Thank you

Our school Canberra Trip has been a great success. I have received fantastic feedback from the bus company and teachers about the behaviour of our children. The posts on Facebook were very exciting and I was extremely happy to hear of the safe arrival home for our students with NSW fire threats around at that time. A huge thank you to the staff and supervisors – Ms Raatz, Ms McDermott, Ms Foxover and Ms Jeffs who made the event possible and a huge success.

Too Early for School

There is a significant amount of children arriving too early for school in the morning. Some are arriving consistently before my arrival, even as early as 7:15am. An appropriate time for drop off or for children who walk to school, is to arrive around 8:30am. Only students who travel by bus should be on the school grounds before 8:30am. Our school offers a before and after School Care Service for children who need care in these early or late hours. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Prep Pre Start

Our future 2014 Prep students currently have the opportunity to attend a Prep Prestart course on a Thursday morning. Our numbers are good for Prep next year with 35 students currently enrolled. The Prep Prestart course is a great way to support your child for their first year of schooling. Call the school for more information.

Student Teachers

We have a number of student teachers currently working in our school. Welcome to you all and I hope you enjoy your practical experience.

Good Job, Ms Nash!

Ms Nash did a great job at the school while I was away on leave for two weeks. Thank you.

Rob

Our Year 6 & 7 Students did it really tough today while at Surf Skills. Thanks Kylie for the pic.
Our next **P&C meeting is on Monday 18 November at 6pm.** All parents and interested citizens are welcome! THANK YOU to Rob Jennings for presenting a very informative workshop on how to make reading fun with your child at home. Some great ideas and good websites were given out. More workshops will be offered next year. If there is a topic of interest, please let us know and we will organise a guest speaker.

**TUCKSHOP**

Please find our updated menu on the school website. We are asking Prep/1 for donations for the month of October and PREP L 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. Just a reminder, that Tuckshop is closed on Mondays now. Thank you.

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**

WHEN: Thursday 31 October  
WHERE: Undercover area at school  
COST: $5 includes entry, drink and chips  
TIME: Prep-Year 3 (5.30-7.00p.m.) AND Year 4 – 7 (7;30 – 9.00p.m.)  
There will be a sausage sizzle from 5.00p.m – 8.00p.m for $2 each if you would like to purchase an easy dinner before the disco.

**BUNNINGS**

The P&C have a sausage sizzle stall at Noosa Bunnings on Sunday 17 November 9.00a.m – 4.00p.m. This is a great fundraiser. We are in need of helpers on the stall on the day to cook sausages, serve drinks and food and to handle money. We have a roster in the office for you to put your name down if you are able to help out on the day. Come along with a friend and spend a couple of hours helping on the stall – then duck into Bunnings for a shop and a coffee! We need at least three(3) people(over 15 years of age) on the stall at one time. Thank you for your help with this.

**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. Raffle tickets will be coming home to each family soon. In previous years we have had anywhere between 20 – 30 prizes to be won. You have to be in it to win it – so keep your eye out for those tickets which will come home in the next week or two.

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

Sonya Wirth – P&C Committee
Super Star Winners

for 24th October 2013

Prep L - Emily-Rose for settling back into prep and working hard.
Prep/1W - Olivia for good participation in reading groups and impressive rhyming skills.
1/2T - Griffin for amazing comprehension when reading.
2K - James for working well in music.
3MS - Baily for being polite and helpful to other class mates.
3/4K - Josephine for quietly getting on with her work and getting on with everyone.
4/5H - Aden for great improvement in reading this year.
5/6S - Kyian for excellent attendance and attention to work.
6/7MR - Tahan for excellent attendance.

Cleaners Award

Congratulations 3/4K & 1/2T

Congratulations to our 2013 Sports Day Age Champions
Keep Up-To-Date
Yandina State School on Facebook

Why is it important to complete and return this form?
- So that Yandina State School can celebrate your child's successes at school
- So that your child's safety is not compromised
- To ensure our records are up-to-date

We ask all families to take the time to complete and return your State School Consent Form to the office as soon as possible.

If you have not received a copy of this form you can access via our website or one can be collected from the office.


REMINDER
STATE SCHOOL CONSENT FORM

2014 School Calendar
now available on our school website

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!
In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.

With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year.

In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Please understand that they still need to redeem each moneybox for the required 10 tokens.

Looking for a Summer sport?
Come Play Softball!!
Suncoast Hinterland Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the upcoming summer season.

When: Saturdays
Where: Mooloolah Multi Sports Complex - 129 Mooloolah Connection Rd, Mooloolah
Commences: 9th November 2013
Who: Males & Females of all ages & abilities - 5yrs to masters
Contact: Charlie 0415135683 or suncoasthinterlandsoftball@gmail.com

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