National Plant a Tree Day
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**Feature Photo**

*Students enjoyed being out in the garden, planting an orange tree for National “Plant a Tree Day”.*

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### Next Week at a glance...

**Term 3, Week 3** (28th July – 1st Aug)

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School photos have arrived and have been sent home today with the students that placed an order.
Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3. This week is very busy, with Education Week being celebrated at both the school and regional level. Today and tomorrow the Year 3-6 Girls Dance Group is in Griffith with Mrs Binns performing at KROP for the next two days and evenings.

School Flashing Lights
The school is currently in negotiations with the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority and Leeton Shire Council regarding the installation of flashing lights at the school as part of the NSW Government School Flashing Lights Program. Could I please ask all parents and community members to complete the attached Road Traffic Survey and return to school so the school community’s wishes can be best supported by the school and the P & C.

Parent /Teacher Interviews
Parent interviews with classroom teachers were held last week at the school. On behalf of Mrs McClymont and Mrs Binns I would like to thank those parents who took the opportunity to discuss their child’s academic and social progress with their class teacher. A positive partnership between home and school is one of the greatest tools to improving student outcomes.

Education Week
Education Week is being celebrated this week. On Tuesday morning a Community Breakfast was served and today a special Education Week Primary Assembly and Community Morning Tea was held, while the dance group is performing at KROP. On behalf of students and staff I would like to thank the parents and guests who visited the school during Education Week and participated in any of the activities.

NAIDOC Week
Tomorrow, the school will travel to Murrami Public School to celebrate NAIDOC Day with the Leeton Small Schools community. NAIDOC Day at Murrami PS will be a great opportunity for students to participate in a range of activities to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and to participate in activities that will broaden their knowledge of Indigenous culture. Students will travel to Murrami PS by bus and will be provided with a free BBQ lunch during the day. Permission notes were sent home last week. Please note that the entire school community will travel to Murrami PS and no alternative supervision will be provided at the school tomorrow.

Kindergarten Transition Program
The Kindergarten Transition Program for prospective Kindergarten students for 2015 has commenced. The program will take place each Wednesday, commencing at 12.30 pm. For any further details please contact the front office or Mrs McClymont.

SHINE and Leeton Eisteddfod
Next Monday students will travel to the Roxy Theatre to participate in the Primary Verse Speaking Competition, before walking to Leeton High School to undertake rehearsals for SHINE. Students will travel by bus and a permission note was sent home with last week’s newsletter. Shine will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 August 2014 at the Leeton High School Hall. Tickets are available from the school office.

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.

Confectionery
Staff are becoming increasingly concerned at the number of students who are bringing confectionery and lollies to school to eat during recess and lunch and also having takeaway food delivered by parents and carers. As part of the school’s commitment to the Live Life Well @ School program and the teaching of healthy eating and exercise, staff are planning for the school to become a ‘confectionery free zone’, except for treats at specific times. This will mean that students will not be allowed to bring confectionery such as chocolates and lollies to school. If these products are found students will have them replaced with a healthy option and the products sent home.

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 clothing is properly labelled, as staff have great difficulty returning jumpers to students if they can’t find a name on the item!
News from the Office

Outstanding Permission Notes to be returned (if highlighted)
- KROP Permission Note
- Shine Permission Note
- NAIDOC Day Permission Note
- Hearing & Eye Screening Note (if relevant)

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.

REMEMBER, SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS are now due.
$10 per term per child
$40 for the full year.

P and C News

Unfortunately, the school canteen will again be closed until further notice. To cater for students, the Year 6 leadership team will once again provide a cooked, healthy and nutritious lunch for students each Thursday. Order forms will be sent home with students early each week and must be returned to school on Wednesday morning. The menu for Term 3 for the next 2 weeks will be:
- Thursday, 7 August – Mini Bacon and Cheese Quiche and fruit drink
- Thursday, 14 August – Chicken and Pasta Bake and fruit drink
- Orders for the P & C Pie Drive arrived last week and all orders were delivered safely. Thank you to those parents and families who supported this P & C fundraising venture.

Sports Report

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Students once again have the opportunity to participate in the premier’s Sporting Challenge in 2014. Log books have been provided to all students in Year 3-6, while students in K/1/2 are not required to complete a log book. By participating in the Fundamental Movement Skills program, weekly primary sport, school sporting carnivals and Leeton Narrandera PSSA activities, students will be eligible to receive a Premier’s Sporting Challenge Certificate at the end of the year.

Year 3/4 Rugby League/Tag Gala Day
Students in Year 3/4 had a fantastic Day at the LNPSSA League/Tag Gala Day last Friday. The students were excellent representatives of the school and there were some outstanding sporting performances.

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

Riverina Athletics Carnival
Good luck to Jack Cross and Raena Dixon who will be representing the zone in the Leeton Narrandera PSSA Athletics Team at the Riverina Region Athletics Carnival in Albury on Monday.
Primary Assembly
Thursday, 31st July 2014

[Images of children holding certificates]

Yanco Public School…….Towards a better world
Active tips for busy families

✓ make time to be active as a whole family
✓ go out and play basketball, tag or soccer, throw a ball or ride a bike with your children
✓ meet friends or family in a park and take balls, hoops, Frisbees, bats or other outdoor games to play.
✓ Set a limit on television watching, computer time and video games to no more than 2 hours a day.

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## Term 3 Calendar, 2014

**Week 4**
- **Aug 4**: Rivenna Athletics
- **Aug 5**: Eye & Hearing Screenings
- **Aug 6**: Kindergarten Transition
- **Aug 7**: Year 8 Meal Deals

**Week 5**
- **Aug 11**: Aug 12
- **Aug 13**: Kindergarten Transition
- **Aug 14**: Principal’s Conference

**Week 6**
- **Aug 18**: Aug 19
- **Aug 20**: Kindergarten Transition
- **Aug 21**: Kindergarten Transition

### Education Week
- **Aug 28**: SHINE—11 am & 7 pm
- **Aug 29**: LNPSSA AFL Gala Day

### Shine Week
- **Aug 25**: Aug 26
- **Aug 27**: Kindergarten Transition
- **Aug 28**: Kindergarten Transition

### Week 8
- **Sept 1**: Sept 2
- **Sept 3**: Kindergarten Transition
- **Sept 4**: Primary Assembly

### Week 9
- **Sept 8**: Jump Rope For Heart
- **Sept 9**: Kindergarten Transition
- **Sept 10**: Kindergarten Transition

### Week 10
- **Sept 15**: Life Ed Van Visit
- **Sept 16**: Kindergarten Transition
**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

**Yanco All-Servicemen’s Club**

P.O. Box 23,  
Yanco  
Ph: 02 6955 7106  
Fax: 02 6955 7290

**Golden Apple Super Store**

P.O. Box 750, Leeton  
Yanco Road, Leeton  
Phone: 6953 2000  
Fax: 6953 2772

**Yanco Lions Club**

“WE SERVE”

**Yanco All-Servicemen’s Club**

P.O. Box 23,  
Yanco  
Ph: 02 6955 7106  
Fax: 02 6955 7290

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**Please support the businesses that support us**