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Dear Parents,

Bass Takes First Honours!

It was a beautiful sunny autumn morning for the running of our 2013 Primary Cross Country races last Thursday. Whilst the focus was squarely on participation and personal achievement, there was no doubt an air of anticipation about which house would have the honour of being the very first carnival victor. Only days before we had announced the three new house names – Bass, Flinders and Tasman. It didn't take very long however before a real sense of house loyalty emerged among the children, resulting in a much enhanced carnival atmosphere. With a total score of 144 Bass was announced as our first victors.

Book Fair Fundraiser

Thank you to all families for your support of the Book Fair held here at school throughout last week. I know that the end result well exceeded the expectations of our School Association. The overall proceeds were in excess of \$5,500 which results in a significant boost to our book collection. In fact we are now able to order \$1800 worth of books to go directly into classrooms. A special thanks to Mrs Lisa Tatnell for her hours of organisation to make it all happen so smoothly, and also to those volunteer parents, Sarah Bevan, Kim Barker, Peta Reitsema, Erica Dobson, Raylene Thomson, Margaret Fitch, Elissia Monk, Carolyn Day, Yvonne Fullbrook, Lisa Chugg & Tracie Pearce who spent time serving at the fair.

Social and Emotional Learning

Last week I shared with you some of the rationale behind our move to extend Positive Behaviour Support children by introducing a Social and Emotional Learning component to our curriculum. This work is being led by our Positive Behaviour Support Team who will trial some planned experiences for their classes aimed at developing important social and emotional skills and understandings. Their work will be guided by the Australian Curriculum, and also from the significant work being undertaken by Anchorage School District in the United States. This district is widely recognised for its evidence-based practice in social and emotional learning.

The following quote comes from the Anchorage School District and sums up why at Youngtown Primary we are determined to pursue this vital area of child development:

“When schools attend systematically to students’ social and emotional skills, the academic achievement of children increases, the incidence of problem behaviours decreases, and the quality of relationships surrounding each child improves.”

What is Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)?

The following definition comes from the Anchorage School District and is consistent with the description of the Personal and Social Capability in the Australian Curriculum.

“Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process through which we learn to recognise and manage emotions, care about others, make good decisions, behave ethically and responsibly, develop positive relationships, and avoid negative behaviours. It is the process through which students enhance their ability to integrate thinking, feeling, and behaving in order to achieve important life tasks. Within the school setting, SEL can best be accomplished through a layered approach of skill lessons, infusion into the curricula and classroom practices, and an environment of safety, respect, and caring which models SEL values.”

There are 4 important areas of a robust SEL program that I will share through our newsletter over the coming weeks.

Troy Roberts
Principal

Home Reading Success



Well done to Joshua , Leannika & Liam for reaching 75 reading sessions. They were able to choose a book to add to their personal collection of books at home.

"Students who have recently received 60 Token Certificates"

Congratulations to the following students:

Jake Bockholt
Isaac Daley
Kaleb Dobson

Lucas Freestone
Callum Green
Jake Walkem

LSSSA 2013 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Youngtown Primary School, to be held at Waverley Primary School on Friday 31st May. They will be competing in Division B which starts at 9.30am.

Grade 3 Boys

Joshua Harris
Jake Elmer
Thomas Bergamin
Jacob Barker
Brady Colgrave
Connor Quarrell

Grade 3 Girls

Liana Freestone
Chloe Barnett
Hannah Crawford
Taylor Emms
Kiarna Parish
Remi Smith

Grade 4 Boys

Bailey Mitchell
Alexander Austin
Macklen Reitsema
Euan Rose-Nel
Jonte Lee
Alex Shellard

Grade 4 Girls

Grace Gillow
Phoebe Withington
Leah Fullbrook
Shannon Monk-Morcom
Chloe Vanderheide
Faith Garforth

Grade 5 Boys

Hamish Lehner
Lochie Mitchell
Sam McLean
Hayden Walmsley
Lucas Galvin-Ridge
Harley Crawford

Grade 5 Girls

Tiana Lockett
Tsharne King
Eloise McKercher
Courtney Johnson
Lily-Enna Pearce
Grace Keating

Grade 6 Boys

Bailey Wells
Jacob Godman
Damien McCarron
Zen Slater
Leonard Hazelwood
Michael Chugg

Grade 6 Girls

Telyshia Jones
Anabel Thomson-Callaghan
Ebony Lawson
Hayley Ogden
Jasmine Chapple
Tamara Round

A reminder to all team members that they need to be wearing red shorts. If you don't have a pair you will need to see Mrs Colgrave on Thursday to borrow some. Athletic tops will be given out on Friday morning.

Friendships, Fundraising,

Come along and join the
Youngtown Primary School's

F TROUPE

Everyone WELCOME!! (even the littlies!!)

Every Second Friday at 9.10am
in the Staffroom

STARTS NEXT FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

An informal gathering to chat about our beautiful school and share coffee and cake with other mums, dads or guardians. Do you have a great fundraising idea? Or a way to help YPS become even better? Or just want to catch up?

If you would like any further info please do not hesitate to contact Peta on 0408 585 201

Fun times, Families,

Fridays, Facebook, Food

F TROUPE

UNIFORM SHOP

We have extra polo tops and winter trackpants available for purchase.

Please note the extended opening hours of the uniform shop

Tuesday 8.30am—10.00am

HELP WANTED

The **Kings Meadows Lions Club** will be donating all of the proceeds raised from a Bunnings BBQ, to be held in June, to Youngtown Primary School.

Mrs Colgrave needs some parents to help at the BBQ on Wednesday 5th June.

If you can spare 2 hours on Wednesday 5th June please see Mrs Colgrave as soon as possible or email her on

lynda.colgrave@education.tas.gov.au

PLEASE HELP EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 30 May 2013

1:40 PM Prep - 2 Assembly
1-2A Coombes to host

Friday, 31 May 2013

9:00 AM Frane Lessac Performance 9.00am - 10.00am Grade Prep - 2
9:30 AM LSSSA Cross Country Carnival at Waverley Primary Division B starting at 9.30am Return 11.00am
10:00 AM Breathing Life into Myths & Legends performance 10.00am - 11.00am Grade 3 - 6

Monday, 3 June 2013

9:00 AM Dance Baby Dance

Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Bunnings BBQ - Kings Meadows Lions Club donating all proceeds to YPS

9:40 AM Dance Baby Dance

Thursday, 6 June 2013

Grade 3 & 4 Excursion to Trevallyn Dam
Depart 9.15am Leave venue: 2.30pm

Friday, 7 June 2013

5/6 Netball - Youngtown v Riverside @ Youngtown
1:05 PM 5/6 Football - Youngtown v Riverside @ Riverside Bus pickup 1.05pm depart 2.35pm

LOST UNIFORM ITEM

Size 12 rugby top named.
Could you please check that your child has the correct top.
If found please return to the Office.

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