Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
17th June 2016

Wellbeing
Integrity
Self-Mastery
Empathy

School Terms 2016
Term 2
11th April – 24th June
Term 3
11 July – 16th September
Term 4
3rd October – 20th December

Up Coming Events
June
21st Tennis Clinic – P-6
22nd Information Evening for Prospective Parents
6.30pm
24th End of Term 2
1.30early dismissal.

Calendar of Events
July
11th First Day term 3
16th Bunnings BBQ
21st Prep – Two Kurnai Cultural Day
Excursion
School Council 6pm
September
14th-16th Coolamatong Camp
Year 3-4
October
31st Pupil Free day
November
16th Flying Doctors Visit
(tentative date)

Information night 22nd June 6.30pm
Please let your friends and neighbours know!
Yinnar South Primary School invites all prospective parents, guardians and friends to attend an information evening to learn about our unique learning environment.
If you are interested in attending please confirm your attendance by phone 51691540 email Yinnar.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

End of Term
Please note early dismissal on the last day of term.

The last week in term two is always a bit tricky, students are tired and it is dark and cold when they get up in the morning. Please remind your child that the days will start getting longer again soon (Winter Solace). You can help their mornings by establishing a morning routine and having everything ready for school the night before.
Please remember that the start of the day is the most important time for tuning into the days expectations.

Play is the Way Focus
Be the master, not the victim of your feelings.
Am I doing the right thing or wrong thing?
Am I making a strong decision or a weak decision?
Are my feelings in charge of my actions or is my thinking in charge?
Am I running away from the problem or dealing with it?
Am I being my own boss or am I inviting my teacher to be my boss?
Is my teacher trying to help me or hurt me?

**Lifestyles Levies Term 2** lifestyle levy of $30 per child are overdue. If you have not paid please speak to Kylie to work out a payment plan.

**Bunnings BBQ**
We are having a Bunnings BBQ on the 16th July. The money raised from this will be used to purchase equipment for the Play Pod, Maker centre and additional storage.
There is a roster in the foyer for you to add your name to.

**In the Garden**
What a productive day we had! To brighten up the school ground we have started preparing hub caps to paint as flowers.
To encourage birds, we recycled timber into bird houses.

**Sustainability / Cooking**
This week Dave Egan visited the students (during our cooking session) and taught them how to harvest seeds. First they had to heat them in the oven, copying bushfire conditions, to open the seed pods. Then they separated the seeds and stored them to plant later.
Next we cooked our lunch, everyone built on their chopping and dicing skills. We made Tuna Pasta with olives, bacon and tomato (recipe on our website) with fresh tossed salad followed by Pikelets with strawberries and Ricotta.

**Uniforms**

Please remember that as a community we agreed to our school uniform. All students must attend in full uniform for this to be fair for other students. If you are having any financial difficulties with providing uniform for your child please see Katy or Kylie.

Students are welcome to bring gumboots and/or waterproof pants to wear at recess and lunch but must wear black school shoes and pants at other times.

**Resource Rescue and Ikea Excursion**

The Callistomen Students enjoyed their excursion to Resource Rescue and Ikea this week. Students were introduced to the idea of sustainable practices in industry and will be looking further into how businesses get involved in social concerns. We will also be exploring the responsibilities of big companies.

The excursion was great fun and we collected lots of construction equipment. We returned very tired but happy.
Breakfast Club
The Victorian Government has teamed up with Foodbank Victoria to deliver healthy, free breakfast food supplies to participating schools. Our Breakfast club will start next term and will run on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am to 8:50am. The students will be able to enjoy a choice of porridge, cereal, baked beans and tinned fruit. So that we can get an idea of how many students will be attending please fill in and return the slip below. To make this work we really need parents, grandparents or interested community to volunteer to go on a roster, it would only be for about 45 minutes.

Breakfast Club
Name: _______________________________________________________
will attend breakfast club 1  2  3  mornings per week.

Parent Roster
I am able to help with Breakfast Club on a  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday (Please circle)
Name ______________________________________________________