from the Principal’s Desk… Rob Jennings

Thank you to our Community and Local Businesses

I would like to recognize the amazing support that our local businesses and community members are giving Yandina State School. We have had amazing financial support from individuals and businesses for our 125th Birthday Celebration to the tune of over $10000.

Our School grounds are also being enhanced through the partnership with Davenco Pty Ltd who have donated plants and labour for the revegetation of our front garden. This area has had cement curbing put in place over the holidays with mulching expected to be completed over the next month.

I also received a lovely surprise when Niomie and James Foster of Superior Coatings PTY LTD showed up with our old (now new!) bike racks which they have restored and recoated for the students. This is very much appreciated by our school.

School Captain Alex Angus and School Councillor Mackenzie Moore inspect our resurfaced bike racks

Administration Block gets a Paint Job

Our Administration Block has been repainted in time for our 125th birthday celebration. This main block now matches the 4 blocks which were painted last year. The stairs at the back of B Block have also been replaced. The school is looking fantastic as we continue with our garden and facility upgrades.

Dental Van to leave soon

Dental Theripaist Lori has spoken very highly of the behaviour and attitude of our students here at Yandina State School. “The students, staff and parents have been wonderful here at Yandina and I really appreciate how we have been treated and looked after,” said Lori. The van will leave at the end of the month.

Prep Enrolments are now being taken at YANDINA STATE SCHOOL for 2015

Rob

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Keep Up-To-Date

Yandina State School on Facebook
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

School Performance Tours

This term we have booked the very popular team from School Performance Tours to bring us “Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems”. The team have created a ‘poetry show without any boring bits’. It is guaranteed to have:

- Loads of Laughs;
- Audience Participation;
- Short & Long Poems;
- Poems about eating, Dinosaurs, Vultures, Smelly Shoes, Christmas and little kids who chew their nails.

In Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems the poetry is not just read or recited, it is acted out and brought to life with a variety of character voices, costumes, puppets and props. With just over twenty poems, an audience participation section, a song and the hilarious humanette puppet finale, this show really moves along. The emphasis is on fun, though there are a couple of poems designed to get students thinking.

Who: All students from Prep to Year 6
When: Friday 1st August, 2pm
Cost: $4 per student

Download a copy of your 2014 Athletics Carnival Program here.

Family History Posters

First 30 orders placed before 30th June will receive a free CD compilation of all posters.

Order now!

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There is also a life size example in our Administration foyer.
Congratulations to the following Super Stars

Prep: Vlad for learning to be a good audience member by listening carefully to instructions and following directions. Scarlett for your excellent attempts at journal writing.

Prep/1: Leah for your wonderful reading. Jemma for your enthusiastic participation in every part of the school day.

1/2: Jack for your effort in learning your sight words. Aperahama for being quietly on task during the creative art lesson.

2/3H: Nate for being on task in class and trying hard to complete your work. Jai for your great work on ICT projects Semester One.

2/3S: Shaun for your great listening and responding when writing historical narrative. Joe for working hard on improving every day and always being responsible with homework.

4K: Damon for your champion efforts and entries for The Nambour Show. James for your technical drawings and keen eye for details.

4/5/6: Bradley for making a real effort in class to complete all assessment tasks, research and learn from the information collected and translate that information into creative answers. Lily for writing a very imaginative story and making excellent use of English language and grammar skills.

5: Nardia for working hard to complete all assessment tasks to the best of your ability.

6: Mikah for always coming into class prepared and ready to work.

You are all stars!

URGENTLY NEEDED Can you help? Host Families Needed

Yandina Primary School will be hosting a visit by a group of Japanese students from St. Mary’s JHS from the 26th July to the 07th August, 2014.

This is a unique opportunity for your family to host a Japanese student.

Share your lifestyle and home while your family experiences another culture and it is an opportunity to make an overseas friend.

Host families are asked to share their home and provide a bed and meals, and most importantly to accept the student as a member of their family.

- Japanese language not necessary
- Normal Australian meals
- Students will attend a daily program at school (Monday to Friday) organised by a Group Coordinator. The program includes classes designed to improve their English communication skills.

If you would like to host a student please contact Kathy Roselt on 5446 6321 or 0439 866 321
You will receive a stipend of $300
Training your dog is an enjoyable & rewarding experience & creates a harmonious, respectful environment for you, your dog & family. It is proposed that classes will he held at Yandina State School on Saturday mornings.

Call Belinda : 0429 461 606  
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- Yandina Headline
- Petes Village Bakery
- In memory of Mary Johnson & Julie Lindsay
- John Low
- Jai Boutique

Bronze Sponsorship
$250

- Yandina Newsagency
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Silver Sponsorship
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- Yandina District Historical Society

Gold Sponsorship
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