YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Yanco Public School ………..Towards a better world
Feature Photo

K/1/2/ wowed the crowd with their performance of “The Wombat Wobble”

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Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at our Primary Assembly today.

Kinder: Eligh Brown, Tristan Capstick, Asha Dunn, Caitlin Maltman, Nakiya Zylstra, Holly Muller

Year 1: Ebony Brown, Tara Muller, Seth Thornton,
Year 2: Georgie Dunn, Grace Dolan
Year 3: Trevor Dolan, Callum Dunn
Year 4: John Fitzgerald, Sonny Lipscombe, Miriam Dolan, Jack Cross
Year 5: Brittany Dolan x 2, Joshua Fitzgerald
Year 6: Elliane Boulton x 2, Joshua Miners, Sharna Spicer, Talee Warren, Kyle Zylstra

Calendar

Term 1, Week 8

Friday, 21st March Harmony Day

Yanco Public School———Towards a better world
Principal’s News

Welcome back to Week 8 of Term 1. This morning we had our first Primary Assembly for 2014 under the new format. I would like to thank all the parents and community members who attended, it was a great morning and the morning tea following assembly was wonderful. Full details on the assembly will be published in next week’s newsletter. If you visit the school, you will see that staff are now dressed in a staff uniform, a blue polo shirt for casual occasions and a blue checked business shirt for more formal occasions, both with the school logo. This is a strategy staff have implemented to improve the image of the school, display a professional attitude towards the teaching profession and to raise expectations, something I discussed at today’s primary assembly.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, 21 March 2014. Students will participate in a number of cultural activities on the day; however, other schools have been unable to join with us. Activities will include maple syrup pancakes from Canada and the Chinese zodiac calendar. There is also the possibility of a special guest visiting the school if they are available. In the afternoon, during sport, students will participate in Indigenous games activities.

Young Leaders Excursion
Next Sunday morning, 30 March 2014, School Captains Kyle Zylstra, Talee Warren and I will depart Leeton, along with principals and captains from Leeton, Murrami and Whitton Public Schools, to travel to Sydney to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference. The conference will take place the following day, Monday 31 March 2014 at the old Sydney Entertainment Centre and we will return from Sydney on Tuesday. Guest speakers at this year’s conference include Mrs Ita Buttrose, former Premier of NSW Mr Bob Carr and well known children’s author Andy Griffiths. After the conference students will have the opportunity to visit some of the sights of Sydney harbour, accompanied by supervising staff. I am sure Kyle and Talee will came back to Yanco with some very exciting experiences and stories!

Parent Ideas – Michael Grose
Attached to this week’s newsletter is an edition of Michael Grose’s Parenting Ideas magazine. The magazine includes articles on contemporary topics such as raising children from separated homes, the importance of sleep, information on current social media trends such as Instagram, children on the autism spectrum, children attending funerals and everybody’s favourite, making a children’s birthday special. This initiative was announced in last week’s newsletter and this will be the first of four Parenting Ideas magazines distributed with the school newsletter each year, with parenting tips also being published in newsletters on a regular basis.

Premier’s Debating Day
Mrs Binns will be accompanying Elliane Boulton and Callum Dunn to Griffith on Monday, 7 April 2014 when they participate in one of the Riverina Debating Days. These days consist of workshops run by the department’s most senior adjudicators and coaches, all of them state representative debaters themselves. It will cover all aspects of debating including rebuttal, arguments and examples, definition and speakers roles. The days are an excellent opportunity for both students and teachers to learn more about debating and hear from the people who will be adjudicating the finals of the Premier’s Debating Challenge in 2014.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Students will again have the opportunity to participate in this year’s Premier’s Sporting Challenge. The Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The challenge involves primary students participating in 10 weeks of sport and physical activity. Students may accumulate time in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity.

GRUNT
The popular musical production ‘Grunt’ will make a welcome return to the Narrandera stage in April 2014. It is planned for all students to travel to Narrandera on Wednesday, 9 April 2014 to watch a matinee performance of the musical and to meet cast and crew. After the matinee students will have lunch in the park before returning to Yanco. Permission notes will be attached to next week’s newsletter.

Japanese Culture Visit
Yanco Public School students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Japanese culture when the school is visited by the Taiko Experience on Wednesday, 2 April 2014. Students will participate in a display of Taiko, or Japanese drumming, as well as learning other Japanese culture. The presenter, Kiyomi Calwell, is a bilingual primary school teacher who trained and qualified in Australia after moving here from Japan and becoming an Australian citizen. No permission note will be required, as this activity is taking place at the school.

