Small in size, big on opportunities and success

Week 5: Thursday 29th May, 2014

Coming Events

Week 5
May 30  Riv Touch Trials- Girls
Assembly
Welfare reward
Cross Country- Jindera

Week 6
Jun 2  Recorder Rehearsal @ CSU
Jun 4  Stage Day
Cross Country- Holbrook
Jun 5  SRPSSA Athletics Carnival
Jun 6  Premier’s Debate v
Uranquinty PS
Cross Country- Henty

Week 7
June 10  Riverina Cross Country
June 12  Riv Touch Trials- Boys
June 13  Premier’s Debate vs Henty PS

Notes and money to return to school

May 2  Riverina Touch- Boys
May 2  Stage Day – (Stage 2)
May 2  SRPSSA Athletics
Jun 27  3-6 Excursion and $50 deposit

Nuts and Bolts of learning

Empathy and listening
When you use this learning muscle, you
• Pay other people attention
• Show you are listening by giving eye contact and body language
• Reflect back the main points that someone has said
• Hear feelings or thoughts behind someone’s words
• Put yourself in other people’s shoes to see the world from their point of view
I am very pleased to have returned to Yerong Creek PS this week. Thank you to Theresa Kane and Steven Schultz who relieved as principal in my absence. There has certainly been a lot going on while I have been away! Congratulations to the Greater Ken gal tennis team- April, Rosie, Jack and Royce, who defeated Young PS on Monday. They will now proceed to the next round which is the Riverina final. This is a wonderful achievement. Also congratulations to Royce who has been selected in the NSW AFL side to play in the National carnival in July. Unfortunately the SRPSSA cross country was postponed on Tuesday. Schools will now send the top three students to a choice of three different venues.

Recorder Rehearsals
The students from years five and six are attending a rehearsal day in Wagga at the Charles Sturt University on Monday 2nd June from 10am. Students need to remember their recorders, music, stands and the $3.00 to cover costs.

Henty Machinery Field Days
The teachers are supporting the P & C in raising funds for the school by providing care for school-aged children and pre-schoolers starting school in 2015 during the Henty Machinery Field Days. Please support the P & C by helping out on these days. The funds go directly to your children to provide opportunities in their education.

Lions Club Debating
All the students from year three have had the opportunity to learn more about debating in a workshop held at Billabong High School. The students prepared debates in the morning and then polished up on their skills in the afternoon. The senior team consisting of Rosie, Royce, Sophie and Rose who were the affirmative for the topic “Night is better than Day” and won this debate against St Josephs, Culcairn. The junior team were the affirmative and were narrowly defeated by St Joseph’s with the topic “Fantasy is better than the Real World”. In the unprepared debates the senior team with Luke, Jack, April and Rachael and the junior team with Damon, Jess, Molly and Grace both won with the topic “That Mobile Phones should be allowed at School”.

SRPSSA Cross Country
We will now send only the top three Greater Kengal students for each age group to Jindera on Friday, Holbrook on Wednesday or Henty on Friday the 6th June. The parents of the students concerned will be notified and notes sent home with the venue that they will be attending. The times will be forwarded onto the SRPSSA convener so that competitors for the Riverina carnival can be determined.

Premier’s Debating
April, Royce, Rosie and Luke will be participating in three Premier’s Debates this term. The students are given one hour to prepare a debate on a given topic.

The debates will be as follows:
6 June vs Uranquinty Ps at Yerong Creeks PS commencing at 11.00am
13 June vs Henty PS at Yerong Creek commencing at 10:30 am
18 June vs Sturt PS at Sturt PS commencing at 11:15 am (travel will be provided by Mrs Pinn)
Greater Kengal Stage Day
All students will be participating in the Greater Kengal stage day on Wednesday 4 June. K, Year 1-2, and Year 5-6 students will be at Yerong Creek PS. Year 3-4 students will be travelling to Pleasant Hills PS. The students will be taught by teachers from different schools during the day. The lessons will involve content which they are currently involved in at school. The teachers will be observing each other teach, and providing critical feedback. The students will need to take their fruit, lunch and drink bottle. There will be no cost for travel, as it will be subsidised by the Greater Kengal group.

SRPSSA Athletics Carnival
The Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival will be on Thursday 5th June at Alexandra Park, Albury. The students who are representing the school are Royce, Luke, April, Jack, Rose, Rachael, Grace, Molly and Brodie.

State AFL Carnival
Congratulations to Royce and Jack who competed in the State AFL carnival, representing Riverina. Riverina were runners-up, which was a wonderful effort. Royce has been selected in the NSW state AFL team to compete in the National carnival in July. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish him all the best.

Riverina Touch Trials
The Riverina Touch Trials for April, Rosie, April and Sophie are in Wagga on Friday 30th May. All the students that submitted their names for the Southern Riverina trials were successful in gaining a spot for tryouts in the next level.

State Tennis Knockout
The team has now progressed to the Riverina final. This game will be played in the next couple of weeks. We are all very proud of the student’s achievements.
**What we are doing in literacy**

Molly, Jess and Hayley worked with Miss Ubrihien to make a replica of Ned Kelly's sash after listening to information and recording the key points.
Henty Machinery Field Days 2014
23rd, 24th & 25th September

Dear Parents/Carers

The Yerong Creek P&C are once again combining with The Rock Yerong Creek Cricket Club and Yerong Creek Community to clean the amenity blocks at HMFD.
The 3 main days are TUESDAY 23rd, WEDNESDAY 24th & THURSDAY 25th September 2014. With 2 Pre & 2 Post cleans required.

This has been our main fundraiser for many years now and has meant we can all relax a little more during the year without having to do many cake stalls, raffles etc. As families we have all benefited greatly by enabling the P&C to fund many varied activities for our children, which has meant we have not had to transport them as much would normally be required at a small school and we have not had to put our hand in our pockets for these activities or have our children not attend these activities due to financial constraints.

So we ask you to avail yourself to this major fundraiser again to maintain the wonderful benefits for our children.
Please fill in below when you are available to volunteer.

As this year’s HMFD falls in school holidays Mrs Pinn has kindly offered to look after school aged children and children starting school in 2015 at school during the 3 main days of the field days. If you would like this service please also indicate below.

With thanks
Jane Hunter

Available to help on these days | Name | Childcare at school
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Sat 13th or Sun 14th Sept 9am – 12pm | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Mon 22nd Sept 9.00am – 1pm | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Tues 23rd Sept 8.00am – 6.00pm | | 
Wed 24th Sept 8.00am – 6.00pm | | 
Thurs 25th Sept 8.00am – 6.00pm | | 
Fri 26th Sept 10.00am – 2.00pm | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Sat 4th or Sun 5th October 9.00am – 12pm | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Return to school by Tuesday 3rd June.