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Week 11 Term 3 2018



Dear families and friends,

What an amazing term we have had at school! The students are all looking forward to a well deserved break in the coming two weeks. I trust everyone will return next term ready to continue with the great learning already happening.

Students have written their letters of support to those serving our country. The packages were mailed off yesterday, so the lucky recipients will receive them for ANZAC Day.

The NAPLAN practice tests were conducted last week, and after a few technical difficulties which resulted in some grey hairs for Tracey and myself, the tests went smoothly. We are now ready for the real NAPLAN next term.

What a fantastic response we had for our BBQ get together yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all those who attended. It was wonderful to see new families being welcomed into our school community. Special thanks to the dedicated troupe of cooks- Tracey, Deb and Melissa.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday at our Greater Kengal Network Cross Country event. Have a safe and restful break and I will see you in Term 2.

*Have a great week,
Kym Poidevin*

K-2 Class News

During the past five weeks, we have been spending a great deal of our reading time in using decoding strategies which help us work out new words. In particular, we are focussing on chunking sounds, and in identifying smaller words and syllables in unfamiliar words.

Students are working well in mathematics and are using their perseverance habits to use the jump and split strategies in 3 and 4 digit numbers.

Our class has enjoyed learning about ANZAC Day, and wrote really lovely letters of support for our care packages.

Mrs Poidevin



3-6 Class News

Over the past few weeks students in 3-6 have been working on editing their own work. In the process of editing our work students are beginning to use the dictionary to check spelling and understand the meaning of words.

In mathematics students have concentrated on learning some of the multiplication facts. They will continue to practise these in class. Students should be encouraged to practise these throughout the holidays.

During the holidays students will be given some writing tasks to complete. This will help students reinforce some of the writing skills they have learnt including drafting their writing as well as editing their own work. It would be great if students were encouraged to have a go at doing some of the writing activities and marking their own writing.

Miss Murray

School Prefects

Congratulations to our three students from year five; Mia, Charlotte and Annie, who were presented with the school prefects badges for this term and term two. Elections will take place at the end of term two to elect the school captains for the rest of the year.



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

Permission notes for the day excursion to the Wagga Civic Theatre were sent home in previous weeks. Please contact the school if you require another one.

Green Level Reward

We will be offering a board games / movie afternoon to the students who are currently on green level. This will take place on Thursday afternoon after late lunch. Students may bring games from home.

Canteen

During term two we will trial a canteen on Wednesdays from week one. A order form will be sent home each week to be returned on Tuesdays. A couple of items will be available each week. The order form for week one is attached.

Assembly Awards for Week 11

Numeracy Awards- Leila & Rori

Literacy Awards- Mia & Leilya

Library Awards- Charlotte & Leilya

Outstanding Behaviour Awards- Serenity & Seth

Kindness Award- Leila

Attendance Awards- Rori, Riley, Salina, Ryan, Patrick, Mia, Leila, Campbell & Charlotte



The school will be holding a Mother's Day stall during recess on Wednesday 9th May.

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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.



Please send in your vouchers as soon as possible.



Students in year four have been given a intention to apply form for the opportunity class for 2019. Please return the note to the office to show your intention.



Eat It To Beat It

SRPSSA Cross
Country @
Burrumbuttock
Recorder Club

Tuesday 8 May	Civic Centre Performance @ Wagga
Wednesday 9 May	Canteen Recorder Club Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 10 May	Premier's Debate Workshop @ Sturt PS Chess Club
Friday 11 May	GK Athletics Carnival @ Jubilee Park Wagga

Week 3

Monday 14 May	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 15 May	NAPLAN Chess Club P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 16 May	NAPLAN Canteen Recorder Club Mobile Library
Thursday 17 May	NAPLAN Chess Club

Week 4

Monday 21 May	Sport Recorder Club
Tuesday 22 May	Chess Club
Wednesday 23 May	Canteen Recorder Club
Thursday 24 May	Chess Club
Friday 25 May	SRPSSA Cross Country Back up Date

Week 5

Monday 28 May	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 29 May	Chess Club
Wednesday 30 May	Canteen Recorder Club Mobile Library
Thursday 31 May	Home Art Program @ MAMA Albury

Week 6

Monday 4 June	Musica Viva @ Boree Creek
Tuesday 5 June	Chess Club

Wednesday 6 June	Canteen Recorder Club
Thursday 7 June	Chess Club

Week 7

Monday 11 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 12 June	Chess Club
Wednesday 13 June	Canteen Recorder Club Mobile Library
Thursday 14 June	Riverina PSSA Cross Country Chess Club

Week 8

Monday 18 June	Sport Recorder Club
Tuesday 19 June	Chess Club P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 20 June	Canteen Recorder Club Mobile Library
Thursday 21 June	Chess Club

Week 9

Monday 25 June	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 26 June	Chess Club
Wednesday 27 June	SRPSSA Athletics Carnival Canteen Recorder Club Mobile Library
Thursday 28 June	Red Ball Tennis @ Henty Park Tennis Chess Club

Week 10

Monday 2 July	Sport Recorder Club
Tuesday 3 July	Chess Club
Wednesday 4 July	Canteen Recorder Club
Thursday 5 July	Chess Club
Friday 6 July	Last day for term 2