



# Yandina State School Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 9

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from the Principal's Desk....*Rob Jennings*

## **New P&C Executives Elected for 2014**

I would like to congratulate the following parents at our school for successfully nominating and attaining the following positions on our P&C Executive.

President – Misty Rowe  
Secretary – Kylie Taylor  
Treasurer – Amanda Ballinger

Thank you ladies for supporting our school and stepping up to be leaders of our P&C. Our P&C is an important team that contribute to the future direction of our school.

We are still looking for a Vice-President to complete our executive team. The role of the vice-president is to provide essential support for the president and other members of the team, i.e. assisting the secretary or the treasurer in some of their tasks. The vice-president will carry out any duties that have been delegated by the president.

A vice-president can look on the role as a means of gaining an understanding of the various executive roles. A vice-president should become familiar with the operation of the Association. This role, although not always seen as so, is one of the most important roles in the executive. It is essential to look beyond the role and try to ensure you are able to help the executive take the P&C into the community and promote the successes of the school.

## **Informing Parents**

Our school has made a conscious effort to keep parents and our community involved and informed of the happening at our school. We have done this in a variety of improved ways over the course of the last three years and I encourage you to make use of the variety of ways we keep you informed.

The following information sessions we have offered already in 2014 are:

### **MATHEMATICS WORKSHOPS**

- Cathy Nash the Head of Curriculum has presented four mathematics workshops for parents. Times were offered during school hours and at night.
- Mr Johnson has presented a Mathletics workshop for parents

### **CLASSROOM**

- All teachers have offered a Meet the Teacher Session
- Teachers are also currently offering interviews and for some classes during Week Two of Term Two – Teachers will inform parents of times.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuckshop Open  
Tuesday to Friday

Staff Meeting  
every Wednesday 3pm

Student Banking  
every Thursday



Parade 9am every Friday

## **MARCH**

Learn to Swim Lessons (Grades 1 to 5)	Mon 24 Mar to Fri 28 Mar
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ICAS Permission Form & Payment Due	Fri 28 Mar
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Stamp out Bullying Puppet Show 2pm	Mon 31 Mar
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Carnevale Parade 9am	Mon 31 Mar
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## **APRIL**

School Photos	Wed 2 Apr
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Last Day of Term 1	Fri 4 Apr
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First Day of Term 2	Tue 22 Apr
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Yandina Markets Sausage Sizzle	Sat 26 Apr
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P & C Meeting at 2pm	Tues 29 Apr
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## **MAY**

Mothers Day Stall	Thurs 8 May
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## **JUNE**

Yandina Markets Sausage Sizzle	Sat 14 June
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## SCHOOL UPDATES

- Newsletter is delivered fortnightly
- Facebook is updated regularly with information and positive stories
- Email is used for information updates and reminders

## P&C

- A written and verbal report is given to the P&C by the Principal at every P&C Meeting. This report contains curriculum, social and school issues.

## PARADES

- Our parades have information delivered by the Principal at a student level and also showcase and celebrate our children's achievements. We have improved our communication to parents about our award recipients so parents of students receiving classroom awards are informed the day prior by email or phone so they have the opportunity to attend.
- The schedule of class presentation is published in the newsletter each term and is also available on the school website. [2014 Parade Performance Schedule](#)

## ***ANZAC Day March – WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT***

Our school will again participate in the Yandina State School Community March on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. More details will follow in the first week back at school.

Our School ANZAC Ceremony will also be held in Week 1 of the Term 2. Details will be posted on facebook and emailed as soon as they are confirmed.

## ***New cybersafety website***

The [Meet the creeps cybersafety website](#) helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

***Term 1 finishes on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April and School Resumes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April***

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

# REMINDE RS

## ***Carnevale Parade - Monday 31 March, 2014 at 9am***

Monday 31 March, 2014 - come in your best carnevale outfit. Please make sure that costumes are sun safe and students are wearing closed in footwear.

## ***Swimming Lessons - Tuesday 1st April, 2014***

A make up Lesson will be held on Tuesday 1st April.

## ***Year 4, 5 and 6 Camp—Thunder Bird Park—22nd to 24th October***

Expressions of interest and a deposit for this camp are now being sort. To allow us to determine the actual cost of the camp, it is essential that we have an indication of how many children will be attending camp. The more children that attend from Grades 4, 5 and 6 the cheaper the camp will be.

