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Dear families and friends,

We have had a fantastic two weeks of schooling, with all students taking up the offer of the clubs we have started. The recorder club is off to a flying start (recorders will be sent home next week with practice activities). Chess club will begin tomorrow, with the gardening club to begin next term.

Next term we are organising to begin a canteen service every Wednesday. At this stage it is looking like we will be offering three hot food options and due to the cooler weather, a hot drink. Orders will need to be in to the school on Tuesdays to ensure we have enough time to prepare the orders. A list of offerings will be sent home in Week 11.

Thank you to the families who have returned the various notes we have sent home last week. We are still waiting on a couple more responses about the preferred afternoon for the sausage sizzle, as well as a couple of responses for times for the three way conferences. Could you please return these as soon as possible.

The boxes have now been purchased for the care packages to be sent to our overseas Forces for Anzac Day. Students are busy writing letters of support to those serving our country. Could you please send in the

donations for the care packages this week so we can post in enough time for our troops to receive by Anzac Day.

The TTFM surveys have been held this week, and the students in years 4-6 have now been given the opportunity to reflect on their school, and what improvements they would like to see to help them in their learning journey. Students in years 3 and 6 have also undertaken a practice NAPLAN test online, to trial the online platform and iron out any issues before the tests are delivered in Term 2.

*Have a great week,
Kym Poidevin*

K-2 Class News

The last two weeks have been full of learning activities for our class. Students were excited to welcome friends from Pleasant Hills and Boree Creek to our Harmony Day celebrations. The students had a great time exploring the theme of Harmony Day, and all thoroughly enjoyed the performance on the day!

Students are currently developing their skills in bridging to 10 and jump strategy in addition. This is often a difficult concept to grasp, but once mastered, students are able to solve mathematical equations in a more efficient manner.

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ANZAC Day

The Yerong Creek ANZAC day service will be held on Wednesday 25th April at 11am. The school will be marching and attending the service. Please meet Terri Anschaw at the Rural Centre at 10.45am.

We would like students to wear their summer school uniform which includes several options;

- Summer dress
- Blue school t-shirt
- Grey shorts, blue skirt, blue shorts
- Blue jumper- if it is cold

Greater Kengal Cross Country

The Greater Kengal Cross Country will be held at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre on Friday 13th April. All students are to meet there at 9.40. Please remember drink bottles, recess and lunch. We will need a couple of parent helpers to assist with checkpoints on the day. After the races there will be some further activities with the staff from REEC and the day will conclude at 1.30pm.



Roald Dahl's – George's Marvellous Medicine Performance

The whole school will be travelling to the Civic Centre Wagga to attend the performance of George's Marvellous Medicine with Pleasant Hills Public School on Tuesday 8th May, early next term.

"What starts as just another boring day for George quickly turns into a marvellous experiment of epic proportions! Cleverly adapted from the much-loved book by Roald Dahl, George's Marvellous Medicine bounds off the page in a spectacular live show for the whole family."

On a good day, George can't stand his Grandma. She complains all the time, she's mean and she smells funny. On this particular day, Grandma is much more annoying than usual and George has had enough. 'George – make me a cup of tea! George – rub my feet!'

George – stop growing!' Ugh. Wanting to put an end to her constant nagging, George creates a special medicine, greater than any medicine in the history of the world. What he doesn't expect is that this medicine may actually work – just not in the way he thinks...

The award-winning team behind the multi-Helpmann Award nominated Australian production of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts brings you this brand-new stage adaptation from the wacky mind of the World's No. 1 Storyteller. Direct from a sold-out season at the Sydney Opera House, George's Marvellous Medicine is packed to the rafters with mischief, music, magic and giant laughs. Just remember – do not try this at home!"

Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival

Yerong Creek is the host school for the Athletics Carnival to be held at Jubilee Park, Wagga on Friday 11th May. We will be joined by Pleasant Hills and Boree Creek Schools. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day out and hoping that the weather will be favourable. Parent assistance may be needed for packing away the equipment at the end of the carnival.

Care Packages for ANZAC DAY

Students will be sending boxes of items to defense force members overseas for ANZAC DAY. Please send in donated items; suggestions of what you may like to include:

Toiletries:

Deodorant (non aerosol), shaving cream (non aerosol), small bottle of talcum powder, disposable razors, shower gel, lip balm.

Food:

Instant noodles, biscuits, lollies, small tinned consumables, non-perishable foods, TIM TAMS.

Other ideas:

Magazines – from Vogue to Men's Health, Puzzle books, DVDs, Letters of support, Self-addressed envelopes- this way the soldiers can thank you for the donation. (NO stamp is required)

Please send in items before Friday 6th April, 2018.

For more information look on the **Veterans 360 Australia** Facebook page.



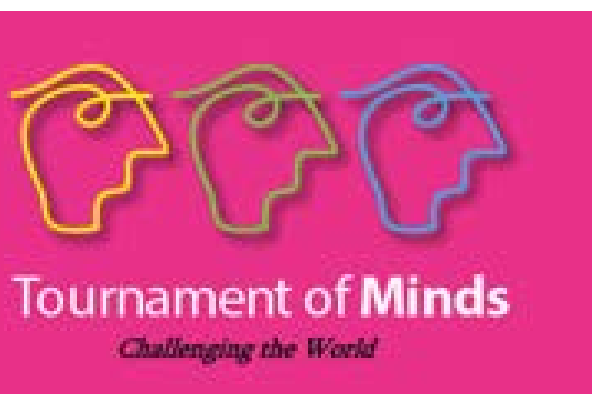
**3 Way Conferences- student / teacher / parent
SAVE THE DATE!**

Please call the school if you would like to arrange a time and date for an interview.

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 School

Please send in your vouchers, the closing date for collecting from Coles will be Tuesday 3rd April.





CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 9

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	Blueearth 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

TERM 2 Week 1

Monday 30 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 1 May	Students Return Chess Club
Wednesday 11 April	Recorder Club
Thursday 12 April	