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

Week 10: Tuesday 16th September, 2014

Coming Events

**Term 3**
- **Week 10**
  - Sept 15: Keep Australia Beautiful
  - Sept 19: Assembly 2pm
    - Welfare reward

**Term 4**
- **Week 1**
  - Oct 7: Students return
  - Oct 8: Debating Trials
  - Oct 10: 3-6 Super 8’s cricket

- **Week 2**
  - Oct 15: GK Tennis Day

Notes and money to return to school

**Due Now**
- Drivers licence and car rego details (all parents)
- $2 for soup and bread roll each Friday

Nuts and Bolts of learning
Controlling your emotions

It is ok to feel angry. It is not ok to hurt someone or destroy property
You are the boss of your feelings
This week ends another successful term. I would like to thank Miss Emily Stein and Miss Olivia Suckling for the efforts they have made in creating an engaging classroom this term. We all wish them well for their future teaching careers.

This week Mrs Morey and myself have been analysing the Naplan data. It is pleasing to note the extensive growth of student outcomes in all areas during the past four years of the school’s involvement in the Low Socio-economic Status School Communities National Partnership. These results will be further discussed at the next P&C meeting.

I hope everyone enjoys the school holidays and is able to spend some relaxing time with their children. School resumes for staff and students on Tuesday 7 October. A Term 4 calendar has been included with this newsletter.

Welfare Reward
On Thursday the students who have remained on Green Level for the past five weeks will be enjoying their lunch in the park.

Assembly
The final assembly for the term will be held on Friday commencing at 2 pm. Students will be sharing some of the learning they have completed this term.

Naplan Results
Parents have received the Naplan results for their students in Years 3 and 5. If you wish to discuss your child’s results please contact the school.

Super 8’s Cricket
The students from 3-6 will now travel to Culcairn in Term 4 for the Super 8’s cricket on the Boree Creek bus. Thank you to the parents who originally offered to transport the students.

Life Education Van
On Tuesday last week students from K-6 travelled to Pleasant Hills for a day of Healthy Harold and an AFL clinic. The students were organised into their stages and participated in Healthy Harold, looking at health and safety, bullying and decision making concepts.

In the AFL clinic, students participated in practical skills such as kicking and hand-balling. Other than the weather, the day ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all.

Keep Australia Beautiful
Yesterday the students were taught about the advantages of having a compost heap at home and school. They learnt about what should and should not go into the compost.

Book Week Activities
Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last week. We sold $425 and received $160 worth of books for the school library. $18 was also donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Kinder Transition
The 2015 Kinder students will be attending our school all day next term, commencing on Wednesday 8th October. The students will need a piece of fruit, lunch and recess; they will also need a water bottle and a hat. You might also want to pack a change of clothes in case of an accident.
**Weekly Awards Week 9**

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<td>Rose- Always participating in class discussions</td>
<td>Damian- Improvement in social skills</td>
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<td>Sophie- 150 nights reading</td>
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<td>April- 175 nights reading</td>
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<td>Rachael- 200 nights reading</td>
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<td>Molly- Using as many thinking skills as possible</td>
<td>Royce- Participation</td>
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**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**

**Week 10**

Hue Ngo- Vegetable and pasta

Terri Anschaw- Chicken and Noodle

**Chinese Crossing**
Keep Australia Beautiful
Kids Helpline
We care. We Listen

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