On behalf of the school I would like to express a sincere thank you to those inspirational members of the 125 Committee, Yandina State School P&C, staff and school community who have worked tirelessly over the past year to deliver what was truly an AMAZING 125 Birthday Celebration!! The day was an enormous success and of such a high standard. We were truly blessed to have such wonderful weather as well, which added significantly to the fantastic spirit on the day. WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED IN SOME WAY!!

Our aim of the celebration was to acknowledge 125 years of quality education under our school motto of ‘Family, Friendship and Future’ and also to raise funds for the school. It certainly achieved this. Everywhere I travelled on the day I saw reunions of friends and family and the current and future students of Yandina State School were certainly enjoying themselves.

There were so many other positive outcomes that need also to be acknowledged. The working together of members of our school over the past twelve months contributed significantly to community building within our school. We have had a 125 Committee that have come together over the course of a year to plan, create and problem solve. The community building has also extended outside of the school gates to the broader community of Yandina, with so many people donating materials, contributing their skills and attending on the day.

Another very important aspect was in the positive promotion of our school. Who wouldn’t want their child to attend a school with such a great sense of pride and community as was evident on Saturday? A number of people on the day were asking about future enrolment for their children, with many young families in the area being made aware of our facilities and expertise.

When those involved have time to catch their breath and reflect on the event they may also recognise that whilst the journey has been long and hard they have surely developed new confidences and personal strengths that they didn’t know they were capable of. I am sure also that through this journey, new personal friendships have been forged or strengthened.

We as a school community owe a debt of gratitude to the 125 Committee Chairperson, Wendy Mason, her team on the 125 Committee and the P&C Executive and members and our school staff. Their efforts ensured that the day was well coordinated and of a quality that we can all be proud of. I am sure the community will be talking about this day for some time to come.

We say thank you to our generous community sponsors. Thanks to these sponsors, we are building community and providing much needed services and programs at our school. Contributions from our community sponsors come in many forms – in-kind donations, special pricing and large financial donations – each one of extraordinary value to us and our school community. Please support these businesses as they have supported our students.

I am extremely proud of our school – Congratulations to all on a fantastic achievement.
It’s been a huge week for our P&C starting with a very successful Fathers’ Day stall and finishing with the 125th Birthday celebrations.

The P&C executive committee would like to extend thanks to the 125 sub-committee, all our wonderful volunteers, Yandina State School staff, Rob the principal and of course all of our special guests, sponsors and past and present students who helped us to celebrate 125 years at Yandina State School on Saturday. The day was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by all.

Funds raised from the event will go towards the refurbishment of classrooms for the senior school.

**Tuckshop**
This month (September) is 5CJ class’ turn to provide donations. There will be a basket and a list of what items are currently required in your room to place donations.

**For Sale**
Following the 125 birthday we are overstocked with frozen school pies, sausage rolls and quiches. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase excess stock next week, just in time for the school holidays.

*Thank you once again for your ongoing support.*
Misty, Courtney, Amanda and Kylie
The P&C Executive Committee

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**2014 Term 3 Parade Class Performances**

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**Pondering Poos 2014**
A free parent group education program.

Pondering Poos is a community-based education/health promotion program for groups of parents and carers.
Parents/carers of children aged 2 to 10 years of age with chronic constipation, with 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/soiling
- the management of chronic constipation including:
  - medication ad site
  - behavior management
  - dietary/medical intake.

Note: Venue Change 30 October 2014 - **the bigger of Gympie now Burrum**
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
30 October 2014 - Burrum State School
Blackbird Rd, Burrum
4 December 2014 - Yandina State School
40 School Rd, Yandina

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**YANDINA WILDCATS SOFTBALL CLUB**
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Nichole Ph: 0417467065 or email yandinawildcatssoftballclub@hotmail.com for more information & to sign-on.
Congratulations to the following Super Stars

**Prep:** Jarrah for showing improved attention and effort when participating in different activities. Regan for trying hard to complete writing tasks on time.

**Prep/1:** David for your amazing work in maths! Great problem solving for Numeracy Week. Indy for speaking confidently in front of an audience with much expression and enthusiasm.

**1/2:** Connor for your improved behaviour and your positive attitude towards your school work. Sophia for your excellence in learning sight words and your use of expression in your poetry recitation.

**2/3H:** William for acting responsibly and respectfully in the playground and the classroom. Allawah for working hard to do accurate cursive writing.

**2/3S:** Blake for great story writing. Kiyan for being a good on-task worker. Well done!

**4K:** Zoe for always trying your best and for being a positive supportive class member. Hayden for consistently striving to do your best.

**4/5/6:** Alyssa for being polite and hard working. You have settled well into the class and are a positive role model for the other students. Well done Alyssa. Jazmin for your excellent work in maths and English and always being helpful, polite and cooperative in class.

**5:** Malaki for working hard to incorporate expression into your oral reading. Charlotte for being 100% focused on all tasks.

**6:** Sara for being a responsible and helpful class member who was a great teacher to the younger children while showing them how to do PowerPoint. Lauren for doing great reading, and always being a kind and considerate class member who always tries her best.

You are all to the McKinnon Family who won the 1/2MS Money Tree Raffle.

Happy Birthday Yandina State School from 1/2MS
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North Coast Foods

Coast & Remote Concreting
JUST Photography
The Timber Hut
Gail, Matthew & Melissa Bruton
The Honor Family
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