Art time can be messy…..but it’s FUN!

Calendar

Term 1, Week 3

Friday, 13th February
Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Whitton

Term 1, Week 4

Wednesday, 18th February
Canteen

Thursday, 19th February
School Banking

Thursday, 19th February & Friday, 20th February
Mr Allen @ Primary Principals’ Association Meeting

Friday, 20th February
LNPSSA Swimming Carnival @ Narrandera

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Principal’s News

Welcome back to Week 3 of Term 1. Tomorrow, Year 3-6 are travelling to Whitton to participate in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. We wish them well and hope they perform well in all events. Next Thursday and Friday I will be attending a Principal’s Conference in Wagga Wagga. If you have any enquiries please contact staff at the school in my absence.

Captains and Kinders
On Tuesday morning the school was visited by the local paper, The Irrigator, who took photographs of our 2015 School Captains and Kindergarten students. Look out for a feature insert Captains and Kinders, in a coming edition of the paper, which will feature these students.

Yanco Public Little Learners
Internal painting of the old Morundah School has been completed in preparation for the start of Yanco Public Little Learners. The program will commence in Week 5 and will take place every Friday morning. It will be staffed by an experienced Kindergarten teacher with support from a School Learning Support Officer and all children 3-5 years of age are welcome to attend. Further information will soon be provided.

Literacy and Numeracy Groups
A number of students have been identified to be part of additional literacy and numeracy activities running at school during Term 1 and Term 2. These activities will focus on the development of specific literacy and numeracy skills and will provide students with individualised assistance in their learning. Activities will take place with Mr Allen and parents of these students will receive a letter informing them of the program.

Primary Assembly
The first Primary Assembly for 2015 will now be held next Wednesday, 18 February 2015 at 10.30 am, as Mr Allen will be in Wagga On Thursday. All parents and community members are invited to attend and celebrate the achievements of students. Please stay for morning tea after the assembly, which will be held immediately after assembly.

Merit Awards
Parents, carers and students are reminded that the Merit Award system implemented last year continues this year. If you have any outstanding awards, they can be carried over to the next year. All students eligible for a Merit Award at next week’s primary assembly are asked to have awards handed to the front office by next Monday, 16 February, in order for awards to be published for the assembly.

Library
It is not too late to return outstanding library books if you have found any during the holidays. Once stocktake has been completed the library will re-open for student borrowing, which will take place with Mr Allen every Wednesday. Parents will be advised when the library re-opens.

Crunch and Sip
At 10.20 am each day students participate in Crunch and Sip, a program to encourage healthy eating and nutrition. During Crunch and Sip 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.

School Choir
Mrs Binns has commenced planning for the School Choir. This year the choir may perform at KROP and there will be an audition process to select students, with high expectations of participation, and performance as a representative of the school. Further details will be provided.

Schools Clean Up Day
On Friday, 27 February 2015 Yanco PS will participate in Schools Clean Up Day as part of Clean Up Australia events. Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in Schools Clean Up Day, with over 2,400 schools each year taking part. Students will clean up within the school, as well as the streets surrounding the schools vicinity.

Until next week
Tim Allen

News from the Office

Items/Notes attached to this newsletter:

- Literacy & Numeracy Program Info (Yrs 3 & 5)

Items/Notes Overdue to be returned:

- Contact Information Update (if attached)
- Ongoing Permission Note (if attached)
- Swimming Carnival (if attached)

Sometimes the school requires parent’s assistance in transporting children, other than their own, to and from sporting events or small excursions in their private vehicles. It is a DEC mandatory policy that driver’s transporting children other than their own supply the school with a copy of their driver’s licence, car registration and complete a Working with Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers (available from the office). If you plan on assisting the school with transporting students, can you please bring these documents to the office.

A number of parents are also yet to complete and return the ongoing General Permission Note, Media Permission Note etc. Copies of these permission notes will be sent home to these parents with students this week. Could you please assist the office by returning these notes as soon as possible.

If any of your children have a medical condition, for example asthma, we are required by the Department to have an action plan from their doctor. Please provide this information to the school office as soon as possible to enable us to update our records and treat your child accordingly.

We thank you for your assistance in these matters.

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School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform builds school pride and a sense of belonging in students. All items of clothing in the school uniform are available from the school office, which is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. If any parents or carers are having difficulty purchasing items of school clothing, please contact the office.

Sports Report

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held in Whitton tomorrow Friday, February 13 2015. All students in Years 3-6 will attend the carnival at Whitton Pool, which will commence at 10.00 am sharp and all parents are invited to travel to Whitton to enjoy the day’s activities. Details and permission notes were attached to last week’s newsletter and should have been already returned. Students will depart the school at 9.15 am and travel to Whitton by bus, returning to school at 3.10 pm. The LNPSSA Swimming Carnival (for students who qualify for the Small Schools Swimming Team) will be held next Friday, 20 February 2015 at the Lake Talbot Pool, Narrandera.

