

EDITION 14  
16TH SEPTEMBER,  
2020  
TERM 3  
WEEKS 9 & 10



# Y A A P E E T

RESPECT, HONESTY,

PERSISTENCE,

ACHIEVING PERSONAL BEST

## Principal's Message

It is very exciting to be completing the last newsletter for the term with some great news for rural and regional Victoria with the easing of restrictions. I hope that all families will be able to enjoy the holiday break a little more now with the added freedom of leaving your homes.

I would like to advise our wonderful school community and all other readers about the changes for Yaapeet PS in Term Four. It is with a real sense of sadness, that I will be leaving this wonderful school, the sensational students, the amazing staff team, all the fabulous families and the very special community members of Yaapeet and Rainbow at the end of this Term. I have been extremely fortunate to secure a Principal position at Talbot Primary School, which I am very pleased and excited about. How lucky to be working in another country school, my absolute favourite place to be.

I have had an amazing experience from the day I arrived at Yaapeet. I have met so many wonderful people, and worked with many of them. You have all contributed to making this adventure one of my best. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Yaapeet you will be forever in my heart and memories. I look forward to continuing some great friendships into the future. Keep in touch!

I have had the pleasure of meeting the new Acting Principal, for Term Four, Mr Zeke Pottage. I know you will all welcome Zeke and his family with open arms. All the best Zeke.

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday break, stay safe and well. Thank you again Yaapeet Primary School.

*Krista Barnes / Acting Principal*



## MY MEMORIES



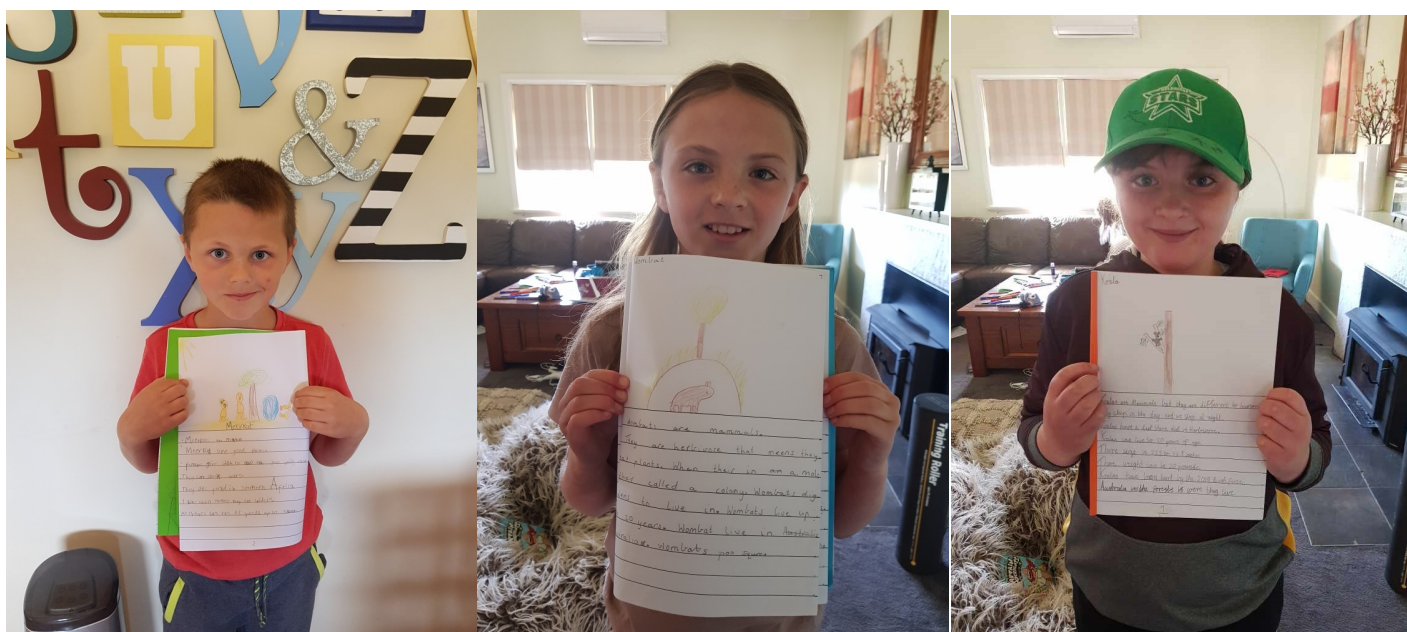
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Congratulations to all students of YPS for your effort during Remote Learning.

Thank you to our wonderful families for supporting the 'learning at home' program.

**OUR WEEK IN PICTURES — Zoo Animals — presented by  
the students of Yaapeet PS**



## COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

School Phone Numbers:

Landline: (03) 53957260 / School Mobile - 0401 900 960

**Please note:** If Yaapeet experiences a power outage our landline phone line is non-operational, please ring mobile.

Important Websites for all updates on COVID-19:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/>

Please do not hesitate to make contact with the school if you are in need for support, we will do our best to support you and connect you to external agencies within our community.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW ACTING PRINCIPAL—MR ZEKE POTTAGE**



Hello Yaapeet community!

I am so excited to have this term to get to know all of you and the wonderful Yaapeet community. This is a very exciting opportunity to spend some time at a wonderful little school I'll tell you a little about me and I look forward to learning all about you after the holidays. I am originally from the Dandenong Ranges up near Puffing Billy but have been living in Melbourne for the past 10 years. I have almost always been a teacher but I did work on a ship in the English Channel for a year! Before I worked as a primary school teacher, I was teaching English in Europe and in South America. Now I have settled down a bit and have two young boys of 5 and 1 and 1/2 years old. My wife is a nurse and a midwife but is not working this year as she is at home with the boys. My family is excited about coming up to Yaapeet to do a bit of country living.

I am an extremely passionate teacher and I love teaching everything, but I do have a special love of teaching Science. I believe that teaching should prepare kids for who they will be, while paying attention to who they are.

Can't wait to meet you all.

Warm regards,

Zeke Pottage