

EDITION 2  
21ST FEBRUARY,  
2020  
TERM 1  
WEEK 3 & 4



# Y A A P E E T

RESPECT, HONESTY,

PERSISTENCE,

ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST

## Important events:

### 2020 DATES:

#### Week 4: 17—21st February, 2020

**Monday 17/02/2020:** Swimming Horsham KB & MA—School council Meeting 7pm—Endorsement of Annual Implementation Plan (AIP).

**Tuesday 18/02/2020:** Yaapeet Community Club Meeting 8pm—all Welcome

**Wednesday 19/02/2020:** CRT: DP—WGN Principal Forum—Horsham

**Thursday 20/02/2020:** CRT: DP—PD—Student Agency Horsham (MA & KB)

**Friday 21/02/2020:** OHS School Visit—DET Suzie Ward & KB—CRT: DP

#### Week 5: 24th—28th February, 2020

**Monday 24/02/2020:** YPS Swimming Program in Horsham (KB & MA) Rainbow Swimming Carnival—completion of events commences 1pm (selected students only)

**Wednesday 26/02/2020:** CRT: DP School Visit DET Horsham SSS with KB

**Thursday 27/02/2020:** CRT: DP OHS School Visit—Final Audit Preparation

**Friday 28/02/2020:** MA in—RFE Grounds and Maintenance Inspections 7am followed by Bastow Coach & KB

#### Week 6: 2nd to 6th March, 2020

**Monday 02/03/2020:** Swimming in Horsham—KB & MA

Working Bee—families and students TBC

**Tuesday 03/03/2020:** CRT: DP—KB Audit & Review

**Wednesday 04/03/2020:** CRT: DP  
**OHS AUDIT—Ernst & Young**  
Mobile Library

**Thursday 04/03/2020:** MARC Van

**Friday 05/03/2020:** MA in

**\*\*LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND—students return to school Tuesday 10th**

## Principal's Message

This week we had our first school council meeting for the school year. Thank you to the families who support our school through the school council, we are extremely fortunate to have a representative from each family attend these meetings. School council have endorsed our Annual Implementation Plan for 2020 which means that staff Performance Development Plans which align to the AIP can be completed.

Council also approved our new Dog Policy including Risk Register for the introduction of Maia (my new Golden Retriever puppy), who we will be training as a therapy dog to support students at YPS. The children are very, very excited about the inclusion of a dog in our learning environment. The research and evidence about the positive effect a therapy dog has on student's mental health, mindfulness and engagement truly supports this program.

This week I attended the first Principal forum. It was an extremely important day to be a part of with such an outstanding presenter. Dr. Ryan Dunn will also attend two more sessions this year. It will be great to unpack the day with the staff and students at YPS as we move forward in our school improvement plan.

Yesterday Maryanne Allan and I attended the 'Student Voice & Agency' session which supports the current DET initiative 'Amplify.' The focus is to give students a voice in the design of our curriculum and how we implement it each term. We are excited about working with our Yaapeet students to enhance their engagement in student learning using student voice. We will be sharing these strategies with our students and once again working as a team in school improvement and the improvement of student outcomes. Students will start to have more input into our school newsletter with a Senior and Junior team member producing a 'Student Report' as well as more student work being uploaded and displayed in the 'What's happening in our classroom' section.

This year we have four students that will partake in NAPLAN. In Australia all Year 3s, 5s, 7s & 9s partake in this assessment. Yaapeet PS will complete the assessment online in Week 5 of Term 2. The online platform is much more engaging than the paper booklets for our current digital literate students. They are instantly engaged with the digital presentation of the assessments which also provide more student control and management.

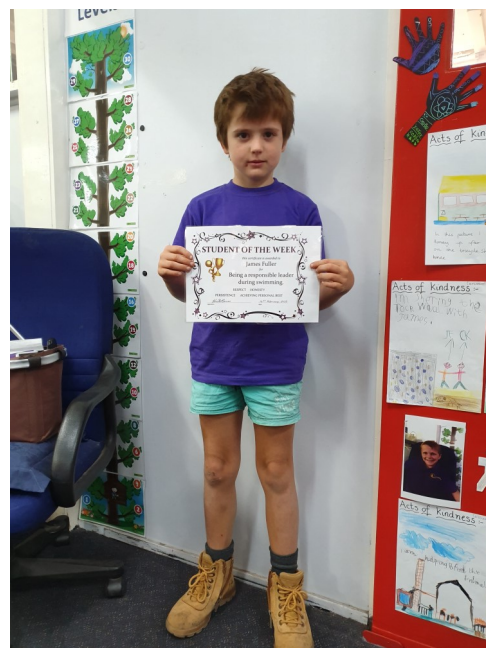
I hope everyone has a wonderful two weeks.

*Krista Barnes / Acting Principal*

## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**



**Congratulations**  
**'Student of the**  
**Week Awards'**  
**Week 2**  
**&**  
**Week 3**



## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Yaapeet Community Club**

Minutes of Meeting are attached to Newsletter

**\*\*\*\*SAVE THESE DATES\*\*\*\***

Working Bee—Monday 6/04/2020 at 2pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 21st April, 2020

### **Rainbow Learning Group & Neighbourhood House**

#### **Term 1 Program**

\*\*\*The group are asking if anyone is interested in some of the courses or events to at least register so numbers and dates can be confirmed\*\*\*

#### **Annual General Meeting 2020**

Monday 16th March 2010 1:30 pm at the Court House

Please RSVP to Alison Ph: 53951884

**Welcome Maia Barnes**  
**our future 'Therapy Dog'**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR STUDENTS AT YPS

### Rainbow Swimming Carnival & Hopetoun Cluster Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Yaapeet Students for your participation, enthusiasm, determination and excellent behaviour when the swimming carnivals. We are very proud!



Rainbow & Hopetoun Pools



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