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# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 8 Term 2 2019



*Dear Parents and Carers*

*I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students and their family. Bella and Darcy have joined the 3-6 class, and have been warmly welcomed by their classmates. Please make sure to say hello to them when you see them.*

*What a great day our students had at Boree Creek last week as they joined with students from Boree Creek and Pleasant Hills for a day of science discovery based around the theme of space. They engaged in hands on learning activities and worked in teams of mixed schools, which has created some new friendships for some, and maintained friendships for others.*

*I am asking for assistance from all families to please return permission notes to school promptly. Our students have had a very busy term with engaging in opportunities outside the school. Returning permission notes in a timely manner helps the administration side of excursions run much more smoothly. Unfortunately we have been in the position of chasing notes down on the day of an excursion- this adds a huge time allocation to the activities and puts a great deal of pressure on the running of the office. I appreciate your assistance in this manner.*

*Whilst on the subject of excursions, could I please also remind parents of the importance of wearing school uniforms. The school uniform is a requirement of the Department of Education. Students should at all times wear clean, well presented uniforms, free from rips, tears, and holes. We are showing the wider community the high value we place on our lovely school, and I would like to request that students come to school in well maintained uniforms. If any family has difficulty in being able to meet the uniform expectations, please make an appointment to see me and we can work together to find a solution.*

*I will be attending a conference on Tuesday and Wednesday which will lead to future wellbeing programs being delivered to our students. This is an important part of our school plan, where all children in our school will feel known, valued, and cared for- a DET priority. We are extremely fortunate in our small school setting to be able to build relationships at such a deep level with our students, and this conference will build upon that even more.*

*On Friday, our WHS consultant will be joining me at the sports ground to do a thorough risk assessment and traffic assessment ahead of the Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball*

*Carnival this year. I will present the findings of this at the next P & C meeting next term. There will be a change to the traffic conditions that have been in place over the last few years, to ensure a more streamlined procedure is undertaken.*

*This Friday our SRC will hold their first lunch fundraiser. They have been busy working out which items will be the best for them to offer. They will be undertaking maths investigations in a very practical context. How much will they need? How much time will it take? What prices should they set? Did they make a sufficient profit? All profits from these fundraisers will go towards the end of year fun day.*

*I have been advised by our Assets Manager that the folding wall between the classrooms will be installed no later than the first week of the upcoming holidays. We are eagerly looking forward to the completion of this project! In addition, we will be receiving a new roof, and carpet in the Library. I have also submitted a quote to have a BBQ area installed at the school. Cross fingers this will be approved. ☺*

*Until next time,  
Kym Poidevin  
Relieving Principal*

more complex texts. Thank you to those parents and carers who carve time out of their busy day to listen to reading at home. It makes such a huge difference to how soon students build their confidence in literacy.

This week we will be continuing to practise using the jump strategy in maths. Students are working very hard to master this concept, and are becoming more confident in using this method. Although only one strategy, it is important that all strategies are taught so that students have a range of skills to use that suits them the best.

Weather is the basis of our STEM investigations this term, and our class was really eager to take home a visual on months of the year last week. I am sure you are all enjoying the songs relating to months of the year ☺ You can look forward to some new ones coming home in the next couple of weeks!

If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to ring the office to make an appointment to see me. I will always attempt to meet with you the same day, and if that is not possible, it will be made as soon as possible.

Yours in Learning  
Kym Poidevin



### **K-2 News**

The resources we purchased for our decodable readers are proving to be very beneficial to our younger students. They have shown a significant improvement in their ability to “attack” their new words. Although these texts may seem repetitive to parents when assisting with home reading, it is important to understand these texts are building the foundation of decoding strategies for our students when they begin to engage with



### **3-6 Class News**

Well done to our Premier's Debating Team, Kiana-Leise, Mia, Annie and Charlotte who were successful last Tuesday against the Henty Public School Parrots team. Our debaters were

the affirmative team debating the topic 'That we should ban all ads for unhealthy things'. We have one more round of Premier's Debating against Henty Public School Swans team on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 11am here at Yerong Creek Public School.

Congratulations to Riley and Annie on representing our school at the Henty Lions Club Spelling Bee last Thursday night. Both girls did a great job! Congratulations to the winning team from Henty Public School.

Our focus this week in writing is finishing our learning on Informative Texts. We continue looking at number and area in maths.

Students have been engaged in our Mappen lessons looking at the climatic zones of the world to appreciate the different habitats in Australia and around the world. We have been on a virtual excursion to Kakadu National Park. Students will finish this learning with a small persuasive texts stating which climate zone they would most like to live in and why.

Our creative arts focus for the rest of the term will be art works by the aboriginal artist Lorraine Connelly Northey.

Have a great fortnight!

Mrs Noske ☺



### Assembly

The school assembly will be held on Friday 5 July at 2.45pm. All families and friends are invited to attend.

### P & C Information Night

The P & C Committee is hosting an information night for all interested people on Tuesday 25 June at 6.00pm. A federation member will be discussing policy and the legal requirements of a P & C Committee. A light supper will be provided, please RSVP to the office by Friday 21 June for catering purposes.

### Welfare Reward – Last Day of School

Students who have remained on Green Level can wear their pyjamas to school. Appropriate shoes need to be worn to school for outside activities but slippers can be worn in the classroom. We are also raising money for Asthma Australia through their PJ Day fundraiser, please bring a gold coin for donation.



### 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.



### SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

Several students from our school will join students from Boree Creek and Pleasant Hills Public Schools for our combined Greater Kengal Team for the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival. The following students will be competing in different events against students from across our area.

Good luck to Annie, Mia, Thomas, Riley, Leila and Leilya.



## Melbourne Ballarat Excursion

Please return the expression of interest note by Friday 28 June with the deposit or full amount.

### SRC Lunch Day

Party Pies - \$1.00

Sausage Rolls - \$2.50

Hot Dogs - \$3.50

Fruit Boxes - \$1.00

Orders to be in by  
Thursday.

No late orders will be  
accepted.

## School Calendar

### Week 8

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Friday 21 June	School Sports
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### Week 9

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Monday 24 June	Chess Club
Tuesday 25 June	P & C Information Night @ 6pm
Thursday 27 June	Debate against Henty @ 11am
Friday 28 June	School Sports SRPSSA Athletics Carnival

### Week 10

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Monday 1 July	Chess Club
Wednesday 3 July	Reports go Home
Friday 5 July	School Sports Welfare Reward –PJ Day Assembly @ 2.45pm.