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Yanco Public School .......... Towards a better world
Feature Photo

Congratulations to Sharna, Talee, Elliane, Brittany Miriam, Sonny, Raena and Indy on their fantastic performance at KROP. Well done girls!

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Term 3, Week 5 (11th – 15th Aug)

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Eye & Hearing Screenings
Eisteddfod - Choir

Wednesday, 13th August
Kindergarten Transition
Year 6 LHS Transition

Thursday, 14th August
Yr 6 Meal Deals
Mr Allen at Principals’ Conference

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Yanco Public School…….Towards a better world
Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3. What a great week last week was! I travelled to Griffith on Friday evening to watch the girls perform in KROP. I received lots of positive comments from other principals in attendance and Regional Creative Arts organiser Di Alexander was really impressed with our first effort at KROP. Well done girls and thank you Mrs Binns! There are also lots of other activities planned for this term and a list can be found at the end of this article.

School Flashing Lights
Just a quick reminder, could I please ask all parents and community members to complete the Road Traffic Survey that was attached to last week’s newsletter and return to school so we can best support the community’s wishes in regards to road safety issues around the school.

NAIDOC Day
Last Friday the school travelled to Murrami Public School to celebrate NAIDOC Day with the Leeton Small Schools community. It was a fantastic day and a great opportunity for students as they participated in a range of activities to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and to participate in activities such as cooking johnny cakes, painting, Indigenous games, dreamtime stories and cultural activities and an outstanding performance by the Wade High School Indigenous Dance Group. We would like to thank Mr Duncan Adams and the entire Murrami Public School community for organising such a terrific day.

Leeton Eisteddfod
Next Tuesday students will travel to the Roxy Theatre to perform in the Primary Choir section of the Leeton Eisteddfod. Attached to this week’s newsletter is the permission note. Please assist organisation by returning all permission notes promptly.

SHINE
Students are busily rehearsing for their performance in Shine later this term. Please take note of the dates of Shine in the school calendar. The school is also looking to borrow white pants, (cricket pants are great) for the boys to wear as part of their performance. Please let Mrs Binns know if you can assist. A reminder that 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.

Technology Upgrade
The school is currently upgrading its technology, with new desktop computers installed in the K/1/2 classroom yesterday and in the front office. We are waiting for the delivery of an Apple iMac desktop computer which will be used to manage the iPads. Once this is installed we should be able to 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 to upgrade the computer lab.

Stewart House
Every year 1,800 public school children attend Stewart House at North Curl Curl, Sydney. During the 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment, as well as participating in educational programs and excursions designed to develop social and emotional skills, self-esteem and improve overall well-being. Students attend a specific purpose school ran by the NSW Department of Education and Communities while attending. In 2014 Yanco PS again has the opportunity to nominate students to attend Stewart House. Staff will meet to nominate students and if successful parents will be notified.
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, fairy floss, soft drink 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’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 Principal’s Conference
On Thursday and Friday of this week I will be absent from school attending the Riverina Primary Principals Conference in Moama.

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

- K/1/2 Connected Classroom excursions – 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
- Life Education Van – Monday, 15 September 2014

News from the Office

Permission Notes attached
- Eisteddfod permission note

Outstanding Notes to be returned (if highlighted)
- School Road & Traffic Survey
- Shine Permission Note
- Hearing & Eye Screening (if applicable)

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.

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, 14 August – Chicken and Pasta Bake and fruit drink
- Thursday, 21 August – Taco’s and fruit drink

Sports Report

Riverina Athletics Carnival
Jack Cross and Raena Dixon travelled to Albury on Monday to participate in the Riverina Region Athletics Carnival. Both were amazed at the facilities in Albury, with a synthetic track and surfaces, electronic timing and outstanding equipment. Both had a great day and were outstanding representatives of the school.

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 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

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**Parenting Insights**

Building parent-school partnerships

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**Ten common discipline mistakes**

Words: Michael Grose

Here are 10 common and easily avoided mistakes parents make when disciplining their children. Replace these mistakes with better techniques and you will be on your way to parenting easy street.

1. **Repeating yourself**
   If you do this, you are training your kids to become ‘parent deaf’. Kids learn more from repetition than you realize. Try using a different voice or tone.

2. **Shouting to be heard**
   You will get your point across by yelling. The child is more likely to listen to you rather than raising your voice.

3. **Setting limits too late**
   If you set limits after a child has already acted out (e.g. a child goes on a tirade for 10 minutes), the child will use that behavior as a way to test the limits.

4. **Setting no limits**
   Boundaries, rules, expectations and standards teach kids what is expected. They also learn what consequences you are willing to impose.

5. **Falling to follow through**
   Talk it through! Make sure you have a plan on how to react to misbehavior.

6. **Making consequences too harsh**
   “If you don’t stop, you will be in trouble” is a good rule to live by. However, make sure the consequence is in line with the misbehavior.

7. **Applying consequences when you, or they, are angry**
   When the situation escalates, it is important to take a step back and cool off.

8. **Mixing discipline with counselling***
   Never mix the two. It sends mixed messages. As a child develops, they need more structure.

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Physical activity can be:

- sport and organized games
- playing with the dog
- backyard cricket
- climbing trees
- housework
- dancing to music
- wriggling and moving is normal for children and can be regarded as activity so avoid asking them to stop.

Cystic Fibrosis

Wear something red for CF

“FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN”

DATE: FRIDAY 8TH OF AUGUST

VENUE: THE MIA SOCIAL CLUB

!!!! ALSO KNOWN AS PLATFORM LOUNGE
RACECOURSE RD LEETON !!!!!

TIME: 6 - 9PM ENTRY: $5.00 PP

Full book in with supervision, no persons will be allowed inside the premises unless collected by an adult.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Catherine Wills on 0417773122
or VILL on 042795007

Leeton Eisteddfod Schedule

Tuesday, 12th August 2014
School Choir

Friday, 22nd August 2014
Recorder Group
**Term 3 Calendar, 2014**

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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.*

**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

**Please support the businesses that support us**

**YANCO ALL-SERVICEMEN’S CLUB**

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**LEETON OUT OF SCHOOL CARE**

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