

YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 6 Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers

It is difficult to believe that we have now reached halfway through the term! Our students are all busily engaged in their learning activities each day, and demonstrate good humour and patience as the days seem to go from freezing to warm and back again many times throughout the day :) Thankfully the rain has held off this week, allowing the students to take advantage of our currently green oval (and also allowed my house to be re roofed without drama!)

We would like to congratulate our debating team on their win for their first debate of the year- well done :) Also , congratulations to Serenity, who was the winner of my word challenge. A great effort from you all!

Last week a letter was sent home with updated directions from the Department of Education. All students and staff who have flu like symptoms will now need to provide medical documentation that they have tested negative to Covid19. While waiting for results they are not allowed to attend school. If you have any questions about the current protocols put in place, please give the office a call to arrange a time for me to call you. Your understanding is very much appreciated.

The Tell Them From Me survey window is now open for students, parents and staff. I have completed registering the school this evening and a code will be sent home for you to have your say about the school and how we are meeting the needs of your child/ren. Your comments are completely anonymous and the information that you share will help inform the new School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Over the next couple of weeks you may see me missing from gate duty at the end of the day. This is because I am attending a number of online meetings as the new SIP training is rolled out. A situational analysis will be conducted over the rest of this term and will be shared for consultation early next term with families.

The new BBQ area is well underway with just some plants and a BBQ to be chosen. Thankyou very much to our casual GA, Kham, who has done a magnificent job of paving the area and boxing off the planter bed. I look forward to the day the school community can share a sausage sizzle!!

Until next time, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin - Principal

CLASS NEWS.....

K-2 Class News

Dear Families,

Our class has been really excited to be using the Scratch program during coding lessons this term. This will help them as they engage with the Blubots next term when we receive the Stem kit once again.

For the remainder of this term, our class will be exploring different writing genres such as information reports. You may well find yourself on the receiving end of an interview by a fledgling reporter!

This week our Year 1 students participated in the phonics screening check trial. This short individual assessment gives valuable information about how students are progressing in phonics, and enables us to plan teaching and learning activities to meet the need of each child. We will conduct this assessment each year for all students in Year 1. Results of the check will go home to the Year 1 parents this week.

Thank you to all the parents in our class who attended parent teacher interviews. You can also make an appointment to speak to me at any time you have concerns.

Until our next newsletter, stay safe and well.

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Hi Families,

Congratulations to the Premier's Debating team on winning our first debate last week! We have our Round 2 debate next Wednesday against Turvey Park Public School and our 3rd round debate against Sturt Public School Tuesday 8th September. Both debates will once again be conducted via Zoom.

In maths we are looking at Time this week and will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction Strategies next week.

In Writing we are now focusing on Informative Texts.

Our STEM learning will focus on programming skill with the Scratch program.

Have a great fortnight 😊

Kellie Noske

SRC Student Voice

SRC News

In the last two weeks, we have discussed and confirmed that we will be having SRC Lunches on the 2 and 16 September. The menu is nuggets, noodles, party pies and juice boxes.

The committee meets every week on a Tuesday.

Shout Outs

Congratulations to our SASS staff for the wonderful job they do in making sure every student is known, valued, and cared for. This week is SASS Appreciation Week so if you happen to see one of our hard working SASS staff please acknowledge the outstanding contribution they make to the smooth running of the school

Well done to Phoenix for sharing nicely during play times with her friends.

Thumbs up to Seth for remembering his inside voice this week.

