Yerong Creek Public School

Newsletter

Small in size, big on opportunities and success

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Week 2: Thursday 7th February 2013

Coming Events

Week 3
Feb 12  SRPSSA cricket trials
        P&C AGM

Week 4
Feb 18  SRPSSA swimming carnival
Feb 21  AAS

Notes and money to return to school

Feb 13  Bbq note
Feb 19  AAS note
March 7  ICAS note and money

School Rules

Respect yourself
Respect others
Respect property
Respect the school
Stay safe
Always trying
I am very impressed with the way the students have settled straight into the routine of school, and are enthused about their learning. This is also attributed to the teachers who are committed and are well-planned to commence teaching.

Congratulations to all the students on the way they participated and displayed excellent sportsmanship at the Greater Kengal swimming on Tuesday. All the students assisted our school being named the champion school of the carnival.

Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival
Well done to April, Rose and Ryan who were named the age champions at the Greater Kengal swimming carnival.

The SRPSSA swimming carnival will be held at the Lavington pool on Monday 18th February (please note the change of date and venue). Students will be informed if they are participating in the Greater Kengal team as soon as the team is finalised.

Active After School
Terri Anschaw will be conducting Active After School any K-6 students on Thursday afternoons, from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm, commencing 21st February. A free healthy afternoon tea is also provided. This term the activity will be volleyball.

If your child/ren are attending, please return the permission note by Tuesday 19th Feb.

Yerong Creek Public School Community BBQ
All families are invited to come along to the school bbq at the Yerong Creek Park on Friday 15th February, commencing at 4:30 pm. This function will enable staff and parents to meet in an informal and relaxing environment. A free bbq, drinks and icypoles will be provided. Please complete the attached note and return it to school by Wednesday 13th February if your family will be attending.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
The ICAS competitions are conducted by the University of NSW each year. The ICAS Competitions are open to students from Years 3-6. Every student who enters receives a certificate acknowledging participation. If you would like your child to enter some of the competitions, please return the form and money to school by Thursday 7th March.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th February at 7 pm, which will include the AGM. Please come along and support your school. New members are more than welcome. Parents may bring their children along.

Contact tree
The contact tree will be used if all parents need to be contacted quickly, ie a sport carnival has been cancelled or there is an emergency at school. Please ring the person following your name with the information. If that person is unavailable, go to the next person and then try the missed person again.

Library
Each child from K-6 has a half-hour Library lesson every week. They should have a durable library bag in which to transport these books. Library bags are available for purchase from the school. Library day is Friday for all students.
Staff Training
Feb 14  Jess and Gayle will be attending a Greater Kengal professional earning day at Pleasant Hills PS. The focus on the day will be teaching and assessing comprehension strategies and debating/public speaking.

Teachers will be attending a meeting after school at Pleasant Hill with regard to implementing the new Maths and English syllabuses next year.

Student Assistance Scheme (SAS)
The Student Assistance Scheme (SAS) provides support for students attending NSW Government schools. The Scheme enables financial assistance to be provided to eligible families for school related expenses such as uniforms and excursions. Primary and secondary school students are eligible for assistance under the scheme. SAS funding is allocated to schools at the beginning of each year and funds are available for disbursement throughout the year. Some of the reasons SAS funds may be used are
- Uniforms
- Textbooks
- School excursions and camps
- Stationary needs

SAS Funds cannot be used for payment of voluntary school contributions

Applications may be made up to 50% of the total cost of the item/activity. All applications remain strictly confidential.

Please contact the school at any time if financial assistance is required.

Items for Sale
The school has a number of items available for purchase:
Library bags- $3-95  Thrass Charts - $6-05
Hats- $9-  Coffee Mugs - $6-
Clear calendar holders- $2-65  Second hand uniforms
Recipe books- $5-50

Student raffle
Families will provide a cake for the raffle on Fridays. Tickets are 50c each. All proceeds go to the student funds.

Term 1 2013

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<td>Sarah Kennedy</td>
<td>Good Friday</td>
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Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival
Weekly Awards Week 1 Term 1

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ICAS Competitions 2013

I consent to my child/children entering the following competitions:
I understand there is a cost involved.

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Total ___________     Total ___________

Signed _________________________  Date ____________________

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Yerong Creek Public School Community BBQ

☐ I will be attending the school community BBQ on Friday 15th February

☐ Number of people attending.

Name: ________________________________