

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

As we approach the end of Term 1, I am delighted to reflect on the wonderful experiences and achievements we have shared together. It has been a fantastic term filled with new faces, new opportunities, and exciting activities throughout our school.

Personalised Learning Plans

I would like to remind parents that personalised learning plans for each student have been finalised and should have been sent home for your review and signing. While the formal review of these plans will take place in Term 3, we encourage you to request a meeting with your child's teacher at any time should you wish to discuss your child's progress.

Activities and Extracurriculars

This term has been buzzing with a variety of extracurricular activities aimed at enriching our students' experiences. From hydrotherapy sessions to community access initiatives, come and try sports days, and the memorable visit from the Life Education van, there has been something for everyone to enjoy and learn from.

Easter Celebrations

A heartfelt thank you to all the families and friends of Yawarra who joined us for our Easter celebration day. It was a joyous occasion filled with Easter crafts, a delicious BBQ lunch, and the excitement of the Easter raffle, all organized by our dedicated P&C.

ANZAC Day

Looking ahead, we encourage our students to participate in the upcoming ANZAC Day march. Last year, we were proud of the number of students who took part, and we hope to see even more of our community involved this year. Please find attached a flyer for more information.

Yawarra 2024 School Plan

Included with this newsletter is a one-page information sheet outlining the Yawarra 2024 School Plan. This document summarises our priorities for the year, focusing on the development of functional communication, student and staff well-being, and curriculum and assessment tailored to support individualised learning. We welcome any feedback or questions you may have regarding this plan.

Holiday Break and Return to School

As we prepare for the holiday break, I hope that all families have an enjoyable and relaxing time together. Please note that students will return to school on Tuesday, April 30th, following our staff development day on the 29th.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and dedication to the Yawarra School community. Wishing you all a safe and rejuvenating holiday break.

Kind regards
Tammy Batho
Principal



Class of the week

The Platypus Class have been exploring food, toys and films from different decades as part of our Pop Culture Unit this term. The students have been intrigued, interested - and even puzzled! - at the way things were different in the past.

We have been talking about the importance of trying things that are new or different. We might end up liking them or disliking them - and both are okay! We have also been learning about how people like and dislike different things.



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