YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Next Week’s Calendar

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Soup will be available from the canteen at recess tomorrow for 50 cents a cup.

Yanco Public School……Towards a better world
Welcome back to Week 5 of Term 2. Congratulations to all students for their efforts in representing Yanco PS at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival last Tuesday and extra congratulations to the students who have qualified to represent Small Schools at the LNPSSA Athletics Carnival being held at the Leeton High School Ovals next Friday.

School Photos
A big reminder that school photos will take place next Thursday, 5 June 2014. Attached to this newsletter parents and carers will find the envelope which will need to be completed in order for photos to be ordered. Please ensure that orders are returned promptly and all details are correct in regards to the photos required, money and/or credit card details. Could I please ask that all students come to school next Thursday dressed in their very best school uniform and well presented.

CWA Performance
Yesterday, all students walked to the Country Women’s Association Hall to participate in their 2014 Country of Study on Botswana. K-6 students performed two items, a traditional Botswana tribal song ‘Epo e tai tai’ and a dance item ‘Ice Age Shuffle’. Students in Years 3-6 also completed information posters presenting information on topics such as flora, fauna, the Botswana flag, festivals, transport, geography, population and government. Lots of positive comments were received from the CWA ladies present and the posters will be displayed at the school when they are returned.

GRIP
Year 6 Leadership Group students travelled to Wagga Wagga on Tuesday to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. The students participated in a range of fun activities that taught them how they can bring leadership qualities into the school. Thank you to Mrs Binns for transporting the students to Wagga and supervising them for the day.

Book Fair
The Annual YPS Book Fair will be held next Monday, 2 June 2014 in the school library. The Book Fair will commence at 5.00 pm and will follow last year’s successful ‘Snuggle and Read’ format. Parents and students are encouraged to come to the fair and read together and purchase a book. A percentage of the proceeds from sales is returned to the school and will be used to purchase new books for the school library. The theme for this year is “Reading Oasis” and students are encouraged to come dressed in their pyjamas.

Operation Art
Operation Art will take place in Griffith at the Griffith Regional Art Gallery on the last week of this term. Operation Art is a fantastic opportunity for students to attend professional visual arts workshops organised by talented artists and presenters and complete a piece of art. A number of students have been nominated to attend this year’s workshops. Parent participation will be required for this opportunity to take place, as students will be required to travel to Griffith over a number of days to participate. Details will be sent home shortly with these students.

KROP
KROP stands for Kids Rapt On Performing and is an annual event held in Griffith each year to celebrate Education Week. Yesterday a group of girls auditioned for this year’s KROP performance, with a dance item organised by Mrs Binns. We hope that they are successful in their audition and can participate in this year’s performances. Good luck girls!

Responsible Pet Education Program
Tomorrow students in K/1/2 will again be visited by a member of the Responsible Pet Education Program, following from last year’s successful visit. Students will participate in activities which will inform them how to care for pets and how to approach unknown animals, in particular dogs.

Sports Report

Mortimer Shield
Last Monday Joshua Miners, Kyle Zylstra and Joshua Fitzgerald (Ruby League) and Brittany Dolan and Talee Warren (League Tag) represented Leeton Small Schools at this year’s NRL Mortimer Shield. Mr George from Wamoon PS, who coordinated the Small Schools teams, was very impressed with their performance, with Talee Warren receiving an award for best player in the Small Schools Girls League Tag team on the day. Well done Talee!

Leeton Narrandera PSSA Athletics Carnival
The LNPSSA Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday, 6 June 2014 at the Leeton High School Ovals. A number of students have qualified to represent Leeton Small Schools at the carnival and permission notes for these students are attached to this week’s newsletter. Mrs Binns will attend the carnival to supervise the Small Schools Team. Depending on the number of students attending the carnival, those remaining at the school next Friday may be placed into one class for the day with Mr Allen. Good luck to those who attend and I am sure you will represent Yanco PS with pride and display your very best manners on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Leeton Small Schools team.

- Grace Dolan
- Georgie Dunn
- Trevor Dolan
- Jack Cross
- Johnathon Davidson
- Raena Dixon
- Miriam Dolan
- Sonny Ekin
- Kai Hammond
- Brittany Dolan
- Josh Fitzgerald
- Elliane Boulton
- Josh Miners
- Sharna Spicer
- Talee Warren
- Kyle Zylstra
**News from the Classrooms**

Years 3/4/5/6

Oral Presentations

Unfortunately sixteen students STILL have not completed their oral presentations. Students will begin presenting the speeches to the class next week. Those students who do not present their speech will receive a mark of zero as it is a compulsory assessment for Talking and Listening.

**News from the Office**

Permission Notes & items to be returned

- Shine Permission Note

Permission Notes & items attached to this newsletter

- School Photo envelopes
- LNPSSA Athletics Carnival Permission & lunch order
- Book Club brochures
- Book Fair Information

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

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

**Primary Assembly Schedule**

**Term 2**
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.

**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.

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**Yanco Public School……Towards a better world**
Lunchbox snack foods

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs.

Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

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<td>fruit loaf</td>
<td>muesli bars and dried fruit bars</td>
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<td>plain popcorn</td>
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<td>plain or fruit yoghurt</td>
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<td>cheese and crackers</td>
<td>chocolate</td>
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<td>fresh fruit or canned fruit</td>
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<td>dried fruit and cheese cubes</td>
<td>soft drink</td>
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<td>vegetable sticks and dip or salsa</td>
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<td>corn or rice cakes with or without spreads</td>
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<td>celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks</td>
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Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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<th>Yanco Lions Club Meeting Yanco All-Servicemen’s Club</th>
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<td>Yanco Community Hall</td>
<td>Sunday, 15th June</td>
<td>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesday of the month @ 7pm</td>
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BOB’S RE-USE CENTRE
Leeton Landfill & Recycling Centre
Thursday to Sunday 9am to 5pm
Enquiries: 0416 109 676

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

IAN’S LAWN SERVICE
The best in the business! Perfect job every time!
- Edge and Hedge trimming
- Rubbish removal
- Tree Trimming
- Gardening

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