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Dear Parents and Carers

Once again it seems we have been lucky enough to have received a substantial bit of wet weather. Please be careful on the roads during the heavy downpours that seem to accompany either drop off or pick up times at school!

Congratulations to our Yerong Creek Public School debating team. We are currently sitting at one win and one loss. This is a fantastic effort by all students involved, and the difference in skill development from last year's performances to this years has been considerable.

I was fortunate to take our recorder group to Wagga for the combined school practice on Monday. Our group took to the day with a very serious and enthusiastic mindset. I am pleased to inform our community that the four students will all be going on to perform at the Sydney Opera House later in the year. We will continue to practice at second lunch every day until then, with the expectation that that each student will practice at home each night. I am looking forward to hearing them in Sydney!

This week is a busy week for our students. Yesterday we went to see a live performance of Me and My Shadow at the Civic Theatre in Wagga, and today we went to the Wagga Art Gallery to continue our Dhaganha Art Program. Thank you to the parents who transported students to the various learning

experiences over the last two weeks. Your assistance cannot be over stated. These activities have a great deal of thought put into them to ensure that all excursions meet the high standard of learning outcomes we are striving for each and every day at Yerong Creek Public School.

Next week I will be attending the Principal meeting in regards to transitioning to high school. I will keep our community updated in the next newsletter about ways we are ensuring the smooth changeover from primary school to high school. A survey will go home to each family making that transition this year, in order to gain an understanding of areas you feel could benefit from improving.

Finally, could I please ask that all families check their students for head lice? Tips are included with this newsletter.

Until next time,

*Yours in Learning
Kym Poidevin
Relieving Principal*

K-2 News

Congratulations to those students in our class who earned themselves Reading Certificates at Assembly last week. Strong readers all have one thing in common- they read at home to a family member. This ongoing reinforcement of the skills being taught in the classroom help

tremendously on a child's reading and writing development.

We are focussing on narratives during writing sessions for the remainder of the term. There have been some fantastic adjectives used in our writing to help make our stories stronger and "hook" our reader in!

Money is the main subject we are exploring in maths time this fortnight. In particular, we are practicing how using number line and the jump strategy can help us figure out how much change we get back when we buy something. There were a couple of lightbulb moments this week as some of us got the hang of how using number lines can really help in solving our maths problems. 😊

Life through the generations is moving into a study about Aboriginal culture. We have enjoyed exploring the different belief systems, family structure, and spirituality of Aboriginal Australians. Some of our classmates will be performing a small presentation for the senior class during NAIDOC Week to demonstrate their learning through the term.

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This week has been very busy for us with two visits to Wagga. I am sure you will have some very tired little people coming home to you at the end of the week! Next week will also be a variation of our normal routine as we head to Boree Creek Public School for Science Day. Could all families please ensure students are dressed in clean and tidy uniforms to represent our school with pride.

Yours in Learning

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Congratulations to our Premier's Debating Team on their win against Holbrook Public Torpedos last Friday! It was great to see our team members, Travis, Kiana-Leise, Annie and Mia use the feedback from the adjudicator of Thursday's debate against Culcairn Public School to improve aspects of their debating skills during Friday's debate! Our next debate will be against Henty Public School next Tuesday 11th June.

Students in the 3-6 class have been doing assessments last week and early this week in readiness for report preparation. Well done to those students who have taken their time with assessments and read over their answers.

Our maths focus for the next couple of weeks is whole number and area.

In Writing we are finishing our informative text learning with students completing an informative text of their choice.

Over the next two weeks students have a variety of exciting learning experiences including a visit to the Civic Theatre in Wagga, a visit to the Wagga Art Gallery and the Greater Kengal Science Day. These experiences are a great opportunity to learn outside our classroom!

Have a great fortnight😊

Mrs Noske 😊

Civic Theatre and Chinese Lunch Day



Dhaganha HOME Art Workshop



Melbourne Ballarat Excursion

This year the excursion will be to Melbourne/ Ballarat. It will be in Term 4 Week 1 (Wednesday 16 October –Friday 18 October). Students from Pleasant Hills and Boree Creek will also be attending. The cost will be approximately \$350.00 per student. Please return the expression of interest note by Friday 28 June with the deposit or full amount.

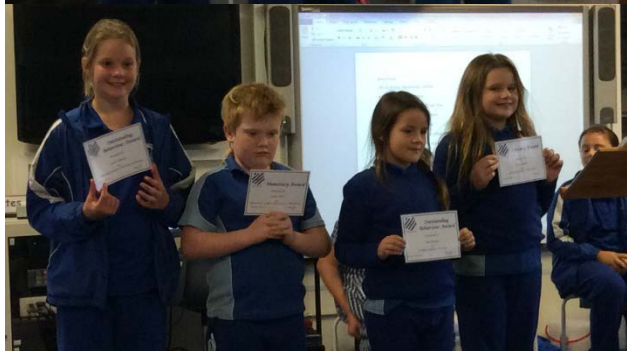
Virtual Artmaking Lesson with Reko Rennie

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Our school is participating in the Earn & Learn Program by collecting the stickers from Woolworths. Sticker sheets are available at the school; please send in your completed sheets or the stickers.



Woolworths is helping kids across Australia get exciting new equipment for their schools and Early Learning Centres. After delivering over 300,000 pieces of equipment for science, technology, maths, arts and more last time, we have brought Earn & Learn back.



School Calendar

Week 7

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday

Wednesday 12 June

GK Science Day @ Boree Creek

Friday 14 June

School Sports

Week 8

Monday 17 June

Chess Club

Friday 21 June

School Sports

Week 9

Monday 24 June

Chess Club

Friday 28 June

School Sports

Week 10

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Patrick- Great Story Ideas

Riley- Great Improvement in Handwriting.

Leilya- Fantastic Effort in Using Number Lines with Money.

Connor- Improvement in Effort and Accuracy in Mathematics

Annaleise- Consistently Borrowing from the Library

Serenity- Consistently Borrowing from the Library.

Kye- For Joining in with Enthusiasm

Rori- Excellent Results in Dictation