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## Under 8's Day

Under 8's Day 2023 started with the arrival of a McDermott Aviation Group Helicopter, after the excitement of the helicopter arrival the children enjoyed the wide range of activities on offer.

Under 8's Day is a special occasion on the calendar for all our families with young children, it was wonderful to see so many community members in attendance and a big thank you to the kindy kids for visiting today.

It takes an army of volunteers to organise and run Under 8's Day, on behalf of the Yandina State School community we thank the staff members that planned the day, the countless volunteers and the following organisations for their support.

- Gubbi Gubbi Dance
- Smart Pups Assistance Dogs
- Mrs Bean Mobile Coffee
- Taekwon-Do Cubs
- Physie Sports
- Sunshine Coast Beekeepers Group
- NAB AFL Auskick
- Eumundi Dragons Rugby
- Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS)
- Queensland Police Service
- NYU - Nambour Yandina United Soccer Club
- Surf Life Saving Foundation
- Maroochy Rural Fire Brigade
- Yandina SS Parents and Carers
- Helping Hands



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# Cross Country

The Annual Cross Country Event is tomorrow, Friday 24 March from 1:00pm. All families are welcome to attend and watch the students run. All students are encouraged to wear their house shirt this Friday.

House Colours: Coolum – YELLOW, Maroochy – BLUE, Ninderry – GREEN

## CHANNEL 7 NEWS

This morning we had Channel 7 visit to have a chat with our Prep students about their first year of schooling! Tune in to channel 7 at 6pm tonight to see what is happening in Prep 2023 and hear what our youngest students have to say.



## YANDINA'S GOT TALENT FINAL

The Yandina's Got Talent Grand Final will be held at 9:00am this Wednesday 29 March. Parents and families are invited to come and cheer for the performers as they challenge themselves and each other to take out the top prize in this year's Yandina's Got Talent competition.

The standard of performances has been incredibly high this year. Congratulations to all students who showed the courage to perform in the heats and thank you to the judges who have given up their time to encourage and support our many talented Yandina students.

The poster features a green background with colorful diagonal stripes in blue, orange, and white. At the top right is the Yandina State School crest. The text 'CROSS COUNTRY' is written in large, bold, blue and red letters. Below it, 'FRIDAY 24 MARCH 1:00-3:00PM' is written in green. A table lists the race details for various age groups. At the bottom, 'ALL WELCOME!' is written in large, white, bold letters with a black outline.

**FRIDAY  
24 MARCH  
1:00-3:00PM**

The event will start with students gathering in front of the pine trees on the oval (weather dependent) at 1:00pm. A War Cry Competition will be held before the first race.

Age turning this year	Start time	Distance
12	1.20pm	3km (3 laps of course)
11	1.30pm	3km (3 laps of course)
Year 2	1.40pm	1km (1 lap of course)
Year 3 (does not include Year 3 students turning 9 this year)	1.50pm	1km (1 lap of course)
Prep	2pm	1km (1 lap of course)
Year 1	2.10	1km (1 lap of course)
9	2.20	2km (2 lap of course)
10	2.30	2km (2 lap of course)

**ALL WELCOME!**

## EXCELLENCE PARADE

On Friday 31 March at 9:00am, we will be holding a special parade to present Excellence Awards to all students who have maintained 90% attendance and consistently followed our school expectations: I am SAFE, I am RESPECTFUL, I am a LEARNER.

Parents and families are invited to attend. Parents will not be notified if their child is receiving an Excellent Award, however, parent can see their child's attendance and points on COMPASS. Students who earn three Excellence Awards in one year will be invited to a special Principal's Morning Tea in Term 3 and receive an Excellence Badge that they can wear in Term 4.