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NEWSLETTER
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Next Week at a glance...

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

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

**Term 3, Week 9 (8th – 12th September)**

- Monday, 8th September
  - Canteen open
- Wednesday, 10th September
  - LHS Yr 6 Transition
- Thursday, 11th September
  - Primary Assembly
  - Meal Deals
  - Kindergarten Transition

**Term 3, Week 10 (15th – 19th September)**

- Monday, 15th September
  - Life Ed Van Visit
- Wednesday, 17th September
  - LHS Yr 6 Transition
  - Kindergarten Transition
- Thursday, 18th September
  - Bike-a-thon
- Friday, 19th September
  - Last day of Term 3
Welcome to Week 8 of Term 3. It is hard to believe that we have only two weeks left in Term 3 before the school holidays commence! I hope that all parents have taken the time to read the letter attached to Monday’s Late News regarding the requirement of students returning a signed consent form from a parent or carer to participate in an excursion. This is a mandatory requirement following departmental policies and there are implications for staff if we do not follow NSW DEC policies and procedures. These are put into place to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students.

Shine
It’s over! *Shine on Broadway* has been and gone and we are still recovering! The atmosphere at the concerts and the student’s performance of *I Go To Rio* from the musical *The Boy From Oz* was brilliant. I received a number of very positive comments from regional staff who attended the event. Congratulations must go to Mrs Binns for her outstanding efforts in producing such a wonderful item that showcased our school and public education in general, with fantastic choreography and outstanding, colourful costumes. Congratulations also to Mrs McClymont, who supported Mrs Binns right through the planning and performances. And lastly, a big thank you to the parents and carers who assisted by ensuring students arrived at the venue on time, prepared them for their performances and also supported students by attending a performance. It was a great effort by the entire school community.

School Plan 2015-2017
The school is in the process of planning the development of its next three year school plan. It is envisaged that the school plan engages the community and creates a shared longer-term vision that will drive the ongoing growth and development of Yanco Public School. The school community will be invited to participate in creating a plan which establishes a shared vision and aspirations for the future. Over the coming weeks, consultation will take place with the school community through meetings with P & C, surveys and also parent interviews. The first survey is attached to this week’s newsletter and I would encourage all parents to complete a and return the survey.

NAPLAN Results
The 2014 NAPLAN student reports will mailed to all parents of students in Years 3 and 5 today. If you have not received your copy by next week please contact the school office. Attached to last week’s newsletter was an ACARA brochure to assist parents in interpreting their child’s student report.

Book Week Activities
This week students have been participating in activities to celebrate Leeton Town Library’s celebration of Book Week. On Monday morning Year 3-6 had the chance to meet author Michael Salmon, while on Tuesday afternoon K/1/2 visited the Leeton Town Library. Yesterday all students were invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and how marvellous they all looked! See the great photos included in this week’s newsletter!

Primary Assembly
The second Primary Assembly for Term 3 will take place next 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. Afternoon tea for parents and visitors will be served after the assembly.

Merit Awards
All students eligible for a Merit Award at the next Primary Assembly must have their certificates to Mr Allen by next Tuesday, 9 September 2014, in order for awards to be prepared ready for presentation.

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.

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, it’s on in two weeks!

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.
Book Week 2014
Sports Report

Footy Colours Day
Tomorrow 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 AFL Gala Day
Tomorrow, students in Years 3 and 4 will participate in the LNPSSA Year 3/4 AFL Gala Day at the Leeton Showgrounds. Students will be accompanied by Mrs Binns. The permission note for this activity was attached to last week’s newsletter. The Year 5/6 students will remain at the school and participate in normal lessons with teaching intern Miss Turner.

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.

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.

Primary Assembly Schedule

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<td>Thursday, 11 September at 12.30</td>
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Yanco Public School Canteen Winter Menu
Open Monday & Thursday

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<td>Wedges</td>
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<td>Shapes or Tiny Teddies – 20c a bag</td>
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<td>Pies</td>
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<td>Hot Milo – $1.00</td>
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<td>Ice Blocks</td>
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<td>Sausage Rolls</td>
<td>Billabongs – $1.30</td>
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<td>Small-$0.50</td>
<td>Milo Cups or Frozen Yoghurt – $1.80 each</td>
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<td>Large-$2</td>
<td>Lemonade Icy Pole – $1.00</td>
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### Leeton Junior Cricket Association

Registration mornings at Leeton High School Ovals  
on Saturday October 11th & October 18th

Milo Cricket for 5 to 8 year olds  
Under 10’s, Under 12’s & Under 14’s

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<td>Powerhouse Museum Open Day</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

### Golden Apple Super Store

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Yanco Road, Leeton  
Phone: 6953 2000  
Fax: 6953 2772

### Yanco All-Servicemen’s Club

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

### Yanco Out of School Care

Afterschool and Holiday Care for children K - 6  
Ring Alison Wallace.  
Phone: 6953 5788

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