Dear Parents and Carers,

As you have probably heard we have made some changes to the classrooms this week. The K-2 students are now in the main building, next to the 3-6 students. Jess and I are finding that this set up is working extremely well, especially during the times when we have the groups together as the concertina doors can simply be opened into one big learning area.

As a result of the move we had to relocate the library into the room where K-2 were. At the moment we are waiting for some additional library shelving that we have sourced from Milbrulong School. Once this arrives and is installed we will be asking for some assistance from our school community with putting all the books back. I will keep you informed of when this help is required.

Everyone had a great day at the Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival and I congratulate all the students on their excellent participation and encouragement of their peers. Thanks also to all the parents who transported the students to Lockhart as well as helping with timekeeping and earning points for Yerong Creek in the parent races! A special congratulations to Rose Kennedy who was the overall champion of the carnival. Other champions were; Ryan Muir- Junior Boy Molly Kennedy- Junior Girl

Yesterday we had Peter Yates, Lockhart Shire Council Mayor, and Shelagh Merlin, Lockhart Shire Council Road Safety Officer come to the school and present the Kindergarten students with their library bags. It was interesting to hear Mr Yates talking about his time at Yerong Creek and unbelievable that there were 120 students at the school at that time.

Just a gentle reminder that the Voluntary School Fees and Book Pack payments are due this Friday 13th February. Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

Be kind, work hard and smile often...
Jenni
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.

Naplan Testing
Students in Year 3 and 5 will be involved in the NAPLAN testing early in Term 2. Attached is some information regarding this for those students it involves.

Breakfast
Stage 2 & 3 have been learning about the importance of dairy in our diets. To help raise the awareness of this they will be holding a ‘Breakfast full of Dairy’ next Tuesday 17th February. There will be cereal, milk and yoghurt on the menu. Please send in $2.00, before the day or on the day, to cover the cost of this if you wish to participate. We will serve it at 9.00am, parents welcome to come and eat too!

Parent / teacher interviews
Jess and I will be conducting these on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February. We see these as a great opportunity to gain additional information about your child and their needs as well as to set some shared goals and directions for their learning. Please return the slip below with 3 preferred times so we can create a schedule.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Please circle your three preferred times- indicating preference 1-3 if you would like.

If you have more than one student- just do one form for each teacher and we will work out times to suit.

Monday 23rd February
3.30  3.50  4.10  4.30  4.50  5.10  5.30

Tuesday 24th February
3.30  3.50  4.10  4.30  4.50  5.10  5.30

Parent Name__________________________    Student/s  _________________________

CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS

This term we will be teaching the Child Protection Units as part of the PD / Health / PE Key Learning Area. This work will involve using the correct anatomical names for body parts as well as identifying safe and unsafe situations and understanding appropriate and inappropriate touching.

Please contact school if you would like to discuss this further.

YES
I give permission for my child/ ren ____________________________________________________________________________
to be involved in the Child Protection lessons this term.

OR

NO
I do not want my child/ ren ____________________________________________________________________________
to participate in the Child Protection program

Signed:______________________________    Date:________________

Yerong Creek Public School
Dear Parents,

The Year 3-6 Students have learnt about the importance of dairy products. A study shows 60% of children aged 12-16 aren’t having enough dairy products. They are supposed to have 3 ½ serves of dairy a day. Dairy contains calcium, protein and iodine. It’s important to have calcium because it makes your bones strong and you won’t get osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a disease you get if you don’t eat dairy. If you don’t eat dairy you can have things like broccoli, pumpkin, spinach, soy milk, rice milk and lactose free milk. It’s healthy to have dairy in the morning so you get all you dairy early in the day. To help people learn about the importance of dairy and how to make sure they are eating enough we will be having a’ Breakfast full of Dairy’ next Tuesday 17th February.

Grace Kennedy

Swimming Carnival action
P&C News

The P&C is currently in the process of looking into new school t-shirts. The cost would be $27.50 per shirt. The current shirt can still be worn but will be phased out as new shirts are ordered. A sample is available at office to preview with colours in reverse order as light blue would remain the main colour. They will be a lot cooler in the summer as they are not a heavy cotton shirt. Please return this survey to school by 20th February. We will discuss this at our next meeting, Tuesday 17th March.

Thankyou

Yerong Creek P&C

Please tick your preference:

Name: __________________________________________________

_______  Yes (to new t-shirt)

_______  No (remain with current shirt)