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YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear families and friends,

I have had a wonderful first week in my role of Relieving Principal at Yerong Street Public School while Kellie is away on Long Service Leave. I thank all the students, staff, and parents for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to assisting your children on their learning journey this term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite all parents and carers to make a time to come and discuss their child's goals with me this week if you haven't already done so. I am available most afternoons till 5pm.

There has been a change of date for Harmony Day from Friday 16th March to Wednesday 21st March. This is due to the availability of the performers. We hope this does not cause inconvenience to our families.

We have scheduled 3 way conferences for weeks 9 and 10 this term. These conferences are a way to help both staff and students have a clearer picture of the goals and aspirations all students have for themselves. A note will be coming home shortly for you to indicate a time most suitable for you to attend.

Have a great week,

Kym Poidevin



K-2 Class News

It has been a fantastic introduction to the K-2 class this week, with all students showing great pride and enthusiasm for their learning. It is wonderful to see so many students excited about taking their Home Readers home, and returning them with their books signed. Well done!

I look forward to sharing the learning journey of these bright young students.

Mrs Poidevin

3-6 Class News

After a wonderful start to the year 3-6 have settled well into new routines. Students have been looking at a range of imaginative texts, and have been enjoying our shared reading of *Max and the Missing Puppy*.

In Mathematics we are focusing on multiplication. Students are focusing on learning their 3 and 4 times tables. I encourage students to continue practising these at home if they are unfamiliar with them.

Home learning will begin next week.
Miss Murray

Harmony Day

Greater Kengal schools will be celebrating Harmony day on Thursday 23rd March at Yerong Creek. On this day students will be entertained by the performance group- "It's A Mad World". Details of the cost and lunch order for the day will be sent home shortly.



Bus Passes

Children who travel to and from school by bus will need to apply for a school travel pass with Transport NSW. Parents can apply online on the following website:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/applyNow>.

If you have any queries please contact your bus company.



3 Way Conferences- student / teacher / parent SAVE THE DATE!

These will be held after school during weeks 9 & 10. We are confident that everyone will take this opportunity to share their child's learning progress and goals; which will help to build strong partnerships between school and home. Individual invites with a schedule of times available will be sent out shortly.

Assembly

The assembly for families and friends will be held this Friday at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Clean Up Australia

The students will be participating in the Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 2nd March. The K-2 class will be working inside the perimeter of the school while the 3-6 class will be cleaning outside the school fence area.



School Fees

The school fees are made up of a book levy and voluntary contributions. This is the same as last year at \$50 per student.

Book Levy - is \$40 per student, which contributes towards the textbooks and all the consumables the students use during the year, eg pencils, pens, rulers, folders, home reading book, etc.

Voluntary contributions – is \$10 for each student, which helps the school with items like tissues, soap, etc.

Please send in by **Friday 9th March** or contact the school to discuss a payment plan.



Coles Sports for Schools

Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools program. Please collect the vouchers when you shop at Coles so that the school can receive sports gear.



CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 5

Monday 26 February	Bluearth
Friday 2 March	Clean up Australia Day

Week 6

Wednesday 7 March	Mobile Library
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Week 7

Monday 12 March	Bluearth
Wednesday 14 March	Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival @ Albury

Week 8

Tuesday 20 March	P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day @ YCPS Mobile Library

Week 9

Monday 26 March	3 Way Conferences Bluearth
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 2 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 April	3 Way Conferences SRPSSA Netball Trials @ Henty
Wednesday 4 April	Mobile Library

Week 11

Monday 9 April	Bluearth
Friday 13 April	GK Cross Country @ REEC Last Day of Term

