Welcome
Yarwun State School would like to welcome our new principal Mrs. Jayne Hoffman. We hope you enjoy your time at our school. We are pleased to be able to keep both of our classroom teachers Mrs. Stewart (Prep – Year 1) and Mrs. Jenkinson (Year 4,5,6,7). Mrs Hoffman is teaching the Year 2-3 students.

Newsletters
Newsletters this term will be handed out Wednesdays. Please check your child’s bag regularly to ensure that you receive all important notes and newsletters.

Swimming
Notes have already been sent home with the relevant information regarding swimming for this term. Swimming commences this Tuesday. Bus will leave the school at 9.00am please ensure that your child is at school prior to leaving time. Students will change into their swimming togs at school prior to leaving the school.

Write2Spell2Read
A special note was sent home yesterday to Parents/Caregivers of students in Prep-Year 3. Please ensure that you have received this note and reply as soon as possible. The school would like to order these books by the end of this week.

School Parade
School Parades this year will be held Mondays at 2.30pm. All Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend.
A special parade was held on the first day of the year to welcome Mrs. Hoffman to our school.
Mrs. Hoffman spoke to the students about 3 rules of the school.
• BE SAFE
• BE RESPONSIBEL
• BE ORGANISED

Student of the Month
Thank you, Rio Tinto Alcan who will again sponsor our Student of the Month achievers. These awards are handed out the first parade of the month.

Student of the Week
Students of the week awards will again be handed out to students each week. Teachers allocate certificates to students each week who have displayed outstanding achievements during the week.
**Spelling Rule 1**

When a word ends with a short vowel followed by a consonant, double the last consonant before adding 'ed'.

- The girls skip.       The girls skipped.
- drop .......... dropped       trim...... trimmed
- admit ....... admitted       shop....... shopped
- occur ......... occurred      flip....... Flipped

Try these
- trip........ , ___________
- trot............... ___________
- mop........ ________ rub........... ___________
- submit............... prefer........

**Reading Stratigery**

**Reading Strategy**

**The Five Finger Method**

(Just one of the many ways of how to choose a book to read.)

- Turn to a page in the book you are thinking of reading.
- Hold out your hand, fingers extended.
- Start reading. When you come to a word you can’t figure out, turn down one finger.
- If you still have some fingers up at the end of the page, you school be able to read the book.

**NOTE:** This method is best suited for fiction style books. For reference material this method is inappropriate, as we do not always read all the text in such books.

**Platypus Club**

Platypus Club will commence on Friday 14th February. Parents are to escort their child to and from Prep classroom. Students are required to wear sun smart clothing, closed in shoes and to bring a sun smart hat.

Students are required to have one 96 page Scrap book.

Platypus Club is available for students who will be attending Prep next year. Platypus club is designed to developed social and early learning skills. For more information please contact the school on 49711111.
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Targinnie – Yarwun Bus Run
AGM & General meeting Combined Targinnie-Yarwun Bus will be held at the school at 6.30pm on 04/02/14.

Do your kids like: camping, sailing, hiking, caving, abseiling or rock climbing? orienteering, construction or knot tying? Sign On Day: at Kareeba Scout Group

ADDRESS: 21 Yaralla St, Gladstone.
DATE: Saturday 8th Feb 2014
TIME: 11AM – 3PM
For more info
Contact the Group Leader
Mob: 044 779 7100
Email: scoutskareeba@yahoo.com.au
www.scoutsqld.com.au