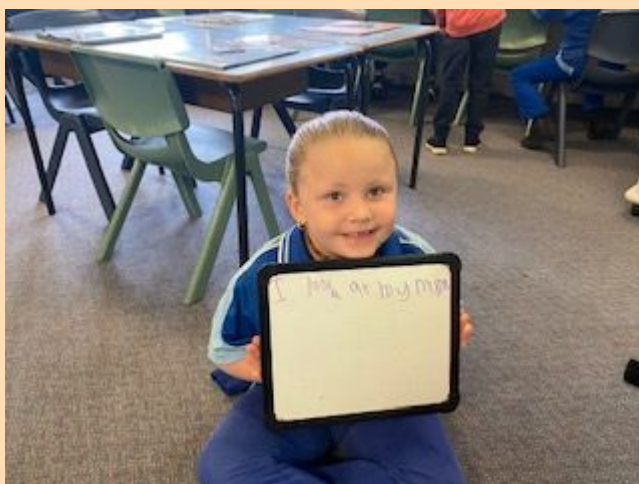
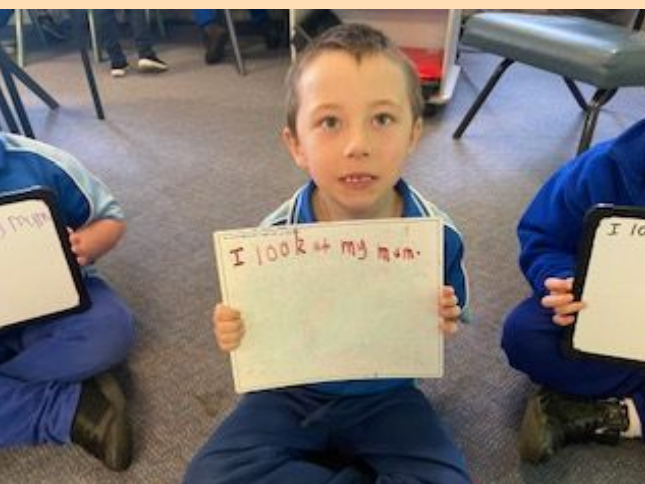
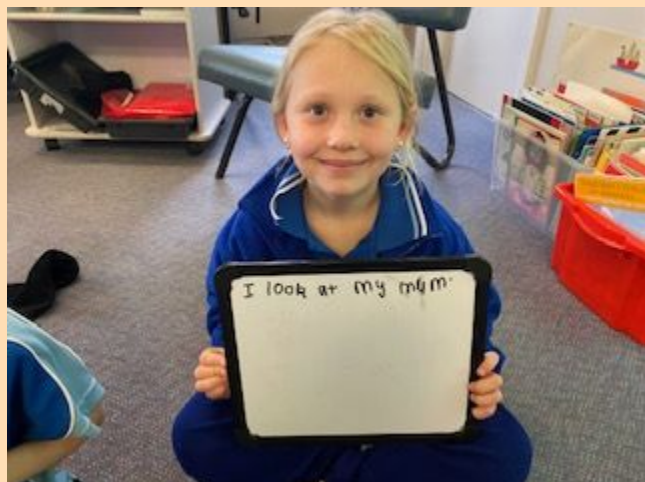
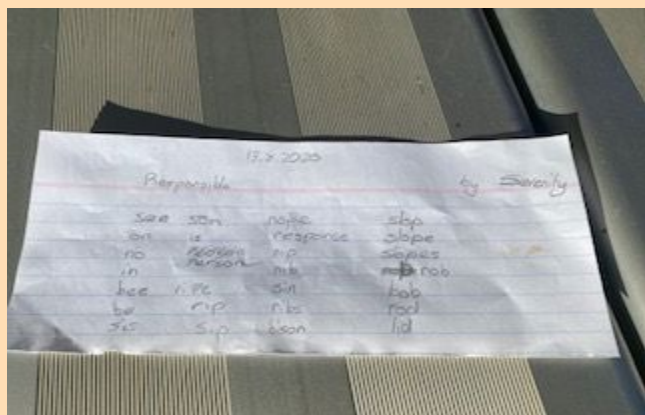
Great job Bella for always being willing to help without being asked.

Mrs Poidevins Word Challenge

The challenge, if you choose to accept, is to find as many smaller words in the challenge word. You must time yourself...you have 5 minutes to create as many words as you can. Please hand your list to your teacher by Friday.....

