Goodbye Mr KANOWSKI
After 16 years at Yandina State School Mr Kanowski is broadening his wings and has accepted a transfer to Pacific Paradise State School. Mr Kanowski has been a much loved member of the staff here at Yandina and on behalf of the staff and community I wish him all the best for his future. We will be holding a clap out for Mr Kanowski on the last day of school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

End of Year Celebration Assembly
Lyndon Davis will be performing the ‘Welcome to Country’ at our End of Year Assembly. Lyndon has children and family at this school and we always appreciate his support from his busy schedule. Lyndon is an inspiration to all children in our school.

Laptop Program for Yandina PREPS 2014
Our Prep and Prep/1 class (or two Prep classes) will have a One to One Laptop Program next year. The laptop is an XO which has been funded by the federal government and by corporate sponsors to the cost of 75%. We will trial project for, one year. A decision will be made whether to continue the project after an assessment of the programs effectiveness. Feedback from teachers, parents, students and academic data, including 2013 – 2014 cohort comparisons, will be needed.

Christmas Concert
Our Christmas concert is being held in our undercover area on Thursday the 5th of December. The P&C is opening the tuckshop at 5:30pm with the acts starting at 6pm.

Volunteers Morning Tea
Our school is hosting a volunteer’s morning tea to say thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who help out within or out of our school. Friday 6th December – 10am

Last Thursday afternoon Assembly for 2013
Thursday (28th Nov) will be our last whole school Assembly for the year. Next week there will be no parade as we will be prepping for the Christmas Concert. The following Thursday will be our Celebration Parade at 9:15am.

Classes for 2014
Our numbers are looking good for 2014 and at the moment we are between starting with 8 or 9 classes. We have no students enrolled for Year Seven next year. A decision on the break up classes will be made in the final week.

Meet Your Teacher on Friday SFD – Diary Date
You will again be provided with an opportunity to bring your student’s books and gear in on the Friday before school starts. Teachers will be in their rooms to meet students and families. Friday 24th January - 1:30 – 3pm— Meet your new teacher for 2014

School starts on Tuesday 28th of January 2014
I hope you have a great holiday period with your family and enjoy your children. Thank you for your support throughout the year and I look forward to seeing you back at YANDINA STATE SCHOOL in 2014.

Happy Holidays, Rob

Health Alert
We have had a confirmed case of School Sores here at the school. If you think your child may have school sores please following the below Queensland Health Guidelines:

Exclude student until he/she has received appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Sore on exposed areas must be covered with a watertight dressing.
Canberra Trip News

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australian being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the costs of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursions.

Happy Birthday
Yandina State School

Did you know that Yandina State School turns 125 years old in 2014.
To help celebrate this momentous occasion we have released our limited edition school uniform with this commemorative logo on it.

If you would like to order one for your child please see the tuckshop for details. Orders need to be placed at the tuckshop no later than Monday 2nd December.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all those people who have supported the P&C over the year. Our next P&C meeting will be in the New Year on Monday 17 February 2014 at 6pm. We will be after new members to take on P&C positions as a few of our existing members are stepping down. All parents and interested citizens are welcome!

Tuckshop
Please find our updated menu on the school website. We are asking PREP L for donations for the month of November. There will be a basket in your room to place donations. Items needed are - wholemeal flour, paper towels, liquorice pieces, brown paper bags. Thank you for your help, support with donations and orders over the year.

Bunning Sausage Sizzle
Our sausage sizzle was a success making just over $1300 on the day. Thank you to all who volunteered on our stall.

Christmas Concert – Thursday 5 December
Our end of year concert is fast approaching. It is a fantastic night out with the family and a great way to end the year. We are in the process of organising our MEGA Christmas raffle. Each year we have some terrific donations and prizes donated from our local Yandina businesses. Please check your child’s bag as raffle tickets have come home. A special thank you to Jo Bennett for organising the tickets for the P&C. In previous years we have had anywhere between 20 – 30 prizes to be won. You have to be in it to win it – tickets will be drawn on the night of the concert.

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

Sonya Wirth
P&C Committee
Christmas Concert

Thursday 5th December, 2013 from 6pm
Tuckshop open from 5:30pm

All classes will be performing in the concert which will be held in the school’s undercover area.

We also have special guest appearances from finalists in the “Yandina has talent,” contest last term.

Each student will be responsible for their own costume, below is a list of class items and the costumes/themes they will require. Please look at home or in department stores for these costumes.

