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

THREE WEEKS TO GO
With only three weeks to go until our ‘125 Birthday Celebration’ it is now crunch time for our community. The P&C have met and have created rosters for the various stalls and events that we need volunteers and support to man. Your classroom teachers will also be making contact with rosters to help man the classroom stalls. Please give time to support your school’s 125 Birthday Celebrations.

GRANT APPLICATION READY FOR SUBMISSION
A large amount of time and effort has been put into submitting the Everyone’s Environment grant. We have received many various letters of support ranging from the Yandina Chamber of Commerce and Community to the Yandina Scouts. Thank you to Susan McKenzie from DAVENCO environmental group who has contributed an amazing amount of time to this project writing.

CLEAN UP DAY
A great job was completed by our students last Friday to support Yandina’s Clean Up Day. A big thanks to the students, teachers and parents who were involved.

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK
Yandina State School will celebrate Book Week in the last week of term with Mr Walker running his famous Book Week parade on Thursday September 18. Students of all ages can find a good read on the 2014 Book of the Year shortlist. This year’s theme is ‘Connect to reading – reading to connect’ and highlights the benefits of exploring other people’s stories.

The reading period for the Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on 5 September. All registered students — make sure you are on track to meet your reading target before the deadline.


GREAT NEWS FOR OUR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
Although YANDINA SS is already doing this, officially from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point of other schools. If your Year 3 student is interested in joining our woodwind, brass and percussion program next year, please inform our Instrumental Music Teacher Ms Sharelle Guest. Ms Guest will start enlisting students for the 2015 program in Term Four.

Have a great week
Rob
2014 Term 3
Parade Class Performances

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As part of 1/2MS’s circle time activities Connor, Olivia, Sophia, Lani, Chelsea, Jack, Humma and Brody created this wonderful friendship chain.

Well done!

PREP’S STALL
at the 125th Birthday Celebrations

Second-hand Books
Second-hand CD’s
Second-hand DVD’s

We are looking for any donations that would be appropriate.

If you have any books, CD’s or DVD’s that you would like to donate please drop them into the Prep classroom. All donations greatly appreciated.

Julie Wasmund
Prep Teacher

2/3’S STALL
at the 125th Birthday Celebrations

Canned Soft drinks
Bottled Water

Thank you so much to our parents who have already donated cartons of canned soft drinks and bottles of water.

There are lots of great specials out there at the moment. Please delivery your donation to the spare classroom between Ms Hooper and Ms Sugden.

Year 2/3 parents are also being asked to volunteer half and hour of your time on the day.

Robyn Sugden
2/3S Teacher
Congratulations to the following Super Stars

**Prep:** Stevie for trying to do your best when practising your handwriting and during word work. Cadel for your much improved behaviour and trying to do your best when writing.

**Prep/1:** Noah for amazing reading of your sight words. Wow keep it up! Caleb for speaking confidently and clearly in front of an audience.

**1/2:** Brody for your attention to detail with your creative work. Lani-Louise for our good manners and your positive work habits.

**2/3H:** Brian for great work on your plan of the classroom. Jaxon for working hard in class to complete tasks, especially in maths.

**2/3S:** Bailey for great on-task behaviour when researching the moon. Lucy for a great big spelling effort.

**4K:** Broden for your positive learning attitude. Bailey for your ability to problem solve and to “think outside the square”.

**4/5/6:** Josh for putting in the time and effort to finish all classwork and developing a thorough understanding of your maths work. Harley for your great work in all aspects of maths and really working well on your concentration and listening skills.

**5:** Charlotte for always giving a 100% effort across all areas. Jazmin for working well across all areas this week.

**6:** Jay for being a great help in the classroom and for always being polite and considerate of your peers. Tiana for being a super role model to your peers and for always willingly working to capacity in all areas.

You are all stars!
Cheaper than Petrol

Working and juggling kids can be tough. I had always thought one day I could add some study to my plate, improve my employment options or just brush up on computer skills. Once my youngest child started school it seemed like the right time to enrol in a flexible course that could fit into my weekly routine. Like many other parents, the cost of childcare was high on the list of things to consider and the thought of stretching the family budget to pay for before/after school and vacation care seemed daunting. But I was surprised to find that the childcare fees work out cheaper than the petrol I pay to drive to TAFE and back! My children are very happy with the opportunity to spend extra time making new friends and participating in activities they would otherwise not experience if not for the wonderful staff at Helping Hands. A lot of the time they are having so much fun that they do not want to leave, which takes the guilt away for taking the time to do something for myself. I encourage anyone whom has thought of studying, especially mums returning to the workforce, to take advantage of the low rates of childcare offered for students.

By Melissa Thurgood
Yandina State School
125th Birthday Concert

Date: September 6th 2014
Time: 4pm till 10pm
Cost: Free
Where: Yandina State School
48 School Road YANDINA

Bar / Food available

BAND LINE-UP TIMES

4:00pm - 4:35pm
The Flairs
Modern Contemporary

4:40pm - 5:15pm
Buckley’s Chance
Irish Celtic

5:20pm - 6:00pm
Phil and Lachy
Modern + classics

6:05pm - 6:45pm
Micheal O’Rouke
Country

6:50pm - 7:30pm
Christian Patey
Indie Folk

7:35pm - 8:20pm
BARRY CHARLES
Blues

8:25pm - 9:10pm
SOULA
Soul/Funk

9:15pm - 10:00pm
Pith Helmet
Alternative/Hard Rock
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To all of our wonderful
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  - Maroochydore: (07) 5443 4340
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  - Ph: (07) 5446 7989
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- The Mann Family
  - Gail, Matthew & Melissa Bruton
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- Yandina Fee Barn

**FAMILY Sponsorship** $50
- The Cupcake Conspiracy
- Yandina Headline
- Petes Village Bakery
- In memory of Mary Johnson & Julie Lindsay
- John Low
- Jai Boutique
- Aussie World

- Enhance Skin & Body Clinic
  - Smithy’s Mechanical
  - Yandina Hardware
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  - The Timber Hut
  - Coles Coolum