

YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2023 school year! It was lovely to greet all our happy, smiling students on Tuesday morning. All students have settled quickly into our school routine and learning is humming! Welcome to our two new kinder students, Caden and Summer. It is lovely to have two new families involved in our school community.

Staffing 2023

Principal and 3-6 Teacher: Kellie Noske

I commenced my appointment as permanent principal on Friday 27th January. This year I will be teaching English and Maths (Number Strand) to the 3-6 class and Sport on Mondays to K-6.

K-2 Teacher: Mardi Casley

Miss Casley will be teaching K-2 this year. On Tuesday afternoons Miss Casley teaches K-6 Creative Arts.

Release From Face to Face (RFF) Teacher: Nicole Mulholland

Mrs Mulholland will be teaching Wednesdays and Thursdays. She will be delivering the Library Program to K-6 on Wednesdays. Mrs Mulholland will be teaching 3-6 History, Science, Health, and Maths (Measurement, Data and Chance Strand) on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

School Administration Manager (SAM) and School Learning Support Officer (SLSO): Barbara Salter

Barbara will be supporting small groups of students providing learning support during the morning sessions. Monday-Thursday Barbara will be performing her SAM role each afternoon.

Relieving General Assistant: Paul Jenkins

Paul is continuing in this role for 2023

P and C

The next meeting of our P&C will be held next Wednesday 8th February at 3.30pm at school. Please consider coming along to meetings – all welcome.

Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival

Permission notes for this carnival were sent home Wednesday. The carnival will be held next Friday 10th February at Lockhart Swimming Pool commencing at 9.30am.

Please note: there will be limited pool access for non-swimmers with some games sessions throughout the day however **non-swimmers will not be permitted in any pools during the race sessions.**

Warm Regards,

Kellie Noske – Principal

Mrs Noske's Class News

Dear Families,

3-6 will begin the Maths year extending their knowledge of place value. In English we will continue using the Smart Spelling program. Novel study for this term will see 5-6 studying 'Nanberry' by Jackie French and 3-4 learning through 'The Magic Finger' by Quentin Blake.

Students have been completing English and Maths pre-assessments this week to provide a base line for measuring learning effectiveness during 2023.

Please feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning 😊

Best regards,

Kellie Noske

Miss Casley's Class News

Dear Families,

This year we welcome two new kindergarten students Summer and Caden to our K-2 classroom who join Jayden, Eleanor and Rachel and we are off to a great start in our learning so far.

In Literacy we will be delivering the Initialit Program from Monday to Friday. Year 1 will be given readers for each day of the week. Kindergarten will receive readers around week five once they know their first group of letters (m, s, t, a, p, i, f, r). I would encourage families to read with their child once a day.

In Numeracy, we are learning about 'Whole Number' concepts and will be doing activities that reinforce students' understandings in this area.

In Visual Arts we have started to create a 'Picasso Face' which focuses on Cubism and so far, students' efforts are fantastic!

Our Science focus is 'Living Things' and this week we ventured out into the playground to determine what we could see that was Living and Non-living and then recorded our findings.

Library is held on a Wednesday with Mrs Mulholland and students can borrow up to 3 books each week.

We also do Fundamental Movement Skills each day and the students have been learning some yoga poses and developing their skills in throwing, catching and balance.

Well, that's it for now. Please feel free to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Have a great weekend!

Best regards,

Mardi Casley
K-2 Classroom Teacher

Mrs Mulholland's News

Dear Families,

Welcome back to our students! It was so lovely to see all of your smiling faces and your enthusiasm to be back at school for another year of learning.

For 3-6 History we have commenced a unit called Before Contact which is about what life was like for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples prior to European settlement in Australia.

For 3-6 Science as part of the Living Things strand, we began looking at a unit about Food and Fibres. Specifically, the journey or process these things undertake to arrive for sale at the supermarket or the shops some of which makes it onto our plates to be eaten.

The focus for 3-6 Health currently is How can we include others and build respectful relationships. This week we looked at identifying strengths in ourselves and others.

For the Second strand of 3-6 Maths (Measurement and Geometry plus Data and Chance). Students have begun by completing some pre-assessments. Next week we will commence the topic of 2D Space followed by Angles.

In K-6 Library we are utilising some wonderful Indigenous resources called "Our Land, Our Stories". This week we learnt more about the Aboriginal Flag, its history, its connection to culture and what the colours black, red, and yellow represent. A Luritja artist named Harold Thomas designed it in 1971.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Mulholland - RFF Teacher

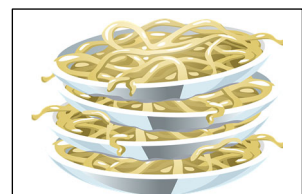
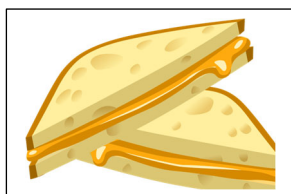
Wednesday Lunch Orders

We will be offering our delicious and much enjoyed Wednesday Lunches again this year.

We will re-commence orders in week 3 (next week).

Please have your orders in by Monday

We will try to keep prices as low as possible, the money made from this activity will go towards the students end of year functions and celebrations!



Calendar - Term 1 2023 – Students - Yerong Creek

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1	Rori Birthday 1/1 Salina Birthday 15/1 Kye Birthday 24/1				27 January SDD	28 & 29 Jan
2	30 January SDD	31 January Students return to School	1 February ML	2 February	3 February Ice-creams	4 & 5 Feb
3	6 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	7 February	8 February P& C Meeting	9 February	10 February Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival	11 & 12 Feb
4	13 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	14 February Hunter Birthday	15 February ML	16 February Be an eSafe kid: 3-6 Class Webinar 2pm- 2.45pm	17 February Ice-creams	18 & 19 Feb
5	20 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	21 February	22 February	23 February	24 February Ice-creams SRPSSA Swimming Carnival Summer Birthday	25 & 26 Feb
6	27 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	27 February	1 March ML	2 March	3 March Ice-creams Assembly 2.45pm	4 & 5 Mar
7	6 March Tennis 2:00–3:00	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March Ice-creams	11 & 12 Mar
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10	27 March Tennis 2:00–3:00	28 March	29 March ML	30 March	31 March Ice-creams	1 & 2 Apr
11	3 April Greater Kengal Cross Country PHPS	4 April	5 April	6 April Assembly 2.45pm	7 April Ice-creams	8 & 9 Apr
Hols	10 April	11 April	12 April ML	13 April	14 April	15 & 16 Apr
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If you would like to order lunch, please complete the section below and return it to school with payment by Monday each week for Wednesday's Lunch

Lunch order for: _____

(Please tick appropriate response)

Two Minute Noodles - Chicken - \$2.00 each.

Two Minute Noodles – Beef - \$2.00 each.

Toastie – Cheese - \$2.00 each.

Toastie – Cheese & Ham - \$2.50 each.

Chicken Tenders, Cheese, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap - \$3.00 each.

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