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<td>Christmas costumes or accessories of students’ choice or Hippopotamus costume/mask.</td>
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<td>1/2</td>
<td>Grandma got run over by a Reindeer</td>
<td>Children know if they are reindeers or Grandma. Reindeers: reindeer outfit/antlers, Grandma: shawl, walking stick, grey wig. Christmas costume or accessories of students’ choice.</td>
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<td>3/4</td>
<td>Christmas Rap</td>
<td>Christmas boxes, Christmas wrapping paper or sticky tape attached to a red or green shirt. Children can also come as a Christmas box, wrapping paper or tape holder.</td>
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<td>Bom Bom Dance</td>
<td>Bright coloured shirts and shorts/skirts (not short skirts or tights)</td>
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<td>Stereo Hearts Song</td>
<td>Red Shirt (preferably plain) and long pants/jeans/shorts/skirts (not short skirts or tights)</td>
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<td>Santa Song</td>
<td>Santa beards/hats, full santa costume.</td>
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<td>Jnr Choir</td>
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Please feel free to contact me on Wednesday or Thursdays at school if you require any further information, and check out the newsletter for more concert details.

Tuckshop Menu

Tuckshop will be serving food and drinks on the night of the Christmas Concert. We will be open from 5:30pm until the concert commences in order to let our volunteers watch their children perform.

In order to cater efficiently we ask that you indicate approximately what you may require on the night and return the below form to the school/tuckshop by Tuesday 3rd December.

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Please note this is NOT an order form, send no money, this form is for catering purposes only.

All help on the night greatly appreciated and needed!

Hope to see you all there!
Prep L - Paige for working well on all tasks, knowing all of her sight words and moving onto the next reading level.

Prep/1W - Billy for being an enthusiastic learner and for making the right choices.

1/2T - Pauline for bravely performing your oral history presentation in front of the class.

2K - Brodie for always working superbly in class, producing classy work and doing it all with a great sense of humour.

3MS - Zoe for listening carefully in class and keeping on track with her work.

3/4K - Dre for exceptional work in all areas in the classroom. Well done Dre!

4/5H - Jaida for always being willing to help out and knowing how our school operates.

5/6S - Haley for great on-task behaviour and improved, more confident public speaking.

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for 21st November 2013

Prep L - Aperaham for working hard on his spelling and writing sentences. Well done Humma.

Prep/1W - TBA

1/2T - Nakitta for amazing progress in your writing and spelling.

2K - Baily for working well with his writing tasks and having great imaginative ideas.

3MS - Jaiva for thinking about her school work and being prepared to challenge herself.

3/4K - Nardia for exceptional drama and acting skills.

4/5H - Ella for great effort in her writing.

5/6S - A’Eisha for continued attention to our school’s three expectations. Great effort A’eisha.

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Alex, Mikah, Cody and Lauren for making a good effort.
From the coordinator: Heather

What’s been happening:
This term we have been looking how to protect our environment and it has been going extremely well. Your children have been immersed in all kinds of crafts, sports and games.

What’s coming up:
Sports Activities
- Egg and Spoon races
- Over and Under ball
- Tunnel Ball
- Relays
- Potato Sack Races

And that’s just the start! Book your children in today for a fun-filled time with their friends!

Dear parents and Families of Yandina State School,
What an exciting start we have had to term 4! Vacation Care has a lot of new excursions and incursions to offer this school holidays. If you would like to know any information concerning Vacation Care feel free to either ring, email or just come in. All of our excursions and incursions are a lot of fun we have a large Jumping castle/water slide which all the children are getting so excited about.

Operating times: 6:30am – 6pm
Kind Regards,
Heather Roberts
Co-ordinator

Star of the Week – Zac Thurgood

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WE PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA EVERYDAY AS WELL AS FANTASTIC ART, CRAFT, SPORT AND COOKING EXPERIENCES THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL LOVE. COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR PROGRAM!

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Have you ever wanted to be a Zoo Keeper? Well, these school holidays you can, when you join Australia Zoo’s holiday program, Zoo Keeper For a Day: Khaki Discovery!

If you are aged between seven and eleven you can help the zoo crew look after their animals, with exclusive behind the scenes access and plenty of hands-on action. Children aged twelve to fourteen can step it up a notch with Zoo Keeper For a Day: Khaki Extreme. We also host a program which provides for children with special needs, Khaki Sensory.

It’s a day you won’t forget!
Places are booking out fast so call 07 5436 2025 to reserve your spot, or book online at www.australiazoo.com.au/education/zoo-keeper-for-a-day.

Ages: 7 - 11 years or 12-15 years
Price: $85
Includes: Zoo entry, Zoo Keeper for a Day cap and water bottle, lunch, photo with one of our animals
Duration: 5 hours
Location: Australia Zoo
Dates: 14th to 24th December 2013, and 2nd to 27th of January 2014

You don’t need to be FLEXIBLE to do YOGA.

At the Yandina Healing Centre, Sara runs a 1 hour Relaxing, Restorative Yoga class aimed to strengthen, tone and detox the body, Clam and clear the mind, and bring you closer to your True Inner Self which can lovingly guide you through your days to a more fun, stress free life. Only $12 per class on Thursday morning 10 to 11 and if you mention this ad you get your first class free. Come in 19 Farrell St Yandina (next to Feed Barn) and have a look around at the beautiful crystals, jewellery and clothes, try some Yoga and perhaps even book yourself in for a massage or healing.

For bookings please call
Sara 0400332133 or Trisha 0417942659