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NEWSLETTER

ON *this* MONTH

SAVE THE DATES!

4/5 Excursion -----Thu, 26th Mar
Working Bee -----Sun, 3rd May

OTHER SPECIAL DAYS

Labour Day -----Sun, 8th Sep
Term 1 Finish Date -----Fri, 27th Mar

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear lovely Yongala families,

Hello and welcome to Term 1, 2020!

Both programs are in full swing now, with the 3/4 group starting their first full session. Katrina and Christina have been working hard to help the children settle happily into kinder life. We trust that parents are also settling and looking forward to the many delights that these sessions will bring.

With just a sprinkling of tears, the new 4/5 group has made the transition into the waiting arms of Pauline, Marilyn and Olivia. The children are already hard at work exploring the paddock next door and preparing for their first cooking session. What will they bring home?

The beginning of term has not been without its challenges, however. Both the Yongala Committee and educators acknowledge and greatly appreciate the patience of all families under the conditions that the novel coronavirus has presented us with. As it is an ongoing issue, we remain hopeful but vigilant.

To that end, we have decided to hold our first social



gathering and fundraiser, the Welcome Brunch at a later date -but with added excitement! Look out for flyers and save-the-dates coming very soon.

Lastly, we are making an urgent call for a second Fundraising committee member to join us.

Please see the back page for more details and do get in touch with your Class Rep if you wish to take on this vital role. You will have licence to boss everyone around (mostly!)

Take care all, and I look forward to meeting everyone very soon.

Helen Ikeda



JOIN US TO CREATE YONGALA BUSHLAND GARDEN!

We've just received Woolworth landcare grant and need your help to make it happen!

We've been successful with our application for a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, The Yongala Bushland Garden! Help us create a beautiful new space that inspires kids and enhances our local natural environment. We will need your help with a busy day weeding, digging, raking and planting.

Working Bee ---- Yongala Bushland Garden
9am to 12pm Sunday 3rd May 2020



Sorry! We postponed the welcome brunch ...

Welcome to or back to Yongala! We are really excited to see our new faces in and old faces back, so we planned to organize a welcome brunch in term 1 to meet our families.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 and general community concerns about large group gathering, the committee has decided to postpone this event. We will make announcement once rescheduled.

We need you!

We currently have a vacant position as a fundraising officer in our committee. This is a very important role for us, so we can gather our fund to maintain our children's playing and learning space. We were very lucky to have a great team in the past few years whom has developed efficient ways and resources to find our fund. You will be working with Josie (mom from 4/5 group) and Craig (dad from 3/4 group) and a lot of extra support from the committee.

If you are interested or any query, please feel free to contact your friendly class representatives or your child(ern)'s educators. Thank you!