Revegetation Project
Our school is about to start a fantastic project revegetating the large strip of land between the school and the Ginger Factory. The project will endeavour to remove noxious weeds and revegetate the area with local forest trees. Other parts of the project will include investigating local endangered fauna, walkways and an outdoor classroom with signage of birds, plants and indigenous usage.

Our main aim will be to provide a beautiful harmonious place for our children and community to access for educational and holistic purposes.

The school P&C has partnered with Davenco to commence the project with technical advice and support. DAVENCO have already supplied the school with over 240 plants for the regeneration of the front of school.

Currently the P&C are finishing off a grant application through the State Government’s ‘Everyone’s Environment’ grant program. If you would like to help or find out more about our project you could:

- Get in contact with our P&C
- Jump on the ‘Everyone’s Environment’ grant website
- Visit our information stall at the 125 Birthday Celebration on Sept 6

Gooey fun at the recent planting at the front of school!

Our students will support the Yandina Chamber of Commerce and Community Clean Up Day
Our students will be involved in supporting the YANDINA Chamber of Commerce and community clean up day by cleaning up School Road and the surrounding walkways on Friday the 8th of August. Our school certainly looks beautiful and we’ll make sure our surrounding area will too! What a great event run by our local group. You can get involved as well check out https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yandina-Happenin

Have a great week,
Rob
This semester at Yandina, we are fully implementing the new Australian Curriculum Geography for the first time. This Learning Area is organised in two strands: Geographical Knowledge and Understanding, and Geographical Inquiry and Skills.

**Geographical Knowledge** refers to the facts, generalisation and concepts developed in geography. This knowledge is changeable and its interpretation can be contested, with opinions and conclusions supported by evidence and logical argument.

**Geographical Understanding** is the ability to apply this knowledge to new situations or to solve new problems. Students will develop an understanding of the following concepts: Place, Space, Environment, Interconnection, Sustainability, Scale and Change.

**Geographical Inquiry** is a process by which students learn about and deepen their understanding of geography. It involves individual or group investigations that start with geographical questions (see below) and proceed through the collection, evaluation, analysis and interpretation of information to the development of conclusions and proposals for actions. Inquiries may vary in scale and geographical context.

**Geographical Skills** are the techniques that geographers use in their investigations, both in fieldwork and in the classroom. Students learn to think critically about the methods used to obtain, represent, analyse and interpret information and communicate findings.

### Inquiry Questions

#### Prep
- What are places like?
- What makes a place special?
- How can we look after the places we live in?

#### Year 1
- How can spaces with in a place be rearranged to suit different purposes?
- What are the different features of places?
- How can we care for places?

#### Year 2
- What is a place?
- How are people connected to their place and other places?
- What factors affect my connections to places?

#### Year 3
- How and why are places similar and different?
- What would it be like to live in a neighbouring country?
- How do people’s feelings about places influence their views about the protection of places?

Congratulations to the following Super Stars

**Prep:** Holley for making fantastic attempts on your story writing. Angel for working really hard with her journal writing.

**Prep/1:** Blair for doing accurate measuring for Mass and Length in Mathematics. Jaydn for leaping ahead with your reading and loving every bit of it!

**1/2:** Jayden for your excellent Sports Day story writing.

**2/3H:** Cameron for working hard in reading and remembering to change his reading folder. Jett for being a quiet and conscientious worker in class.

**2/3S:** Holly for your great homework effort and careful handwriting. Brodie for great contributions for our Speaking Circle.

**4K:** Latisha for writing an outstanding recount of “The First Fleet”. Bailey for a well planned historical recount of a convict boy’s life on a transport ship to the new colony.

**4/5/6:** Xavier for your really excellent work in Maths and making a real effort in concentrating more in class. Tequirah for producing neat and tidy bookwork and making a real effort to develop your reading skills.

**5:** Daniel for tackling your Maths task with a high level of enthusiasm. Connor for striving to work to the best of your ability at all times.

**6:** Cameron for your great report writing and super neat completion of book work. Floyd for your exceptional performance at the School Athletics Carnival. Great Effort!

