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To Parents and Community Members

Thank you to all the Parents who came along to our first P&C gathering and especially thank you to those who have volunteered for some of the key positions. We now need to have a second meeting next Tuesday 20 February at 3pm in the Library.

It has been a great start to the year and we appreciate the prompt way that many Parents have purchased the various workbooks needed by students. We also appreciate that some Parents are still recovering from Christmas spending and would encourage you to come in and purchase the books one at a time to help spread the burden.

A reminder that we don't have a Canteen on site this year and please refer to the last Yarner for details on how to order lunches on line from the Secondary College cafeteria.

Finally please remind your children if they walk or ride to school to be very careful when crossing the roads and to pay full attention. We have had one near miss with students walking out onto the road with their heads down looking at a phone.

Alan Curtis
Principal

IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

In Term Swimming Lessons start **MONDAY** 19 February until Friday 2 March 2018.

This is part of the Physical Education program and is compulsory for all students from Years 1 to 6. A medical certificate will be required if students are unable to attend swimming lessons. Remember to bring your bathers, towels, rashies or shirt and sun-screen. Sandals or thongs are permitted to be worn to and from the beach but must be changed into proper shoes on the return to school.

Mrs Russell would appreciate donations of bathers, rashies and towels, if you have any that you no longer require. These will be used in emergencies for children who have forgotten their bathers.

Class	In Term Swimming Lesson Times
1.1 & 6.1	9.15am to 9.55am
1.2 & 5/6	10.00am to 10.40am
2.1 & 5.1	10.50am to 11.30am
2.2 & 4.1	12 noon to 12.40pm
3.1 & 3/4	12.45pm to 1.25pm

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)

The staff at Yanchep Lagoon Primary School have committed themselves to modelling and explicitly teaching our students four specific behaviours to enable a positive, supportive learning environment. These include:

I am Safe
I am Respectful
I am Responsible, and
I am a Learner

We intend on recognising and awarding our students when these behaviours are demonstrated by using the popular website 'ClassDojo' to give points. Today, students were informed of this and how the end result of earning points will be recognised.

All students' points will be monitored and tracked by the classroom teacher and the PBS team. Children will be recognised in the following manner.

For every 25 points an individual earns, a token will be added to their Faction's jar.
For every 100 points earned a student will progress through the certificate levels.
There are 3 – Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
100 Points – Level 1 Certificate	100 Points – Level 1 Certificate	100 Points – Level 1 Certificate
200 Points – Level 2 Certificate	200 Points – Level 2 Certificate	200 Points – Level 2 Certificate
300 Points – Bronze Behaviour Lapel Pin	300 Points – Silver Behaviour Lapel Pin	300 Points – Gold Behaviour Lapel Pin

Once a student has earned a Behaviour Pin, they are able to wear it to school as part of their uniform each day.

Students will be recognised at the School Assembly. On receiving a Behaviour Certificate, students will be asked to simply stand when their name is called. Their certificate will be delivered to their classroom during the day. However, parents will be notified to attend the Assembly when your child has earned a Behaviour Lapel Pin as this will be formally presented.

Today your child will be bringing home an invitation for you to join ClassDojo! It is available as an App on your phone/tablet or you can access the website on a desktop computer. You will be able to see throughout the day if your child has been awarded any points and may find that your class teacher chooses to share photos of your child and their work with you.

Any photos or communication sent from the Teacher to you can only be seen by you. Photos sent through the 'Class Story' can be seen by all Parents connected to the class. Your child will only appear in the 'Class Story' if you have given us photo permission. This is a very safe and secure website utilised by many schools.

