

# YERONG CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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**Term 1 Week 4 - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

## Principal's Message

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

All students have settled into our learning routine smoothly. Most of our pre-assessments have been completed and class routines have been established.

### **Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to Tamara for being awarded our Junior Girl Champion at our swimming carnival last Friday. Congratulations to our swimmers who participated: Campbell, Patrick, Tamara, Eleanor, Rachel, Caden and Summer. The overall champion school was Pleasant Hills. Campbell and Tamara have qualified to swim at the SRPSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. Permission notes have been issued today.

### **Australian Army Band Kapooka**

The students and our many visitors enjoyed a fantastic concert performed by the visiting Australian Army Band Kapooka last Thursday morning. The 25-member band performed under our COLA and then joined us for morning tea and a game of soccer with our students!

### **P and C News**

Our 2023 P&C committee was recently elected at the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. President: Terri Anschaw, Vice President: Christine Robinson, Secretary: Sarah Kennedy and Treasurer: Peta-Ann Willis. Thank you for supporting our school! The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome!

### **Sport – Term 1**

We have been successful in obtaining Sporting Schools Funding for Term 1 and this funding provides us with an expert tennis coach from the Wagga Wagga Tennis Association. Our sessions are held each Monday afternoon between 2-3pm under the COLA.

### **Absences**

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the office to let us know on the day of the absence. Absences should also be explained in writing when your child next attends school. Thank you for your cooperation in allowing us to follow the policy guidelines on absences.

### **Friday Ice-creams**

Students can purchase an ice-cream at recess on Fridays. The cost is \$1- If you would like to pay in advance for the term just send the money in a labelled envelope. Wednesday lunches can also be paid in advance to avoid disappointment!

*Kind regards,*

*Kellie Noske*

## Mrs Noske's Class News

Dear Families,

In English over the past two weeks students have been focusing on including information from the question in their written answers. Students will be completing a piece of writing about ANZAC Day to enter in Mr Michael McCormack's ANZAC Writing competition. Their writing can be an imaginative piece or poetry.

In Maths we will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction strategies over the next two weeks.

Students have been given homework booklets. Homework completion is optional however all work handed in will be marked and return with feedback. Years 3 and 4 have home reading to complete each night.

Best regards,

Kellie Noske

## Miss Casley's Class News

Dear Families,

Here we are at Week 4 already!

### Literacy

Kindergarten have been learning new letter and sound relationships over the past two weeks and they now know the letter 'm' making the sound /mmm/ and the letter 's' making the sound /sss/. They are also getting really good at hearing the syllables in words and beginning to develop their writing skills.

Year 1 have been working on CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC words ('C' means consonant and 'V' means vowel) and also the double letters 'll', 'ff', 'ss' and 'zz' that belong at the end of a word. In reading we are focusing on developing fluency.

### Maths

Kindergarten have been working on learning their numbers 1-5 and making equal groups.

Year 1 have been working on understanding 'place value', counting over 100 and multiples of ten on a number line.

### K-6 Art Sessions

We are still creating art in the style of 'Cubism' and are now working on a vase of flowers. It is great to see such individual interpretations.

### Kapooka Army Band Visit

Last week we had a very special visit from the Kapooka Army Band and the teachers, students and other visitors were lucky to enjoy some great performances.

Have a great weekend and stay cool!

Best regards,

Mardi Casley

K-2 Classroom Teacher

# Mrs Mulholland's News

Dear Families,

It is Week 4, and the students are continuing to dive into their learning!

For 3-6 History we began to look at a timeline showing how long Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have been in Australia. The students had fun measuring our scale out with string, metre rulers and a tape measure. The scale was that 1cm = 10 years.

For 3-6 Science we continued to work through our lesson about the journeys food and fibre take before they get to the supermarket and our household.

In 3-6 Health the students completed a graphic organiser where they identified 5 strengths they each possess under the categories of character, social, academic, movement or sport, and personal. These were written on each finger of a hand. They then discussed their choices with the class and gave some examples to explain why those chose them.

