Yerong Creek Public School Newsletter

Small in size, big on opportunities and success

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Coming Events

**Term 4**

**Week 3**
Oct 21  GK Tennis Day
Oct 22  Meals on Wheels

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**Week 5**
Nov 3   GK Excursion
Nov 5   GK Student Video Conference
Nov 7   Welfare reward
        Assembly 2pm

Notes and money to return to school

**Oct 20**
Medical form for Borambola
Lockhart Shire Council- Photo

**Oct 27**
GK Excursion notes and money

**Due Now**
Updated enrolment forms
Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)

$1 for ice-creams each Friday

Nuts and Bolts of Learning

**Questioning**
When you use this learning muscle, you
• are not afraid of not knowing
• are curious about things and people
• like to get below the surface of things and come up with your own conclusion
• often wonder why
• play with ideas, asking “How come?” and “What if?”
Next week I will be attending the Australian Primary Principals’ conference in Sydney, which is held in conjunction with the NSW Primary Principals’ conference. Keynote speakers include Geoffrey Roberston QC and Sue Langley, an emotional intelligence exert from the TV show Redisign my Brain. A panel session will take place hosted by Emma Alberici and Hon. Christopher Pyne MP Federal Minister for Education will also be in attendance.

Super 8’s Cricket
Students from Year 2-6 participated in Super 8’s cricket in mixed Greater Kengal teams. The junior Greater Kengal team won 1 and lost 2 games. The senior Greater Kengal teams 1 and 2 won 2 and lost 1 game. The students all participated with enthusiasm and showed great sportsmanship.

State Athletics Carnival
Craig, Luke, Royce and Jack will be competing in the P6 relay at the State Athletics Carnival today. We wish them the best of luck. The relay team will be competing in the final this afternoon at approximately 3.00pm.

Greater Kengal Tennis Day
Students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the Greater Kengal tennis day Tuesday 21 October. They will walk to the Yerong Creek Recreation ground with Mrs McRorie. Students will require a tennis racquet (please see Mrs Pinn if you need to borrow one), lunch, recess, water bottle and a hat.

Students in K-2 will remain at school with Mrs Morey for the day.

Greater Kengal Excursion
All students from the Greater Kengal schools will be participating in a combined excursion on Monday 3 November. The students in Years 3-6 will be attending the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre. The students in K-2 will be going to the Wagga Botanical gardens, the library, lunch at La Porchetta and Noah’s Ark. The cost of the excursion is $40 for Years 3-6 students and $20 for students in K-2. This cost includes lunch. The cost of the bus is being paid by the Greater Kengal School.

No Hat Play in the Shade
All students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat while playing in the sun during Terms 1 and 4. If they forget their hat they are able to play in a shady area. There are hats for sale at school for $9.

Water Bottle
We encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school to use in the classroom.

Fruit Break
Students are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit to school to eat at fruit break time.

Ice-creams
Students will be selling ice-creams each Friday for $1. All profits will go into the student account. They will be available every Friday.
Lockhart Shire Council Photography Competition
Students will be participating in the Lockhart Shire Council Photography competition where the winners will be chosen for the best photos taken from within the Shire area. Permission notes are being sent home to allow the students work to be uploaded onto the Lockhart Shire Facebook page and within the Shire newsletter.

Updated Enrolment Forms
Student enrolment forms were sent home last term to be filled in and signed by the parents. These forms are a department requirement and need to be done to allow permission to publish student’s information and photos on the school website and newsletter. Please return as soon as possible or contact the school to receive another form.

Staff changes
Tues 21 Oct- Thurs 23 Oct
Gayle will be at the Principal’s conference in Sydney. She will be replaced by Narelle.

Tues 21 Oct
Jess will be attending a leadership conference in Wagga until 11 am. Gayle will take her class.

The Kinder students made a person out of 3D objects