

We have a very busy term with Scitech and Life Education Van incursions as well as whole school Fundraisers Jump Rope for Heart and P & C Spellathon. We also have PEAC testing, book week, Open Night and all our Athletics happening this term....whew!

A very big thank you to Renee Lindquist and Jenny Whitaker who are taking a break from the P & C. Your ongoing support with fundraising and helping all the students and teachers at YPS is very much appreciated and highly valued.

Our next School Board Meeting is Thursday 3 August. Our main focus is the 2017 – 2019 Business Plan. Staff has been working solidly on this most of this year.

Computers

We have purchased 20 new computers for classes that required replacing as per our mandated Replacement Plan. This has been required to support classes in being able to keep up to date with new digital technology and apps for student learning. Ordering of a new bank of tablets is also in process.

Digital Literacy Federal Grant

We are applying for a \$10 000 Federal Digital Literacy Grant to support our STEM program. This is growing rapidly and if successful, the money will help us purchase more digital technology and help with providing professional learning for staff and our network school ensuring that our students are involved in cutting edge digital learning.

Parking Signs

We are in the process of having signs made and new area marked out the front of the school that will direct parents to the new Kiss and Drop area. We hope that this may help reduce the car chaos out the front.

The **Triple P Parenting Program** begins this week.

DATE: Thursday, 27th July, 2017

TIME: 1.30pm

PRESENTERS: Cheryl Chapman (Registered School Psychologist) and Naomi Matthews (Learning Support Coordinator / Kindy Teacher)

Areas they will be covering:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

Seminar outline:

- Seminar 1 outlines the principles of **Positive Parenting**
- Seminar 2 focuses on **Raising Confident, Competent Children**
- Seminar 3 covers **Raising Resilient Children**

Each session lasts for an hour and a half.

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