

# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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**Week 6 Term 4**

*Dear Parents and Carers*

It's Week 6 already? Time is flying by this term! I was very impressed with the presentation of our students at the recent school photo day. It is wonderful to see the pride that our students have in wearing their school uniform and representing their school so well. Order forms have been sent home for the new procedure of ordering uniforms through the school.

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. Could I please urge all families to make contact with the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

The BBQ area has now been completed and is awaiting a grand opening ceremony! I suspect this may well occur during the Week 8 incursion for the 3-6 class! It will be a valuable addition to the school for years to come, and I look forward to the day that we can have a sausage sizzle under the COLA with students and families.

Arrangements are currently being made for the end of year Presentation Night. This will be a very different event to what we have previously been used to. A note will be coming home for you to indicate the number of people per family group who will be attending. From this, we will send home a final agenda to you for the night.

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Hayman who sent in a lovely treat for all the staff this week!! It was very much appreciated :)

Until next time, stay safe and well,

*Kym Poidevin - Principal*

# CLASS NEWS.....

## K-2 Class News

Dear Families,

We are coming to the final assessment point for the InitialLit program over the next couple of weeks- just in time for report writing. Students will continue to take home familiar books to read in order to build up their fluency. Could parents please make sure that their child/ren are looking after the home readers and returning them to school in the condition that they went home in. We have been losing a few books this term, and they are needed for years to come to run the program.

Essential Assessment end of year assessments are also being undertaken from this week on. There will be times that students will bring home some maths homework to consolidate areas that we are working on. This is not a "have to do" activity.

Drama is being enthusiastically attended each week, with all students really engaging their imagination with the characters in the focus text. This is being extended into our writing lessons, with a focus moving into 2021 for strengthening our writing skills.

Until our next newsletter, stay safe and well,

Kym Poidevin

## 3-6 Class News

Hi Families,

The 3-6 class were very excited to get their expression of interest notes for our 3-6 Incursion later in the term. Mrs Poidevin and I are planning some exciting activities for this event!

In maths this week we have started looking at Chance and next week we will be completing assessments for report writing.

In writing we are exploring persuasive writing using the devices to persuade people to see things from your point of view! Hopefully your child/ren have been practicing their skills at home ;)

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.*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>Due</b>
Absence letters	<b>Parents and carers</b>	Within 7 days of absence
Presentation Evening	<b>Parents and Carers</b>	27 November
Uniform Orders	<b>Parents and Carers</b>	27 November
3-6 Incursion Note	<b>Years 3-6 Parents and carers</b>	20 November
Swimming Notes	<b>All Parents and Carers</b>	20 November

## **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

Following the success of our last lunch we have decided to change it and have gone with something a bit different. Next week, we are holding another SRC lunch on 25 November with new menu items.

- Hot Dogs and tomato sauce
- Chicken Nuggets
- Frozen Yoghurt
- Apple Fruit Box
- Orange Fruit Box

## Shout Outs

**Connor for following the school rule of : Respect Yourself (Be proud of your achievements).**

**Lucas for following the school rule of : Respect the School (Always try).**

**Pat for following the school rule of: Respect Others (Make sure everyone knows the rules).**

**Campbell for following the school rule of : Stay Safe (Play by the rules).**

## 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.

**torrential**



# Remembrance Day



## Sunsmart Snippet

Seek shade at home



Shade alone can reduce UV exposure by up to 75%

Priority areas for shade at home:

- Outdoor eating areas, decks and patios
- Sandpits and play equipment
- Pool areas

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box







**New  
BBQ  
Area**



**NOTES**

**Notes and  
information can be  
left here.**





## Yerong Creek Public School

### Cooler Classrooms Program

Update for parents and guardians

November 2020

#### Investing in our schools

The Cooler Classrooms Program is a \$500 million, five-year investment by the NSW Government to improve learning environments in public schools across NSW.

We are committed to delivering a quality, sustainable and cost effective program to ensure our students enjoy the healthy and comfortable learning environments.

#### Scope of works

At your school, the program will deliver:

- Air conditioning and fresh air ventilation in 2 classroom spaces.

#### Progress summary

An air conditioning, heating and fresh air ventilation solution has been designed to meet the scope of works. **Evanrange Construction Solutions** has been awarded the installation contract.

#### Installation works to begin

Installation works will begin **Term 4, 2020**.

Work will take place between **approx 7am and 6pm, Monday – Friday and 7:30am – 3:30pm on Weekends**.

