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**NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL- SHARON MCMORROW**

**P&C SCHOOL FETE**

There is a buzz of excitement around the school today as the 2017 P&C School Fete gets underway at 4.00pm. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working P&C and in particular our P&C President Sharon Rattray who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this great event about.

**ART AUCTION AND A GREAT RESPONSE FROM OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AS EARLY BIDDING TAKES OFF**

Each of our classes across the school have been hard at work designing and creating an Art Masterpiece to auction to the highest bidder at the School Fete on Friday 3rd November.

We created an online bidding process through Survey Monkey prior to the fete, which has generated a great response from our community.

All you have to do is go to the link below, follow the prompts, enter your details and locate the picture of the art work you would like to place a bid on. All personal details and bids are confidential and cannot be accessed or viewed by others.

If you wish to place a bid on more than one piece of art work you simply click on the form again and follow the process for each individual art work.

Due to a lot of interest from our parents and community we have been updating and displaying the highest bid amount for each art work on the survey. This has been updated daily prior to the fete so families are able to have an idea whether you need to update their bid. Updated information on the highest bid has also been on display in the Student Services Section of the Administration Building.

The Art Masterpieces will be on display in the school hall at the fete on Friday from 4.00- 8.00pm where silent bidding will continue via bidding slips.

**Great state. Great opportunity.**

**DATE CLAIMERS**

PAYMENT DUE	
24/11/2017	Yr Graduation Celebrations
01/12/2017	Yr 5/6 Camp Expressions of Interest
UPCOMING EVENTS	
10/11/2017	Walk to School Day
10/11/2017	Junior School Swimming
10/11/2017	MS & SS Assembly 2.15pm
17/11/2017	Junior School Swimming
17/11/2017	Junior School Assembly 2.15pm

**No Late payments will be accepted**

**Bank Account details for direct payment**

**BSB: 064-426**

**ACC: 10180705**

**Reference: Invoice Number or Student Name**

**Please send an email once payment has been made to: [admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au)**

**Note: Please ensure BPOINTS & EFT are submitted at least 2 days prior to due date as processing time is required.**

**Uniform Shop Hours:** Tuesday 8:30-9:30am, Thursday 2:30-3:30pm, Wednesday-Friday (Tuckshop Days) 8:30am-2:15pm, excluding 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> break times

**Change of Details:** Please let the office know if your contact details change. **Student Absences:** Please call the absence line on: 41977179; **Yarrilee State School Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8am to 4pm; Fri 8am to 3.30pm;

**School Tuckshop:** Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am-2:15pm

Online Bidding will close at 7.00pm with bidding slips continuing to 7.15pm and the results of the auction will then be revealed around 7.30pm.

Don't miss out on your chance to be the proud owner of an original art work from our talented students.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HNXMGHV>



### **MUSIC COUNT US IN**

“Music Count Us In” is a special event to advocate for and celebrate Music in Australian Schools. 5 lucky children from around Australia helped write this year’s song “Shine Together” that will be sung by over half a million children this week.



The national celebration day was held on Thursday, however, due to the upcoming fete and the set up that was underway in the hall we moved our Music Count Us in event to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

At 10.30am on Monday our whole school P-6 assembled in our school hall to join in a public choral performance of this year’s song “Shine Together”.

What a wonderful way to celebrate Music Education in our schools across Australia.



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES**

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international relief organization which brings the gift of Christmas to children in underdeveloped countries. Their mission is to provide children around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children and making a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thanks to the generosity and efforts of our whole school community including classes from across the school, families and community members we were able to hand over 160 filled boxes last Friday during a special whole school assembly. That is the most boxes donated by any school in our area this year.

Thank you to our fabulous school community for supporting this special cause.

### **DAY FOR DANIEL FUNDRAISER THANK YOU**

Last Friday, our school community was invited to wear red and donate a gold coin to support the Morcombe Foundation and the fabulous work they do to continue to raise awareness and understanding about keeping our children safe.

On Friday, across all year levels, we talked about the importance of the 3 R’s:

Recognise

React

Report

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to donate \$460 to the Morcombe Foundation so their important

work in educating our children about personal safety can continue.

### **PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE 2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

In order to ensure that we are well prepared, and staffed appropriately for the 2018 school year it is essential that our enrolment predictions are as accurate as possible. We are currently experiencing major growth in our enrolments across the year levels and it is essential that we plan ahead to ensure that we have facilities and classroom spaces for families that reside in our catchment area.

If you have family or friends who are planning on relocating to Hervey Bay or enrolling in our school for the 2018 school year I would also ask that you encourage them to contact our school office for an enrolment pack so we can also have up to date information about new families arriving.

Yarrilee State School is now an enrolment managed school. With the substantial growth we are currently experiencing new families who reside outside of the catchment area are encouraged to place their child’s name on the Out of Catchment Enrolment List as soon as possible. If there are Out of Catchment vacancies available they are placed on a waiting list in order of submission. All out of catchment offers are made in order of the waiting list.

If you know that your children are not returning to Yarrilee in 2018 can you also please inform the school office as soon as possible so we can ensure our class planning and available vacancies data is as accurate as possible.

Your help and assistance with this would be most appreciated as we try and ensure a smooth start through accurate staffing, facilities and class numbers for the upcoming school year.

