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

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Week 7: Tuesday 26th August, 2014

Coming Events

Term 3

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

Week 8
Sept 1-3 Yrs 3-6 excursion
Sept 1 Pet Education K-2
Sept 4 Father’s Day Stall
Sept 5 Musica Viva @ BCPS

Week 9
Sept 8 Bookweek activities and Bookfair
Sept 9 Life Education Van
P&C meeting

Notes and money to return to school

Aug 21 Final payment for Yrs 3-6 excursion
Sept 1 Musica Viva Note
Due Now Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)

$2 for soup and bread roll each Friday

Nuts and Bolts of learning
Absorption

When you use this learning muscle, you-
• become engrossed in what you’re doing
• may not be aware of the passing of time
• find being absorbed satisfying and rewarding
• like the feeling of being stretched in your learning
Thank you to all the parents who assisted in making the Bernie O’Connor Football and Netball carnival a great success last Friday. Also a big thank you to the staff who provided assistance. We received many positive comments about the day. Lots of people have asked how long the carnival has been running. Please let me know if you have any idea about this.

I was informed yesterday that I have received a transfer to Mulwala Public School. I will commence this position at the beginning of Term 1, 2015. Anne Nolan, the Director of Public Schools, will be providing information shortly about my replacement.

Lion’s Club Debating
Last Thursday we competed against St Paul’s, Henty. The junior team- Grace, Hayley, Jessica and Molly- were the negative team for the topic That life is better in the country than the city. Unfortunately they lost a very close debate. The senior team- Kane, Rosie, Sophie and Rose- were the negative team for the topic That too much emphasis is placed on winning, which they won.

Jeans for Genes Day
Yesterday the students raised $26 for Jeans for Genes Day.

School Photos
The school photos will be taken tomorrow. Students are asked to wear their formal winter uniform. Sibling photo forms are at the office if you would like them.

Please remember all forms are to be returned to the school, even if you are not purchasing any photos.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking
Rosie will be competing in the Riverina final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition at Henty PS on Thursday. 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. All students will be participating in a ‘working scientifically’ activity.

The P&C will be providing lunch:
Pies $4
Sausage roll $3
Fruit box $1

The school will also be providing an icypole free of charge.

Pet Education
Next Monday the students in kindergarten, year one and two will be learning how to be safe around pets. The program aims to arm children with knowledge, skills and strategies to minimise risk. The presenter will be bringing her dog Andrea to demonstrate ways to be safe around pets.

Musica Viva
The students will be travelling to Boree Creek to view the Musica Viva performance on Friday 5th September. This year the performance is a contemporary South American urban
ensemble that explores the sound of indigenous instruments, the rhythms of Latin America, European art music and North American jazz. Please sign and return the permission note to school by Monday 1st September.

**Father’s Day Stall**
We will be conducting a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 4th September.

Items for Sale:
- $5- Blackboard, BBQ tools
- $4- Hats, key rings, coffee cups, drink bottles, thermos, car magic
- $3- Handkerchiefs, body packs, visor memo kits, chamois, face towels
- $2 Pens, pocket tool, car air freshener, computer mates

**Life Education Van**
The students will be travelling to Pleasant Hills to participate in the Life Education Van on Tuesday 9th September. A permission note will be sent home when more information is available.

**Book Week Activities**
We will be celebrating Book Week on Monday 8th September. The students will be involved in activities related to the Children’s Book Council shortlisted books. We will also be conducting a book fair on the day. We will also be participating in The Great Book Swap. The students are asked to donate books from home which will be sold for $1. The proceeds from these sales will go to The Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help raise funds for remote Indigenous communities. http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/

**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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*Photos may be seen on the Eastern Riverina Chronicle website from Wednesday*