Yanco Public School Newsletter

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Next Week’s Calendar
Term 2, Week 4 (19th – 23rd May)

Tuesday, 20th May  Small Schools Athletics
Wednesday, 21st May  Yr 6 Middle School Transition
Thursday, 22nd May  Primary Assembly
Friday, 23rd May  LNPSSA Cross Country

"Harry Highpants"
Happy faces in the playground...

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**Principal’s News**

Congratulations to all year 3 and year 5 students for the effort they were able to apply to the NAPLAN exams. We hope all Mums and Nans had a wonderful day on Sunday, I’m sure all were extremely spoilt.

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**
Tuesday 20th May is the Small School’s Athletics Carnival at the Leeton High School ovals. Permission notes went out in last week’s newsletter. If you have not already returned this note and the $2 could you please ASAP.

**School Running Carnival**
After the cancellation of the school athletics carnival last term, the school running carnival will be taking place next Thursday 22nd May. The running carnival will be taking place during middle session after the completion of the assembly morning tea. It will then be followed by a school community lunch and presentations.

**School Assembly**
Next Thursday 22nd May is the first of Yanco Public School’s assemblies for term two. The assembly will take place at 10:30. All students will be singing ‘Epo a Tai Tai’. This song is from the Country Women’s Association International Day. The assembly will be followed by a morning tea for all parents. We would love to see as many parents as possible.

**Shine**
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, Yanco Public School will be participating in Shine again this year. Shine is a production that is put together by the LCOPS (Leeton Community of Public Schools). Attached to last week’s newsletter was some information and a permission note regarding a media release form and a disciplinary code. It is asked that you carefully read this information and return the form as soon as possible. If this form is not returned to the school your child will not be able to participate in Shine.

**CWA Performance**
On Wednesday 28th May, all students will be walking to the Country Women’s Association Hall to present the posters they have been working on over the last few weeks on this year’s country of study ‘Botswana’. All students will also be singing a song from Botswana and K/1/2 will also be performing a dance.

**Welcome Back Mr Allen**
On Monday 19th May, we welcome back Mr Allen from his 11 day s in Perth for his step daughter’s wedding. Thank you to Mrs Walsh, Mrs Biins and Mrs Heins for the great help and work they have provided over the last two weeks.

**Stewart House**
Stewart House is NSW Public Education’s Charity of Choice. Your support assists the 1,800 children public school children who attend Stewart House each year. If you can help out, please return your envelopes to the school office.

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**News from the Office**

**Permission Notes & items to be returned**

- Stewart House envelopes
- Small School Athletics Carnival Permission and lunch orders
- Scholastic Book Club forms
- Shine Permission Note

**Permission Notes & items attached to this newsletter**

- Cross Country Permission Note & Lunch Order

**TERMS 1 & 2 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

are now due.

$10 per term per child  
$40 for the full year.

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**Sports Report**

**LNPSSA Cross Country**
The Leeton Narrandera PSSA Cross Country will be taking place on Friday 23rd May at Murray. All students that are turning 8 this year or older will be attending the day. Attached to this week’s newsletter is further information about the day and a permission note. It is essential that the permission note is returned to school as soon as possible to ensure transportation can be arranged.

**LNPSSA Touch Carnival**
Well done to all students that participated in last week’s LNPSSA Touch Carnival. All reports from the day were that all Yanco Public School students represented themselves, their families and the school with excellent sportsmanship. A huge congratulations needs to go to Talee and Brittany for gaining selection in the LNPSSA team to compete at the district carnival on Friday, 30 May in Wagga Wagga. A special note also needs to go to Josh M for being shortlisted.

**Fundamental Movement Skills**

This week in the Fundamental Movement Program we have been doing the kick. Some of the games we have been playing are soccer, relay races and obstacle courses.

Next week we will be doing the overarm throw. Games like cricket will be played and we will learn how to throw the ball properly.

By Josh M and Sharna

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News from the Classrooms

K/1/2
K/1/2 had a wonderful time last week making cards, posters and presents for all our mums. I hope all mums got as much enjoyment from receiving these special treats as we had making them!

On Tuesday, all of K/1/2 had the privilege of participating in our second video conference. This video conference was conducted from Sydney and was about different native animal and bird habitats. We have been provided with a bird box that will be placed in a gum tree at the front of the school.

K/1/2 students have also been busy in the vegetable garden planting Autumn vegies. The radishes that were planted last term are ready for harvest and can be purchased for a gold coin donation.

In Literacy groups, K/1/2 is enjoying the experiences of pulling apart of an old nonworking television. The language that is used during and after this time is excellent, in the coming weeks, all students will be required to write about what they have done and what they saw inside the television. If you have anything lying around the house that is no longer able to be used and you think the children may enjoy taking it apart, please let me know. Remember one man’s trash is another man’s treasure. We are also looking for any screw drivers, hammer and other simple tools to help in the deconstruction.

While I am on the topic of asking for things for the classroom, I am desperately in need of a small two man tent for our reading corner and a small fish filter for a fish tank. Thank you in advance.

Mrs McClymont

Canteen News

Canteen
Well done to the year 6 students who cooked a delicious lunch of Fried Rice today. You did a fantastic job in ensuring all students received a healthy lunch. During Mrs Kim Evans absence the canteen will continue to provide one lunch a week, with the Year 6 Leadership Team providing the students with a set lunch menu each Thursday. Funds raised from these lunches will be going towards their goals for the year. At this stage the following set menu will be provided to students each Thursday for the cost of $5.00:

• Thursday, 22 May – Sausage Sizzle
• Thursday, 29 May – Pumpkin or Chicken Soup, bread roll and fruit juice.

In order for staff to purchase enough ingredients, please ensure orders are returned by the due date.

P. and C. News

PARENT HELPERS URGENTLY REQUIRED
This year Yanco P & C will be running the canteen at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 20 May 2014. Parent helpers will be needed. Please consider helping out, as ‘many hands make light work’.

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, 31 July, Thursday, 4 September

Term 4
Thursday, 30 October, Thursday, 27 November

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.

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10 Ways to Promote Good Mental Health & Well-Being in Kids

1. **Model Good Mental Health Habits**
2. **Make Sure They Get Enough Sleep**
3. **Encourage Kids to Exercise**
4. **Give Them Creative Outlets**
5. **Provide a Space of Their Own**
6. **Talk About Their Troubles**
7. **Help Them to Relax**
8. **Have Two Routines: Weekday and Weekend**
9. ** Foster Volunteering and Helpfulness**
10. **Bring Fun and Playfulness into Their Lives**

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Building healthy habits
Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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BOB’S RE-USE CENTRE
Leeton Landfill & Recycling Centre
Thursday to Sunday
9am to 5pm
Enquiries: 0416 109 676

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- Pensioners: $13 per hour
Contact Ian - 0411 846649

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LEETON OUT OF SCHOOL CARE
Afterschool and Holiday Care for children K - 6
Ring Alison Wallace,