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Dear families and friends,

The last two weeks have flown by while I have been getting to know all the students, staff and families at Yerong Creek Public School. I am very excited to announce that I will be continuing in the role of Principal for the remainder of this year. We will be contacting all families this week with a preferred time for a sausage sizzle afternoon in Week 11 to get to further discuss your vision for our school.

In Week 9 of this term we will be starting a recorder club to be held during second lunch break in the library. This is open to all interested students and will run Monday and Wednesday.

Also in Week 9 of this term we will be starting a chess club which will be run in the library every Tuesday and Thursday second half of lunch. I will be running both clubs so please see me with any questions.

The TTFM permission notes were sent home last week. Please return these forms if you do not wish your child to take part.

Have a great week,

Kym Poidevin

K-2 Class News

This last two weeks have been a busy time for our class. We have been very busy looking at blends and identifying them in our readers. Our class realises the importance of their home reading and it is fantastic to note that we are all well on the way to getting certificates for our nights read. Thank you to parents for filling in their comments and signing the Home Reader logs.

We have been very interested in looking at different strategies to use when adding and subtracting. We have been looking at chance and the likelihood of something happening. The class decided that an elephant definitely won't ride a bicycle at school today!

Mrs Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Over the past two weeks students have enjoyed researching an international women. We are currently writing small speeches based on our international woman. In the coming week our class will be entering in the Write 4 Fun competition. They are expected to complete the writing task at home and hand it in the next week. Writing must be original work. I look forward to seeing the writing samples.

Miss Murray

Harmony Day

Greater Kengal schools will be celebrating Harmony day on Thursday 21st March at Yerong Creek. On this day students will be entertained by the performance group- "It's A Mad World".

Please return the permission note this week.



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.



Greetings from Bluearth

Your child/children may have mentioned Bluearth or you may have seen the Bluearth Coach out in the playground over the past few weeks and wondered what it was all about.

Bluearth is a movement and activity based program that uses the joy of movement to help children better understand themselves, peers, teachers and the important relationships that exist between them. In an inclusive and fun environment students experience a range of individual, partner and group activities to improve posture, function, self awareness and mindfulness. This helps build lifelong habits in physical activity and movement that is so important for children's development, health and wellbeing. With skilful guidance and reflection, amazing results have been achieved.

Bluearth provides on the job training for teachers so that the program can be sustained long term within the school. The Bluearth Coach will be working with teachers and their classes on a regular basis – please feel free to speak with them if you would like to know more about the program – or join in.

You might also like to visit the Bluearth website: www.bluearth.org and look at our parents section for more information and activities for the whole family. We also encourage you to read some latest research in how mindfulness improved children's learning:

<http://time.com/3682311/mindfulness-math>



ASSEMBLY

The assembly for families and friends has been moved to
Tuesday 10th April of Week 11
at 2.30pm

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the change.



For the families who received a Tournament of Minds permission note, please return to the office.

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.



Assembly Awards for Week 5

Welcome to Our School- Charlotte B, Salina, Patrick & Seth

Numeracy Awards- Annie & Connor

Literacy Awards- Ryan & Salina

Library Award- Charlette W & Seth

Outstanding Behaviour Award- Riley & Rori



Maths Groups



Road Safety

Melissa has recently attended a Road Safety professional learning day. An area of concern which was brought up by the majority of larger schools was the issue of student drop offs and pick ups. We thank the parents and carers of Yerong Creek Public School for their continued practise of dropping off and picking up students from the designated spot in front of the school gate next to the bus stop.



Kinder – Year 2 Writing Piece



CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 8

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

Week 9

Monday 26 March	Recorder Club
	3 Way Conferences
	Bluearth
Tuesday 27 March	Chess Club
Wednesday 28 March	Recorder Club
Thursday 29 March	Chess Club
Friday 30 March	Good Friday Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 2 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 April	Chess Club
	3 Way Conferences
	SRPSSA Netball Trials @ Henty
Wednesday 4 April	Recorder Club
	Mobile Library
Thursday 5 April	Chess Club

Week 11

Monday 9 April	Bluearth
	Recorder Club
Tuesday 10 April	Chess Club Assembly @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 April	Recorder Club
Thursday 12 April	Chess Club
Friday 13 April	GK Cross Country @ REEC
	Last Day of Term


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Pack at least one item from each of the following food groups for a healthy lunch!

Breads/ cereals: Wholemeal or wholegrain bread, wraps and pita. For a treat, pack pikelets, or homemade muffins and slices.

Fruit: Serve in fun ways; try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly, cut whole fruit into small pieces for younger kids.

Veggies: Pack carrot or celery sticks with hummus.

Dairy: A slice of cheese, yoghurt or custards are all great lunch box items.

Meat and alternatives: Cooked chicken, tuna, egg, roast meat and legumes like red kidney beans or chickpeas.

Water or milk: Water or milk are the best drink choices.



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