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Week 2
Term 4
2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the start of a very busy Term 4 here at Yerong Creek Public School! We started the term with a flurry of activity, with both the 3-6, and K-2 excursions taking place. All our students conducted themselves in line with the behaviour expectations of our school, and should be proud of themselves ☺ The excursions form an important part of the education of our students, not just academically, but also in the social aspects of maturing. We really enjoy seeing students move a little bit outside their comfort zones when interacting in unfamiliar environments with new people to engage with. Well done everyone.

Today we welcomed 3 out of the 4 students who will be starting Kinder next year. They have spent the day beginning to learn the rules and routines of "big school". When you see them, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and say hi. Today also sees us having an afternoon tea and presentation as part of Grandparents Day celebrations. NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the role grandparents and older people play in our society - both the things they have done, and the things they keep doing. As this day is held on a Sunday, we thought it would be nice to

see our youngest, and most mature members of our community come together.

We are final preparations at the moment for resource allocations for next year. If you know of anyone who may be considering attending our school next year, could you please pass that on to the office so we can purchase additional textbooks etc.

Next Friday we will be travelling to Wagga to view our art pieces at the Wagga Art Gallery. Family and community members are most welcome to join us there to tour the exhibition. Feedback has been very positive from members of the broader community who have seen our artwork displays. Well done to everyone who participated!

Until next time
Take care and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Kym Poidevin
Relieving Principal

K-2 News

Hello from K-2. What a start to the term it has been, with the highlight being the massive chocolate freckles we made at the June Chocolate factory. This Friday we are going to Lockhart Central School for the B U Day, and

next Friday we will be going to see our art pieces in Wagga. We have had a wonderful time today getting to know the new Kinder students for next year, and helping them learn all about our school.

This term we will be having a STEM specialist visit our school to teach us about a whole range of robotics and technology products. From this, we will be able to purchase resources that most directly impact student learning at their point of need. Further information will be coming home about this towards the end of the term.

We are continuing to focus on our spelling program this term, with assessments being conducted to inform groupings for next year. We will continue to operate our literacy rotations, with students being placed at their point of need, rather than chronological age groupings. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please don't hesitate to make a time to meet with me to discuss. I look forward to another busy and rewarding term of learning ahead with the wonderful K-2 class members
Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Welcome back to Term 4! It was great to start the term with a bang with our class attending their excursion! Today we are celebrating Grandparents Day.

Our maths learning over the first three weeks of the term with focus on addition and subtraction and chance. Our success criteria revolves around using a range of mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems up to 6-digits. Students need to be able to verbalise the steps to solving simple mathematical problems in order to apply these mental strategies to more complex problems.

Our writing this week has been focused on why our Grandparents are important to us.

We are looking forward to starting out STEM program on Thursday. More details about these sessions will be available in our next newsletter.

Have a great fortnight ☺

Mrs Noske. ☺

B U Day @ Lockhart Central School

Our school will be visiting Lockhart Central School for a mental health awareness day on Friday 25 October.

Students are invited to wear whatever makes them feel happy and makes them unique. B U Day (Be You Day) is about promoting good mental health, as the thought is that you only ever hear about mental health in a negative way.



National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Parent Information Session

An NDIS Information Session to help parents work with schools and external providers is taking place at Glenroy PS on Thursday 7 November from 9:30am until 11:30am.

Galiema Gool (NDIS Coordinator) will be presenting information on the NSW Department of Education's processes and supports available. Staff from Intereach will also be in attendance to outline their services and the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Program. You will have the opportunity to ask questions about the NDIS.

Morning tea will be provided.

Parents are invited to attend the session. You are also welcome to share this information and bring Key Workers with you.

Please RSVP by phoning the office at Yerong Creek PS on 69 203 521 by Wednesday 6 November.

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021:
Open 8th October 2019
Close 11th November 2019

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

School Travel - Term 4 2019

Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel

2020 school travel applications now open

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



School Calendar

Week 2

Thursday 24 October	Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 25 October	B U Day @ Lockhart Central School

Week 3

Monday 28 October	Recorder Club
Tuesday 29 October	Chess Club P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 30 October	Kinder transition
Thursday 31 October	Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 1 November	Sport

Week 4

Monday 4 November	Recorder Club
Tuesday 5 November	Chess Club
Wednesday 6 November	Kinder transition
Thursday 7 November	Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 8 November	Sport

Week 5

Monday 11 November	Recorder Club
Tuesday 12 November	Chess Club Assembly @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 13 November	Kinder transition
Thursday 14 November	Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 15 November	Sport

Week 6

Monday 18 November	Recorder Club
Tuesday 19 November	Chess Club
Wednesday 20 November	Kinder transition
Thursday 21 November	Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 22 November	Sport

Week 7

Monday 25 November	Recorder Club Swimming lessons
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Tuesday 26 November	Chess Club Swimming lessons
Wednesday 27 November	Swimming lessons
Thursday 28 November	Swimming lessons Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 29 November	Swimming lessons Sport

Week 8

Monday 2 December	Recorder Club Swimming lessons
Tuesday 3 December	Year 6 BHS Transition Chess Club Swimming lessons P & C Meeting @ 3.30pm
Wednesday 4 December	Swimming lessons
Thursday 5 December	Swimming lessons Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 6 December	Swimming lessons Sport

Week 9

Monday 9 December	Recorder Club
Tuesday 10 December	Chess Club
Wednesday 11 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner @ Lockhart
Thursday 12 December	Choir STEM4TEN sessions
Friday 13 December	Sport

Week 10

Monday 16 December	Recorder Club Presentation Night
Tuesday 17 December	Movie Day
Wednesday 18 December	Student Disco – Last day
Thursday 19 December	Staff Development Day
Friday 20 December	Staff Development Day