**Feature Photo**

*Students thoroughly enjoyed visiting Murrami Public School recently to participate in NAIDOC Day activities.*

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**Next Week at a glance...**

**Term 3, Week 6 (18\textsuperscript{th} – 22\textsuperscript{nd} Aug)**

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**Yanco Public School…….Towards a better world**
Welcome to Week 5 of Term 3. Half way through the term already and still so much left to do, with rehearsals and performances for both the Leeton Eisteddfod and Shine continuing.

After School
A reminder that in the afternoon students are expected to wait in the school grounds for parents collecting them. Children catching the early bus wait in line, while those walking or riding home are escorted by a teacher out through the main gate and across the school crossing. Children are not permitted to leave school grounds unaccompanied. Parents visiting the school during the day are reminded not to park in the Bus Zone or the No Parking zones. We occasionally have highway patrol cars checking and I would hate for any of our parents to receive a fine!

SHINE
Students are busily rehearsing for their performances in Shine later this term. Dress rehearsals for the production will take place at Leeton High School on Tuesday, 26 August, with performances on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 August 2014. In fantastic news Mrs Binns has been able to source white pants and these have been purchased for the boys in Years 3-6. Tickets are available at the front office.

Leeton Eisteddfod
On Tuesday students travelled the Roxy Theatre to perform in the Primary Choir section of the Leeton Eisteddfod. A great performance culminated in the school receiving a Highly Commended award. The recorder group will compete at the eisteddfod next Friday, 22 August 2014. A permission note is attached to this week’s newsletter for the girls in the group.

Book Week
This year the school will celebrate Book Week during the Leeton Town Library celebrations. Students from Years 3-6 will have a chance to meet children’s author Michael Salmon at the Roxy Theatre on Monday, 1 September 2014, while K/1/2 will participate in a trip to the library on Thursday, 4 September 2014. On Wednesday, 3 September the school will hold a special Book Week Character Day, where students can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Technology Upgrade
The Apple iMac desktop computer which will be used to manage the iPads has been delivered! Once this is installed we will set up the iPads and they will be available for use by students. We are also expecting another eight desktop computers later in the year as part of the eT4L technology rollout. These will be used to begin the upgrade to the computer lab.

Fruit Break
The school is currently in the process of having the morning fruit break registered formally as part of the Crunch’n’Sip program. During Fruit Break students can only have fresh fruit and vegetables and water in the classroom. It would be greatly appreciated if parents would please follow these guidelines.

Science Enrichment Day
Next Tuesday, 19 August Yanco Public School will host a Science Enrichment Day for the Leeton Small Schools to celebrate National Science Week. The theme for National Science Week in 2014 is **Food for our future: Science feeding the world** and students will participate in hands on activities with a food based theme. Students will also be provided with a free sausage sizzle lunch on the day and be joined by students from Wamoon, Whitton, Murrini and Gralee Public Schools.

Lost Property
Lots of parents have been reporting lost property, particularly jumpers. Unfortunately, lots of students take their jumpers off during the day and leave them lying around both the classroom and the playground, despite numerous reminders from staff to pick up after themselves. Please ensure all student’s clothing is properly labelled, as staff have great difficulty returning jumpers to students if they can’t find a name on the item!

Primary Principals’ Conference
Today and tomorrow I will be absent from school attending the Riverina Primary Principals’ Conference in Moama. I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Coming Events
We have lots of events planned for the remainder of this term, including:

- **Science Enrichment Day** – Tuesday, 19 August 2014
- **K/1/2 Connected Classroom incursions** – Wednesday and Thursday, 20 and 21 August 2014
- **Leeton Eisteddfod** – Friday, 22 August 2014, School Recorder Group
- **Shine rehearsals** – Tuesday, 26 August 2014
- **Shine performances** – Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 August 2014
- **Book Week**
  - Monday, 1 September 2014, Year 3-6 meet author Michael Salmon
  - Thursday, 4 September 2014, K/1/2 visit Leeton Library for Book Week activities
- **Life Education Van** – Monday, 15 September 2014

News from the Office

Permission Notes attached
- **Eisteddfod Recorder permission note** – if applicable

Outstanding Notes/Items to be returned
- **School Road & Traffic Survey**

Please try and return permission notes promptly as your child may miss out on an event if we do not hold permission and we are unable to contact you.

