Yerong Creek Public School
Newsletter
Small in size, big on opportunities and success

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Week 6: Thursday 7th March 2013

**Coming Events**

**Week 6**
**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  
AAS
**March 15**  
Storytime

**Week 8**
**March 19**  
SRPSSA AFL trials  
P&C meeting
**March 22**  
Riverina soccer trials  
AAS
**March 23**  
Storytime

**Notes and money to return to school**

**March 11**  
Harmony Day note
**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 am very pleased to see students volunteering to represent our school in a variety of activities. Congratulations to the students who debated against the teachers on Tuesday. I can confidently say that the teachers were much more nervous than the students.

Jessica Guthrie will be relieving as principal for the next five weeks. Narelle, Isabel and Natasha will all be working part time in my absence. We are very lucky to have such competent and enthusiastic staff in our school.

Best Start Assessments
All Kinder students in NSW schools participate in a Best Start assessment during the first few weeks of the term. The purpose of the assessment is for the teacher to find out ‘where they are’ so they can provide a personalised learning plan for them. It is not about comparing students.

Narelle and Jessica will be contacting the parents in the next few days to discuss the assessment with you.

Greater Kangal Debating Day
Well done to the Yerong Creek debating team, who debated against a Greater Kangal teacher team on Tuesday. The Yerong Creek team, Sophie, Emily, Rosie and Craig, were the affirmative team for the topic: All zoos should be banned. Whist they debated very well, the teachers won the debate. The teachers should be congratulated, because for most of them, this was the first debate they had ever been involved in. They were much more nervous than the students. The teacher’s team was Jenny Lumsden, Narelle McRorie, Elissa Routley and Carla Fletcher; they were coached by Jessica Guthrie.

Greater Kangal Harmony Day
All students will be attending the Greater Kangal Harmony Day at Pleasant Hill school next Thursday. The slogan is ‘Everyone Belongs.’ Special guests will be refugee students from Bhutan and some guests from Toga. The students will learn about their dance, art, music and culture.

The students are asked to wear the harmony Day colour of orange. A lunch will be provided by the Pleasant Hills P&C for a small cost.

Please return the permission note to school by March 11th.

SRPSSA AFL trials
Craig, Michael, Luke, Royce and Jack will represent our school in the SRPSSA trials next Wednesday at Holbrook.

Riverina Swimming Carnival
Good luck to the boys representing our school in the P6 relay tomorrow-Jack, Royce, Evan and Craig. Ryan will be swimming in the 8yr boys 50m freestyle.

SRPSSA Cricket trials
Michael will be trying out for the Riverina cricket team on Monday. Good luck, Michael.

SRPSSA Soccer trials
Evan has progressed to the Riverina soccer trials. These will be held later on at Coolamon. Well done.

Greater Kangal Tennis team
Royce, Jack and Rosie, along with Grace (PHPS) will represent Greater Kangal in the state-wide tennis knockout competition. The first game
is against Holbrook PS on the 19th March.

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

**Welfare Reward**
The students will be participating in the midterm welfare reward tomorrow. They will have dinner and a Wii tournament.

**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.

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

**Winner Week 5 - No raffle**

**Term 1 2013**

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