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# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 3 Term 2 2018

Dear families and carers,

Students at Yerong Public School are busily settling in to their learning activities – both inside and outside the classroom doors. As those who attended will be aware....the Athletics Carnival did not quite deliver on the weather we would have liked! We were able to complete all track events on the day, and will complete the field events during our trip to Boree Creek later in the term. A huge thankyou to all the families who braved the weather to support their children in their athletic abilities. A special mention must be made to thank Tracey and Miss Murray for their dedication to the organisation of the event. Many hours spent behind the scenes are necessary for events such as these to take place.

This week, our students in Year 3 and Year 5 are undertaking NAPLAN testing. These assessments provide a snapshot of where the students are with their learning. Teachers use many other forms of data to ensure that the students' learning needs are catered for.

Parents will receive the results of the child's NAPLAN later in the year. If you have any questions at any point, please don't hesitate to contact the office to make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

With the colder weather lurking just around the corner, I would like to take this opportunity to

remind the school community that if your child is absent, please send in a note detailing the reason as soon as possible. Also, if picking your child up early, or dropping your child to school after 9.10 am, could you please make sure you sign your child in or out. This is a Departmental requirement to ensure we know who is on the school grounds at all times.

Have a fantastic week.

Kym Poidevin

## K-2 Class News

We have had a very busy two weeks, with lots of exciting things to experience. Last week we went to the Wagga Botanical Gardens, Zoo, and the performance of Georges Marvellous Medicine. Although in some parts, the show was quite loud- we had a fantastic time and have had some rich discussion and writing relating to the experience.

Maths has had us exploring different ways to make numbers. We have explored place value activities right up to the thousands and all agree that we would like to have thousands of dollars to spend on toys! We have also done some shape hunts around the school to identify different 2 D shapes. We have been examining

the different months and seasons in each year and can count up to the 31<sup>st</sup> day in a month. During art we were busy making our Mothers Day gift boxes. We took a lot of care to think of the messages that we put in about our Mum. Thank you for everything you do for us ☺

Mrs Poidevin

### 3-6 Class News

What a busy two weeks it has been in 3-6! We have had a focus on our writing techniques, particularly learning how to write a letter to someone. We have continued to use our skills of planning a draft before we begin writing. This practise of drafting is beginning to show in the students' writing pieces, with all becoming more confident to write.

In mathematics we are learning all about place value. Students are enjoying manipulating numbers to create new numbers, highest and lowest numbers and expanded notation. We have also had fun learning about the properties of 2D shapes and symmetry.

It was a pleasure going with the whole school to watch the performance George's Marvellous Medicine at the Civic Centre. All students were well behaved and enjoyed the day.

Melissa Murray

### School Excursion for Years 3-6 – Wollongong Area

The students from year three to year six have the opportunity to attend a three day excursion to the Wollongong area in term four.

The cost of this excursion will be approximately \$340 for each student. Payments can be made weekly or fortnightly or in a lump sum. The full payment must be received by the school by the end of term three.

### 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.



### George's Marvellous Medicine Performance

Last Tuesday we went to Wagga Wagga with Pleasant Hills to watch George's Marvellous Medicine.

We went to the Botanical Gardens first. The teachers lead us up to the Zoo! We got into partners to feed the animals. It was amazing feeding and looking at all the amazing animals.



We then went down to the playground to have lunch. After we finished our lunch we were allowed to play on the playground.

After playing we

went to watch George's Marvellous Medicine. The bus took us to the Civic theatre to watch George's Marvellous medicine. The play was fantastic! I loved it all, from the start til the end!

We then got on the bus ready to head back to school. Tuesday was fun and fantastic! I really enjoyed all of it!

By Annie Kennedy

### Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately the weather decided to be a hindrance for our athletics carnival. Despite the dismal day we were able to run all the track events and will now complete the field events at the Musica Viva Day at the Boree Creek School.

### Musica Viva

The Greater Kengal Network will come together at Boree Creek for the annual Musica Viva Day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Travel will be by bus arranged by the school. This years performance will be – The Air I Breathe.

*In a dazzling display of virtuosity, the three members of The Air I Breathe show how, through musical instruments, the human body can harness the power of air and use it to express our identity in a unique way. A clarinet, a bassoon and flute magically conjure up a rainy day in bed, a fairy tale world beyond*



*imagination, the god of the East Wind, and a steaming locomotive. Students then learn how to master their own breath and use it as a creative, joyful and life affirming force.*

### **MAMA Art Day**

The whole school will attend the Murray Art Museum in Albury on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, for a workshop with local artist Brendan Kennedy. In his workshop the students will create eel traps. They will also be working with Dr Pettina Love and Ruth Davies for Wiradjuri Language lessons.

Students will travel to Albury by bus and the permission notes will be sent home soon.



### **Debating Workshop 3-6**

*On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 3 students from year 5 attended a debating workshop in Wagga. We were greeted by a very loud and interesting host. He told us all about the different elements there are to debating including manner, matter and method. We also were told what judges look for in strong debaters. Annie was one of the few brave students from all schools to get up in front of the whole crowd and give an example of how to debate on the spot!*

*Towards the end of the day all students were given the opportunity to engage in a debate with another team. Charlotte, Mia and Annie all participated in this activity to the best of their ability. They were given feedback and things to work towards.*

*Well done to the three girls on their participation on the day. They were excellent representatives for Yerong Creek Public School.*

**Miss Murray**



**School Autumn Days**



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## CALENDAR EVENTS

### **Week 3**

Thursday 17 May	NAPLAN back up Chess Club
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### **Week 4**

Monday 21 May	Recorder Club
Tuesday 22 May	Chess Club
Wednesday 23 May	Canteen Recorder Club
Thursday 24 May	Chess Club
Friday 25 May	Sports 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
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports

### **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	Recorder Club
Tuesday 19 June	Chess Club

Wednesday 20 June	Canteen Recorder Club Mobile Library
Thursday 21 June	Chess Club
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports

### **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	Recorder Club
Tuesday 3 July	Chess Club
Wednesday 4 July	Multicultural Public Speaking @ Thurgoona PS Canteen Recorder Club
Thursday 5 July	Chess Club
Friday 6 July	Sports Last day for term 2