Yanco Public School……Towards a better world
P and C News

In great news, the school canteen will be re-opening for a short time. The canteen will be open every Monday and Thursday from today Thursday, 14 August to Monday, 8th September 2014. Students will be able to purchase recess and lunch orders will be taken as per the usual routines. A copy of the Term 3 Canteen Menu is included in this week’s newsletter.

The Chicken Pasta Bake planned for today by the Year 6 Leadership Team will be available on Thursday, 11th September 2014.

Sports Report

Year 3/4 Sport
Students in Year 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to participate in the following events Leeton Narrandera PSSA events this semester:
- Year 3/4 AFL Gala Day – Friday, 5 September
- Year 3/4 Soccer Gala Day – Friday, 24 October

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS are now due.

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

YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN WINTER MENU
Open Monday & Thursday

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Drinks

- Fruit Box – $1.00
- Chocolate or Strawberry Milk – $1.50 each
- Hot Milo – $1.00

Ice Blocks

- Billabongs – $1.30
- Milo Cups or Frozen Yoghurt – $1.80 each
- Lemonade Icy Pole – $1.00
- Quelch Icy Pole – 50c each
Did you know…?

8 to 12 hot chips (100 g) have around 3 teaspoons of fat and 1000 kJ. Compare this to a small baked potato (100 g) with a light spray of oil that has less than ¼ teaspoon of fat and 400 kJ. The main difference is added fat, hence the added energy or kilojoules. Here is a quick, easy and delicious way to make healthy, hot chips:

Ingredients
- 2 large potatoes cut into chips or wedges
- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce

Method
1. Place a large tray or baking dish into the oven and preheat oven to 200°C.
2. Place all ingredients into a small plastic bag and shake.
3. Take hot tray or baking dish from oven using an oven mitt, and empty bag of potato lightly coated with oil and soy sauce onto the hot tray. Discard the plastic bag. You can cover the tray with a piece of oven paper (optional). Return to the oven to cook for about 12 minutes or until the potato is golden brown and cooked, then serve.

Ideas to get your family moving:
- Go outside and play chasing, ride bikes or throw a ball or a Frisbee.
- Encourage children to make their own obstacle course at home. You could use garden hoses as tight-ropes, chairs to crawl under, and the clothes line to run around. Include a skipping rope and some jumping. For variety ask them to walk backwards, hop or skip through the obstacle course. Time them to see how they are improving.
- Encourage your child to play outside whenever possible. Play along whenever you can.
- Be a good role model – be active when you’re with children. What gets children moving is what parents do, not what they say. Children learn by example!
- Include games and walks in family outings.
- Negotiate a time limit on sedentary activities such as watching TV and playing computer games.
- Walking together is a good time to talk to children about their lives and yours.
- Be prepared, think about activities your family can do in and around your home. Have some plans for wet days.

Auskick Presentation Day 2014

Saturday August 16

Parents v’s Kids Matches

Start times will be
- 12.30pm Pre-School, Kindergarten and Girls
- 1.00pm Year 1 and Year 2
- 1.30pm Year 3 and Year 4/5

Each game will be 2 x 15min with Presentations to follow.

All games to be played on the Small Oval at the Southern End of the Showgrounds.

What is Messy Church?

First of all, it’s going to be a lot of fun!

Messy Church is aimed at all ages (yes, even you!) There will be activities to do, a time for worship and a sit-down meal.

Messy Church is ecumenical, so please invite EVERYONE you know!!

Come along to our first gathering:
Sunday 31st August, 2014
11:00am to 12:30pm
St Peter’s Anglican Church Hall
24 Church St, Leeton

Cost: a donation, please.

Want to know more? Call 0405321077 or visit http://messychurch.org.uk/australia
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**Primary Assembly Schedule**

Term 3  
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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**BOB’S RE-USE CENTRE**
Leeton Landfill & Recycling Centre  
Thursday to Sunday  
9am to 5pm  
Enquiries: 0416 109 676

**Please support the businesses that support us**

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