Week 5: Thursday 28th February 2013

Coming Events

Week 5
March 1  No Story and Playtime
       Clean Up Day
       Assembly 2pm
       Wagga tennis trials

Week 6
March 5  GK debating day
March 6  SR soccer trials
March 7  AAS
March 8  Riverina swimming carnival
       No Story and Playtime
       Welfare reward

Week 7
March 11 Riverina Cricket trials
March 13 SR AFL trials
March 14 GK Harmony Day
       Year 6- BHS
       Selective High School test

Notes and money to return to school

March 1  GK Debating day note
March 6  Welfare reward note
March 7  ICAS note and money
March 25 Hot cross bun order and money

Participation

I am an active member of my school and community

I am involved in decision making

I have a go at everything

I let others have a go and have a say
I will be taking long service leave from Monday 11th March until Friday 12th April. Jessica Guthrie will be relieving as principal. Narelle McRorie and Isabel Burkinshaw will be replacing me in the classroom. Natasha Dunn will be replacing Jessica on Fridays, while she works in the office.

Festival of Instrumental Music
We will have 10 students representing the school at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House in August.

A parent meeting will be held at school on Thursday 7th March, at 3:30 pm, to discuss the necessary details of this event.

Central Riverina Choir
Yesterday Jack, Royce and Emily attended rehearsals for the Central Riverina Choir. The choir performs at a number of public events. We are waiting to hear if the students have been chosen to be part of this choir.

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Royce, Evan, Craig and Jack will be representing our school, and SRPSSA in the P6 relay. Ryan, Jack and Royce will also be participating in individual events. This carnival will be held on 8th March.

Riverina Cricket trials
Congratulations to Michael, who was selected to attend the Riverina cricket trials on 11th March.

SRPSSA Soccer trials
Evan will be attending the SRPSSA soccer trials at Jindera next Wednesday. We wish him luck.

Extra-Curricular trials and events
Yerong Creek Public School provides numerous opportunities for all students, including representing the school in sporting and cultural events. Whilst we would like to nominate all students to attend trials and auditions, this is not possible. Some of the criteria used when teachers select
students to represent our school at events include:
- Playing competition sport and displaying an outstanding level of skills
- Talent and interest displayed in an area.
- Displays excellent behaviour and will be a good representative of our school.

There is also an expectation that students will complete set tasks they have missed while they are away from school.

**Story and Playtime**
Story and playtime will resume on Friday 15th March.

**Welfare Reward**
On Friday 8th March students who have remained on Green Level will be invited to have tea at school followed by a Wii tournament. There will be no cost. Students may remain at school, or go home and come back later. They are to be picked up from school by 8 pm.

Please return the permission note to school by Wednesday 6th March.

**Greater Kengal Debating Day**
All students will be attending the Greater Kengal Debating day at Lockhart CS on Tuesday 5th March. The students in K-1 will spend the day participating in talking and listening activities. The other students will be developing their debating and public speaking skills. Yerong Creek students will give a demonstration debate at the commencement of the day. Travel will be by bus, which has been paid for by the P&C. Lunch will be available: Sausages $2- and fruit boxes $1.50.

Please sign and return the permission note by **Friday 1st March**.

**Hot cross Buns Fundraiser**
The school will be holding a Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser for Easter. 6 hot cross buns will sell for $7. The school will make $2 per pack. The buns will come from Trapper’s Bakery of Wagga. All funds will go the student account. Orders and money will need to be returned to school by Monday 25th March. They will be available to pick up from school on Thursday 28th March.

**Wikispaces**
The school has a Wikispace (an internet site) in which the teachers and students share learning. The purpose of the Wikispaces is
- For teachers to upload web links the students require
- List apps they will be using in class
- List home learning to be completed
- Share learning

Each student will have their own page. They will upload their learning tasks to share with you.
Please visit the wiki at [https://ycpsclasswiki.wikispaces.com/](https://ycpsclasswiki.wikispaces.com/).

**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**.
Staff Training
6th March Teachers will be participating in an online training session after school about autism.

8th March Jess and Gayle will spend a day familiarising themselves with the new English syllabus. This will then be presented to all staff at the Staff Development Day next term. Natasha Dunn will be teaching in the classroom.

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

Winner Week 4- Miss Guthrie

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Weekly Awards Week 4

Mrs Pinn
Evan- Commitment and effort in all Areas
Sophie- Positive attitude

Miss Guthrie
Rylan- Working well during maths
Jessica- Excellent paragraph using Prepositions

Special Awards
Emily- Meals on Wheels
Evan- Meals on Wheels
Emily- Values Award- Following school Rules
Jessica 1st place at Henty Show
Brodie- 2nd place at Henty Show

School Captain Awards
Rachael- Doing great work in class
Evan- For playing really well in towel volley ball
Royce- Good sportsmanship at the swimming carnival

SRPSSA Swimming Carnival Results
Ryan- 1st 8 Yr boys 50m Freestyle
Royce- 1st 11 Yr boys 50m Breaststroke
Jack- 1st 11 Yr boys 50m Backstroke
Jack- 1st 11 Yr boys 50m butterfly
Jack- Equal 1st 11 Yr boy Champion
Jack, Royce, Evan & Craig – 1st PP6 relay and PP6 relay record

Representing the school at SRPSSA Cricket Trials
Luke, Michael, Craig, April, Sophie, Rosie

Representing the school at SRPSSA Swimming Carnival
Evan, Michael, Craig, Royce, Jack, Ryan
Please return to school by Wednesday 6th March

Yerong Creek School Welfare Reward Day

My Child/ren_____________________________ will be attending the Welfare Reward at Yerong Creek School on Friday 8th March.

☐ My Child/ren will remain at school after the end of the school day OR

☐ My child/ren will return to school by 5pm for tea.

I understand that all children will need to be picked up by 8pm.

Signed _______________________________   Date_______________________

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Please return to school by 7th March 2013

Yerong Creek Public School
ICAS Competitions 2013

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

Name: __________________   Name: __________________

___ Computer $8.80    ___ Computer $8.80
___ English $8.80    ___ English $8.80
___ Writing $18.70    ___ Writing $18.70
___ Maths $8.80    ___ Maths $8.80
___ Science $8.80    ___ Science $8.80
___ Spelling $12.10    ___ Spelling $12.10

Total ___________     Total ___________

Signed _________________________  Date ___________________