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

**Week 4**
- Oct 30: Wirraminna Environmental Centre Excursion
- Oct 31: Halloween BBQ and family night

**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**: Lockhart Shire Council- Photo
- **Oct 27**: GK Excursion notes and money
- **Oct 29**: RSVP Halloween BBQ
- **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?”
This week I am attending the Australian Primary Principals’ conference in Sydney. I will be able to provide a report in next week’s newsletter.

The term has once again become very busy. Please ensure that you read all notes carefully and permission notes and forms are returned to school on time, so your child doesn’t miss out on an event.

State Athletics Carnival
A big congratulations to Jack, Royce, Luke and Craig who represented our school at the State athletics carnival in the P6 relay last Thursday. They competed very well to make it to the final, in which they came 9th, that is an excellent achievement. Mrs Hall, the team manager, contacted me to say the boys did our school proud and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Greater Kengal Tennis Day
On Wednesday this week students from years 3-6 participated in a tennis day at the Yerong Creek courts. They played a round robin with students from Boree Creek and Pleasant Hills. All students had at least 5 games which gave them a chance to really improve their tennis skills. Games were played with great enthusiasm with some high quality tennis in the Pool A section. All students showed good sportsmanship and enjoyed the chance to socialise with the other students. Winners of Pool A were: Royce and Ned (BC), runners up Jack and Claire (BC). Winners of Pool B were: Declan (PH) and Samantha (BC). Runners up were Damon and Melanie (PH).

Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock
The students will be attending the Wirraminna Environmental Centre to complement our HSIE and Science units this term on sustainability. The cost for the excursion is $3. The Centre subsidises the cost of the bus.

Halloween BBQ and Family night
The school and P&C are holding a bbq night on Halloween. This will be a great chance for all parents to socialize while the children participate in Halloween activities. Mrs. Morey will speak to the Kinder parents about their child starting school next year.

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.
The permission note and money needs to be at school by Monday 27 October.

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.

**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.

**Melbourne Cup**
Yerong Creek Public School will celebrate Melbourne Cup Day with a Fashion on the Fields. The students are invited to dress in their race gear. Prizes will be given for Best Dressed Girl, Best Dressed Boy and Best Dressed Couple. (Dressing up is optional). The students are also asked to bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. A $1 and 50c sweep will also be conducted.

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

**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**
Mon 27 Oct  
Jess will be on the panel for the merit selection, Robyn will be replacing her.

Tues 28 Oct  
Gayle and Jess will be involved in a planning day for Greater Kengal, Robyn and Narelle will be replacing them.

Thurs 30- Fri 31 Oct  
Gayle will be attending a teaching principal’s conference, Narelle will be replacing her on the Thursday.