted in very well with the Book Week theme of “Connect to Reading.” A very colourful and “connective” display was created, and displayed on the large pin boards in the library. All are welcome to come and view the display.

Another activity was our annual junior Book Week colouring competition which the Preppies to Grade 3 compete in every year which at this point of writing is still ongoing, finishing next week.

I would personally like to thank all the people involved in staging Book Week especially Mr and Mrs Arkie, the student councillors and Mrs Nash for the difficult job of judging the fantastic costumes on display. And lastly don’t forget to continue to read every night during the Book Challenge and to bring your Wonder Hunt Book Challenge form in to the library every day to collect each icon from around the world.

Brett Walker
(teacher-librarian)
The Winners of the “Connect to Reading” Book Week Parade

Prep W : Isabella, Sienna & Regan
P/1T : Paige & Jack
1/2MS : Olivia
2/3H : Max
2/3S : Kiyan & Charlotte
4K : Madison
4/5/6 H : Lily & Amy
5J : Aden & Mya
6MR : Haley

Congratulations everyone
Fun-Run

We will be holding an adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Friday 24th October within the school grounds.

The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved. Each class is allocated a dress up colour/theme and there will be running challenges and obstacles on the day of the Fun Run.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase educational resources and assist with the upgrade of facilities. Please be aware that the fundraising online is not a facility available to Education Queensland schools.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the adidas School Fun-Run event day at the school on Friday 24th October to help cheer on or participate with the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on 54729333.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Helen Raatz
PE Coordinator
Congratulations
to the following
Super Stars

**Prep:** Angus for trying your best to be a good listener and your great effort with your journal writing. Lexie for always completing your work to a high standard and for being respectful towards your classmates and teachers.

**Prep/1:** Brodie for having such an enthusiastic attitude to learning new work. Well done! Jett for working hard to be respectful and co-operative to your classmates.

**1/2:** Emily for showing excellent oral presentation skills. Joshua for always answering questions and participating in class discussions.

**2/3H:** Daniel for your kindness, helpfulness and great leadership skills. Max for showing perseverance and completing your work. Well done Max.

**2/3S:** James for trying his best all times. Noah for being organised in the classroom and participating to the best of your ability.

**4K:** Madison for being a loyal class member who always strives to do her best. “May all your birds fly the right way up”. Jacob for always striving to do your best.

**4/5/6:** Ethan for working diligently at all assessment tasks and completing his class work on time and of a high standard. Lily for your cooperative and polite behaviour to all class members and continuing to develop your skills in Maths and English.

**5:** Mitchell for always being well organised and on task. Josie for being organised and willing to ask for help.

**6:** Dylan for representing Yandina State School at the Nambour District Regional Sport for High Jump. Mackenzie for being a great help with your fantastic computer skills and for being a responsible school leader.

You are all stars!
Fun times at Helping Hands Yandina Vacation Care

Both of our youngest children, Molly and Rory, have been coming to Helping Hands Vacation Care since last year. We can honestly say what a fantastic place this is for them to come to over the school holidays. As we are full time workers, we were looking for care that was fun for the kids; a safe environment; educational and most importantly, staff who were professional and caring. We definitely found it here with Heather and the girls!!

The kids have so much fun and look forward to spending time there. The programs that Helping Hands offers the children, both in-house and external are always well planned and organised.

Knowing that while we aren’t there, the kids are safe and happy, makes us both feel reassured that we made the best choice selecting Helping Hands Vacation Care.

Hope to see you there one day!

Brendan and Rachel Leeman-Eldridge

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient 'Clam of Fortune'. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 10 entries.)


To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Pondering Poos 2014

A free parent group education program.

Pondering Poos is a community-based education and health promotion program for groups of parents/carers.

Parents/carers of children aged 2 to 36 years of age with chronic constipation, holding and/or soiling issues are welcome to attend.

The program provides parents with information concerning:
- normal bowel habits
- the causes of chronic constipation, withholding or soiling
- the management of chronic constipation, including:
  - medication
  - education
  - behaviour management
- dietary/food intake.

Venue Change 30 October 2014

**New location at Gympie and Buderim**

9.30am – 12.30pm
30 October 2014 - Buderim
4 December 2014 - Yandina State School

Playgroup 0-5’s

Tuesday’s 9am-11am
Baptist Church, Railway Street Yandina

Operates during school term.
Cost $2 per family per session

Contact Donna 0418 807057

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Interested players phone
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Melissa Bruton

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