



YINNAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #17

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CALENDAR 2021/2022

DECEMBER

14 GRADE 6
GRADUATION

15 WHOLE SCHOOL
EXCURSION

16 STEP UP DAY

17 LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL

1.15PM DISMISSAL

2022

JANUARY

27 OFFICE OPEN
FOR BOOK
COLLECTION
8.00AM TO 5.30PM

31 SCHOOL
COMMENCES FOR
ALL STUDENTS
8.45AM

FEBRUARY

2, 9, 16, 23

NO SCHOOL FOR
PREP STUDENTS

14, 15, 16

GRADE 56 SUMMIT
CAMP

MARCH

2, 9 NO SCHOOL
FOR PREP STUDENTS

31 YINNAR &
DISTRICT SPORTS
DAY

APRIL

28 SCHOOL
PHOTOS

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Once again we find ourselves at the end of another school year, even though it feels like it still should be June or July.

On Tuesday, as we welcomed our 2022 prep students to the school, I wondered where this year has gone. It is very difficult to believe that we are in our second last week of term four. However, as I watched this year's Preps move off into the grade 1 classrooms I realised just how much learning has taken place this year. Over the course of the year our students have not only grown in height but also grown as learners, becoming more resilient, reflective and resourceful.

Our 3/4 students had a fabulous time on camp at Rumbug. Between the giant swing, ropes course, flying fox and the mud run, they were challenged to get out of their comfort zones, try new things and for some it was their first night away from home. Despite the hectic end of term, our teachers have worked hard to plan and organise this experience. Thank you too for your support for this camp. I know that the financial commitment and preparation at home, so close to Christmas can be difficult.

Last week we completed the process of selecting all of our 2022 student leaders. These positions will be announced on Tuesday 15th December at a 9am outside assembly. Parents who are double vaccinated are most welcome to attend. However, you will need to QR code in, sanitise and maintain social distancing. Their badges will be ordered over the holidays and presented early in Term 1.

I congratulate each of the students who stepped out of their comfort zone to put themselves in the running for a position. This takes courage and a growth mindset. This is exactly what we value here at Yinnar. For many this experience will result in a positive outcome and for those who were unsuccessful this time, it will be at time of disappointment but also a learning experience.

As this is our last newsletter for 2021 I want to say goodbye to 23 of our Grade 6's. They have been a superb group of children, and have continued to develop into extremely capable learners and people. We will miss them but they are well and truly ready for the excitement and challenge of secondary school life. Each one leaving with our thanks and the very best of luck for their future years of learning.

We will officially farewell them at our "Graduation on the Green" next Tuesday evening. We are delighted to be able to have parents attend this event in our school grounds (double vaccinated and social distancing). Please remember to bring proof of your double vaccination as you will be required to check in.

The last day of school we invite parents into the school for a game against the grade 6 students at 12:30pm. However, with the COVID restrictions there will be no school picnic.

Goodbye and good luck to **Will, Alex, Emilia, Charlise, Kobey, Tiana, Brock, Caleb, Lily A, Myles, Levi, Azalia, Olivia, Aurelia, Harry, Cooper P, Riley, Zara, Lily S, Harvey, Cooper W, Hayden and Gracie.**

Many of these children have been wonderful leaders at our school and I say a big thank you to each of them – but particular thanks to **Cooper, Levi, Zara and Gracie** for being excellent school leaders this year. They have been strong leaders and excellent role models. We wish all of you the very best of luck at secondary school.



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In terms of staff, we say goodbye (for now) and best wishes to **Katie Linton, Kara Burslem and Caitlin Twomey**, all who are taking leave during 2022. We are very excited to welcome **Ebony Nicholls, Sarah Mayo and Jayme-Lee Griffin** to our Yinnar teaching team.

Last but not least are the wonderful families who finish up at our school in 2021. Their contributions have all been different but equally valued and to all we say a very big thank you for being part of the Yinnar Primary School community. Like our graduates we will never lose interest in what they are doing and where life might take them. Our best wishes go to the **Pilgrim, Smith, Spencer, Flake, Gardner, Peachey and Winters** families.

