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# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear families and friends,

It was unfortunate that the SR athletics carnival had to be postponed last week however we are hoping for a better day weather wise next week.

Please join us for our open classroom and assembly this Friday. We are looking forward to sharing the great learning students are involved in everyday.

Recently our hard working P&C sent home two notes asking for volunteers to help with their two major fundraising events of the year. Please support our school by volunteering at these events. The notes can be returned to school or you can contact one of the committee members for further information. *Many hands make light work!*  
Kellie

## Mrs Morey and Mrs Gerhardy Learning News

The students have settled well into this term's learning. We have been actively using the Google Classroom to respond to questions, write comments and share ideas. The students are currently working on creating a Google Slide like PowerPoint on a place of interest they will be going to on the excursion. In Mrs Gerhardy's literacy, the students are creating brochures on Taronga Zoo and they are looking very impressive so far. In space and measurement, students in 3/4

have been looking at the topic length and measuring a variety of classroom objects using m, cm and mm and the students in 5/6 have been using km when working out the distances between places on a map. In number, students are learning a variety of strategies to add and subtract numbers including jump and formal algorithms.

Students are in the process of learning the 'Ghostbuster' dance and will be performing this for assembly.  
Also if you use items at home that are made out of tetra pak it would be greatly appreciated if you brought these in for Art.  
Enjoy your fortnight! :)



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

### **Literacy**

Stage 1 have been learning about procedure writing. They will be writing their own procedure using the structure and language to instruct someone on how to make, play or build something.

Early Stage 1 are beginning to explore letter combinations that make one sound starting with ck and ing. In writing, they are checking that their sentences make sense and begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

### **Maths**

We have been focusing on addition and subtraction over the past two weeks. They have been relating addition facts to subtraction and working on learning a range of strategies to help them solve simple addition and subtraction problems.



K-2 Science talks!



### **NAPLAN Online School Readiness Testing**

During week 6 students from year 3 and 5 will participate in a trial of the NAPLAN online software. Year 3 will complete one test session and Year 5 will complete two test sessions. It is important to remember that these tests are not a test of the students literacy or numeracy skills but a chance for them to experience the online test format and for the school to assess its online testing capability. As per the information sheet sent home with a recent newsletter the tests are not marked and there will be no reporting of test results.

### **Education Week Open Day**

The theme for Education Week 2017 is 'I Learn, We Learn'.

We are holding an Open Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 12.40 where parents, carers and friends can visit during our maths lesson and view students learning and bookwork. We can

then enjoy a shared afternoon tea together before attending the Formal School Assembly.

### **SR Athletics**

Our athletics team consisting of Molly, Alice, Jessica, Tylah, Chevee, Annie, Mia, Thomas and Riley combined with other Greater Kengal students will compete at Alexandra Park, Albury on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

We are hoping for a lovely day as there is no set alternative date for the carnival. Parents will be notified as soon as possible on the day if there are issues with the weather.



### **Red Ball Tennis**

Years 3 & 4 will be travelling to Henty to participate in a Red Ball Tennis Gala Day founded by Todd Woodbridge. Winners from the day will compete in further competitions in the region.

### **Book Fair**

Our annual Scholastic Book fair will be held during week 7. There is always a wide range of excellent educational, fiction and picture books to purchase. Please support our school by purchasing a book as funds raised allows the school to receive new books for our library.

### **Tell Them From Me Survey**

Students in Year 4-6 will have the opportunity to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Tell Them From Me* survey during Week 7.

Please read the attached information regarding the student surveys. The parent information sheet and URL address will be sent home will the next newsletter.

### **3 Way Conferences**

The 3 Way Conferences held between staff, parents and students will be held during week 9. Interview days will be sent out later in the term. If you would like to discuss your child's report before then please ring the school for an appointment time.



