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Yanco Public School Newsletter

Ebony Brown
K/2
Congratulations to Brittany and Talee – joint winners of the Terry McGrath Most Outstanding Athlete trophy

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Next Week’s Calendar

Term 2, Week 4 (19\textsuperscript{th} – 23\textsuperscript{rd} May)

Friday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} May
LNPSA Cross Country

Term 2, Week 45 (26\textsuperscript{th} – 30\textsuperscript{th} May)

Tuesday, 27\textsuperscript{th} May
GRIP Leadership Day – Yr 6

Wednesday, 28\textsuperscript{th} May
Book Fair

CWA International Day

Friday, 30\textsuperscript{th} May
Riverina PSSA Primary Touch

Yanco Public School……Towards a better world

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**Principal’s News**

Hi everyone, it’s great to be back after my trip to Western Australia, although some of the administration work has definitely piled up in my absence!

**Small Schools Athletics Carnival**
On Tuesday the Small School’s Athletics Carnival was held at the Leeton High School ovals. A great day was had by all. At the carnival, Yanco Public School was awarded the trophy for Champion School with the highest point score for the carnival. Talee Warren, Kyle Zylstra, Brittany Dolan and Asha Dunn were Age Champions, with Talee Warren and Brittany Dolan being named joint winners of the Terry McGrath Trophy for Most Outstanding Athlete based on their age point score, both achieving an outstanding 27 points each for their events.

**School Running Carnival**
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the K-6 Running Carnival set down for today was postponed. It will now be held at a date to be advised.

**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.

**GRIP**
Year 6 students will travel to Wagga Wagga next Tuesday, 27 May 2014 to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. Travel and supervision details are still being organised. Permission notes and organisation will be sent home with Year 6 students tomorrow.

**Shine**
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.

**School Assembly**
The Primary Assembly held today was a great success, with numerous students being presented with awards. A large number of parents attended to watch the performances and then stayed to enjoy morning tea.

**News from the Office**

**Permission Notes & items to be returned**
- Stewart House envelopes
- Cross Country Permission Note and bus money
- Shine Permission Note

**Permission Notes & items attached to this newsletter**
- Mortimer Shield permission note (selected students)

** TERMS 1 & 2 VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS are now due.**

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

**Sports Report**

**LNPSSA Cross Country**
The LNPSSA Cross Country will be taking place tomorrow, Friday 23rd May at Murrami. 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. A bus will now help with transporting students to Murrami PS together with Wamoon PS students. A Travel Permission note was sent home with students yesterday.

**Mortimer Shield**
Some students in Year 5/6 will also be given the opportunity to participate in the Mortimer Shield Rugby League and League Tag Gala Day next Monday, 26 May 2014. Mr Allen will contact the students selected by Mr George to participate in the Small School’s teams on the day and permission notes are attached to this week’s newsletter.
News from the Classrooms

Years 3/4/5/6

Oral Presentations
Only six of the twenty three students in Yrs 3-6 have completed their persuasive text which will then be read to the class as an oral presentation.

I have included the information presented in Week 2’s newsletter again to assist. This is part of their assessment for Talking and Listening and will go towards their report.

Students have all chosen a topic and the table is attached. Students will need to use facts they have found about their chosen topic and persuade the audience why it is the best! For example, if your child has chosen an animal they will need to research that animal and find out some interesting information they can use to persuade the audience why that animal is better than any other animal. Eg. Cheetahs are the best animal because they can run so fast, in fact did you know that they can run up to 97km/hr……etc

Students in years 3 and 4 are expected to talk for 1-2 minutes and students in years 5 & 6, 2-3 minutes. Students will need to write their speech onto palm cards for the presentation. If anyone has any questions please give Mrs Binns a call.

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Fundamental Movement Skills

This week in the Fundamental Movement Program we have been doing ‘overarm throw’. We have been playing games like cricket and learning how to throw the ball properly.

Canteen News

Canteen
Well done to the year 6 students who cooked a delicious sausage sizzle lunch 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, 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.

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.
“How can I help?”

“Thanks for bringing this to my attention.”

“I’ll get back to you about this as soon as I can.”

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Yanco Public School…….Towards a better world
Quick and easy breakfast ideas:
Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example
- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- tinned baked beans and toast
- porridge, sultanas with reduced-fat milk
- tinned fruit and yoghurt
- rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables

Why is breakfast important?
- children who miss breakfast are often reported as having poor behaviour and poor concentration
- children who miss breakfast are often unable to meet their daily nutrient requirements
- children who miss breakfast are more likely to have a greater risk of being overweight or obese
- eating breakfast helps children learn and establish healthy eating habits early in life.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Extra charges will apply for removal depending on how many trailer loads.
Rates: $20 per hour
Pensioners: $13 per hour
Contact Ian - 0411 846649

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
Enquiries: 0416 109 676

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Perfect job every time!
- Edge and Hedge trimming
- Rubbish removal
- Tree Trimming
- Gardening

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Bake Sale
Golden Apple Super Store
P.O. Box 750, Leeton
Yanco Road, Leeton
Phone: 6953 2000
Fax: 6953 2772

YANCO ALL-SERVICEMEN’S CLUB
P.O. BOX 23, YANCO
PH: 02 6955 7106
FAX: 02 6955 7290

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

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