### **PREP 2018 ENROLMENTS AND PRE PREP PROGRAM 4**

The 2018 Prep enrolment process is well underway with many families enrolling and attending interviews. To ensure that our future Preppies have the best start and transition to formal schooling Yarrilee State School implements a very comprehensive Pre Prep Program.

Each Pre Prep Program consists of 4 scheduled school visits, each with a particular theme in which children participate in a variety of classroom and school activities including whole class instruction, rotational, hands on activities, music/ movement, PE, visits to the library and much more. Each of the 4 sessions within the program run from 8.50- 10.50am.

These programs are a wonderful opportunity for our future preppies to become familiar with our school and staff, join in classroom activities and make new friends prior to starting school in 2018.

At the end of each session the children are given a takeaway pack full of activities and ideas to continue their learning through until the next session.

Program 4 commenced this week.

Students born between the 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 are eligible for the preparatory year of school in 2018.

If you haven't already done so, parents are encouraged to collect a Prep enrolment pack from the school office and register for our Pre Prep Program 5.

Yarrilee State School is now an enrolment managed school. New families who reside outside of the catchment area are encouraged to place their child's name on the Out of Catchment Prep Enrolment List as soon as possible. Out of Catchment Prep vacancies are offered in order of the waiting list.

### P & C FETE

Yarrilee State School Fete is on today from 4-8pm. Come along for a great evening of family fun. We have rides, entertainment, games and activities, market stalls, an art auction, raffle, face painting and so much more. A big thank you to our Yarrilee community for their support with this year's fete. Thank you to the Yarrilee staff for their wonderful contributions and hard work. Thank you also to the wonderful volunteers who are giving their time to man our stalls. We hope that everyone has a wonderful evening.

The Yarrilee State School P&C thanks the many local businesses who have supported our fete: The Bendigo Bank, Hervey Bay Community Bank Branch, Kingfisher Bay Resort, Robins Mechanical, Harvey Norman, Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre, House of Golf, Bridgestone, The Beachhouse, Smooth, Hervey Bay Ten Pin, Mandy's Munchies, Studio 13 Custom Tattoo, Tinana Hot Bread, Truckloads, SSC Tinting, Hervey Bay Mobile Pet Grooming & Hydrobath, Natural Noodle, Seafront Fish & Chips, Amart Sports, Woolworths Pialba and Prime Time Meats.

### SPORTS NEWS

Our selected Year 3 classes will continue their visits to the local Golf Driving Range for Friday Afternoon Sports. These students will continue to develop their golfing skills by participating in this unique program.

All students will get to experience the high tech Golfing Simulator, allowing the swing to be videoed, allowing instructors to give specific advice to each individual. They will then be able to put this into practice on the Driving Range. Fun is also a component with the Mini Golf course also being accessed.

A BIG THANK-YOU to Hervey Bay Golf Range for allowing us to visit and Mr Cathcart for organising this partnership.

Apparently Mr Boon is also trying to improve his game to compete with Mr Cathcart aka (the Hervey Bay Shark).

Thank you to the students that attended the Town Pool swimming trials on Monday afternoon to try out for the School Team for the upcoming swimming carnival. It was encouraging to see students willing to take their personal time to participate in another school sporting event.

Also, congratulations to those that have qualified to represent Yarrilee State School at the upcoming HBDSS Swimming Carnival to be held at the Aquatic Centre next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

All the students swam 50m races, most did all 4 disciplines. Our best performers will attend the zone carnival on November 10th.

To all our talented students coming back next year, please consider avoiding early holiday trips before Easter as this is peak time for many of our zone sports. If you cannot attend a trial due to a holiday, you may miss out on a possible Hervey Bay or even a Wide Bay selection.

There is also the Aquathlon/Triathlon coming up on Saturday November 18. This is zone selection trial also. Use the link below for more information

<http://tinyurl.com/SuperSat2017>

Finally: Please ensure your child is equipped with a hat for PE and outside time at school. The days are hotter and without a hat your child cannot participate in PE or outdoor activities. Thanks Mr G.



### PAYMENT METHODS –

**BPoint login:**

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete>

**QParents login :** <https://qparents.qld.edu.au>

The image is a screenshot of the BPOINT Receivables Solution payment interface. At the top left is the BPOINT logo, and at the top right is the Commonwealth Bank logo with the text 'Supported by the Commonwealth Bank'. The main heading is 'Make a BPOINT Payment'. Below this, there are several input fields: 'Billor Code:' with the value '1002534 (Department Of Education And Training)', 'Customer Reference Number:', 'Invoice Number:', and 'Student Name:'. There is also an 'Amount (AUD):' field with a currency symbol icon. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Select your payment option:' with logos for MasterCard, VISA, and masterpass.

**ADMIN INFORMATION**

The last day for the year for the Koala Joeys is Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Come along and enjoy the playgroup at the Yarrilee SS Hall from 9.00am to 11.00am.

**ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION**

**To report illness or other reasons for not attending school, please ring the absentee line 4197 7179.**

When replying to absenteeism text messages, please do not include an image or emoji. Unfortunately our computer system will not identify the reply.

**STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING**

School banking is well underway for this term. Getting your children involved helps encourage long term savings. Banking day is Wednesday. PRIZES: The last day to order banking prizes is Wednes, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Last day for banking this Term is Wednes 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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