Leeton/Narrandera PSSA Calendar
After the swimming carnivals have been completed, attention will turn to the remaining LNPSSA sporting events to be held during the year and there will be frequent events during Term 1. Please be aware that some of these events are Gala Days, where all Year 5/6 students attend and are eligible for selection to represent LNPSSA. Other events are trials only, where individual students nominate to attend and parents are responsible for organising attendance. The details of Term 1 events are:

- LNPSSA Basketball Knockout and Trials – Narrandera Stadium, Friday 27 February (Year 5/6 students represent Small Schools)
- LNPSSA Soccer Knockout and Trials – Parkview PS (Girls), Leeton Town Ovals (Boys), Friday, 13 March (Gala Day, all Year 5/6 students)
- LNPSSA AFL Trials – Leeton Showground, Friday 5 March (Individual nominations)
- LNPSSA/Griffith Rugby League Trials – Parkview PS, Friday 27 March (Individual nominations)
- LNPSSA Netball Knockout and Trials – Leeton Stadium, Monday 30 April (Gala Day, all Year 5/6 girls)
- LNPSSA Rugby League Knockout – Leeton Town Ovals, Monday 30 April (Gala Day, all Year 5/6 boys)

In addition to these events, Year 5/6 students with a particular sporting expertise are also invited to nominate for the following sports by the due date:

- Tennis Selection Trials – Griffith - Individual nominations by 13 February 2015 (please note: must be able to serve)
- Rugby Union – Wagga Wagga - Individual nominations by 8 May 2015

All permission notes and organisation for each sport/event will be sent home when planning is received.

P. and C. News

Canteen
The canteen re-opened for trading yesterday and will now open one day per week, which will be Wednesday. Please support the canteen on Wednesdays, as it is a great little fundraiser for the P & C.

P & C Meeting
The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the P & C will take place this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 pm in the school library. All parents and community members are invited to attend and join the P & C, which serves an important function within the school.

P. and C. A.G.M.
Thursday, 12th February
3.30 p.m.
All welcome

Five SunSmart Symbols.

Do you know what these symbols mean?
Go to the Cancer Council website to find out more:


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# Yanco Public School Canteen Summer Menu

**Open Wednesday**

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**Something cold………….**

- Salad Sandwich- $2.50
- Salad Roll - $3.00
- Chicken or ham with lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & mayonnaise
- Sausage Roll - Small 50c, Large $2.00
- Mini Pizza - $2.00
- Lasagne - $3.00
- Tomato or Sweet & Sour Sauce – 20c
- Lunch Bag – 5c
- Salad Tub - $3.50
- Chicken or ham with lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato, beetroot, pineapple, cucumber & dinner roll.
- Vegemite or Peanut Butter Sandwich- $1.00

**Snacks, Drinks and Iceblocks…..**

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**A Quick Bite…**

Are You Looking for Different Lunchbox Ideas This Year?

Try these quick and easy lunchbox ideas from our Mix and Match tip sheet. Go to our website to download more.

Just pick a fruit, vegetable, dip, main, snack, and water. You can mix and match each day!

- Apple + Carrot sticks + Salsa dip + Chicken & avocado wrap + Yoghurt + Water
- Rockmelon + Snow peas + White bean dip + Left overs + Rice crackers + Water
- Strawberries + Baby Corn + Spinach dip + Mini Quiche + Popcorn + Water

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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
P.O. BOX 23, YANCO
PH: 02 6955 7106
FAX: 02 6955 7290

LEETON OUT OF SC  H O O L C A R E
Afterschool and Holiday Care for children K - 6
Ring Alison Wallace, Ph: 6953 5788

YANCO LIONS CLUB
“WE SERVE”

Golden Apple Super Store
P.O. Box 750, Leeton
Yanco Road, Leeton
Phone: 6953 2000

Auskick Registration
Rookies are those turning 5, 6 and 7; Auskick will be on Friday nights 5pm till 6pm.
Pross are those turning 8 and 9; Auskick will be on Thursday’s 5pm till 6pm.
All Registrations need to be completed online at the following address:
At the conclusion of your registration the following will be shown:
This Auskick Centre offers online payment. If you wish to pay for this invoice now, please click the button below.

Invoice Number: 157970321
Click the link and make your online payment of $15.50 per child for their participation in the Auskick Centre.
Rookies will kick off on Friday April 24 from 5pm till 6pm.
Pross will kick off on Thursday, April 9 from 5pm till 6pm.
Further information: askickleeton@gmail.com or 0416884236
Registrations close Friday, April 3.