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Week 4 Term 1 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to our second newsletter this year. It is lovely to see all our smiling faces back on board and it looks like everyone has shaken off that virus.

A big congratulations goes out to all our students on their success at the swimming carnival. Each and every student did the best that they could, and pushed themselves out of their comfort zone to participate in so many events. Thank you to the parents and carers who accompanied the students and helped in many ways throughout the day to keep things running smoothly. A special thanks goes to Terri Anschaw, who assisted with time keeping the entire day. It is very much appreciated Terri!

Our students have all been busy getting back into the swing of school routines, and our new kinder students have adjusted to the way of doing things at "big school". Kindergarten Best Start assessments have now been finalised, and will help inform teaching and learning goals for these new students. I am currently in Sydney attending a Principal Induction conference, which included speakers on many areas of school administration and leadership. This has a focus on school planning as well, and we will

be sending home some surveys for you to complete about where you feel the school is tracking in various categories. This in turn will help us map future strategic directions and milestones.

Please have a fantastic week – don't forget next Tuesday is our Assembly at 2.45 pm. I heard a whisper that the students have all been getting ready to perform a dance for the guests so I look forward to that. Stay safe and well.

Kym Poidevin
Relieving Principal



K-2 News

Class Poidevin has been busy settling in to our learning journey for 2019. We spend our morning learning during literacy rotations, and then concentrate on a subject for our writing.

During maths we are learning about whole numbers, length, and STEM practical activities. We will be concentrating heavily this term on sustainability issues and practices, and this will be embedded across different subject area, in order to fully immerse ourselves in the subject. The Home Readers are going home every afternoon. Please gently remind your child to pack the reader in their bags each day. It is important to get the books back so they can be handed on to the next student who requires them.

This Term all students will be undertaking tennis training as the subject of our P.E. lessons. We will be walking down to the tennis courts on selected Friday afternoons and be back in time for pick up. The activities will help improve both fine and gross motor skills, and this directly transfers to improvements in tasks within the classroom. Plus...it's heaps of fun and will burn off some of the energy we have!!

Have a fantastic week.

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Welcome back to a new year of learning in the 3-6 classroom! All students have settled in to the routine of learning and the term is flying by!

During the next few weeks we will be learning about different addition and subtraction strategies.

This year we are completing literacy rotations as a whole school. Students rotate around activities which include explicit reading, spelling and grammar instruction. Other literacy rotations include comprehension, book study and Wushka. Students are learning important independent learning skills and how to be responsible learners.

Students in the 3-6 class are writing about being a son or daughter of a soldier coming back from World War 1. This piece of writing will be entered into Michael McCormack's ANZAC Day writing competition.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Noske ☺

Moving into Year 7 – Information Guides

Please return the form to the school office before Tuesday 19th March.

WHS- Medical Requirements

If there is a medical condition where an emergency response or support is required at school the parent should provide information from their GP or specialist. This information is

then used to develop an individual health care plan and relevant emergency response based on the medical advice.



Hot Shots Tennis Lessons

Due to receiving a grant from Sporting Schools Australia, all students will receive four tennis lessons during sport time. The school also received a tennis pack with all the items needed to learn about tennis.

Notes were sent home last week, and should be returned ASAP.



Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival

Yerong Creek is the host school for the Athletics Carnival to be held at Jubilee Park, Wagga on Thursday 7th March. 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 with timing the track events will be needed, as well as help with packing away the equipment at the end of the carnival.

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C AGM will be held in the school library on Tuesday 26th February at 3.30pm. All parents, carers and friends are invited to attend.

Bus Travel

If you live more than 1.6kms from the school, you need to apply online for a bus pass. The forms should be completed and will be endorsed by the school. If you need to access a computer, please contact the office to arrange a time that is suitable.

Application forms for bus passes:
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolTravelPasses>

Sunsafe Policy- No hat, play in the Shade

The Sunsafe Policy will be enforced from the first day of Term 1. Each student is required to wear a bucket hat, while out in the sun. Caps are not permitted.

If the student does not have one they will be required to play under the COLA area. A hat will be supplied for fitness and sport.



School Calendar

Week 4

Friday 22 February	Hot Shots Tennis
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Week 5

Tuesday 26 February	Chess Club
Friday 1 March	Hot Shots Tennis

Week 6

Tuesday 5 March	Chess Club
Thursday 7 March	Greater Kengal Athletics Carnival@ Jubille Park
Friday 8 March	Hot Shots Tennis

Week 7

Tuesday 12 March	Chess Club
Friday 15 March	Hot Shots Tennis

Week 8

Tuesday 19 March	Chess Club
Friday 22 March	Harmony Day School Sports

Week 9

Tuesday 26 March	Chess Club
Friday 29 March	School Sports

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April	Chess Club
Friday 5 April	School Sports

Week 11

Tuesday 9 April	Chess Club
Friday 12 April	School Sports Last day of Term 1



The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



Wholegrain Breads & Cereals: [Bread Sushi](#)

Vegetables and salads: Corn cob

Meat & Alternatives: [Baked bean muffin](#)

Dairy: Yoghurt tub

Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our [website](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au