Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to 2015! I am extremely excited to be here and am looking forward to getting to know your children, yourselves and the whole school community. As most of you would be aware I have been the Assistant Principal at North Wagga Public School for the past 13 years and it is with great enthusiasm that I now take on my new role here at Yerong Creek.

At present we have 21 students enrolled. Jessica Morey will teach K-2 and I will have the 3-6 group. As in previous years there will be times when all K-6 will be learning together, and at these times we will employ our School Learning Support Officer, Jo Morey, to assist the teacher. Other staff working at the school:
SAM- Kellie Noske / Tracey Lieschke
General Assistant- Mark Janetzki
Cleaner- Jenny Haynes
Regular casual- Narelle McRorie

At the Staff Development Day on Tuesday we reviewed the Child Protection and Code of Conduct policies as well as other general school procedures, timetables, planning and management issues. As a result we have varied the whole school timetable a little, with the major change being that ‘Fruit Break’ will now happen in the classroom during the morning session. Lunch will be from 11.10- 12.00 and Recess will be from 1.50- 2.10.

We will be holding a Welcome BBQ on Thursday 5th February commencing at 6pm. This will be held in the park and is a great opportunity for us to welcome everyone to our school for 2015 and for staff, parents and students to interact in a more relaxed setting. I hope you can make it!

During Week 4 Jessica and I will be holding individual parent meetings as a way to establish positive partnerships between home and school and ensure the best learning outcomes for your child / children. These meeting will allow you to share any concerns or information with us about your child and their needs. A timetable will be sent home next week.

To avoid information overload I will leave it there but please make sure you check the back for other important information. I do encourage you to come and introduce yourself to me and I will endeavour to remember who everyone is!

Be kind, work hard and smile often...
Jenni
PS I would love to have some photos in next week’s edition so please return the permission to publish media note for your child ASAP!
School Fees
The voluntary school fees are $15 per student. These fees go towards the purchase of tissues, hand soap, sunscreen, toiletries and first aid equipment.

Book Pack- now including including text books
In 2015 there has been an increase in the book pack cost as it now covers all stationary and classroom supplies as well as any student textbooks that are being used to support learning in English and Maths. The school will be subsidising the cost of these items so parents only need to pay;
Kinder- Year 2- $60.00
Year 3-6- $70.00
It would be appreciated if the school fees and book pack could be paid for by Friday 13th February.

Swimming Carnival
The Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 6th February at the Lockhart Swimming Pool. Please read attached information. To assist with planning we are asking you to complete the entry form for the events your child wishes to enter and return by tomorrow, Friday 30th January.

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