

YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Week 4 Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will all be aware, the school swim program at Henty was cancelled due to no trained swim instructors being available. All the instructors that we had booked have moved on to different jobs. We were extremely fortunate to be able to secure one weeks worth of swim lessons in Albury, and will look at booking an additional week in Term 1 next year. As a result there has had to be some further adjustments made to the Kinder transition program and affected families have been notified.

We have a new addition to the front school verandah area. A mailbox has now been installed and all notes can now be popped in there. This will ensure that the front office receives all correspondence in a secure manner, as Tracey only works 3 days a week.

I am happy to inform you that we are expecting delivery of our BBQ this week. Additionally, the items needed to complete our outdoor classroom will also arrive. Over the next couple of weeks both these projects will be completed and ready for the students to enjoy!

Thank you to our families who have been ringing us and letting us know if your child is going to be absent from school due to doctor's appointments or specialist appointments. This makes our administration of Covid 19 procedures so much easier to complete.

If you are able, please consider coming along to the P and C meeting this Thursday at the park. We will be drawing the winner of the survey rafle. If you haven't already returned your survey, it's not too late to go in the draw :) Please have them returned to school by tomorrow morning to enter the draw. I would like to urge all families to consider joining the P and C committee- the more members, the lighter the load, and the more benefits for all our students.

A big thank you to Tennessee and Phoenix's mum, Jackie, who provided some spooky Halloween treats for all our students last Friday- I suspect they vanished before the students arrived at home :)

Until next time, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin - Principal

CLASS NEWS.....

K-2 Class News

Dear Families,

It's Week 4 already- the year has, in some ways, just gone by in a blur! We have been making great progress in our InitialLit lessons over the past 2 weeks, and will consolidate reading skills by bringing home books read earlier in the year. This is to make sure that the skills learned in our lessons each day are consolidated, and that the concepts have now become a natural part of student decoding abilities.

In maths we have had a heavy focus on measurement strands of length and capacity. Our class is also completing Essential Assessment activities for the end of the year in readiness for the rollover for 2021. Mrs Noske and myself will be attending training after school this afternoon on new features of the program which will assist in reporting to parents, and making sure the program can be accessed effectively from day 1 2021.

Our class has been enjoying the School Drama program, with this weeks feature being character development. I look forward to seeing this transferring into wonderful writing pieces during the rest of this week.

Until our next newsletter, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin

3-6 Class News

Hi Families,

I would like to congratulate our Year 5 students on their school captains speeches which they delivered on Monday afternoon. The results of the voting will be announced at our Presentation event at the end of the term.

In maths this week we have started looking at Data and next week we will be investigating Chance. I have also been completing Sena Assessments on all students to track their progress in maths.

Our poetry writing unit is almost complete with all students publishing a piece of poetry using some of the poetic devices we have been exploring during the unit.

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	Parents and carers	Week 5

WHS NEWS AND INFORMATION

ONLINE ENROLMENTS

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#)

SRC Student Voice

Last week's lunch was a huge success. Our fellow students said that the SRC lunch was delicious. Next week, we are holding another SRC lunch on 11 November with the same menu.



- Toasted or fresh sandwich
- Fruit salad and yoghurt
- Fruit Box
- Quelch Frozen Fruit Sticks



Shout Outs

Tracey for organising the revamped school uniform selection- it has been a very long process!!

Bella for following the school rule of : Respect Property (Use equipment properly).

Seth for following the school rule of : Always Trying (Have a go at everything).

Leilya for following the school rule of : Respect Others (Use your manners at all times).

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.....

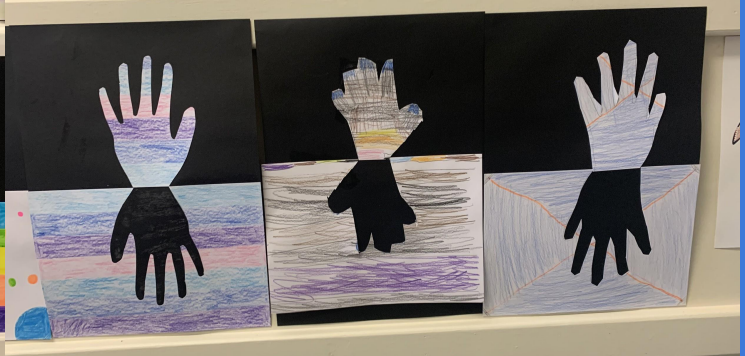
This Week's word is.....extra point given if you can tell me the meaning of the word.

Indigenous

Drama



ART WORK





Always Trying

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PURPOSE

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. A school uniform identifies children with a school, promotes student allegiance and it also acts as a means towards providing equality amongst children, regardless of socio-economic background.