This Week's word is.....

indispensable



URGENT REQUEST Arts Unit - Karla Dickens Virtual Art Making Lesson

All students will be participating in an Arts Unit- Karla Dickens Virtual Art Making Lesson.

For this lesson to proceed we are asking for donations of fabric pieces. The students will be making a collage.

Please call the school office if you have any queries. 69 203 521

Premier's Debating Challenge



Check-In Assessment

Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and 5 student learning following the period of learning from home. The Check-in assessments supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our -
Year 5 students from 27 August 2020.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our -
Year 3 students from 22 September 2020.

Students with disabilities may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

If you would like more information regarding these check in assessments for Years 3 and 5, please contact the school office on 69 203 521.

A managed return to school



5 days a week



Students at school 5 days a week.



Students must bring their own water bottle.



Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school ground. Parents and carers must physically distance at drop off and pick up.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



For full details, visit
education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families



Always Trying

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URGENT CHANGE TO ROUTINE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parent and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Yerong Creek Public School will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics. A list of local clinics are provided below

Wagga Wagga
Respiratory Clinic
8 Tanda Place
Glenfield Park NSW 2650

Wagga Wagga Lavery Pathology
53 Fernleigh Road
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Wagga Wagga Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Suite 3 Calvary Diagnostic and Consulting Centre
Calvary Health Care Riverina
36 Hardy Ave
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Albury Mobile Clinic
NSW Health
Lavington Hall
488 Urana Road
Lavington NSW 2641

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

This can be sent via email: yerongck-school@det.nsw.edu.au or a photocopy to the office.

Further information can be found at the following link:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the school on 69 203 521 or yerongck-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 3 2020

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	20 JULY Staff Development Day	21 JULY STUDENTS FIRST DAY	22 JULY	23 JULY	24 JULY	25/26 JULY
2	27 JULY P/T meetings	28 JULY SRC Meeting P/T meetings	29 JULY P/T meetings	30 JULY P/T meetings	31 JULY P/T meetings	1 / 2 AUGUST
3	3 AUGUST P/T meetings	4 AUGUST SRC Meeting P/T meetings	5 AUGUST P and C meeting- to be held at the park	6 AUGUST P/T meetings	7 AUGUST P/T meetings	8/9 AUGUST
4	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST SRC Meeting	12 AUGUST BHS- YR 6 Taster Day- postponed	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST	15/16 AUGUST
5	17 AUGUST	18 AUGUST SRC Meeting EnviroMentors Incursion - postponed	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST	22/23 AUGUST
6	24 AUGUST	25 AUGUST SRC Meeting	26 AUGUST School Photographer- postponed	27 AUGUST	28 AUGUST Premier's Reading Challenge Closing Day	29/30 AUGUST
7	31 AUGUST	1 SEPTEMBER SRC Meeting	2 SEPTEMBER SRC Lunch Premier's Debate- Turvey Park PS	3 SEPTEMBER	4 SEPTEMBER	5/6 SEPTEMBER
8	7 SEPTEMBER	8 SEPTEMBER SRC Meeting Premier's Debate - Sturt PS	9 SEPTEMBER P and C Meeting to be held in the park- 3.30pm	10 SEPTEMBER	11 SEPTEMBER	12/13/SEPTEMBER
9	14 SEPTEMBER	15 SEPTEMBER SRC Meeting	16 SEPTEMBER SRC Lunch	17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER Kindergarten Information day 11-12.30	19/20 SEPTEMBER
10	21 SEPTEMBER Scholastic Book Fair- Artic Adventure- Snow Much to Read!	22 SEPTEMBER SRC Meeting	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER Rewards Day- come dressed as a cartoon Character. Last Day of Term	26/27 SEPTEMBER
Hols	28 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	1 OCTOBER	2 OCTOBER	3 /4 OCTOBER
Hols	5 OCTOBER	6 OCTOBER	7 OCTOBER	8 OCTOBER	9 OCTOBER	10/11 OCTOBER