As I look back over 2021 it has been an interesting year to say the least. We have encountered floods, an earthquake and of course the global pandemic!

This year has tested our patience, resilience, and above all our ability to be adaptable and flexible. Thank you for the incredible job you have all done supporting your children through remote and flexible learning, and equally important the difficulties of transition between offsite and onsite learning. This year has truly been a home-school learning partnership. Together we are ensuring each and every student here at Yinnar has the best educational opportunities possible.

We are very privileged to have such wonderful families at our school and I would like to thank you all for your tremendous support throughout the year.

It has been a positive year for our school and we celebrate many significant improvements. Yet we are also mindful of those areas where improvement is necessary and where every effort will be made to ensure that they take place. There is more hard work to be done but we are excited by the growth and the prospects that lie ahead.

I am both confident in and extremely proud of our staff- that includes teachers, and Education Support staff. You should feel very secure in the fact that there are many talented and determined people working to the best of their ability for your children. I'd like to thank them all and wish them the holiday they absolutely deserve.

I wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a 2022 full of good health, good times, and lots of new learning! We look forward to catching up with you all as the grade P to 6 children return to school on Monday 31st January.

Take a depth breath, enjoy the last few days of term, take care and stay safe.

Christine



Last Week of School

Our last week of school is going to be a very busy one.

Please make sure you mark these dates in your diary.

Tuesday 14 December, 2022 School Leaders Announced 9.00am Ampitheatre area (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend. *Due to current COVID restrictions and in line with the Department of Education Guidelines, all parents attending will need to be double vaccinated. Unfortunately extended family members will not be able to attend due to density limits. All those attending will be required to 'Check In' and show proof of vaccination and wear a mask if Social Distancing cannot be applied.*

Tuesday 14 December, 5.30pm is Grade 6 Graduation at Yinnar Primary School on the lovely Ampitheatre area at the front of the school.

Students are expected to arrive at **5.30pm** with the formalities commencing at **6.00pm**. *Due to current COVID restrictions and in line with the Department of Education Guidelines, all parents attending will need to be double vaccinated. Unfortunately extended family members will not be able to attend due to density limits. All those attending will be required to 'Check In' and show proof of vaccination and wear a mask if Social Distancing cannot be applied.* We will be filming the ceremony (not live) and we will share the recording for families to enjoy at a later date.

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Wednesday 15 December 2022. Whole School Excursion to Glen Cromie. Please ensure all notices are returned including the permission for your child to swim. Students, teachers and education support staff will travel by coach from Yinnar, departing around **9.00am**. We will bring sports equipment/games for the children to play. After a day at the park, and a picnic lunch, we will depart at around **2.00pm** to be back at school by around **3.15pm**.

Thursday 16 December 2022. Step up Day. Students meet their teacher and classmates for 2022.

Friday 17 December 2022. Last day of term. Please note **1.15pm School Dismissal**.

Traditionally we hold a school picnic on the last day, but due to Department of Education Guidelines we **will not** be hosting a picnic this year.

Grade 6 v parents and teachers game. 12.30pm School Oval. Once again parents of Grade 6 Students are welcome to attend and participate. *Due to current COVID restrictions and in line with the Department of Education Guidelines, all parents attending will need to be double vaccinated. Unfortunately extended family members will not be able to attend due to density limits. All those attending will be required to 'Check In' and show proof of vaccination and wear a mask if Social Distancing cannot be applied.*

So much, mud, fun, adventure and laughter was had at the Grade 3/4 camp at Foster in South Gippsland. The Giant Swing, the mud pit and rafting were some of the highlights at Camp Rumbug!



