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Week 8 Term 3 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our Week 8 newsletter. We have been very happy to see some rain since the last newsletter! The days are a little unpredictable at the moment, so could you remind your children to bring a jumper to school just in case the lovely sunny weather turns cold by the afternoon.

On behalf of the school community, I wish to pass on our sincere condolences to the Kennedy and Lieschke families, who have suffered the loss of a loved one recently. If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

During Term 4, we have secured the services of a specialist STEM educator, who will be running k-6 STEM lessons on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 pm. This will mean a slight change to our bell times, with recess beginning 10 minutes early. Our students will be engaged in sampling a range of technologies during these sessions, and will assist the teaching staff to map out STEM resources to purchase that will best meet the needs of our classes.

Our parent information day for kindergarten enrolments will be held on Friday 20th September. If you know of anyone in the local area who may be considering our school for 2020, could you please pass this information on to them?

With the end of the term fast approaching, final payments are needed for the 3-6 excursion. I will be sending final numbers in during Week 10. Could you please make an appointment at the office to see me if you need to discuss issues relating to the excursion.

I would like to thank the Noske family for their assistance over the weekend in coming to the school and fixing a few small issues. Taking time out of your busy weekend was hugely appreciated ☺

The Henty Field Days are being held next week. Any parents or community members who wish to donate their time in assisting with the cleaning duties will be able to provide "credit" and nominate the school as the recipient. The school was very fortunate to have had this offer made last year as well, and resulted in the school being able to purchase a range of readers for the middle primary students. A note will go home at the end of the week regarding volunteering.

Have a wonderful week ☺

Kym Poidevin

Rel Principal

K-2 News

During writing lessons this fortnight, k-2 have been concentrating on building powerful sentences. Armed with a picture prompt, students are given a time frame to construct a sentence that a reader will ENJOY reading. There have been some great sentences

generated through this skill building task, and you will begin seeing some wonderful examples on the Writing Wall in the foyer.

During maths, we are continuing to learn about multiplication and division (this is a bit tricky for some of us...but we are getting better every day!!) We are focussing on arrays, and identifying the patterns that can help us solve our number problems quicker.

We are finishing our artwork projects this week, which will be delivered to the Wagga Art Gallery. Although we unfortunately will not be able to attend the opening day due to the Year 3-6 and K-2 excursions, we are making arrangements to visit at a later date. More information will come out towards the end of the term.

Until next time, take care

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Our class has been experiencing some great learning during this term with a STEM SHARE Kit focusing on Virtual Reality. Students have been busy taking photos with a 360 degree camera and are in the process of using these photos to create a tour of our school using Google Tour Creator. Some of these tours will be shown at assembly in week 10.

Our maths classes have finished focusing on multiplication and division and we are now focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages. The importance of students knowing their times tables has been highlighted over this term. Please practise these skills with your children on a daily basis. Quick recall of multiplication facts improves most aspects of your child learning in maths. We have also been learning about time – another skill easily practised at home! Next week we begin to look at data and chance.

In writing we have been improving our writing skills with 'Quick write' lessons each week. This week's focus is on a six sentence story. Our students are showing great improvement in their writing especially adding details to enable the reader to build a strong mental image of their characters by including many descriptive words in their writing.

Have a great fortnight ☺

Mrs Noske ☺

School Photographer

The school photos have been proofed and are now in the editing stage, we hope to receive the

photos and send home to the families who purchased a pack as soon as possible.

Life Education Day

On Thursday 26 September, the students will travel to Pleasant Hills Public School along with Boree Creek Public School to attend sessions for Life Education – Healthy Harold.

This program teaches the students to value the safety and health of others and to develop attitudes for a life of healthier choices.

AFL activities and Tennis lessons will also be incorporated into the day. Students may wear their footy colours clothes for this day.

A permission note has been sent home with this newsletter. The cost for the excursion is \$15 per student, this incorporates the cost of the Life Education program and the Tennis program run by Tennis Australia. Please contact the school if you need to discuss the payment.

Henty Machinery Field Days – Community Fundraiser

The Henty Machinery Field days are fast approaching and the community can benefit from the community hours given to clean the amenity blocks. The field days run from Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 September. Volunteers are needed to help with pre/post clean and stock up on the Monday prior to commencement. If you can give a few hours of your time you can nominate a local group- The school could greatly benefit from this fundraiser.