It is estimated construction works may take up to **12 weeks**. An installation plan has been developed to minimise disruption of construction works on school operations.

We will continue to work with the contractor, **Evanrange Construction Solutions**, to ensure any disruption to our neighbours is kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions about this project please contact us on the details below.

#### For more information contact:

**Southern NSW** - Asset Management Unit

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# 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



# School Community Charter



**Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat  
each other  
with  
**respect**

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We  
**prioritise**  
the wellbeing  
of all students  
and staff

**Unsafe  
behaviour**  
is not acceptable  
in our schools

We work  
**together**  
with the  
school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**



We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**our part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:  
[education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



## Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



**Collaborative.**  
**Respectful.**  
**Communication.**

**School Community Charter**

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## School Uniform Order 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders to be returned by **Friday 27 November**. Only paid orders will be sent home.

Item	Size	Price	Order quantity	Total
<b><u>Summer Check Dress</u></b> – Princess knife pleat dress with peter pan collar with front & back kick pleats	4	\$58.95		
	6	\$58.95		
	8	\$58.95		
	10	\$58.95		
	12	\$58.95		
	12	\$58.95		
	14	\$58.95		
<b><u>Cargo Pants-</u></b> Easy fit with leg pockets. False fly front stitching. 2 side & 2 external leg pockets. Right hip back pocket. <b>Grey</b>	4	\$35.95		
	6	\$35.95		
	8	\$35.95		
	10	\$35.95		
	12	\$35.95		
	14	\$35.95		
<b><u>Cargo Shorts-</u></b> Easy fit Cargo short with comfortable elasticised waist and leg pockets. <b>Grey</b>	4	\$26.95		
	6	\$26.95		
	8	\$26.95		
	10	\$26.95		
	12	\$26.95		
	14	\$26.95		
<b><u>Winter Check Skirt</u></b> – A line skirt, front pleat back elastic waist.	4	\$46.00		
	6	\$46.00		
	8	\$46.00		
	10	\$46.00		
	12	\$46.00		
	14	\$46.00		
<b><u>Winter Check Pants</u></b> – Comfortable check pant with elastic waist.	4	\$58.95		
	6	\$58.95		
	8	\$58.95		
	10	\$58.95		
	12	\$58.95		
	14	\$58.95		
<b><u>Polo Shirt with Mono</u></b> Easy fit Cargo short with comfortable elasticised waist and leg pockets. <b>Grey</b>	4	\$35.00		
	6	\$35.00		
	8	\$35.00		
	10	\$35.00		
	12	\$35.00		
	14	\$35.00		
<b><u>Unisex Shorts</u></b> –	4	\$26.95		
	6	\$26.95		
	8	\$26.95		
	10	\$26.95		
	12	\$26.95		
	14	\$26.95		

<b><u>Blue Shirts with Mono</u></b> – Girls or Boys Styles available, please specify	4	\$39.00		
	6	\$39.00		
	8	\$39.00		
	10	\$39.00		
	12	\$39.00		
	14	\$39.00		
<b><u>Unisex Fleece Pullover Jumper-</u></b> with mono	4	\$32.95		
	6	\$32.95		
	8	\$32.95		
	10	\$32.95		
	12	\$32.95		
	14	\$32.95		
<b><u>Unisex Kids Track Pant-</u></b> with mono	4	\$31.95		
	6	\$31.95		
	8	\$31.95		
	10	\$31.95		
	12	\$31.95		
	14	\$31.95		
<b><u>Unisex Kids Track Top-</u></b> with mono	4	\$49.95		
	6	\$49.95		
	8	\$49.95		
	10	\$49.95		
	12	\$49.95		
	14	\$49.95		
<b><u>Girls Sports Skort-</u></b> Royal blue lycra	4	\$26.95		
	6	\$26.95		
	8	\$26.95		
	10	\$26.95		
	12	\$26.95		
	14	\$26.95		
<b><u>School Rugby Shorts-</u></b>	4	\$23.00		
	6	\$23.00		
	8	\$23.00		
	10	\$23.00		
	12	\$23.00		
	14	\$23.00		
<b><u>Girls Skort-</u></b>	4	\$24.95		
	6	\$24.95		
	8	\$24.95		
	10	\$24.95		
	12	\$24.95		
	14	\$24.95		
<b><u>Bucket Hats</u></b> – Royal blue with mono logo	Small	\$10.00		
	Medium	\$10.00		
	Large	\$10.00		