


YACKANDANDAH KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER



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Dates to Note

15 April: First Day of Term 2

16 April: 5.30pm Cmtee Mgmt Meet

25 April: ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

6-9 May: Photo Week TBC

7 May: 5.30pm Ctee Mgmt Meet

14 May: Dental screening

16 May: Dental screening

22 May: Natl Simultaneous Storytime

4 June: 5.30pm Cmtee Mgmt Meet

6 June: Pyjama Breakfast

28 June: Last Day of Term 2

15 July: First Day of Term 3

6 August: 5.30pm Ctee Mgmt Meet

?? Aug: 4yo Beechworth Excursion

10 Sept: 5.30pm Cmtee Mgmt Meet

?? Sept: 4yo Wangaratta Excursion

20 Sept: Last Day of Term 3

7 Oct: First Day of Term 3

8 Oct: 5.30pm Ctee Mgmt Meet

5 Nov: MELB CUP HOLIDAY

12 Nov: 5.30pm Ctee Mgmt Meet

10 Dec: 2025 Orientation Morning

18 Dec: Final Day of Term 4

19 Dec: Pack up Day



Dear Parents and Carers.

We venture into the second term of this year at Yackandandah Kindergarten, As always, it's our pleasure to keep you informed about the latest developments, upcoming events, and achievements from our vibrant kindergarten community

As we reflect on the first term, we are filled with pride witnessing the growth and accomplishments of our little learners. From mastering new skills to fostering friendships and embracing challenges, each child has made significant strides in their educational journey. We celebrate their achievements and commend their dedication to learning.

Our dedicated team of educators has been diligently crafting engaging and enriching learning experiences for our students. In the second term, we are excited to introduce new themes, activities, and projects designed to inspire curiosity and ignite a love for learning. From creative arts and hands-on science experiments to outdoor adventures and Storytime sessions, there's something special planned for every child at Yackandandah Kindergarten.

We would like to express our gratitude to all parents and carers for your ongoing support. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable. We would like to remind families to drop off/pick up on time, if you are running late please give the kindergarten a courtesy call so we can best support your child as they arrive. We are very mindful about keeping disruptions to a minimal as your child's learning time is very important to us all.

As we embark on this exciting journey through the second term, let's continue to work together in nurturing the bright minds and beautiful spirits of our young learners.

Marisel Blefari.
Director




 **WELCOME CONCERT GALLERY**

Dear Staff

We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your assistance at the welcome concert. Your support made all the difference, and it truly wouldn't have been the same without you.



 **YFF 2024**

The KinderGarten participation at the YFF 2024 was exceptional.

The volunteers : **THE CARNE, MICHELL, BOOTH, ARNOTT, FULLEP, HUTCHINSON, EDWARDS, BULMAN, MACKLEY AND GILBERT** families

thank you to each and every one of you who dedicated your time and effort to make the festival a success. It is because of your dedication that we were able to create such a memorable experience for our community.

Thank you to the kinder staff for your hard work creating with the children ornaments to wear during the parade.

 **EASTER EGG HUNT** 



Our children among the Kindergarten enjoyed a full week of delightful activities and meaningful experiences acknowledging easter.



**KINDER PHOTOS DAYS:
6TH, 7TH, 8TH & 9TH MAY**



**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME: 22ND MAY**

Kinder photos will be again taken by Briony Hardinge Photography and photo order envelopes were distributed to the children this week.

- Mon 6 May = Tristy’s 3yo room plus Monday Bush Kinder
- Tues 7 May = Tuesday Bush Kinder plus Jane’s 4yo room
- Wed 8 May = Claudia’s 3yo room plus the Wed 4yo school readiness Grp
- Thurs 9 May = Olivia’s 4yo room = Olivia’s 4yo room

PHOTO ORDERS WITH PAYMENT ARE DUE BACK TO KINDER BY THURSDAY, 2nd MAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOUR ENVELOPE ORDER IS NOT IN BY THE DUE DATE, THEN YOUR CHILD WON’T BE PHOTOGRAPHED. The photographer will not accept late orders.

CHILDREN ARE TO PLEASE WEAR THEIR KINDER T-SHIRT OR A PLAIN COLOURED T-SHIRT. [please avoid printing on clothes]. Please remember that we have a fun and busy day ahead of us on these dates, so don’t come in dresses or uncomfortable clothes.



If you are not interested in having photos taken of your child, please let the Office know.

Bowerbird Blues stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for (you guessed it) BLUE! It’s a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird’s search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower – a mix of natural and unnatural objects – attracts something greater & more fulfilling than he could ever have imagined.

The local librarian will be coming to read to the children – date.

BANK ACCOUNT FOR KINDER FEES & UNIFORM PAYMENTS
Yackandandah Primary
Bank: Westpac
BSB: 033-222 Account: 018848



 **4YO GROUP** 



Finishing up the 1st term Jane's and Olivas's group had a visit from Halve Waste, Sarah spent some time in the 4YO rooms talking to children about how waste and recycling impact on the environment, and how we can reduce waste at home and school.

NOTICE BOARD

Lets connect!
 I am Sophie, Maxi's mom from 3YO Group.
 I would like to connect with other families
 Whether a playdate, picnic or a simple coffee meet-up.
 Please feel free to contact me 0478132573
 Looking forward to connecting with others kinder families soon!

 **ORAL HEALTH SCREENING**



We are excited to announce an upcoming Dental Screening .

Event Details:



- **Date:** 14th May and 16th May
- **Time:** between 9:30am and 4:00pm
- **Location:** Maternal & Child Health Room at the front of the Yack Kinder building [30 Isaacs Ave, Yackandandah]

This dental screening event will be conducted by qualified dental professionals . It will be a friendly and informative session aimed at assessing the dental health of our kindergarten students.

How to Participate:

Please record your name, the name of your child and a contact phone number beside the time that would best suit you on the sign-in desk at kinder and take an AWH Dental Service Screening Consent form to complete and return to kinder by **10TH MAY AT THE LATEST.**

We encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to support our children's dental well-being.

PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE SCREENING WITH THEIR CHILD.