Please return your expression of interest form and deposit to the office as soon as possible. If you do not wish for your child to attend the camp we ask that the expression of interest form still be returned to the school. Part payments for this camp can be made from now up until the 19th September.

# P&C News

Thank you to those people who attended our Annual General Meeting for 2014. We say farewell to Sonya Wirth and Natalie Johnston from our committee and welcome our new members.

We would like to introduce the P&C executives for 2014

**Misty Rowe – President**

**Position not filled – Vice President**

**Kylie Taylor – Secretary**

**Amanda Ballinger - Treasurer**

Unfortunately the role of **Vice President** has not been filled. For the P&C to continue at Yandina we need a full P&C body. If there is not a full committee the tuckshop and uniform shop cannot open and fundraising and social events cease. If you are able to take on the role of Vice President, please contact the office A.S.A.P. to fill in your membership form.

**With a new executive we now have a new time for our P&C meetings. Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 29 April at 2pm in the staffroom.** We are hoping this time will suit some more interested parents as we can get together for a cuppa before pick-up! - So come along and gain a better understanding of what goes on at our little school with that country feel. All parents and interested citizens are welcome – we value your ideas!

## **Tuckshop**

**We are asking YEAR Prep-1 to make donations for the month of April.** There will be a basket in your room to place donations. (strawberry/raspberry jam, vegemite, saos, milo, wholemeal flour, paper towels, beetroot, liquorice, detergent, brown paper bags) Thank you.

## **Fundraising**

**Presently the P&C have raised approximately \$8000 from events held throughout 2013.** With this money we have:

- Subsidised the tuckshop so it can remain open four days a week
- Purchased a new honour board that is located in the office
- Purchased furniture for the library
- Paid for the hire of the technician and sound system that was used at the Christmas concert so we could hear our lovely children singing!
- Contributing to the upcoming 125 Celebration Fair to get things in motion for stalls, rides etc.

Our long term goals with money raised from fundraising are to help the school;

- Enclose the covered games area to make it more weather proof venue
- Purchase new computers
- Purchase performance uniforms for our choir and band members

## **2nd Hand Uniform Shop—VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED**

The P&C are desperately in need of 1 – 2 people to run the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop – volunteers can choose a day to suit with opening hours to be around school drop off or parade times. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform shop will operate out of the P&C room underneath the Administration block.

## **Coming up....**

**Cricket Clubs sausage sizzle** – Parent help is needed to man the stall at the Yandina Markets on Saturday 26th April and Saturday 14th June to cook and sell sausages.

**Mother's Day Stall** - If you would like to start making donations for the Mother's Day stall for next term, your donations can be left at the tuckshop.

**Disco** – Come along and dance the night away with D.J. RZ. Disco will be in early May.

*Find us on facebook. Thank you for your continued support.*

*Sonya Wirth  
P&C Committee*

# Congratulations

*to the following*

## Super Stars



Prep: Mia for being a great learner in the classroom who listens carefully and follows directions correctly. Xena for being an enthusiastic learner and a helpful and kind friend.

Prep/1: David for a fabulous "Memory Box" collection and class talk. Lani for your fantastic drama skills and acting out the "High 5" steps to stop bullying behaviour.

1/2: Brody for your enthusiastic participation in Mathematics lessons. Olivia for your excellent on task listening and learning skills in all lessons.

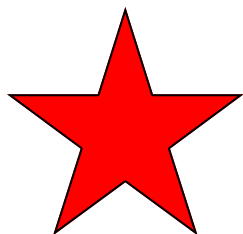
2/3H: Shaylee for always co-operating with others and doing your best. Max for your excellent effort with home reading.

2/3S: Blake for being a fantastic on-task learner in all of your lessons. Holly for working hard in language groups.

4/5/6: Bradley for always being a learner in class and trying hard to improve your reading by using Reading Eggs. Harmony for being an active learner in all subject areas and always being ready to help others in class.

5: Aden for giving a 100% effort across all areas. Josie for displaying a high level of persistence across all areas.

6: Julius for settling in so well at Yandina, being such an avid reader and writing a super narrative using great language and sentence structure. Katie for your super work in spelling and always willingly working with a smile on her face. A pleasure to always have in the class!



*You are all stars!*

