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NEWSLETTER OF YARRUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Vision: Our school encourages students to embrace learning, strive to do their best and to build their emotional, social and physical well-being.

The end of the school year is fast approaching, with less than four weeks to go. Planning is well underway to ensure a successful start to the 2019 school year.

Last week our students had their first step-up day and experienced being in their 2019 classrooms. I stressed to the students that there may be some changes as we fiddle and reassess, trying to make our classrooms the best they can be, but we hope to have this all finalised this month. The next two step-up days are on Tuesday December 11th and Wednesday December 12th.

Next Monday we won't be having our regular assembly – we have something better planned! Please join us for the annual Yarrunga PS Poetry Slam. Families, carers and our community are invited to join us at 9am in the courtyard to hear the prose and poems of our students. All students are welcome to share their writing, and it is a very entertaining morning. We look forward to you joining us.

Nest week we also send five student off to Somer's Camp. These students are Sarah, Amelia, Hannah, Cody, Charlie and Anthony – have a wonderful time and enjoy this exciting experience and opportunity.

A date for your calendar – Monday the 17th of December will be our end-of-year Presentation Assembly from 9am. At this special assembly we will be announcing our award recipients, there will be presentations and we will farewell those families whose association with Yarrunga PS is coming to a close.

Finally a reminder for next year – both Year 3/4 and 5/6 camps are being held in Term One. If you would like to start making payments towards these camps now, please speak to Barb.

Have a wonderful week – Ms Fran Waterman

OFFICE NEWS

Fundraising:- Our last fundraising item for 2018 is a slice drive.

Orders and money need to be back to the office on Monday 3rd December and delivery will be Thursday 13th December.

Thank you to all those people who supported our fundraising efforts this year.

School Supply Payments:- We still have some people who have not paid their school supply payment for their children. We ask that parents finalise the amount owing before the 1st December. Letters and invoices will go out after that date.

Our School Values: Be a Learner, Be Responsible and Be Respectful

Principal Awards

Hunter	P1P	Hunter reads regularly at home. He practises good reading skills.
Hannah	P1P	Hannah is reading well. She practises good reading skills at home.



CLASSMATES

P1P Hannah

12C Savannah

12R Corbyne

34C Chase

34J Hazel

56H Ri

56L Rylee

Congratulations

Everyone

Lost Property

We have many items of Lost Property at the office.

Most of these items are clothes of all descriptions.

If your child has lost any item please come and check at the office. We will be putting out all items for viewing after school assembly on a Monday.

Thank you.

Our Friendly Playground Award winner for last week was:

Zaine P1P

Newsletters

This year we have tried to reduce our paper and printing usage by putting our newsletter on face book. Next year we would like to try emailing our newsletter to everyone who has an email address. I have sent home a form to those of you who have not notified us of your email address. If you could get that back to me as soon as possible, that would be great.

Having the newsletter sent this way means that it will come straight to you without you having to go into our face book page, although we hope you will still keep up with our other news and happenings.

By giving us your email address, it also means we can notify you of other things that are going on around the school including reminders about excursions and camps and if the bus is going to be late, early or right on time.

As with all your information, your email address is kept private and confidential. No one else will see your name or your address when we send an email.

We will propose this option to School Council for approval this afternoon.

If you do not receive emails, your child will be given a printed copy to take home. Also if you have changed your email address since the beginning of the year, please let me know so we can amend it. If School Council approve we may do some test runs at the end of this year.

Regards, Barbara Patterson



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Just a reminder to our School Council members that there will be a meeting this afternoon at 5.30pm in room 7.

This meeting is due to the previous meeting being cancelled.

See you there.



Excursion Notes

I'm sure parents are feeling a little overwhelmed with everything going on at school and at home with Christmas not far away.

We have sent quite a few excursion notes home lately with a lot happening especially for grade 5 & 6.

Please remind your children to get their notes out of their bags, ask you to sign them and then put them back in their bags again.

Thank you for your support.

November 2018						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27 SAKG WHS Transition for Somers Camp Kids Bike Ed	28 Bike Ed	29 Bike Ed	30 Splashpark 5\6	

December 2018						
◀ November						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Somers Camp SAKG Bike Ed	5 Somers Camp Bike Ed	6 Somers Camp Bike Ed	7 Somers Camp Splashpark 5\6	8 Somers Camp
9 Somers Camp	10 Somers Camp	11 Somers Camp Bike Ed Statewide Transition Day	12 Somers Camp Bike Ed	13	14	15
16	17 Awards Assembly Scholarships Grade 3\4 Splash Park Graduation night	18 Whole School Movie Day & Lunch in the Park.	19 Whole School Swimming Day	20 Early Dismissal 1.30pm Last Day of Year	21 Staff Meeting Student Free Day	22

Remember to let us know about your child's absences:

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