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Dear families and carers,  
It is Week 8 already, and the second last newsletter of the term...the time has really flown. Our vegetables that were planted as part of our STEM project for Science Week have had a nice bit of rain during last week, and are growing nicely. The students have been showing great responsibility with taking turns watering them when needed.

We will be sending home a flyer this week with the opening day at the Albury MAMA next term for our Indigenous Arts project. MAMA has asked that parents and carers send them an RSVP in order to be able to properly cater for the event. It would be appreciated if this could be done by the holidays.

Students had a fantastic day at Pleasant Hills for the Life Education van program last Monday. All students represented our school brilliantly and from the smiles on their faces when they returned to school, it would seem it was a total success 😊.

Three Way conferences are being held in Week 9 and 10. Could you please let the office know what day and time will be most suitable for you. The TTFM survey window for parents and students are now open. We have sent home a permission note for students to have their say. This week we will send home a note with the link for parents and carers to participate in the survey. It is a totally confidential process, and I encourage all

families to participate in order to strengthen our future school directions.

Sadly, this Friday will be Miss Murrays last day with us. I would like to thank her for the wonderful efforts she has made during this year in assisting all our students to grow and develop their learning in all areas. We wish her well as she now makes the change to the beach environment and joins her partner. Best of luck for the next chapter of your life Miss Murray.

Have a wonderful week ahead. 😊.

Kym Poidevin

## K-2 Class News

This week, we are continuing to practice writing information reports. We are busy looking at the elements needed to make a good report- fact versus fiction. We have been discussing various ways to research and how to use different sources to verify our information.

Investigating fractions has been continuing to keep us busy during our maths sessions.

Students rotate around stations daily in order to develop critical thinking skills in their mathematical problem solving strategies.

Our class has almost reached the end of our unit of work examining families, and changes over time in Australia. We have participated in virtual excursions to homesteads and have seen how earlier generations of Australian families lived.

There were many items that Mrs P could recognise that the students had never seen before!

We look forward to seeing you all in Week 9 and 10 for our 3 way conferences. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Poidevin and students K-2.



### 3-6 Class News

3-6 have had a very busy two weeks both in and out of school. We had our lovely bus trip over to Pleasant Hills where we were involved with rotating activities of Blue Earth, AFL skills and Healthy Harold. Students showed great leadership whilst at another school through their excellent behaviour, and we are lucky to have such students be part of our school community.

In literacy we have looked at informative texts, and how these differ from that of imaginative and persuasive texts. We will be looking closely at the format of these types of texts as well as the language features used. By the end of the term students will be writing their own informative texts.

In Mathematics we will be looking at fractions and parts of numbers. Students are showing good progress in their understanding of a fraction. Some of our students are even beginning to show more of an understanding into decimal place.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for such an incredible time at Yerong Creek Public School. I will greatly miss every student across the school. It has been a privilege to be part of this wonderful community, to see the growth of students in their learning and experiences. It is something I will miss each and every day.

As the students know I am a fan of Walt Disney, so I would like to end with one of his many famous quotes;

*All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. – Walt Disney*

*Melissa Murray*

### Book Fair

Thank you to the parents and students for supporting our annual Book Fair, \$342 was raised which allowed the school to get some great new titles for our library.

### **FRIDAY FUNDRAISERS**

**Hot chocolates \$1.00**

**Pies \$3.00**

**Sausage Rolls \$2.00**

### 3 Way Conferences

The 3 Way Conferences held between staff, parents and students will be held during week 9 and 10. Interview dates and times are attached with this newsletter, please send in at your earliest convenience.



### Tell Them From Me Student Survey

The Tell Them From me student survey will provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, well being and effective teaching practised at their school, from the perspective of students. The survey is confidential and can be used either as a one-off survey or to identify trends within schools over time and better inform school priorities. The survey is offered once a year, with the option of completing a second snapshot within the year if schools wish.



Letters regarding the survey have been attached with this newsletter.



### Wollongong Excursion

The planning for the combined Greater Kengal Years 3-6 Excursion is almost complete.

Please make sure your payments are up to date or contact the office to discuss payment options.



### 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)



### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. A note will be sent home with a link to participate.

### Canteen

Please be aware that canteen orders received after Tuesday may not be filled due to our supply system. To avoid disappointment please send the orders in before Wednesday. As the canteen list is now set until next term, orders can be sent in any day prior to canteen day.

### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### Week 8

Friday 14 September	Sport
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#### Week 9

Monday 17 September	Blueearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 18 September	<b>HMFD</b>
Wednesday 19 Sept	<b>HMFD</b> Canteen
Thursday 20 September	<b>HMFD</b>

#### Week 10

Monday 24 September	Recorder Club
Tuesday 25 September	Chess Club

Wednesday 26 Sept	Green Level Reward Wear your team Colours
	Canteen
Friday 28 September	Sports <b>Assembly @ 2.45pm</b>

### ***Term 4 Week 1***

Monday 15 October	First Day for students Recorder Club
Tuesday 16 October	Kindergarten transition 9.30- 12.00pm
Wednesday 17 October	Canteen Chess Club
Thursday 18 October	MAMA Art Opening in Albury
Friday 19 October	Milo T20 Cricket @ Culcairn

### ***Week 2***

Tuesday 23 October	Kindergarten transition 9.30- 12.00pm
Wednesday 17 October	Canteen Chess Club

### ***Week 3***

Tuesday 30 October	Kindergarten transition 9.30- 12.00pm  P & C Meeting @3.30pm
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## **GREEN LEVEL REWARD DAY**

The students who are on  
Green Level will participate in  
a reward day on **Wednesday  
26<sup>th</sup> September.**

Students can wear their team  
colours and have a pie or  
sausage roll for lunch.



## **ASSEMBLY**

The assembly for families and friends will  
be held on the last day of school, Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.45pm.

