



Always Trying

# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Week 6 Term 4 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

*As I type, I see that we are once again enjoying some much needed rain. Our grounds are finally starting to look green and our roses are flowering beautifully. We will keep our fingers crossed that the dams will soon be full and our local farmers enjoy ideal conditions.*

*Yesterday saw the last Kinder transition day for the year, and culminated in a lunch for our 2019 Kinder students and their families. Thank you to those parents who attended and welcomed our new families 😊 The students wasted no time polishing off the excess catering during their recess break!*

*Last week I attended training in Sydney revolving around our School Plan, and it was interesting to check in on how far we have come this year. Thank you to the staff who have had unwavering dedication to improving the outcomes for our students. Your efforts continue to inspire me to do my best.*

*Until next time- stay safe and happy.*

Kym Poidevin

### K-2 Class News

Week 6 has been a very busy one, with the class saying goodbye to our Kinder transition students. The students have done a wonderful job showing our new school members the expectations that a busy school day brings. What a wonderful group of students we have in our school!!

Mrs Noske and I will be attending a training day tomorrow in Wagga to develop our program for STEM into 2019. We have been fortunate to obtain a 3D printing kit next year and tomorrow we will be learning different ways of using these machines.

The Ozobots are getting a thorough workout in the next two weeks, as sadly the STEM kits need to be returned by the end of the month. Our class are very busy producing an interactive story with them, which we are working hard to be able to show on Presentation Night.

Please remember that our intensive swim program begins next week. Lunch will be changed to 11.00am to fit in with the bus times. We will still run our canteen during the program. Please remind your child/ren to bring a nice large bottle of water and a hat each day...it's going to be warm

Mrs Poidevin

### 3-6 Class News

This week the 3-6 class will be wrapping up their learning from their STEM unit on the self-sustaining vegetable garden by conducting interviews in learning groups. These interviews will be filmed and along with photos will be uploaded to Filmpond. Filmpond will provide our project with an editor who will facilitate the making of a film to present our learning journey in a film format.

In another other STEM project students have been learning how to make a fruit orchestra using coding. This learning will also be filmed later this week to present at Presentation Night. Literacy and numeracy assessments will continue this week.

Our poetry unit is culminating with the students writing a narrative poem using poetic devices and publishing these poems to display in our classroom.

Maths learning this week focuses on volume and capacity.

Have a great week. ☺

Mrs Noske



### Whole School Swimming

All students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Henty War Memorial Swimming Pool starting from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November for two weeks. Swimming teachers will assess all students and place them in classes based on ability.

We are very thankful that all costs have been subsidised by the support of the School Swimming Scheme, Australian Sporting Schools and the Rural and Remote Grant.



### Presentation Night

The annual Presentation Night will be held on Monday 17 December from 7.00pm. This will be the highlight of our year with awards and small presentations of events and performances from our students.

Volunteers to set up the stage in the hall are needed, please return the note attached confirming your availability. Also helpers with packing up chairs and vaccumming after the evening has finished is greatly appreciated. Could all families and friends please provide a plate for a shared supper.

### Movies Day

All students will attend a special screening at the Albury Regent Cinemas on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Students will be transported by staff and parents. The movie title and restaurant venue when decided will be on the permission note that will be sent home soon.

This will be a mufti day so students are dressed for our Break Up Party.

### Break- Up Party

Our Break Up Party will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, from 3.15- 6.00pm. Students and staff will be playing games, eating a supper and enjoying a disco. Parents are to pick up students at 6.00pm. This will be a mufti day.

### **FRIDAY FUNDRAISERS**

**Ice Creams \$1.00**

**Zooper Doopers 50c**

**Pies \$3.00**

**Sausage Rolls \$2.00**









### Anti-bullying NSW Strategy

The NSW Anti-bullying Strategy brings together evidence-based resources and information to support NSW schools, parents and carers, and students to effectively prevent and respond to bullying. Information on the current research can be found in the NSW Department of Education's literature review, [https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/behaviour/Anti-Bullying-in-Schools\\_What-Works.pdf](https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/behaviour/Anti-Bullying-in-Schools_What-Works.pdf)

## CALENDAR EVENTS

### Week 7

Monday 26 November	School Swimming
Tuesday 27 November	School Swimming
Wednesday 28 Nov	School Swimming
Thursday 29 November	School Swimming
Friday 30 November	School Swimming Bluearth

### Week 8

Monday 3 December	School Swimming
Tuesday 4 December	School Swimming
Wednesday 5 December	School Swimming
Thursday 6 December	School Swimmin
Friday 7 December	School Swimming

### Week 9

Friday 14 December	Reports go Home
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### Week 10

Monday 17 December	Presentation Night
Tuesday 18 December	BHS Presentation Night
Wednesday 19 December	Movies Day Last day of school Break Up Party 3.15 - 6.00p

### Supporting Reading at Home

**If your child makes a mistake which does not make sense.....**

Do nothing until the child has finished.

When they have finished go back to the word and say "*You said this word was \_\_\_\_\_. It makes sense but it doesn't look right.*" Think about the story and try again (from the beginning of the sentence).

Read that sentence again and get your mouth ready for the word.