Coming Events

Term 4

Week 4
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

Week 6
Nov 11   Remembrance Day Service
         and poppy activity
Nov 12   Meals on Wheels

Notes and money to return to school

Due Now  Lockhart Shire Council- Photo
         GK Excursion notes and money
         Updated enrolment forms
         Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)

$1 for ice-creams each Friday

Nuts and Bolts of Learning

Making Links

When you use this learning muscle, you
• look for connections between experiences or ideas
• find pleasure in seeing how things fit together, make patterns
• connect new ideas to how you think and feel already
• look for analogies in your memory that will give you a handle on something complicated
Last week I was fortunate to attend the Australian Primary Principal’s Conference in Sydney. There were a number of inspirational speakers who spoke about leadership and the changing face of education and society. John MacLean was professional rugby league player before being hit by a truck and becoming a paraplegic. He is the only person who was entered the Hawaiian Ironman Triathlon and swam the English Channel. He has also represented Australia in wheelchair racing and rowing. After 25 years as a paraplegic John has recently learnt to walk again. Last weekend he competed in the Nepean Triathlon. John’s message was ‘Think Differently, Act Differently, Believe Differently.’

Ian Jukes, an educational researcher, spoke about the rapid change in employment trends.

- There are now global workers who work from home for multiple companies.
- 50% of jobs will involve creativity by 2017.
- Today’s students can expect to have 17 career changes by the time they are 38.
- Employers in the 1970 wanted the workers to have the skills of reading, writing and arithmetic. Now they are looking for workers who have problem solving, team work and interpersonal skills.

Anna Bligh spoke about her leadership experiences. Her message was that effective leaders need to be instinctive, confident and have purpose. She also said that leaders need to tell the whole story, warts and all. She lives by the Winston Churchill quote:

Got enemies? Good. That means you’ve stood up for something, sometime in your life.

Thank you to Jess Morey for leading the school in my absence.

Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock
The students attended this excursion today. We will have a report in next week’s newsletter.

Greater Kengal Excursion
The bus will be leaving the school at 7:30 am and returning by 4:30 pm. Students are to wear mufti clothes. They must have covered shoes. They are to take a hat and water bottle.

Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016
Parents who are considering the selective High School placement for the children in 2016 must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Applications can be made online now until 17th November, 2014. All applicants will be required to sit the exam on Thursday 12th March, 2015. Information booklets for parents are available upon request.

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 **sweep will not be conducted** due to the Liquor, Gaming and Racing Act, which prohibits children under 16 from participating in sweeps.

**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.

**Welfare Reward**
Students who have remained on Green Level this term will be going to the park for lunch on Friday 7 November.

**Assembly**
The next school assembly will be held on Friday 7 November. Commencing at 2 pm. Students will be sharing their learning.

### Weekly Awards Week 2

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<td>Jess- Excellence in money tasks</td>
<td>Damian- Wonderful writing in literacy</td>
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<td>Grace- Always willing to assist others</td>
<td>Annie- Excellent counting money and giving change strategies in maths</td>
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<td>April- Work independently in a challenging maths task</td>
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<td>Montanna- 100 nights reading</td>
<td>Amber- Playing fair in Red Rover game</td>
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<td>Annie- 200 nights reading</td>
<td>Royce- For running fast and encouraging the team at State Athletics</td>
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<td>Representing Riverina at State Athletics</td>
<td>Rachael- Birthday Award</td>
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<td>Royce, Jack, Luke &amp; Craig</td>
<td>Brodie- Birthday Award</td>
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<td>Tylah- Welcome Award</td>
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<td>Royce- UNSW Maths Competition credit</td>
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<td>Public Speaking- Jack</td>
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<td>Debating- Royce, April, Rosie, Luke, Molly, Grace, Jessica, and Hayley</td>
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| Studyladder             | |
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| Amber- Bronze Certificate | |

### Weekly Awards Week 3

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<td>Mia- Excellent work with doubles in number</td>
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<td>Amber- 175 nights reading</td>
<td>Amber- For enthusiasm in the practise for the play</td>
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<td>Damian- Enthusiasm in racquet ball</td>
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Staff changes
3 Nov    Jess will be replaced by Robyn Menz.
7 Nov    Jess will be attending a leadership conference. She will be replaced by Robyn Menz.

In English the students are learning about endangered and extinct animals.

**Bandicoots**

Most Australian animals sleep during the day and feed at night. However bandicoots sleep in burrows during daylight. They move around and feed on seed, fruit, worms and insects during the night. Bandicoots are found in both Victoria and Tasmania. People are trying to protect them from cats, foxes, cattle grazing and traffic.

Molly

**Leadbeater possums**

Most Australian animals sleep during the day and feed at night including the Leadbeater possum which sleeps in hollow trees, possum boxes and your roof. They move around and feed on leftovers, small birds, eggs, insects and seeds during the night.

Leadbeater possums are found all over Australia, but for the last couple of years only in Victoria. People are trying to save them by getting rid of weeds and foxes that eat them. They are also trying to stop bush fires.

Hayley