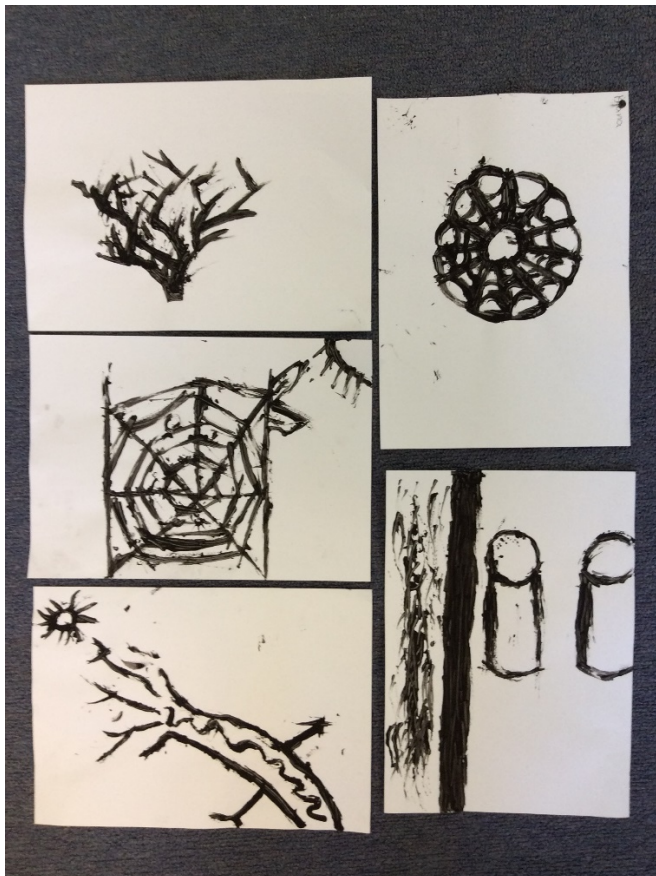
### Sydney Excursion

With the Sydney Excursion only being 4 weeks away, this is a reminder for further payments to be made and notes to be returned signed regardless of attending or not. The balance of any outstanding amounts needs to be paid by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August** as per the original permission note. Please contact the school if you need to discuss this matter further.



### Altina Excursion

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September the K-2 students have the opportunity to participate in a day excursion to Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point. We will be travelling with the Greater Kengal Schools by bus and spending the day enjoying the sights while being driven round by horse and cart. We will enjoy our packed lunches before returning home.



Art- "Stick drawings" – Alice, Kiana, Annie, Jessica and Molly.

### Jeans for Genes

The students raised \$22 for Jeans for Genes.

### Life Education

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, the students will travel to Pleasant Hills Public School along with Boree Creek Public School to attend sessions for Life Education.

This program teaches the students to value the safety and health of others and to develop attitudes for a life of healthier choices.

A permission note will be sent home next week, the cost will be \$10 per student.

### Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival

Preparations are underway for our upcoming football and netball carnival with the teams being sorted in the next couple of weeks. This a time for all students aged 8 and above to combine with the other Greater Kengal Schools and enjoy a day of physical activity.

Notes for parents to assist with catering were sent home last week, please return them to school as soon as possible.

### Art Video Conference – Jonathon Jones

This video conference excursion is for the students involved in the Arts Unit Home Program. A member of the Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi nations of south-east Australia, Sydney-based Aboriginal artist Jonathan Jones (born 1978) works across a range of mediums, from printmaking and drawing to sculpture and film.

Jonathan often uses everyday materials, such as fluorescent lights, timber and natural elements including shells, plants and seeds, in his practice. He recycles and repurposes these to explore relationships between community and the individual, the personal and public, historical and contemporary.





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## CALENDAR EVENTS

### Week 4

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Open Day @ 12.40pm School Assembly
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### Week 5

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Bluearth
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	SR Athletics Carnival
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Red Ball Tennis Yr 3 & 4

### Week 6

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	NAPLAN Online
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival

### Week 7

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Bluearth
	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Life Education @ Pleasant Hills Public
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Riverina Athletics

### Week 8

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Sydney Excursion 3-6 P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sydney Excursion 3-6 Altina Excursion K-2
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Sydney Excursion 3-6
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Footy Colours Day

### Week 9

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Bluearth
	3 Way Conferences
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	3 Way Conferences
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Riverina Athletics Carnival Back up Day

### Week 10

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Henty Field Days
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Henty Field Days
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Henty Field Days
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Welfare Reward Last Day of Term