RATIONALE

- To encourage pride in 'our' school.
- To provide security for children travelling to and from school
- To encourage wearing of school uniform as it enhances school spirit and pride.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Careful selection of a school uniform can contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities. A school uniform should reflect school community standards and expectations. It should be developed in consultation with and agreed upon by the school community. It should be based on a strong student and parent voice. The whole school community has a role to play in encouraging the meeting of these standards.
- Each school's uniform policy must be the result of formal consultation with students, teachers and parents or carers, including the Parents and Citizens' Association, and School Council, where relevant. The consultation will be conducted in a manner appropriate to each school and be based on participatory decision-making principles. The school's uniform policy and uniform requirements should be formally endorsed by the school community before implementation.
- The school's uniform policy should take into account the diverse nature of the student population in the school and not disadvantage any student. Economic, personal, social and cultural factors affecting students and their families must be considered when deciding on items of uniform. Other considerations, such as body shape or religious requirements should be taken into account in making a final decision on the design and fabric of school uniforms.
- The school's uniform policy and school uniform requirements should be reviewed at least every five years and amended where necessary. Groups within the school community may also seek a review when circumstances change significantly or issues arise.
- Positive reinforcement and encouraging responsible behaviour are the preferred approaches to ensuring students wear the school uniform.
- Everyone has a role in setting the standards for the school. Teachers and other school staff model appropriate standards for students. They should dress in a professional manner at all times.
- Suspension or expulsion solely for non-compliance with uniform requirements is not to occur. Student enrolment cannot be contingent upon adherence to school uniform policy.
- Students should not be disadvantaged where required uniform items are not available because of circumstances beyond their control.
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- Conscientious objections by parents to the wearing of school uniforms should be respected.
- Responses to students who do not wear uniforms must be appropriate. They should be clarified, agreed upon by the school community and documented. Responses must be fair and consistent. They must not prevent students from continued participation in essential curriculum activities except where exclusion is necessary for reasons of safety. In this situation, alternative educational activities must be provided.
- School communities to determine the standards of dress with consultation of staff, students and parents.

- Once endorsed by school communities, school principals need to be responsive to economic, personal and social factors.
- Should the school wish to change uniform parents, and as far as practicable, the retailers concerned must be notified. The school should announce its decision early in the year preceding the year in which the change is to be introduced.

Evaluation

The documentation of the school's uniform policy and the school uniform requirements, together with a brief statement about consultation undertaken, should be kept on file by the principal of each school. Completed checklists, where appropriate, may also be kept on file (refer to support document: *School Uniforms in New South Wales Government Schools*)

School Uniform:

Yerong Creek Public School colours are Royal Blue and White.

Summer boys	Summer girls
Royal blue polo with school logo	Blue and white check dress
Grey shorts	Royal blue dress shorts and royal blue polo with school logo
Grey socks	White socks
Black joggers	Black joggers
Royal blue broad-brimmed hats	Royal blue broad-brimmed hats
Winter boys	Winter girls
Short or long sleeved dress shirt school logo	Long sleeve dress shirt with school logo
Grey long dress pants	Checked skirt or long pants
Grey socks	White socks
Black joggers	Black joggers
School jumper	School jumper
Royal blue rain jackets	Royal blue rain jackets
Sport Uniform Summer boys	Sport Uniform Summer girls
Royal blue polo shirt school logo	Royal blue polo shirt school logo
Royal blue shorts	Royal blue shorts or skirt
White socks	White socks
Joggers	Joggers
Sport Uniform Winter boys	Sport Uniform Winter girls
Royal blue tracksuit school logo	Royal blue tracksuit school logo
Royal blue polo	Royal blue polo with school logo
Royal blue rain jackets	Royal blue rain jackets

Parents will order uniform items through the school as required. An order form will be sent home at the end of Term 1 (winter uniform order) and the end of Term 3 (summer order).

An order form will go home with the Kindergarten transition pack.

Families can order from the school at any other time.

A limited clothing pool is available from the school.

References:

School Uniform Policy Reference Number PD/2004/0025/V02

Code of Conduct Policy Reference Number PD/2004/0020/V06

Student Welfare Policy Reference Number PD/2002/0052/V01

Work Health and Safety (WHS) Policy Reference Number PD/2013/0454/V01



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Albury LOCAL AGM NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice of AGM

Date: 19th November 2020

Time: 1:30 pm |

Venue: Albury Lands Council

Agenda Items

1. Welcome / Acknowledgement
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Elections
4. Next meeting
5. Close

YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 4 2020

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	12 OCTOBER STUDENTS FIRST DAY	13 OCTOBER SRC Meeting	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER	17/18 OCTOBER
2	19 OCTOBER	20 OCTOBER SRC Meeting	21 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER	23 OCTOBER	24/25 OCTOBER
3	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER SRC Meeting	28 OCTOBER	29 OCTOBER	30 OCTOBER	31/1 NOVEMBER
4	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER SRC Meeting	4 NOVEMBER	5 NOVEMBER P and C Meeting to be held in the park- 3.30pm	6 NOVEMBER Kindergarten Transition All Day	7/8 NOVEMBER
5	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER SRC Meeting	11 NOVEMBER School Photography	12 NOVEMBER	13 NOVEMBER Kindergarten Transition All Day Assembly	14/15 NOVEMBER
6	16 NOVEMBER	17 NOVEMBER SRC Meeting	18 NOVEMBER	19 NOVEMBER	20 NOVEMBER Kindergarten Transition All Day	21/22 NOVEMBER
7	23 NOVEMBER	24 NOVEMBER SRC Meeting	25 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER	27 NOVEMBER Kindergarten Transition All Day	28/29 NOVEMBER
8	30 NOVEMBER Swimming lessons all week- GT Aquatics 	1 DECEMBER SRC Meeting	2 DECEMBER P and C Meeting to be held in the park- 3.30pm	3 DECEMBER	4 DECEMBER	5/6 DECEMBER
9	7 DECEMBER	8 DECEMBER SRC Meeting	9 DECEMBER	10 DECEMBER	11 DECEMBER Kindergarten Transition All Day	12/13 DECEMBER
10	14 DECEMBER Presentation Night / Day 	15 DECEMBER Movie Day 	16 DECEMBER Kindergarten Transition Students last day 	17 DECEMBER Staff Development Day	18 DECEMBER Staff Development Day 	19/20 DECEMBER
Hols	21 DECEMBER	22 DECEMBER	23 DEC 	24 DECEMBER	25 DECEMBER	26/27 DECEMBER