YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Week 8 newsletter. Spring has arrived, and with it, our resident magpie! Please be extra careful when dropping off and picking up your children (helmets have proven to be very popular this week). I would like to welcome back Steph and Mrs Rooney to onsite learning this week as they have both had time offsite over this term.

Although our debating team did not win their heat this week, they are to be congratulated for the efforts they put in to their arguments. Great feedback was given by the adjudicator, which will be used in preparation for their next heat. Well done to Rori, who won my last word challenge for remembering to use a capital for a proper noun.

The Tell Them From Me survey window is open for students, parents and staff. Letters have gone home for parents to opt out for their children if they don't want them to participate. Parent logins will be going home today and I encourage all families to have their say in how the school meets their needs. This is an anonymous survey that will help inform the new School Improvement Plan (SIP).

We have been able to book the delayed School Drama program for the start of next term. The day each week is yet to be confirmed by the visiting drama artist. I will send home information as soon as the days and times are locked in. We are very much looking forward to providing this learning experience for all our students!

The kindergarten transition program advice has not yet been updated. I will contact the families concerned as soon as there is clarification about this topic. If you know of anyone in the local intake area who is planning on starting school with us next year, please let me know and I will send out an information pack to them.

Until next time, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin - Principal

CLASS NEWS.....

K-2 Class News

Dear Families,

We have been excited to receive our new shipment of decodable readers that students in K-1 have been taking home to read to a family member. Thank you for encouraging this very important Home Reading program, as it helps all students to solidify concepts taught during the day while they are still fresh in their minds.

In maths lessons, we have been enjoying making 3D shapes, and list their characteristics of faces, sides, and vertices. Our Year 2 students have particularly enjoyed singing along to the 3D rap song as they are learning the different names of shapes.

During our STEM lesson this week we learned how to make our character jump up and down and follow the coding script needed to perform moving functions. Although this is a little challenging at times, we kept going until we were successful in our task!

As the weather is getting warmer, if you would like to send summer uniform items to school for your child/ren to change into if they get hot, please do so. There are a few flushed faces returning to me at the end of our lunch break this week:) Thank you for continuing to supply drink bottles and the refreshing fruit for crunch and sip. Until our next newsletter, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Hi Families,

Congratulations to our Premier's Debating teams! Over three rounds of debating we recorded one win and two losses. This year has been a great learning experience for our class with our year 5's filling the team positions and our year 4 and year 3's rotating as chair people and time keepers. We have been provided with valuable feedback to enhance our skills for next year.

All students enjoyed our Virtual Art lesson last week with Karla Dickens. As part of the HOME 2020 program, the art works produced from this lesson will form part of the Wagga Art Galleries exhibition for 2020. The official opening of the exhibition details will be forwarded shortly.

Have a great fortnight 😊

Kellie Noske

Please ensure all notes and money are returned by the due date.

Electronic payments can be made via Pay POP on the school website or cash at school.

Event	Who	Due
Absence letters	Parents and carers	Within 7 days of absence
School Photos - 11 November		Term 4 Week 5

WHS NEWS AND INFORMATION

Physical Distancing Guidelines

The guidelines that were provided by the Department of Education continue to be enforced at Yerong Creek Public School. From Term 2, students were not required to physically distance from each other. Adults continue to need to adhere to the distancing guidelines. All external visitors to the school are required to sign a health declaration. Non- essential adults are not permitted onsite due to the increased number of infections in NSW and Victoria and will be monitored on a daily basis. Updates will be communicated to families as soon as they come in. Exceptions to this are parent/teacher interviews, and meetings that are required that form part of learning and support and behaviour plans.

SRC Student Voice

SRC Lunches

The next SRC lunch day will be held next Wednesday 16th September.

Order forms will be sent home next Monday.

The green level reward day organised for Friday 25 September, will be come dressed as your "Favourite Cartoon Character."

The committee meets every week on a Tuesday.

Shout Outs

Congratulations to Phoenix for mastering the tricky skill of skipping.

Well done to all students who brought in fabric scraps for the artwork for the Wagga Art Gallery.

Thank you to Mrs Noske for organising the artworks, and the debate this week.

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

Thumbs up to Leila for always being willing to help others in the playground.

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......

incandescent



Karla Dickens Art Making Lesson



















A managed return to school





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



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 Assembly 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	