



# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear families and friends,

As discussed at the P & C meeting yesterday afternoon there has been some staff changes at Yerong Creek. Due to personal reasons, Karen Kissell is no longer filling the role of principal. I am excited to inform our community that I have been asked and have accepted the position until the end of the term. I am looking forward to the challenge and the opportunity this position will offer me over the next 8 weeks.

To facilitate this change Mrs Menz will now be teaching K-2 on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs McRorie on Fridays. I will be continuing to teach my L3 program to the Kinder class during literacy sessions and teaching a full day Thursdays. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any concerns. I am looking forward to a great term of learning!

*Kellie*

## **Mrs Noske Learning News**

We will be focusing on information reports during literacy over the next few weeks. Students will be learning about the difference between fact and opinion.

Students are designing and producing a poster on China during geography using their researching skills and knowledge of information.

During maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction using a range of strategies which include counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts.

## **Mrs Morey and Mrs Gerhardy Learning News**

Mrs Gerhardy and I are enjoying the start of term and the keenness of the students in their learning. Students in literacy will use their knowledge of Afghanistan refugees to help aid them in writing their multicultural public speech. This speech will be judged later in the term and students in 3/4 and 5/6 will be selected to present speeches for the Multicultural Public Speaking competition.

Premier's debating will commence in the next few weeks for 5/6 students. We are in the process of allocating times and dates.

In Maths over the next few weeks, Mrs Gerhardy is looking at time. Continual practice of this concept at home using analogue time will assist their development in this area.

In Number, we will be looking at addition and subtraction strategies.

## **Mrs Menz Learning News**

### **Science**

Over the past couple of weeks students have been investigating Push and Pull. Infants have gone out in the playground to see where they use push and pull in their play time. Primary have been looking at force and investigating gravity and the way different objects react when different forces are applied to them.

### **Music and Dance**

Infants have been experiencing music and dance from Asia. They have also been learning about

how music changes the mood or way we feel during movies and plays.

Library

Please do not forget to bring back overdue books.

Books can be returned and placed in the library returns tub at any time.

Cheers, Mrs Menz

### **Yalbayarra: Telling to Speak**

Our school has been successful in gaining a position in the Yalbayarra: Telling to Speak Art Program.

All students will attend a free day in Wagga at the Art Gallery. The local outreach program "KAPOW" will follow up with the delivery of three consecutive days of art with our students. This should be very educational and lots of fun. Please return the attached permission note by Monday.

### **Stewart House**

This charity enables students to have a break away from their lives for 12 days. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

Envelopes have been sent home for the competition to win a \$4000 Holiday Destination of your choice. Families can enter by placing a \$2 coin or equivalent in the envelope provided.



### **Pirate Day Friday Fundraiser**

Pirate Day Friday is a national fundraising initiative to raise money and awareness for research into the treatment and cure of childhood brain cancer.



### **ANZAC Day Competition**

The results from the ANZAC DAY competition are as follows:

Kinder- Year 1 & Year 2 Colouring

1<sup>st</sup> Rori

2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan

Year 3 & 4 Written Text

1<sup>st</sup> Annie

2<sup>nd</sup> Emily

Year 5 & 6 Written Text

1<sup>st</sup> Jessica

2<sup>nd</sup> Alice

### **Cross Country Results**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Greater Kengal Cross Country last term at the Riverina Environmental Educational Centre. It was a beautiful day and very fitting for the last day of term.

Results:

Annie- 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Girls

Thomas- 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Boys

Tylah- 4<sup>th</sup> Junior Boys

Jessica- 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 Years Girls

Molly- 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Girls

Alice- 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Girls

These students will now represent Greater Kengal at the Southern Riverina Cross Country at Holbrook on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Permission notes will be distributed next week.



Bluearth returns on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### ***Week 3***

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Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN- Reading
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN- Numeracy
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	NAPLAN- Catch up Day

### ***Week 4***

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Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Yalbayarra Art Program @ Wagga Art Gallery
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Assembly @ 2.30pm

### ***Week 5***

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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bluearth
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Yalbayarra Art Program
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Yalbayarra Art Program
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Yalbayarra Art Program
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	SR Cross Country

### ***Week 6***

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Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Day @ Boree Creek PS
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### ***Week 7***

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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Bluearth
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Pirate Day Fundraiser

### ***Week 8***

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Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Peace Run Visit

### ***Week 9***

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Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bluearth
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### ***Week 10***

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Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day of term
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