

Dear Parents,

Care for Africa Initiative

One of the values that our school community have identified as being of upmost importance to us here at Youngtown Primary is **compassion**. A key behaviour that demonstrates compassion is **caring and doing for others**. Whilst I am aware of many examples of this behaviour within our school every day, I would like to highlight one great example of the type of initiative that focusses on our global community. Grade 3 student Sophie understands the types of challenges that many children in Africa face. Her father Jared visited an orphanage and a school in Africa in 2011 and is well aware of the challenge of sufficiently resourcing schools to support children's learning. Motivated by her compassion for others Sophie came up with a practical way that she could help – it has now become a family initiative and your help is requested.

In short Sophie would like to collect three full sets of



the Woolworths Animal Cards to send over to three locations in Africa where they will be used to support children's learning about Australian animals. Sophie's family have pre-ordered three albums and

Sophie is busy collecting cards. They have created a list of the cards that they still require. The cards can be given directly to Sophie or passed onto Mrs Brady. One of the sets will be sent to Tarime in Tanzania as a part of the Care for Africa charity. Care for Africa is the focus of one of the grade 3-6 options which Mrs Brady runs here at school every Friday afternoon.

New Flags

I'm pleased to announce that our Australian and Aboriginal flags have both been replaced with new flags. Our new Aboriginal flag was recently purchased with the funds we have received for being an Aboriginal Focus School. On Thursday afternoon our local federal member of parliament – Mr Andrew Nikolic attended our prep-2 assembly and presented us with a new Australian flag.

Once again I would like to publicly acknowledge the generosity of local retailer – Birchalls. They have donated a large box of great toys to be used in our Possibility Shop. I would also like to thank Carmen and Justin Lee for organising this donation to come to us.

Bodysafe Program Parent Session

A reminder that on Thursday evening this week at 7pm in the GP Hall Mrs Leonie Coskun will be running a parent information session about the Bodysafe program that all grade 3-6 children will participate in two weeks' time.

Pursuing Passions

I would like to congratulate sisters Sophie and Kathryn for their recent performance in the Just Imagine Drama School production 'A Feast of Fairytales'. The girls joined with around 80 other children to entertain an audience at the Door of Hope. Kathryn played one of the seven dwarves and Sophie took on the character of Cinderella. The girls joined Just Imagine Drama school in term 2 to pursue their passion for acting. According to Kathryn they had to practise lots before performing to a live audience. Sophie said that even with so much rehearsing it was still a challenge to remember it all. The girls attend the drama sessions every Thursday night at 5pm and they are looking forward to their next big production!



Dominic and Telyshia both featured in the Examiner over the weekend. The pair travelled to Melbourne with



their coach Mark Brown to compete in the National Weightlifting Championships. Telyshia impressed Mark with the calm and confident manner in which she competed in her first national championships.

Dominic was also impressive achieving personal bests lifting 22kg in the Snatch and 36kg in the Clean and Jerk!

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Generous donation of toys

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Are you moving away next year?

This is the time of the year when we are balancing our time between finishing off 2013 in the strongest possible way and planning for the best possible start to 2014. In order to make the very best decisions for next year regarding the allocation of our school's resources it is important that we have an accurate figure of what our enrolments will be. For this reason if you are planning to move away from the Youngtown area and you know that your children will not be attending Youngtown Primary in 2014 please notify the office or your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Troy Roberts
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 7 November 2013

7:00 PM BodySafe Parent Session in GP Room
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Friday, 8 November 2013

Taekwondo using GP Room
4.30pm - 6.00pm
9:10 AM Ftroupe
9.10am in Staffroom

Tuesday, 12 November 2013

9:30 AM 3A & 3-4A Excursion to Inveresk & Royal Park Museums

Wednesday, 13 November 2013

9:00 AM Pre-Kinder Groups 2 3 & 4 start today
13th November - 4th December
Group 2 9.00 - 10.30am
Group 3 11.15am - 12.45pm
Group 4 1.20 - 2.50pm
11:30 AM Transition Program group to KMHS
with Jodi Crerar 11.30 - 1.00pm

PPP DAY

Youngtown Yummies would like to thank the **4th Launceston Scout Group** for the use of their pie oven at last week's Pies, Pasties & Pizza (and Sausage Rolls) Day.



If you have a child who is interested in joining Joey's (6 - 8 yo) please call Megan on 0409 990 141.



'SPARK' PROFILE

Name: Bailey

Grade: 6B

My 'Spark' is: Boxing is just one of Bailey's sparks. Others include some kind of sport or game, even if it's just our class' usual game of 'two-ball' soccer or American dodge ball, he's always the one to get most involved.

How did I get started?: Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and occasionally Saturday Bailey goes to the Prospect MMA boxing club to train hard with either Nic Millwood, Craig Tobler, Simon Tennet, or Dan Hayt for his MMA coaching.

MMA (mixed martial arts) is a sport that allows the use of both striking and grappling techniques in full contact combat. Rules have varied and changed over the years of its existence but the most recent rules in MMA consist of 9 different weight classes:

Flyweight- up to 56.7kg

Bantamweight- up to 61.2kg

Featherweight- up to 65.8 kg

Lightweight- up to 70.3 kg

Welterweight- up to 77.1 kg

Middleweight- up to 83.9 kg

Light heavyweight- up to 93.0 kg

Heavyweight- up to 120.2 kg

Super heavyweight- with no upper weight limit!

What I love about it: Bailey explained that the reason he loves boxing so much was because it keeps him fit and he 'Just loves the sport'.

