YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

“THE IBIS”

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

The students looked fantastic in their SHINE costumes. Well done everyone!

Next Week at a glance...

**Term 3, Week 7 (25th – 29th August)**

**Thursday, 28th August**
SHINE – 11am & 7 pm

**Term 3, Week 8 (1st – 5th September)**

**Monday, 1st September**
Canteen open
Library Visit – Years 3/6

**Wednesday, 3rd September**
Book Week Character Day
Kindergarten Transition
LHS Yr 6 Transition

**Thursday, 4th September**
Canteen open
Library Visit – Years K/3

**Friday, 5th September**
Footy Colours Day
AFL Gala Day – Yrs 3 & 4

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Towards a Better World
Principal’s News

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 3. What a busy and hectic week it is with Shine on Broadway. As I write this column students have already attended a full dress rehearsal and will perform for the first time in public this evening.

Shine
Today students travelled to Leeton High School to perform in a matinee of Shine on Broadway. This evening students will perform for the final time, with the concert to commence at 7.00 pm. Tickets will be available at the door and I encourage parents and families to attend. It was marvelous to see the support of students and the amazing smiles on their faces after last night’s performances. A huge thank you to Mrs Binns for her amazing efforts in putting together such an amazing performance.

NAPLAN Results
The 2014 NAPLAN student reports will be delivered to NSW schools next week and should be distributed to parents by Friday, 5 September 2014. To assist parents in interpreting the student reports, ACARA has published a student reports brochure, which is attached to this week’s newsletter.

Book Week Activities
Next week students will participate in activities to celebrate Leeton Town Library’s celebration of Book Week. On Monday, 1 September 2014, Year 3-6 will meet author Michael Salmon at the Roxy Theatre, while at the new date of Tuesday, 2 September 2014, K/1/2 will visit Leeton Library. On Wednesday, 3 September 2014 all students will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. All permission notes are attached to this week’s newsletter.

Bike-a-thon
I hope all students are out and about collecting sponsors for the big bike ride through the Murrumbidgee forest on Thursday, 18 September 2014. Prepare to get on your bikes!

Leeton Eisteddfod
Last Friday the recorder group students and Mrs Sgroi travelled to the Roxy Theatre to compete in the School Instrumental Section of the Leeton Eisteddfod. Mrs Sgroi informs us that it was an amazing performance and the girls achieved an excellent score of 91 points, coming second by only 1 point behind the winning school.

Primary Assembly
The Primary Assembly that was to be held on Thursday, 4 September 2014 will now take place on Thursday, 11 September 2014, at the later time of 12.30 pm. This will enable children who attend the Kindergarten Transition Program and their parents to experience a Primary Assembly.

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will visit the school on Monday, 15 September 2014. Students will participate in activities related to healthy living including nutrition and drug education. Year 6 students will participate in activities on the current social challenge of cyber-bullying.

School Organisation
Unfortunately, I will be out of school next week from Wednesday, 3 September to Friday 5 September 2014 due to personal commitments. If you have any urgent matters please contact staff at the school through the front office.

News from the Office

Permission Notes/Items attached;

- Yrs 3/4 AFL Gala Day permission note
- K/1/2 Leeton Library Visit Permission Note
- 3/4/5/6 Michael Salmon permission Note

Outstanding Notes/Items to be returned;

- Bike-a-thon Sponsor forms and information

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.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS are now due.

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

Footy Colours Day
On Friday, 5 September students will have the opportunity to participate in Footy Colours Day. All students are invited to wear the colours of their favourite football team. Show your true colours and make a difference to the lives of children fighting cancer, by participating in Footy Colours Day 2014. Wear your football team’s colours all day—jerseys, scarves, beanies or anything else you have. Students are requested to make a gold coin donation, which will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Students in Year 3/4 can also wear their footy colours to the AFL Gala Day.

Year 3/4 Sport
Students in Years 3 and 4 will participate in the LNPSSA Year 3/4 AFL Gala Day on Friday, 5 September 2014 at the Leeton Showgrounds. The permission note for this activity is attached to this week’s newsletter.

P and C News

Bike-a-thon
The Bike-a-thon will be held on Thursday, 18 September 2014. We will need the continued support of parents to enable the students to participate in this fantastic initiative, please consider volunteering to assist on the day. We especially need a number of utilities or light trucks to transport the student’s bikes to the beginning of the Bike-a-thon route. Sponsorship forms for the Bike-a-thon are attached to this week’s newsletter.

Canteen
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.

Book Week

Character Day
Come to school dressed as your favourite book character on Wednesday, 3rd September to celebrate Book Week.
**YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN WINTER MENU**
Open Monday & Thursday

**Lunch Food**

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**Ice Blocks**

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<td>Lemonade Icy Pole</td>
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Fresh fruit and vegetables – the green food

Fresh fruit and vegetables are not only good for your health, but they are also good for the planet. Fruits and vegetables come in their own environmentally friendly packaging. Fruit or vegetable scraps can also be composted or used in a worm farm. You can also help the environment by choosing produce without foam trays or plastic containers.

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 even more?
Call 69532107 or visit http://messychurch.org.uk/australia

Yanco Public School……..Towards a better world
NAPLAN 2014 student reports

NAPLAN 2014 results will be provided to schools from mid-August to mid-September, depending on your state or territory Test Administration Authority.

If you are the parent of a student in Years 3, 5, 7 or 9 you will be receiving an individual report of your child’s results for the tests they sat in May. These tests in key areas of literacy and numeracy provide parents and educators with a snapshot of how students are progressing — individually, as part of their school community and as a nation.

NAPLAN results enable parents and teachers to see how students are progressing, not just within their class but also against national standards that have been agreed upon by all state and territory governments.

How do I read the results?

The front page of the student report provides some general information about the tests and an explanation of how to read the report.

The second and third pages have diagrams that show your child’s results for each area (numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation) on the common assessment scale. The common assessment scale has ten bands and is used to report results for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. However, only the relevant six bands for each year level are shown on the student report.

The diagrams in the student report also show the range for the middle 60 per cent of students, the national average result and the national minimum standard for each year level. Reports in some states and territories show the school average.

The final page of the report has a table that provides a brief description of the skills students have typically demonstrated in the tests at each band.

How to read the achievement scale

A student’s result is shown on an achievement scale for each assessment area.

Results across the Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 literacy and numeracy assessments are reported on a scale from Band 1 to Band 10. The achievement scale represents increasing levels of skills and understandings demonstrated in the assessments.

For example, results for Year 3 are reported across the range of Band 1 to Band 6, as illustrated in the diagram below.

If a student’s result is here, it means the result is well above the expected level of achievement for Year 3 students.

The dot shows an individual student’s result.

The triangle shows the national average for Year 3 students.

The lightly shaded area shows the range of achievement for the middle 60% of Year 3 students in Australia.

Year 3 students with results in Band 1 are below the national minimum standard.
**Primary Assembly Schedule**

Term 3  
Thursday, 11 September at 12.30

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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<td>Powerhouse Museum Open Day</td>
<td>Sunday, 17th August</td>
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<td>Yanco Lions Club Meeting</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

**Yanco All-Servicemen’s Club Limited**

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Yanco

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**Golden Apple Super Store**

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Yanco Road, Leeton

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Fax: 6953 2772

**Yanco Lions Club**

*“We Serve”*