Bike Day
A reminder that the school’s annual Bike Day will take place on the second last day of Term 1, on Thursday, 10 April 2014. Students will participate in the usual activities, with sponsorship forms going out to students next Monday. Please ‘save the date’ in your calendar!

Until next week
Tim Allen
News From the Office

Now Due:
- Excursion Planning Survey
- EOI – Year 7, 2015 – for current Year 6 students
- Ongoing permission notes

There are still a few families that have not yet returned their ongoing permission notes. If there is a form attached to your newsletter please complete and return it as soon as possible to ensure your child is able to participate in all school activities.

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Terms 1 Voluntary School Contributions are now due.
$10 per term per child or $40 for the full year.

Sports Report

LNPSSA Netball/Rugby League Gala Day
The LNPSSA Netball Knockout and Trials and Rugby League Knockout will be held at the Leeton Town Ovals and Leeton Stadium on Monday, 7 April 2014. All students in Years 5 and 6 will attend, with students eligible to represent the Small Schools teams participating in the events. Further details will be provided when information has been received from the organisers.

Athletics Carnival
A quick reminder that the Yanco Public School Athletics Carnival will be held at the school on Thursday, April 3 2014. Please save the date and come to the school to cheer your child on!

School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform builds school pride and a sense of belonging in students. All items of clothing in the school uniform are available from the school office, which is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays. If any parents or carers are having difficulty purchasing items of school clothing, please contact us.

Primary Assembly

Schedule

Term 2
Thursday 22 May, Thursday, 19 June

Term 3
Thursday, 7 August, Thursday, 4 September

Term 4
Thursday, 30 October, Thursday, 27 November

All parents, carers and community members are invited and encouraged to attend. The assembly will commence at 10.30 am and will be followed by a community morning tea during recess.

IGA Shopping Dockets

The Golden Apple is once again supporting Yanco Public School. Please collect your shopping docket from the Golden Apple and place in the box provided in the front office.

Thank you
**Something hot………….**
- **Wedges**
  - Small $2.50, Large $3.00
- **Nuggets**
  - 40c each or 6 for $2.00
- **Pies**
  - Small $1.50, Large $3.00
- **Sausage Roll**
  - Small 50c, Large $2.00
- **Mini Pizza** – $2.00
- **Lasagne** – $3.00
- **Tomato or Sweet & Sour Sauce** – 20c
- **Lunch Bag** – 5c

**Something cold………….**
- **Salad Sandwich** – $2.50
- **Salad Roll** – $3.00
- **Chicken or ham with lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & mayonnaise**
- **Salad Tub** – $3.50
- **Chicken or ham with lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato, beetroot, pineapple, cucumber & dinner roll.**
- **Vegemite or Peanut Butter Sandwich** – $1.00

**Snacks, Drinks and Iceblocks………..**
- **JJ’s or Chips** – 80c
- **Yoghurt Sticks** – 10c
- **Shapes or Tiny Teddies** – 20c a bag
- **Fruit Slabs** – 15c
- **Fruit Faces** – 10c
- **Cold Drinks**
  - **Fruit Box** – $1.00
  - **Chocolate or Strawberry Milk** – $1.50
- **Iceblocks**
  - **Billabongs** – $1.30
  - **Milo Cups or Frozen Yoghurt** – $1.80
  - **Lemonade Icy Poles** – $1.00
  - **Quelch Icy Poles** – $0.50

**YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN SUMMER MENU**
Open Monday and Thursday

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**Mrs McClymont has bravely volunteered to shave her head if her goal of $750 is reached. Kim Evans, Sandra McDougall and Belinda O’Connell are on board, so have a chat to Mrs McClymont if you are interested in signing up too!**

Go to:
http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au
/rachaelmcclymont

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it’s hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!

Other tips are:

- **Put your kids in charge.** Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box; if they’re able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.
- **Keep it interesting.** Cut fruit and veg into a variety of small shapes so it’s easier and fun to eat.
- **Make ready-to-eat snacks.** Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Yanco Village Markets
Yanco Community Hall
Sunday, 23rd March

Powerhouse Museum
Open Day
Sunday, 23rd March

Yanco Lions Club Meeting
Yanco All-Servicemen’s Club
2nd & 4th Wednesday
of the month @ 7pm

BOB’S RE-USE CENTRE
Leeton Landfill & Recycling Centre
Thursday to Sunday
9am to 5pm
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