



# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear families and friends,

The students really enjoyed the three days of art experiences provided by the Kapow program during week 5. We are lucky to have the use of the printing press over the next few months. The program will support us until the end of the year when the students are able to participate in an art exhibition at the Art Gallery in Wagga.

Congratulations to our Premier's debating team who have been representing our school over the last few weeks.

*Kellie*

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

Firstly I would like to give a special mention to our wonderful Yr5/6 debating team, Mrs Gerhardy and I are very impressed with your efforts in the Premier's debating so far and it is evident you use feedback to improve your debating skills further. Jessica, Molly, Alice and Tylah have completed three debates so far and have won two of them. Next debate will be against Thurgonna Public School next Thursday. The students have been busily planning their information poster on the country we have been studying this term 'Afghanistan' and have used a success criteria to ensure they cover the areas identified by Mrs Gerhardy and me. In Maths the students are looking at fractions, in particular improper fractions.

Mrs Gerhardy is looking at mass and the class has been learning about grams, kilograms and tonnes.

Students in 3-6 have a Video Conference on Thursday with Lauren Child who is an author associated with the Premier's Reading Challenge. This is a great opportunity for our students to connect to a real life author and understand how they write particular stories.

## **Mrs Menz and Mrs Noske Learning News**

### Literacy

Our students have been learning the difference between facts and opinions in writing to prepare them for writing an information report.

Kinder have been enjoying their independent writing time using their knowledge of sight words and sounds to write interesting sentences.

The K-2 class have a Video Conference on Thursday with Leigh Hobbs who is an author associated with the Premier's Reading Challenge.

### Maths

We will be assessing multiplication and division strategies this week and then moving on to fractions and decimal strategies during the next two week. We have been learning to say our two times tables and how they relate to skip counting by twos.

### Library

We have been borrowing lots of books, which is fantastic. We have also been learning about how the library works so that we know where to look for books and how to put them back in the right

spots. Library will be happening this Wednesday after a couple of weeks off due to other activities.

#### Geography

Students have been planning a poster on our country of study 'China' and will be completing these over the next few weeks.



#### Science Day

Last Wednesday we travelled to Boree Creek to participate in the Greater Kengal Science Day. Everyone had lots of fun interacting with the students from the other schools as well as the science activities and the skipping games.

Yr 5/6 investigated force, they created vehicles out of lego and used balloons to propel them along the ground.

Yr 3/4 designed and made boats out of foil, they then tested them to see which design help the most weight before sinking.

Yr 1/2 were split into two groups. One group mixed ingredients together and watch how they reacted to make slime. The other group created structures out of marshmallows and spaghetti. Kinder looked at how far objects sunk into squishy balls when dropped from different heights.



#### Premier's Debating

Last Monday our debate team had a home debate against Henty Public School. The topic was that Yr5-6 students should watch the news everynight for homework. We were the negative team. Some of our points were: that there wouldn't be enough time for watching the news every night, that children won't get enough sleep, that the news is continuous, and won't teach us anything new. Some of the oppositions points were: that it would teach us how to escape fires and that it teaches us about health and why we shouldn't eat sugar. We then rebutted against these arguments. Fortunately we won the debate and had our first victory. Later that week we won

against Culcairn Public School. The topic this time was that fast food companies should be banned. We were the negative team again. Some of our points were: that it is quick and easy, it is a free choice for people and that fast food outlets provide good jobs for young people. The other team argued that there is lots of fat in their food, they also stated that they produce a lot of waste and litter. It was a good debate and now we have won two and lost one. Our next debate will be a home debate against Thurgoona Public School on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

*By Alice, Jessica and Molly*



#### Pirate Day Friday Fundraiser

Students can wear mufti on Friday and bring a gold coin donation to receive an eye patch to help raise funds for the Kids cancer Project.







## CALENDAR EVENTS

### ***Week 7***

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Pirate Day Fundraiser
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### ***Week 8***

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Multicultural Public Speaking @ Koorringal PS P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Peace Run Visit @ 9.30am Premier's Debate v Thurgoona PS @ 11.15am

### ***Week 9***

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bluearth
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Rotary Spelling Bee @ Henty

### ***Week 10***

Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports distributed
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Assembly @ 2.30pm Last day of term

