YACKANDANDAH KINDER

November 2026 Newsletter

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already in November and that the end of another wonderful year at Yackandandah Kindergarten is just around the corner!

As we move through our final weeks together, the kindergarten is filled with excitement, creativity and lots of special moments. The children continue to learn, explore and develop their skills through play, friendships, outdoor adventures and new experiences.

Our groups are now busy getting ready for our end-of-year concert! There is lots of excitement as the children practise their songs, dances and performances. We are looking forward to sharing all their hard work and creativity with our families at what will be a very special celebration of the year.

As we approach the end of the year, we are also taking time to reflect on how much the children have grown, the friendships they have formed and all the wonderful experiences they have shared. It is a special time to celebrate their achievements and the little milestones along the way.

We would like to thank all our families for your ongoing support, involvement and contribution throughout the year. Your participation helps make our kindergarten community such a special place.

We look forward to enjoying these final weeks together, making more memories and celebrating a fantastic year at Yackandandah Kindergarten.

Warm regards,

Marisel Blefari
Director

Upcoming Events November

- 12 — Transition to school Days Yack Primary
- 19 — Traffic school Excursion 4yo
- 26 — Transition to School Days Yack Primary

Upcoming Events December

- 1-8 — Art Show
- 4 — End of the Year Concert
- 8 — Open Day for New Families
- 16 — End of term 4
- 17 — Pack up Day



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Mango fundraising

A big thank you to all our families who supported our mango fundraiser! We are excited to share that we sold an amazing 267 trays of mangoes!

Thank you so much for your support and generosity. Your contribution makes a big difference to our kindergarten, and we truly appreciate everyone who participated and helped make this fundraiser a success!

More information about the mango collection date and pick-up arrangements will be shared with families soon.



Traffict School Excursion

Our 4-year-old groups have an exciting excursion coming up this month!
The children will be catching the bus to Wangaratta Traffic School, where they will have the opportunity to learn about road safety, traffic signs, pedestrian safety and how to stay safe on the roads, all through fun and interactive activities.

We are sure the children will have a wonderful time while learning some important skills!

We kindly ask families who have not yet completed the excursion permission form to please do so by Thursday 12 November.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to join us on the day. If you are interested in coming along, please let us know.

End of the year concert - Save The Date!



We are looking for a few helping hands to get everything ready for our End-of-Year Concert!
We need volunteers to help us:

- Set up and decorate the hall: 9:00 am – 11:00 am on the morning of the concert.
- Pack up and tidy the hall: After the concert (more details to come).

If you are available to lend a hand, please let Maryori know. Every little bit of help is greatly appreciated!

Children are welcome to come along under your care while you help. ❤️

PJ Breakfast

On Thursday 5 November, our 4-year-old groups enjoyed a very special PJ Breakfast at kindergarten!

The children had the opportunity to enjoy a delicious and healthy breakfast, followed by a workshop with health professionals from Beechworth Health. It was a fantastic experience, giving the children the opportunity to learn more about healthy food and making healthy choices in a fun and engaging way.

A huge thank you to all the families who generously provided food and ingredients for the breakfast. We couldn't have made this special morning possible without your support!

We would also like to give a special thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers: who gave their time and helped make the morning such a success.

Thank you everyone for being part of such a wonderful experience. We loved seeing the children enjoying their breakfast in their favourite PJs! 💛









Indigo Shire Tiny Art Show 2026

Some of our kinder children's beautiful artworks are currently on display as part of the Indigo Shire Tiny Art Show at the Yackandandah Library! All our kinder groups have had the opportunity to visit and see the exhibition.

We invite all families to pop into the library, have a look and enjoy seeing the children's creativity and wonderful little artworks on display. 😊









Kinder Art Show 2026 -You're Invited!

Throughout the year, we have been collecting the children's beautiful creations and artwork to put together our special end-of-year Kinder Art Show!

We are excited to share that the exhibition will be on display from 1st to 8th December. We warmly invite all our kinder families to come along, bring your family and enjoy the wonderful artwork created by our talented little artists throughout the year.

We can't wait to share their creativity and achievements with you. Don't miss it!

We Need a Few Helping Hands! 💪🎨

We are looking for some parent volunteers to help us get ready for our Kinder Art Show:

- Thursday 26th November at 3:00 pm: We need 3 strong parents to help move our heavy display panels out of the shed.
- Tuesday 1st December at 9:00 am: We need 4–5 parents to help our educators to display all the children's beautiful artwork.

Children are welcome to come along under your care while you help.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let Maryori know. We would really appreciate your help and support to make our Art Show a success! 😊

Chicken Incubation Project

We are very excited to share that our chicken incubation project was a success this year! We welcomed 2 adorable chicks from our kindergarten incubator and another 13 chicks from our backup incubator.

A big thank you to the families who generously provided the eggs: Rudy's, Alice's and Olivia's families. We couldn't have made this project possible without your support and generosity!

The children have loved being part of this special experience, watching the eggs hatch and learning about the life cycle of chickens. It has been a wonderful hands-on learning opportunity for everyone! 🐥

We have 8 little chickens available for sale at $5 each! They are still very young and will need to stay under a heat lamp for approximately 4 more weeks. We can't guarantee whether they are hens or roosters, so it's a bit of a lottery! 🐔 If you're interested in taking one home, they must all find their new homes by Thursday. Please remember to bring a box or suitable container to safely take your little chicken home. First in, best dressed!







Yackandandah Kindergarten

Nurturing our Future
Since 1975

OPEN DAY

Meet Our Teachers
Explore Our Classrooms
Meet your Classmates

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER
10:00 TO 11:30 AM
YACKANDANDAH KINDER
📍 30 Isaacs Avenue, Yackandandah.

Kinder Orientation – 8th December 🌱

A special morning designed for our new families and children to meet their teachers, get to know their new classmates and explore the kindergarten environment before starting their kinder journey. Our current families are also very welcome to join us!
We look forward to welcoming everyone for a fun morning of play, connection and new beginnings!