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CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Tuesday the 30th of November it was **CRAZY Hair Day**, and everyone had to try to have the craziest hair. It was a gold coin donation and the J.S.C have added it all up, and in total and we raised \$247. With that money we're going to buy more netballs, footballs and moon balls for the school to use.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

Mason Cindel Jaxon Emily Billy Emilia Hudson Lily
Zofia Cooper Stephanie Jack Zara Abi
Matilda Marlee Amelie Ada Caity Ayla

JANUARY

Adelaide Scout Harvey Patrick Kobey
Harvey Bree Harrison Penny Murphy
Myles Mason Savannah Jett Ollie
Juliette Hayley Tom Lee



JUNIOR TRAINING RETURNS

U7 / U9 / U11 / U13 / U15

FOR BOYS & GIRLS

THURSDAY 27th JANUARY 2022

5PM START

HAZELWOOD SOUTH RESERVE



Yinnar Café 3869

2022 Lunch Order List

NAME:

GRADE:

TOTAL:

CASH:

CHANGE:

	PRICE	QTY		PRICE	QTY		PRICE	QTY
CHICKEN CHEESE & SALAD ROLL or wrap	\$6.50		FISH(1) AND CHIPS	\$5.00		(S) CHOC M	\$3.00	
HAM SALAD & CHEESEROLL or wrap	\$6.50		PIE	\$4.00		(S) STRAWB M	\$3.00	
SALAD & CHEESE ROLL or wrap	\$6.50		SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.50		CHOC BIG M	\$4.00	
			HOT DOG	\$4.00		S/B BIG M	\$4.00	
HAM & CHEESE CROISSANT	\$5.00		CHEESEBURGER	\$6.00		Mt FRANKLIN WATER	\$2.50	
HAM CHEESE TOASTIE	\$5.00		PIZZA	\$4.00		Mt FRANKLIN SPARLIKNG BOTTLE	\$2.50	
CHEESE TOMATO TOASTIE	\$4.50		CHIPS AND GRAVY	\$5.00		PUMP WATER	\$4.00	
CHEESE TOASTIE	\$4.00		BOX CHIPS	\$4.00		ANY FLAVOUR PRIMA	\$2.50	
CHICKEN AND CHEESE TOASTIE	\$5.50		DIMSIM	\$1.00		RASP. PRIMA	\$2.50	
VEGEMITE SANDWICH	\$4.00		POTATO CAKE	\$1.00		APPLE PRIMA	\$2.50	
VEGEMITE CHEESE SANDWICH	\$4.50		CHICKEN STRIP(S)	\$1.00		BERRY PRIMA	\$2.50	
HAM/CHEESE SANDWICH	\$5.00		BUCKET CHIPS	\$3.00		ORANGE PRIMA	\$2.50	
CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICH	\$4.50		CHICKEN MUNCHIES (10)	\$3.50		APPLE POP TOP	\$3.00	
CHICKEN & CHEESE & MAYO SANDWICH	\$5.50		BUCKET MUNCHIES	\$5.00		OJ POP TOP	\$3.00	
WATERMELON CUP	\$3.50		1 TOMATO SAUCE	FREE		AB POP TOP	\$3.00	
FRUIT SALAD CUP	\$6.00		EXTRA TOMATO SAUCE	0.10C		ANY POP TOP	\$3.00	
FROZEN YOGHURT	\$3.00		HEDGEHOG SLICE	\$4.00		DAILY JUICE	\$4.00	
DIXIE CUP	\$3.00		VANILLA SLICE	\$4.00		CHOC UP&GO	\$3.00	
			CARAMEL SLICE	\$4.00		VANILLA UP&GO	\$3.00	
YO YO'S	\$3.50		JELLY SLICE	\$4.00		S/B UP&GO	\$3.00	
			CARROT CAKE	\$4.00		BANANA UP&GO	\$3.00	

ORDERS ON THESE ORDER SHEETS ARE PREFERRED, BUT CAN ALSO BE WRITTEN JUST ON PAPER OR ENVELOPE, WHICH WE WILL THEN STAPLE TO THE LUNCH BAG. ZIPLOCK BAGS WILL BE RETURNED FOR REUSING. NO CHARGE FOR 1 SAUCE SATCHET BUT IF MORE ARE REQUIRED THEN 10C EACH. CORRECT MONEY IS PREFERRED, IF CHANGE IS NEEDED PLEASE ADVISE.