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

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Coming Events

**Term 4**

**Week 8**
- Nov 24: P & C Meeting 7pm
- Nov 25: BHS public speaking and debating finals
- Nov 26: Meals on Wheels

**Week 9**
- Dec 1-5: Swimming
- Dec 3: BHS Year 7 Orientation

**Week 10**
- Dec 8-12: Swimming
- Dec 12: Assembly
  - Welfare reward
  - Year 6 Farewell dinner

**Week 11**
- Dec 15: Presentation night
- Dec 16: Mini-fete
  - Talent Quest
- Dec 17: Last day of school

**2015**
- Jan 28: Students return to school
- Feb 6: Greater Kengal swimming carnival

Notes and money to return to school

- Nov 24: Swimming note and money
- Due Now: Lockhart Shire Council- Photo
  - 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
- picture how things might look, sound, feel, be
- let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas
- build up stories around objects, facts, theories or other stimuli
- rehearse things in your mind before doing them for real
The final few weeks of the term will be very busy, so please take note of the activities which will be occurring.

We would like to welcome Ryan back to school, he has started today.

This week Jess and I attended sessions so we can become trainers for the program Focus on Reading. This program is much more than a reading program. The pedagogy is about change and ensuring each and every student has their needs met in all areas of learning. It was reassuring that the strategies we have implemented into the school fits with this pedagogy and the with the goals of the Melbourne Declaration.

Creative Catchment Kids
Last Monday Rosie, April, Jack, Royce and Craig attended the launch of their book Kellie Noske: Lady of the Land. The students are very proud of the fact that they are published authors. Each family received a copy of the book. The book can also be accessed online at http://www.envirostories.com.au/portfolio/2014-book63/
This Creative Catchment Kids project was initiated by the Murray Darling Association and Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre. It was generously funded by the Murray, Riverina and Western Local Land Services. Thanks to Jess Morey for organising this project in the school.

BHS Public Speaking Competition
Jack has been invited to compete in the final of the BHS Public Speaking Competition next Tuesday evening. He will be speaking about the numerous injuries he has received. Well done Jack and good luck.

BHS Transition Day
The Year 6 students will be attending the BHS transition day on 3 December.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held at school on Monday 24 November at 7 pm. Suggestions for a new school t-shirt will be discussed. The strategic directions for the new school plan will also be presented. Jenni Wall will be attending, so please come along to welcome her.

Swimming School
Students from K-6 will be involved in swimming lessons each day from Monday 1 December- Friday 12 December. The lessons will be held at The Rock Pool. Entry fee for each student is $15, but this has been subsidised by the Rural and Remote Grant. The total cost will be $4.60 per student for the 10 days. Travel will be by bus, with the cost being paid by the P&C.
Please return the permission note and entry money to school by Monday 24 November.

Year 6 Farewell
This year the Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on Friday 12 December at the Yerong Creek Bowling Club. All students from K-6, plus next year’s Kinders, will be invited. A meeting will be held for the Year 6 students and their parents at school on Friday 28 November at 8:45 am.

Mini-fete
The students are organising a mini-fete which will be held at school on Tuesday 16 December from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.
Presentation Night
The annual presentation and concert night will be held at the Yerong Creek Bowling Club on Monday 15 December commencing at 7 pm. This occasion celebrates the achievement of the students throughout the year.

Change of Routine
If your child is going home via a different way to normal please contact the school so the teacher on duty can ensure your child arrives home safely.

2015 Calendar
A copy of the 2015 calendar has been attached to this newsletter. Important dates for next year:

Jan 28- All students return to school
Feb 6  GK Swimming Carnival
Feb 10- P&C AGM

Weekly Awards Week 6
Captains Awards
Damian- For controlling his emotions
Rosie- For excellence in the dance

Staff changes
Nov 27  Jess and Gayle will be planning for next year with Jenni Wall. They will be replaced by Robyn Menz and Stephanie Andreazza.

The Creative Kids Catchment book launch- Kellie Noske: The Lady of the Land