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

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Week 5: Tuesday 11 August, 2014

Coming Events

Term 3
Week 5
Aug 13 Touch game against Nangus PS
Aug 15 Welfare Reward Assembly

Week 6
Aug 18 GK Spelling Bee
Aug 19 Beauty and the Geeks
Aug 21 Debating vs St Paul’s Henty
Aug 22 Football-netball carnival

Week 7
Aug 25 Jeans for Genes Day
Aug 27 School photos
Aug 28 Riverina final Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking
Aug 29 GK Science Day

Notes and money to return to school

Aug 18 Football-netball carnival note
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Due Now
Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)

$2 for soup and bread roll each Friday

Nuts and Bolts of learning
Managing Distractions

When you use this learning muscle, you-
• are aware of possible sources of distraction
• purposefully try to minimise distractions
• know what conditions help you learn
• settle back into learning quickly after an interruption
This Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Riverina primary Principal’s Conference in Moama. Guest speakers include Graham Kahabka – Executive Director, NSW Public Schools And Dr Michele Bruniges AM Secretary, Department Education and Communities. In particular I am looking forward to listening to Khoa Do (brother of Ahn Do and a Young Australian of the Year).

State Small Schools Touch Knockout
Tomorrow the students in Years 3-6 will be travelling to Gundagai to play their first game of the Small School State Touch Knockout against Nangus PS. If they win, they will compete in the finals in Sydney on Thursday 18 September.

Lion’s Club Debating
The next round of the Lion’s Club Debating competition will be held against St Paul’s Henty on Thursday 21 August. Permission notes will go out tomorrow.

Football Netball carnival
Students who are 8 this year will be competing in the Football-Netball carnival on Friday August 22 at the Yerong Creek recreation ground. If possible girls are asked to wear black netball skirts and boys black football shorts. Greater Kengal shirts and jumpers will be provided.

The students will be provided with their teams in their near future. They are asked to meet Mrs Morey at the recreation ground by 9:15 am.

All players playing football MUST wear a mouthguard.

Students who are not competing in the football-netball games will remain at school. They will be walking down to the recreation ground to buy their lunch and watch a game.

Please sign the permission notes and return to school by Monday August 18.

Assembly
The next assembly will be held on Friday 15 August at 2pm. Students will be sharing the learning they have been involved in this term.

Welfare reward
The students who have remained on Green Level during the past five weeks will decorate an ice-cream cone for their welfare reward on Friday.

Greater Kengal Spelling Bee
The students in Years 3-6 will be participating in a Greater Kengal Spelling Bee on Monday 18 August via video conferencing. All students have been provided with the Premier’s Spelling Bee words.

Beauty and the Geeks
The student fundraising committee has organised a fundraising event for The Salvation Army. Students are asked to come dressed as a ‘beauty’ or a ‘geek’ on Tuesday 19 August and donate a gold coin.

Jeans for Genes Day
Yerong Creek PS will be raising funds for Jeans for Genes Day on Monday 25 August. Students are asked to wear jeans to school and make a gold coin
donation towards research into birth defects and diseases.

School Photos
The school photos will be taken on Wednesday 27 August. Students are asked to wear their formal winter uniform.

Multicultural perspectives Public Speaking
Rosie will be competing in the Riverina final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Henty PS on Thursday 28 August. We wish her good luck for this.

Greater Kengal Science Day
Students and staff from Pleasant Hills PS and Boree Creek PS will join us for the Greater Kengal Science Day on Friday 29 August. All students will be participating in a ‘working scientifically’ activity.

Staff Change of Routine
Aug 14-15 Gayle will be attending the Riverina Primary Principals Conference. Narelle will be replacing her.

Parent Transport
It is a Departmental requirement that parents offering to provide transport for school events, even for their own children, they must provide the school with a copy of their current drivers licence and car registration. Parents must also complete a Prohibited Employment Declaration for Child Protection purposes.

Soup Roster

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Happy Birthday Annie

Descriptive Writing
The students in Mrs Pinn’s literacy group have been learning how to write a descriptive passage using the concept of ‘show, don’t tell’

The treehouse creaked! All the children looked at each other with fear in their eyes. They heard a snap. Not daring to move they stood there in fear. Termites had enjoyed a feast. The little table fell through the floor. All the children wondered who would fall next. Creak! The tree shook. Another branch fell through the roof, narrowly missing the youngest brother. Fear filled the room. The treehouse fell forward a little on an angle throwing the kids off their feet. It slid forward a little more. Now it was hanging from a single weak branch...

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