



Yandina State School Newsletter

Thursday 17th July, 2014
Term 3, Week 1

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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 Therapist 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuckshop Open
Tuesday to Friday

Staff Meeting
every Wednesday 3pm

Student Banking
every Thursday



Parade 9am every Friday

JULY

Athletics Carnival	Mon 21 Jul & Tue 22 Jul
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AUGUST

Pick a Peck of Pickled Poems Prep to Year 6	Fri 1 Aug 2pm
Inter School Sport Every Friday for Years 5 and 6	Fri 22 Aug to Fri 12 Sept

OCTOBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Mon 6 Oct
Student Free Day	Mon 20 Oct
Year 4, 5 and 6 Camp Thunderbird Park	Wed 29 Oct to Fri 31 Oct

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

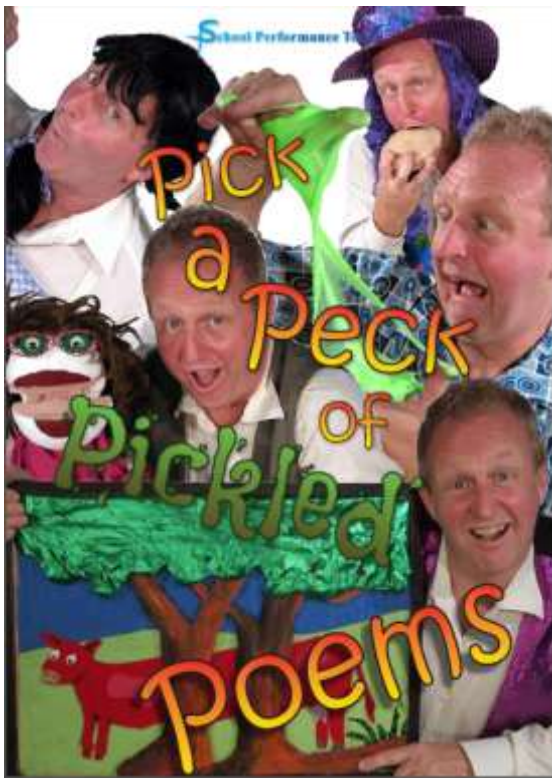
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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TOURS

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

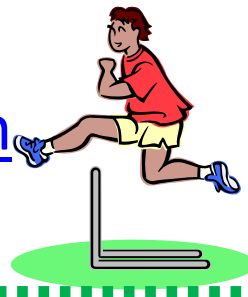
When: Friday 1st August, 2pm

Cost: \$4 per student



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[2014 Athletics Carnival Program](#)



here

LIMITED OFFER

Family History Posters

First 30 orders placed before 27th June will receive a free CD compilation of all posters

ORDER NOW!

Mary English and Gail Johnson

Mary English (Johnson) 1925-2009 was the youngest of eight children born to Harb and Amy English from Kambra.

Mary and her siblings went to Kambra School which was a three mile walk from their hilltop home. Being a very tennis to play against each other. If they wanted to play a game of cricket or rounders then everyone - girls, boys.

Mary enjoyed helping the younger students with their lessons as the 1 teacher had to teach every grade and was very busy. Mary's favourite lessons were history.

Gail Johnson (Bruton) I started Year 1 at Yandina State School in 1946. I couldn't understand why kids were crying on the first day when I was so excited to be there. My sister and I

My two favourite teachers were Mrs Fitzmaurice, my Year 1, 2 and 3 teacher, and Mr Wilson, our headmaster who taught us singing and took us to lots of excursions. I played the life in the school band. When Yandina town turned 100 we sat on the back of a truck for the street parade and played our hearts out. There is a hole in the middle of the parade ground that has a

There were only two school buildings plus a big sandpit with a roof over it and seats all around the edge.

Commemorating Yandina State School and District Schools 125th Birthday 1889-2014

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 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



Kindermusik Family Class with Music2Grow

Join Music2Grow for a family music class at Nambour Good Beginnings -singing, dancing, instrument play-alongs & activities for the whole family.

Classes are conducted by Verna Hewitt, licensed Kindermusik Educator, in an open-ended, playful atmosphere designed to maintain each child's interest and offer a variety of ways to participate together. This is a class where each child is welcomed and valued and family together-time is celebrated. A great way to share some special, music-focused time with your little ones. Open to all families with children aged 0-7 years.

These classes are offered as a come & try. Spaces are limited & registration is essential.

Where: Nambour Community Centre • When: Thursday 12th June,
17th July & 21st August 2014
Time: 2-2.45pm. • Cost: free!!!! • Bookings: yes please!! •
Phone: 5476 4933 • child friendly activity •
More info: all nambourgb@flexinet.com.au or ☎ 0421 880 494

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 16 years of age with chronic constipation, withholding 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 advice
 - behavior management
 - dietary/fluid intake.



- 6.30pm - 9.00pm
27 March 2014 - Currimundi Special School
Buderim St, Currimundi
- 9.30am - 12.30pm
1 May 2014 - Sunshine Beach State School
David Low Way, Sunshine Beach
- 24 July 2014 - Burnside State School
Blaxland Rd, Burnside
- 30 October 2014 - Gympie Special School
52 Cootharaba Rd, Gympie
- 4 December 2014 - Yandina State School
48 School Rd, Yandina

To book contact Nambour Community Health
on 5450 4750

Great state. Great opportunity.



NOOSA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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NOOSA BILLY CART GRAND PRIX 2014

Sunday 20th July

7.30am - 3.00pm

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OUT!

\$5000
CASH & PRIZES



ALL DAY ATTRACTIONS

giant garage sale | auction
amusement rides | novelty stalls
cafe | muscle car display
local produce stalls | food court
live music + entertainment
sand sculpting | cooking + LEGO +
art + photography competitions

Event & Race Schedule

7:30	Family 3km Fun Run
8:30	Billy Cart Registration
9:30	Official Opening - Mr Bob Abbott
9:30 - 10:00	Downhill Derby & Lego, Art & Cooking Competition Presentations
10:00 - 11:15	BLOCK 1: Grades 1 - 3 Billy Cart Races + Presentations
11:15 - 12:30	BLOCK 2: Grades 4 - 6 Billy Cart Races + Presentations
1:00 - 1:30	BLOCK 3: Pre Prep & Prep Novelty Running Race
1:30 - 2:30	BLOCK 4: Grades 7 - 12 + Open Billy Cart Races + Presentations
2:30 - 3:00	Auction

For more information **W:** www.noosabillycart.com | **P:** 07 5447 7808 | **A:** 20 Cooroy Belli Creek Road, Cooroy, QLD 4563

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

It is proposed that classes will be held at Yandina State School on Saturday mornings

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Yandina District Historical Society



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Ph: (07) 5454 7800



Ph: (07) 5446 7122



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BRONZE
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Yandina Newsagency
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Yandina Medical Centre
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Ph: (07) 5453 4422

FAMILY
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\$50

The Cupcake Conspiracy

Yandina Headline

Petes Village Bakery

In memory of Mary Johnson & Julie Lindsay

John Low

Jai Boutique

Smithy's Mechanical

Café Invigor8

The Mann Family

Gail, Matthew & Melissa Bruton

The Honor Family

Enhance Skin & Body Clinic

Yandina Art and Framing

Yandina Hardware

Yandina Feed Barn

The Timber Hut