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Week 1 Term 2 2018

Dear families and carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I am not sure about you, but the two weeks seemed to go by in the blink of an eye!

Thank you to those families who attended the local Anzac Day march. The students represented our school with pride and respect and should all be very proud of their conduct.

The cross country held on the last day of Term 1, was a fabulous experience for the students- even if the weather continued to threaten to cause havoc throughout the day. Congratulations to all that participated, and a special congratulations to those students who will now move on to the SRPSSA Cross Country next Monday. We wish you all the best of luck. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day- without your involvement, these events would not be as successful.

Today saw the start of our canteen operations and was a great treat for the students. We will continue to offer this canteen option each Wednesday. Please return order forms no later than Tuesday so we have sufficient time to prepare the orders.

I look forward to another fantastic term of learning and achieving!

Kym Poidevin

K-2 Class News

This week we have all settled back into the school routine quickly. We have been enjoying telling each other about the fantastic fun we all had during our holiday adventures. This term we will be concentrating on editing our written work. Good writers take a long time to get their stories perfected, and this is what we are exploring right now.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have continued to read with their children over the holidays. It is so important to keep new words fresh in their minds by consolidating at home. We will be examining 2 D shape later on during the week, so maybe they will be able to tell you the properties of a few familiar shapes as they help you with the housework.

Mrs Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Welcome back to term 2! The students in 3-6 have come back fresh and ready from their break and are eager to begin their learning.

The next few weeks students will be focusing on planning and writing drafts for our writing. It

is important that we write a list of our ideas in a draft planner so that we know what we want to write about. It also allows us to know the sequence of events.

We will be looking closely at persuasive texts, learning different ways to try and convince the reader to agree with their opinion. Persuasive texts can be fun and engaging, so make sure you ask your child what they have been writing about!

I am looking forward to the term ahead, full of fun and engaging learning.

Melissa Murray

ANZAC Day

The ANZAC Day service at Yerong Creek was attended by many families. Thank you to our prefects for their role in the wreath laying ceremony.



Greater Kengal Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Greater Kengal Cross Country last term at the Riverina Environmental Educational Centre. We were lucky enough to get all age sections of the cross country done, despite the small showers at race time. Regardless, a wonderful day was had by all students and it was a lovely way to finish the term.

Results:

Annie- 2nd 11 Years Girls
Mia- 3rd 11 Years Girls
Thomas- 2nd 8/9 Years Boys
Leila- 3rd 8/9 Years Girls
Riley- 4th 8/9 Years Girls

These students will now represent Greater Kengal at the Southern Riverina Cross Country at Burrumbuttock on Monday 7th May.

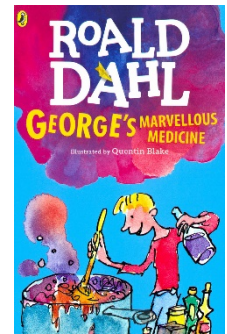
Hot Chocolates

Hot chocolates will be for sale this term instead of icecreams. The cost will still be \$1.00. Remember you can pay in advance.



Roald Dahl's – George's Marvellous Medicine Performance

The whole school will attend the Roald Dahl performance next Tuesday. Students will enjoy some free time and their packed lunches in the Botanical Gardens before attending the show.



Canteen

The first canteen day was held today and appeared to be a success. We will trial other items during the term to see what is popular. The order form for week two is attached.



Mother's Day Stall

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

Items will be for sale ranging from \$2 - \$5.



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.



Stewart House Donation



Each year donations from school families helps to support the 1800 children who attend Stewart House from public schools. During their stay, children are provided with dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle. The donation envelopes for Stewart House are attached. Please return ASAP.



Students have settled back into school days.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help your family eat well.

At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.



In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money at the shops.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatittobeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



CALENDAR EVENTS

TERM 2 Week 1

Wednesday 2 May	Canteen Mobile Library
Thursday 3 May	Chess Club

Week 2

Monday 7 May	SRPSSA Cross Country @ Burrumbuttock
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Tuesday 8 May	Recorder Club 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
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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