Yinnar South Primary School Newsletter
7th August 2015

Katy’s Chat
As Yinnar South Primary grows we are excited that our new buildings project has started. We will be receiving a brand new flexible learning double classroom, an admin block, new toilets including a disabled toilet, and a storeroom facility. The students have been using the building works to discuss engineering and the younger students are keeping a diary of our progress as part of the Literacy program. Thanks to everyone for supporting us at this year’s restaurant.

Warm Regards,
Katy

Calendar of Events
Term3
13th July - 18th September
Term4
5th October - 18th December

Up Coming Events
August
16th - Weed swap at Martin Walker Reserve
18th - Dress up day
17th-21st - Book Week
28th - Working Bee

September
18th - Last day term 3

Weed Swap Day
On the 16th August at Martin Walker reserve the Yinnar, Yinnar South Land Care in conjunction with Latrobe city and Yinnar South School are offering a weed swap, you bring your bagged up weeds and swap them for an indigenous plant. While you are there you can join us for a sausage.

Dress up day for Book Week.
Theme: Books light up our world.
Book Week is run by the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) and celebrates outstanding books by Australian authors and illustrators. This year CBCA celebrates its 70th Anniversary of enjoying and promoting the best of Australian literature for children. This year book week is from August 22nd until 28th. As this falls at a very busy time in our school calendar, we will be celebrating a week early. On Tuesday the 18th of August students are asked to dress up to a theme of “Books light up our world”.
Here is a link to 2015 Book of the year awards short list The Children’s Book Council of Australia.

Working Bee
On the 28th August we will be holding a working bee to relocate spaces in preparation for our new buildings. This is an all day event, so come along and join us, even if it’s only for an hour. A BBQ lunch will be provided, please RSVP for catering and planning purposes.
Restaurant Night

It was surprising how much counting was involved in the preparation for the night? From meat balls, cutlery, seats tables to plates.

End result. What a great night was had by all!

Coral’s Corner: Play Is The Way focus for the coming fortnight is “Have Reasons For The Things You Say & Do.” Some discussion points around this concept will be: Why does thinking before we say & do things keep us & those around us safe? Why is it difficult to trust someone who doesn’t think before they say & do things? How does having reasons for the things you say & do make it easier to – Work with others, Be understood & Be trusted.
Planting Day at Martin Walker Reserve
Last week our students worked with Latrobe City, Yinnar and Yinnar South Landcare Volunteers, parents and staff to plant 274 plants at Martin Walker Reserve. Students were very proud to plant the first of the seedlings we had grown from seed as part of this planting. What an achievement! Many of our Science outcomes are integrated in this program. Thanks to the Latrobe City and the wonderful volunteers who made this day a true community event.

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.

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