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Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
2nd December 2015

Calendar of Events
Term4
5th October - 18th December

Up Coming Events

December
3rd Grade 6 Graduation
4th Museum Excursion
5th Bunnings BBQ
8th Prep transition
17th End of year BBQ 6-8pm
18th Last day 2015

2016
Term 1
28th January - 24th march

Katy’s Chat

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.

The last few weeks of the 2015 school year are looking very busy. Zoo Day (just gone), Year Six Graduation, Museum Excursions, Teddy Bears Picnic (Statewide Transition Day), End of Year BBQ and Expo Night. A dynamic end to the year.
Please take care of yourselves and your love ones during this busy time of year. Remember to squeeze in some early nights and rest.

End of Year BBQ and Student Expo
As you are all aware this year has seen some major staffing adjustments and in the transitions we did not hold round tables. So that our students have an opportunity to showcase their new learning spaces and some of their work the students will be holding an expo on the night of the End of Year BBQ.
Due to our teaching and learning approach most parents talk to the teachers regularly but if any requires a parent teacher interview please contact Katy to organise this.
All students requiring an Individual Learning Plan will have a PSG meeting approximately week three of next year.

Museum Excursion
A notice with all of the details went home with students yesterday. We do apologise for the short notice but we have had a very busy term.
Students are required to be at the Morwell Train Station 7.30am. The students in 2-3 will return to the Morwell Train Station at 4.50pm and the senior school will arrive on the 9.43pm train.
Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and that all food/drink is in disposable containers. Students will be responsible for carrying their bags all day.
**Water Bottles**
Please ensure your child has a water bottle, this is extremely important now the hot weather has arrived. Bottles can be refilled throughout the day but should go home regularly for washing.

**Zoo Day**
Great to see everyone dressed up for our zoo day. We started our day with an animal parade to view all of our zoo animals & zoo staff. Thanks to the parents for your efforts in helping the students dress up. There were some great costumes. Some of our animal enclosures were very creatively constructed. Photos are on our website under galleries. In the afternoon we watched the Orang-utans live on the Melbourne Zoo website. A great day was had by all.

**Bunnings BBQ**
Please add your name to the B.B.Q roster in the office foyer. This is a great fundraiser for our school.

**End of Year BBQ**
We will hold our end of year BBQ on 17th December 6-8pm. The school will provide sausages and bread. You are welcome to bring along other meats to cook. We are asking parents to bring a salad or dessert to share. A note will come home closer to the time to confirm catering arrangements. This will be a lovely way to finish off a very busy but productive year.

**Cooking**
Thanks to the Auger family for making new aprons for us to use in the kitchen. The students look really smart.

**Fantastic Friday**
Fantastic Friday skills are abilities that students need to develop in order to succeed in the information age. Information-age jobs require people who think deeply about issues, solve problems creatively, work in teams, communicate The final hour of our school week is spent with the whole school participating in problem solving activities. This hour is Fantastic Friday. This term students were set the challenge of crossing the basketball court without touching the ground. All they had was a piece of material similar in size to an A3 sheet of paper. Eventually, after much persistence, trial and error, students realised that the best way for success was to work together.

The concept of Fantastic Friday is to develop students’ 21st century skills such as creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and collaboration. The rapid changes in our world require
students to be flexible, to take the initiative and lead when necessary, and to produce something new and useful.

**Late Arrivals**
Please be on time for school, the start of the day is very important for setting the days learning. Students that arrive after 9.05 must be signed in by their parents at the office.

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Please keep saving your plastic bottles tops, we will be using them early next term. Also save your plastic bottles, soft drink or water not milk bottles. Please ensure that they are all washed and dried. We are also looking for cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls).

Another item we would like are old work boots for projects in the garden.