You are all stars!
Thanks to everyone who attended our meeting on Tuesday, we finalised some fundraising plans and got an update on the exciting plans for the 125 celebration that is fast approaching us!

**Pie Drive**
We are having a Pie Drive through Simply Pies. You will receive your [order form](#) very soon and we will collect order forms and money by the 15th of August.

So please ask your parents, grandparents and friends if they would like to enjoy some warm delicious pies while winter is still here.

**Music, Football and Sports Uniforms**
Our new music shirts and new football/sports uniforms will be here very soon.

**Garden Club**
Gardens are looking good, thank you to all the helpers who are spending time in utilizing this fantastic area we have in our school, we look forward to seeing the results as they progress forward. If you would like to help out, come along Fridays at 11am to help bring these beautiful gardens to life again.

**Tuckshop**
We are asking Year 4/5/6 to make donations for the month of August. Particular items needed are brown paper bags, plastic tea spoons and forks, BBQ and tomato sauce, just to name a few. There will be a basket and a list of what items are currently required in your room to place donations. Thank you.

Ice cream day was a success, we hope the kids enjoyed their ice cream on athletics carnival day and thank you for supporting our school tuckshop.

**125 year Celebrations**
5 weeks till the 125 birthday celebrations are here! Wow coming up fast.

P & C will be having another meeting very soon to begin the fine tuning of this fabulous event and if you think you would love to be a part of the celebrations stay tuned, we will announce the actual time in the next few days and you can come along and we can start to finalise plans, we look forward to seeing you all there.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Misty Rowe
P&C President

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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
FAMILY Sponsorship $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
Coast and Remote Concreting

Enhance Skin & Body Clinic
Yandina Art and Framing
Yandina Hardware
Yandina Feed Barn
The Timber Hut
Coles Coolum
What Spectrum?
Peace of Mind Expo 2014
Strathpine Community Centre
Saturday 16 August 2014
8:30am-2:30pm

Come join us for a fun-filled day

A one stop drop event to aid, support, inform and build a community network to bring peace of mind and stability back to the lives of the parents, carers and children challenged with learning difficulties and who are both on and off the spectrum.

There will be speakers, stall holders, sausage-sizzle and a raffle.

Topics covered:
Compound pharmaceuticals
Dyslexia
Sensory processing
Bringing peace of mind back into the home
Seeing your ‘dys’ as advantage
Behavioral Issues

Pre-purchased tickets for $5 over 16yrs of age
Free entry 16yrs and under
Door fee on 16 August:
$15 over 16yrs of age
$5 16 yrs and under

Please send your expression of interest with the name and ages of those who wish to attend to angels.hq@outlook.com and we will forward you the payment details.
We love our town and would love to have the town get a cleanup.

Maybe we could all pitch in and do our town proud with a good old fashioned clean up!

Want to help but not sure how, here are some simple ideas:

**Householders**, how about we aim to mow and clean up the gardens on that weekend. If we do it together, the whole street would look excellent. (Remember to mow the footpath too.)

**Community Groups**: Choose a couple of streets which need rubbish removed. Gather your group and get out there and make a difference.

**Businesses**: First impressions are very important to a business. Clean up your area, footpath and surrounds. (Maybe even clean up a vacant block of land near you?)

And we will be asking Council and Main Roads to help out too, to make our town look its best!

Together we can be proud of our beautiful little town!!

Thank you for your help,

Yandina Chamber of Commerce and Community.

For our community, by our community

2014 will mark the 37th Yandina Street Fair

We need your help!!

The Street Fair began as a community based, community run, community funded celebration and the vision and goals of the Fair have not changed. Some other areas of the Fair have though.

For the past many years it has been financially supported by grants (primarily through Council) and local businesses. This year we are short of the money needed to support the Street Fair and we are asking for your help.

We need to raise some finances to run the Fair and I am writing this to ask if you, as a part of our community can help. Whether it is $5, $10, $20 or $1000, we need your help. Can you make a donation and spread the word to others around the area who could help as well.

To make a donation or to check out the program, go to the Yandina Street Fair web page or like us on facebook. Make this Street Fair the best yet!!

Thanks

www.yandinastreetfair.org.au

www.facebook.com/pages/Yandina-Happenin

Yandina Street Fair