Please text or email your availability to:

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Dates: Pre clean — Sunday 8th September

Clean & Stock — Monday 16th September

Field days — Tuesday 17th

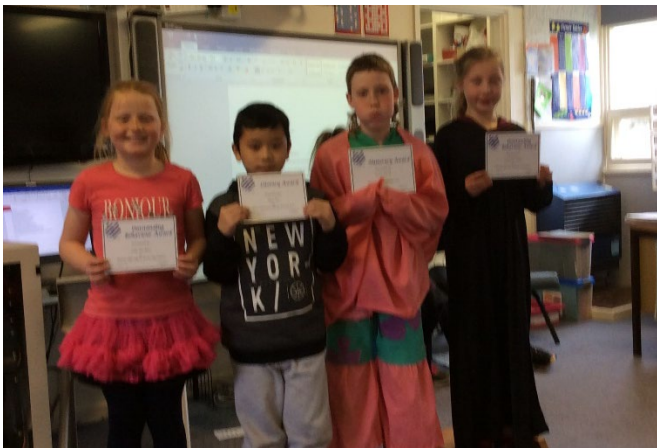
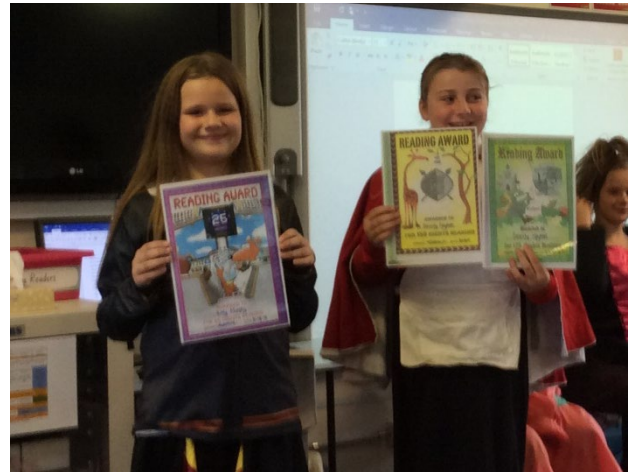
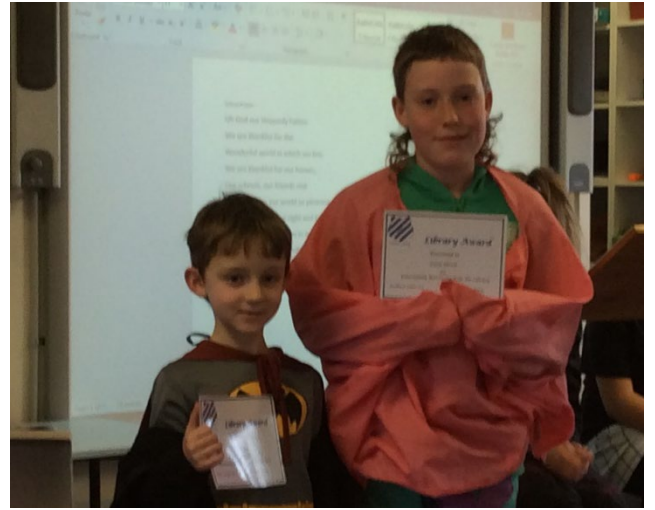
Wednesday 18th

Thursday 19th September

Post clean — Friday 20th September

Final clean— Sunday 29th September

Local groups to benefit: Yerong Creek Bowling Club, Yerong Creek Hall Committee, Yerong Creek Rec Ground, Yerong Creek Public School, The Rock Yerong Creek Cricket Club, The Yerong Creek Tennis Club.





School Calendar

Week 8

Friday 13 September School Sports

Week 9

Monday 16 September Chess Club
 Tuesday 17 September Henty Field Days
 Wednesday 18 September Henty Field Days
 Thursday 19 September Henty Field Days
 Friday 20 September School Sports
 SRC Meeting @1.40pm

Week 10

Monday 23 September Chess Club
 Thursday 26 September Life Education Day @ Pleasant Hills PS
 Friday 27 September SRC Lunch Day
 School Sports
 Last day of Term 3.

WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Literacy Awards-

Ryan- Great Application during Writing Tasks
 Annaleise- Commitment to Home Reading

Numeracy Awards-

Travis- Improvement in Multiplication
 Rori- Using More Sophisticated Addition & Subtraction Strategies

Library Awards-

Travis- Consistently Borrowing from the Library
 Kye- Consistently Borrowing from the Library

Behaviour Awards-

Kiana-Leise- Always Offering to Assist Classmates
 Leila- Always Offering to Assist Classmates
 Campbell- Managing Distractions during Learning

Reading Awards-

25 – Riley, Salina, Kye
 50- Kye
 75- Annaleise
 100- Leilya, Annaleise
 125- Leilya, Annaleise
 150- Serenity, Leilya Annaleise
 175- Serenity, Leilya, Annaleise

Kindness Award-

Salina

Pen License-

Annie, Mia, Travis, Charlotte, Kiana-Leise, Riley, Serenity, Ryan

Notes and Payment Reminder

Class/ Year	Event	Date of Event	Cost	Due Date
3-6	3-6 Excursion	16/10/19	\$50 ongoing payment	16/09/19
K- 6	Life Education Day	26/09/19	\$10 each student	20/09/19