Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
29th July 2016

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School Terms 2016
Term 3
11 July – 16th September
Term 4
3rd October – 20th December

Up Coming Events
August
3rd  Tree Planting Day
Martin Walker Reserve
3rd  Restaurant return slip & Payment due.
4th  P-2 Cultural Day- Kurnai Language Centre
17th  Restaurant Night 3-6
25th  School Council 6pm

September
7th  School Expo Night
14th -16th  Coolamatong Camp
Year 3-4

October
14th  Wattle Sleep over
27th  School Council 6pm
28th  Questicon Incursion
31st  Pupil Free day

November
4th  Callistemon : Melbourne excursion Science works
11th  Wattle Excursion
Melbourne Zoo
16th  Flying Doctors Visit
(tentative date)
24th  School Council 6pm

Katy’s Chat
Term Three has got off to a smooth start with students enjoying Tennis Clinics, Responsible Pets Visit, Bike Ed activities/ Wheels Week and the launch of our Culture Focus.
As many of you are aware I will be going on personal leave from the 11th August till the end of Term Three.
I hope to return feeling much better at the start of Term Four.
We are fortunate to have Reece Malcomson replacing me as Acting Principal during this time. Reece is the Year Seven at Kurnai and Junior School Leader and co-ordinates the transition program. He knows many of our students and is familiar with the school and our teaching and learning philosophies. He will be an asset to Yinnar South Primary during his time with us.

Round Tables
Round table assessments are on Friday the 5th August (sorry for the mix up on the note). They will be a great opportunity to share your child’s learning journey with them. Please ensure you return your note confirming your attendance or non-attendance to assist us on planning this event.

Tree Planting Day
We are holding a tree planting day at Martin Walker Reserve on Wednesday. The students will be walking both ways. Please ensure that you child has appropriate clothing and foot ware for
the day. Please refer to the notice sent home last week for the full details. Let us know by Tuesday if you are attending for catering purposes.

**Morning Meetings**
Every Monday and Friday morning we have a Morning Meeting. This is a time that our whole school community comes together to share information. These meetings are chaired by the Junior Leadership Team. Fridays is a longer meeting with students sharing celebrations, WISE moments (recognition of strong choices), and other items of interest. This week Christy and Willow shared how they went this month participating in Plastic Free July.

**Families are encouraged to attend Friday Meetings as they replace our old school assemblies.**

**Wheels Week/ Bike Ed**
The students have been having a wonderful time with their bikes (and scooters) during the last few weeks. Some students will be going to the bike challenge to represent us on the 24th August. Assistance will be required to transport bikes and students to this event.

**Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**
A wonderful fundraiser and we raised $1000 thanks to everyone who were able to assist on the day. A special thanks to Liz for taking on the task of organising and running this event.

**Play is the Way Focus**
HAVE REASONS FOR THE THINGS YOU SAY AND DO
If you don’t know why you’re doing something then don’t do it because it’s most likely wrong.

**Lifestyles Levies Term 3**
Lifestyle levy of $30 per child are due to be paid by the 22nd July. If you have any outstanding levies please pay these ASAP. Students with outstanding Lifestyle levies (and no agreed payment plan) will be unable to participate in our shared lunch.
**Breakfast Club**
All of our students are welcome to attend breakfast club. The times for breakfast club is **8:30am to 8:45am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**. This allows students time to finish their breakfast before class at 9:00am.
A reminder please that students should not be in attendance before 8.45 on **Monday** and **Tuesday** as they will **not** be **supervised** prior to this time.

**Art Smocks**
This term we will be doing ART and to protect your child’s uniform we are asking that you provide a good art smock clearly labeled with their name.

**Responsible Pet Ownership**
On Friday the 22nd of July Wattle students were visited by Berry Johnson and her dog Millie, an Irish Wolf Hound, from the Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program. They learnt about safe ways to approach unknown dogs, how to behave around angry dogs, and how to correctly treat their own dogs.
Tennis Fun Wednesday Afternoons

Wednesday afternoon With Andrew Peavey

Restaurant Night
Thanks to those who have returned their restaurant night slips, these with the payment are due by the 3rd August. This night is for the Callistemon students and their parents only due to our increased school size.