**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**  
13th Queens Birthday  
16th Bunnings BBQ  
21st School Council 6pm  
22nd Information Evening for Prospective Parents 6.30pm  
24th End of Term 2  
1.30 early dismissal.

**Calendar of Events**

**July**  
11th First Day term 3  

**September**  
14th -16th Coolamatong Camp  
Year 3-4  

**October**  
31st Pupil Free day  
November  
16th Flying Doctors Visit  
(tentative date)  

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**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  
Or email yinnar.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Frog Bog**  
As you walk up to the school now, you will notice that the Frog Bog construction has started.  

Our thanks goes to the Barrett family for sourcing all of the materials and then building the bridge and laying out the pavers. The students then took the initiative to lay them into the ground. It is great to see the students taking ownership of the project.

Also thanks to Anita who has been working with students to build the wooden steps which lead from the Vegetable Garden to the Frog Bog. This has introduced the students to new real life construction building skills. Anita discussed maths concepts with the students while they were working, bringing maths to life!

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**School Vision Statement**  
At Yinnar South Primary Learning Community we strive to create a flexible, vibrant and dynamic learning environment that customises individual wholistic development and maximises personal achievement.

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**Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter**  
20th May 2016  

**Wellbeing**  
**Integrity**  
**Self-Mastery**  
**Empathy**

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Play is the Way Focus

Have reasons for the things you say or do
If you don’t know why you’re doing something then don’t do it because it’s mostly wrong.

Lifestyles Levies Term 2 lifestyle levy of $30 per child are now due

Garden
What a busy day we had in the garden. We were very fortunate to have Dave Egan, a local ex teacher, to visit and assist with garden preparation and planting. Dave has a very productive vegetable garden and used to have his own Native Nursery, so I’m sure we will all learn a lot from him. He was very impressed at the way the students were “All naturals” in the garden, getting their hands dirty. We planted seedlings, seeds, cleaned up garden beds, pruned the raspberries and removed the huge tomato plants which had taken over the greenhouse.

In the Kitchen
This week the students did a great job making Vietnamese Lettuce cups, Rice paper rolls, followed by Blueberry Muffins. The students really enjoyed this meal. Remember if you would like to assist with cooking on a Wednesday, the roster is on the notice board in the office foyer.
**Sport**
Students worked together to play Tunnel Ball during our Wednesday afternoon Sport session this week.

**New Blinds in the classroom**
Our new blinds have been installed in Callistemon to stop the glare, which is quite a problem, but not block out the view.
David Miller
David is a leading Australian Children’s Book author and illustrator. His unique paper sculptures are of the highest artistic merit and he has a completely professional approach to all he undertakes. David is passionate about encouraging children to be creative and showing children that it is possible to have a career in the arts. David brings to each of his sessions some of his paper sculpture illustrations. He reads one of his books to explore it with the students. David will help students make a paper sculpture working from some of his designs.

David is the author/illustrator of:

- Refugees
- First Flight
- Bush Babies
- Rufus the Numbat
- Big and Me
- Boo to a Goose
- Millie’s Special Something
- Snap! Went Chester
- David Miller will be at the Traralgon Library on Tuesday 31 May at 4 pm for an author talk and paper crafting session. This session is free and open for all students and teachers who are interested in attending.

What do you think are the needs of Churchill and District?
The Churchill Neighbourhood Centre is conducting a survey to identify the needs and wants of residents of Churchill and District. We will use this information to design new programs and support future funding bids to fill gaps in services.

How can you have your say?
- You can do the survey online by visiting www.churchill.org.au and following the link to the survey.
- Contact 5122 2955 or drop into the Churchill Neighbourhood Centre (next to the library at ‘The Hub’ in Philip Parade) if you would like a paper copy of the survey, or would like to chat to Abigail, the friendly project worker.

We hope to have surveys completed by 27 May 2016. A report on the findings will be on our website in June 2016.