

YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 10 Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic turnout there was on Monday night for our Presentation Evening. Congratulations to all the students who received awards, as well as our incoming School Captains and Vice Captains. You should all be very proud of your efforts throughout the year. Attached to the newsletter this week is the consultation document presented to the P and C committee in Week 8 detailing the 2 strategic directions that the school will undertake during the new 4 year Strategic Improvement Plan. Any feedback is most welcome- either through the school, or by attending the next P and C meeting in Week 3, Term 1 next year.

As you are all aware I will be taking leave next year. Ms Jo Scherf will be taking the role of Relieving Principal for 2021. She comes to the school with a broad range of experience and will bring enthusiasm and expertise to the role- welcome Jo!

We are also farewelling Mrs Rooney as she is going to be teaching in Victoria next year. Thank you Mrs Rooney for the hard work and dedication you have put into the RFF position this year. We were fortunate to have the skills of Kham, our casual GA this year. He is returning to Albury to continue in his role at Lavington Public. Thank you for the amazing job you have done around the school Kham.

Tracey leaves us this year to take up a full time position at Billabong High School. You will, I am sure, all catch up with her there as your children enter High School :) Thank you for the many years of dedication you have given to the community of Yerong Creek Public School. We will be welcoming Janelle LaMotte next year to fill the very large gap that will be left in the office! Please say hello and welcome her when you see her next year :)

Thank you to our hard working staff for the amazing job you have done in this very difficult year- your efforts were very much appreciated. Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me over the last 3 years. It has been an absolute highlight of my career working within the Yerong Creek School Community. I would like to give a special mention to the support I have received from the dedicated P and C committee- thank you for all that you do! Please have a wonderful and restful Christmas break and I look forward to keeping up to date with the community through the newsletters next year:)

Merry Christmas,

Kym Poidevin - Principal

CLASS NEWS.....

K-2 Class News

Dear Families,

We have made it to the end of another fantastic year of learning :) Congratulations to all of our students for the learning they have done this year. You should all be so proud of yourselves- I know I certainly am :)

Mrs Noske will be taking on the role of classroom teacher K-2 next year, and so the transition for our little people will be smooth. Please make sure to touch base with her if you have any concerns at all.

Some workbooks and activities will go home today for your children to have something to do over the holidays if they get bored. I have been asked to give them some things to do....these are not in any way “must do” tasks :)

Have a wonderful break :)

Until our next newsletter, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Dear Families,

Wow! The end of the school year already! I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students of the 3-6 class on their hard work during this crazy year! They have all made incredible learning progress under difficult conditions. Hopefully we can look forward to a more ‘normal’ 2021 with most of the usual school activities resuming. Congratulations to all our award recipients for 2020! Thank you to all of our parents for their support during the year.

Please take some time in the holidays to relax and unwind. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Mrs 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

Digital devices are everyone's responsibility

Parents

- model appropriate use
- support the school policy and work in partnership with the school
- be responsible for student device use at home

Everyone

- report inappropriate behaviour
- model good behaviour around use
- be respectful online
- follow the agreed policy, procedures

Schools

- promote safe use for learning
- develop a procedure for use
- be clear about the rules
- manage exceptions locally to support the wellbeing of students
- be clear about requirements (such as BYOD)

Students

- use devices responsibly and safely
- treat devices with care
- tell someone if something makes me feel uncomfortable
- treat people online with the same respect as in person

Department

- provides support materials and professional learning
- communicates advice regarding student use
- supports a safe, secure online experience
- provides digital infrastructure and equipment

SRC Student Voice



Merry Christmas from the SRC.



Shout Outs

To the P and C committee- for continuing to attend meeting through this ever changing year!

To all the school staff for bringing your best every day

To all the students- for being you :)

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..... serendipity

How to report cyberbullying material

| 1

Report
the cyberbullying
material to the
social media service



| 2

Collect evidence
copy URLs or take
screenshots of the material



If the content is not removed within 48 hours apply steps 3 and 4

| 3

Report it
esafety.gov.au/report



| 4

Block
the person and
talk to someone
you trust



If you are in immediate danger, **call 000** (triple zero)
If you need to talk to someone, visit kids helpline.com.au or call them on
1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

2020 Presentation Evening

Award Recipients

Name	Award	Donor
Lucas Hunter Tamara Phoenix	Kinder Graduation - Book	Commins Hendriks Solicitors
	CLASS AWARDS - certificates	
Annaleise	High Achievement in InitialLit	
Tennessee	Sound Improvement in Reading	
Salina	High Achievement in Writing	
Patrick	Excellent Improvement in Literacy	
Campbell	Sound Improvement in Mathematics	
Leilya	Sound Improvement in Spelling	
Connor	High Achievement in Literacy	
Leila	Sound Improvement in Spelling	
Thomas	Application and Achievement in STEM	
Thomas Serenity Leilya Annaleise	Attendance Award - Book voucher	Kanes Buses Pty Ltd
Serenity Leilya Annaleise	Dedication to the Home Reading Program – Book Voucher	Delta Ag
Seth	K-2 Class Achievement Award –Excellence in All Areas- Book voucher	Dr Joe McGirr
Lucas	K-2 Most Improved Award-Book Voucher	
Bella	3-6 Class Achievement Award-Excellent Attitude to All Areas of Learning - Book voucher	Brown Family
Darcy	3-6 Most Improved Award-Book voucher	
Serenity	Premiers Sporting Challenge-for Good Sportsmanship.	Yerong Creek Tennis Club
Rori	Excellent Attitude and Effort in All Areas- Perpetual trophy & Book voucher	Yerong Creek Bowling Club

	(Perpetual trophy donated by Bernie & Lindy O'Connor)	
Serenity	Citizenship Award – Perpetual Trophy & Book voucher	Yerong Creek Hall Committee
Kye	Directors Award - Outstanding Commitment to Improvement in All Areas of Schooling	Lions Club of Henty
Ryan	All Round Student - Perpetual Trophy & Book voucher	Henty Community Financial Services Ltd
Riley	Dux Of the School – Perpetual trophy & Book	Mr and Mrs Hutchings
Captains – Serenity Thomas Vice - Riley Leila	Presenting the Captains badges	

Students Return Friday 29 January 2021