For the Second strand of 3-6 Maths (Measurement and Geometry plus Data and Chance). We have started the topic of 2D Space which also introduces Angles which will be our next topic.

In K-6 Library we continue to utilise our wonderful Indigenous resources called "Our Land, Our Stories". This week we learnt more about Bunya Nut Season. Specifically, the cultural importance of it for the Kabi Kabi people in Queensland is described, the different activities around it, storytelling and challenges that occur in the season which is also known as Bunya Dreaming. Also, we discovered that Bunya nuts are particularly versatile for cooking and even considered gluten free.

Best Wishes,

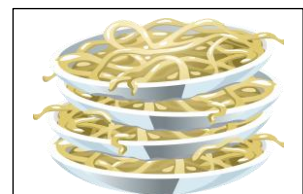
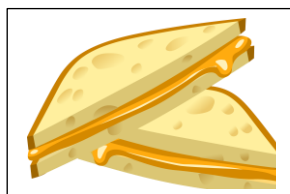
Mrs Mulholland - RFF Teacher

## Wednesday Lunch Orders

We are still offering our delicious and much enjoyed  
Wednesday Lunches.

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
<b>Week 1</b>	Rori Birthday 1/1 Salina Birthday 15/1 Kye Birthday 24/1				27 January <b>SDD</b>	28 & 29 Jan
<b>2</b>	30 January <b>SDD</b>	31 January <b>Students return to School</b>	1 February <b>ML</b>	2 February	3 February	4 & 5 Feb
<b>3</b>	6 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	7 February	8 February <b>Lunches</b>  <b>P &amp; C Meeting</b>	9 February <b>Kapooka Army Band Concert 11am</b>	10 February <b>Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival</b>	11 & 12 Feb
<b>4</b>	13 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	14 February <b>Hunter Birthday</b>	15 February <b>ML</b> <b>Lunches</b>	16 February <b>Be an eSafe kid: 3-6 Class Webinar 2pm-2.45pm</b>	17 February <b>Ice-creams Scripture 2pm</b>	18 & 19 Feb
<b>5</b>	20 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	21 February	22 February <b>Lunches</b>	23 February	24 February <b>Ice-creams SRPSSA Swimming Carnival Summer Birthday Scripture 2pm</b>	25 & 26 Feb
<b>6</b>	27 February Tennis 2:00–3:00	28 February	1 March <b>ML</b> <b>Lunches</b>	2 March <b>SRPSSA Football Trials</b>	3 March <b>Ice-creams Assembly 2.45pm Scripture 2pm</b>	4 & 5 Mar
<b>7</b>	6 March Tennis 2:00–3:00	7 March	8 March <b>Lunches</b>	9 March	10 March <b>Ice-creams Debating Workshop – Turvey Park PS (Year 5 &amp; 6) Scripture 2pm</b>	11 & 12 Mar
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<b>9</b>	20 March <b>Naplan</b>  Tennis 2:00–3:00	21 March <b>Naplan</b> <b>Harmony Day</b>	22 March <b>Naplan</b>	23 March <b>Naplan</b>	24 March <b>Naplan</b> <b>Scripture 2pm</b> <b>Ice-creams</b>	25 & 26 Mar
<b>10</b>	27 March Tennis 2:00–3:00	28 March	29 March <b>ML</b> <b>Lunches</b>	30 March	31 March <b>Ice-creams Scripture 2pm</b>	1 & 2 Apr
<b>11</b>	3 April Tennis 2:00–3:00	4 April	5 April <b>Lunches</b>  <b>Assembly 2.45pm</b>	6 April <b>Greater Kengal Cross Country PHPS</b>	7 April <b>Good Friday</b>	8 & 9 Apr
<b>Hols</b>	10 April	11 April	12 April <b>ML</b>	13 April	14 April	15 & 16 Apr
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(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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