Main Highlights: Some of his highlights in boxing include winning his first fight, and hopefully going to the Australian Titles.

To find out more: When asked, Bailey replied enthusiastically, "Go to the club at Prospect and join in!"



Written by:
Sarah

CARE FOR AFRICA FUNDRAISER

Care for Africa Options Group will be selling hand made Christmas Cards on Friday after school in the shade area.

Cost is \$3.00 per card.

Next week they will also be selling raffle tickets on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at recess.

Cost is 20c per ticket, prize is a cake/slice.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Services to school age children provided by Child Health and Parenting Service

This year is the last year the Child Health and Parenting Service (CHaPS) will offer Prep checks at schools. If your child is aged 3 1/2 to 5 and has not had a Healthy Kids Check (including vision and hearing assessment) an appointment for this check is recommended, either with your local Child and Family Health Nurse or GP.

HELPERS REQUIRED IN THE GARDEN

If you have a spare hour or even half an hour to help tidy up the Outdoor Classroom Garden before the summer break, your time volunteered would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help please contact Mario Bergamin on 6341 3222.



Children enjoying activities in the Outdoor Classroom last week, wearing their new outdoor classroom polo tops.

LOST UNIFORM ITEM

Size 6 navy polar fleece jacket named.
Could you please check that your child has the correct top.
If found please return to the Office.

"Students who have recently received 60 Token Certificates"

Congratulations to the following students:

Wil Bevan	Brodie Burns
Isabella Colson	Zach Schluter
Ella Fullbrook	Ruby Grice
Thomas Hawkins	Elise Lohrey
Loki Middlecoat	Indyanna Perry
Phoebe Fahey	Tiana Roney
Liam Rose-Nel	Zaide Simmons
Campbell Stebbings	Ethan Stebbings
Bryce Stone	Noah Tatnell
Courtney Wilmot	Luke Woodfield
Campbell Young	Jake Bockholt
Kaleb Dobson	Callum Green
Stella Menzie	
Emily Watts-Heazlewood	

Piano / Keyboard / Theory tuition



Peter Ludbey (A.Mus.A), a private music teacher with over 30 years of teaching and performing experience, is now accepting 2014 enrolments for piano / keyboard / theory of music lessons.

Peter brings a 21st century approach to learning by wholeheartedly embracing today's technologies (ic. iPads, ebooks, GarageBand, Notestar, YouTube etc.) to help make learning an enjoyable and fun experience for students of all ages!

Lessons are tailored to suit every student's individual needs and interests, whilst at the same time cementing a solid technical foundation.
All styles are catered for, including: pop, rock, blues, jazz & classical.

Peter can be contacted via mobile: 0419 330 953
or email: peterludbey@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

JUST IMAGINE YOUTH DRAMA SCHOOL

Just Imagine Youth Drama School would like to congratulate and wish their drama students Montannah Lawson-Mayne, Kathryn East and Sophie East, the best of luck in their student production, "A Feast of Fairy Tales"!

If you would like to come along to support these students in their exciting production and be swept away into a magical land of fairy tales, we are now selling all tickets for a special price of \$10!

The production is on this Saturday from **2-5pm**, at **The Door of Hope Theatre!**

Please call 63448450, to make a booking!

Autism Tasmania

In order to raise money for Autism Tasmania, I am planning to complete a series of 3 events over summer.

1. The Bruny Island Ultra Marathon as a member of a team of 2 (November 30, 2013). I will be running a minimum of 32 km.
2. The Cadbury Marathon Hobart (42.2 km) - January 12, 2014
3. The Coles Bay Half Ironman (1.9 km swim, 90 km ride, 21.1 km run) on February 15, 2014.

If you are interested in donating please visit my fundraising page at <http://run4autism.gofundraise.com.au/page/MarkKingsleyRunning4Autism>

Every cent raised goes to Autism Tasmania.

1 in 110 Australians are diagnosed with ASD, affecting their communication and social skills and how they cope with the world. Your support and money will change the lives of these kids and their families.

Please help me make a difference with a secure online donation, big or small: just visit the fundraising page mentioned above. A tax deductible receipt will be issued immediately.

Thank you for supporting me.

Mark Kingsley

Orienteering Continues!

Esk Valley Orienteering Club (EVOC) will continue with their twilight orienteering events for both experienced orienteers, family groups and beginners to the sport. Grab some friends or your family and come to St Patricks College tonight for some fun entertainment and healthy exercise.

Courses are offered each week with distances ranging from 2km to 4km. You can run or walk by yourself or with family or friends. Assistance will be offered to all newcomers with start times from between 4pm and 6pm. The start and finish area for the event will be off Mt Leslie Rd near the St Patricks Roundabout, Westbury Rd, Prospect.

Memberships is free with entry only \$5.00 a child (\$10 an adult) + \$2 for an SI Stick (Electronic timing device).

Dates and Venues for the twilight series

St Patricks College	6 th November
Youngtown	13 th November
Windsor Park	20 th November

For more information please see Mrs Nankervis either at school or at the events.

JANUARY 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 20th to Friday 31st Jan 2014

30 minute lessons available

from 9.00am each day

Same Instructor each day

Qualified experienced

Austswim Instructors

Ages: 4 to 12 years – small classes

all levels catered for

Just Swim – Kings Meadows

63 442244

www.justswim.com.au

email: info@justswim.com.au



*The Santa Run
...a festive fun run*

Launceston - Aurora Stadium

SUN 1st DEC, 11am

"Run for a good claus!"

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