Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are up to the last 2 weeks of the term. It has certainly been busy and I’m sure everyone is looking forward to the holidays.

Reports will be sent out next week. Parent interviews will be conducted during Week 2 of next term. Details regarding a timetable for these will be sent out with the reports.

This Friday I will be attending the debating competition at Kooringal and Sturt with our senior team of Hayley, Ryan, Rachael, Rose and Grace. This is the first 2 rounds for these students and I know they are looking forward to it.

We had a great morning of Multi-Cultural speeches last week and the successful students going on to represent our school at Thurgoona on Wednesday 24th June are Jess and Rylan (Stage 2) and Rose and Rachael (Stage 3). Congratulations to everyone who participated in this.

Enjoy the holidays and a reminder that school commences back for students on Tuesday 14th July.

Be kind, work hard, smile often

Jenni

2016 Kindergarten students

We are currently taking enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten students. Please contact the school for more information, and spread the word to any new families!

School Readiness and Transition to School

As was emailed out on Friday, there is an information evening tonight at the Henty Library for School Readiness and Transition to School which Jenni will be at to meet any new families and provide information about the school as needed.

Yerong Creek Kindergarten Transition

There will be a Kindergarten Parent Information evening on Tuesday 1st September at 6pm.

The Kindergarten transition program will then be conducted in Term 4, Weeks 4-8, which will involve students attending each Friday for the whole day.

Corroboree Frog Day by Rose and Rachael

For the Corroboree Frog Day there were lots of activities and there was a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for some of the activities. Winners for the days events and competitions are listed below:

Frog & Spoon race:
K-2 1st Place- Serenity
3-4 1st Place- Molly
5-6 1st Place- Rachael
Overall winner- Rachael

3 Legged Race:
1st Place- Rachael and Rose
2nd Place- Grace and Serenity

Carrier Race:
1st Place- Rose and Annie
2nd Place- Rachael and Rose

Obstacle Course:
1st Place- Rachael
2nd Place- Rose

Cake Decorating:
Winner Emily

Raffle Winners:
1st Place- Rachael
2nd Place- Rylan
3rd Place- Mrs Joanne

Find a Chess Piece:
K-2 1st Place- Thomas
2nd Place- Annie
3-6 1st Place- Rylan
2nd Place- Grace
Vegetable Garden
Some of the senior students have planted a winter garden and will be involved in the maintenance and care of the plants.

Pyjama Day
On the last day of Term 2, the prefects have decided to hold a Pnama Day. The students will celebrate the end of the second term by rewarding themselves with a carefree day. Students can bring in their own pillows, sleeping bags or blankets and wear their pyjamas as we watch some G rated movies. The students must wear shoes to school but can bring their slippers and socks to wear in class. We hope all students will be involved and enjoy the day.

Festival of Instrumental Music
Tickets for the Festival of Instrumental Music go on sale on Monday 22nd June at 9.00am. Please mark this on the calendar to ensure that you don’t miss out.
A letter providing the booking information has been attached to this newsletter for the families involved.

Fruit Break
All students are encouraged to have a piece of fruit every day for fruit break. This is important as it enables brain activity and fills the break until the lunch time. Please make sure all pieces are cut and easy for the children to eat.

Student Absences
At this time of the year there are absences due to sickness and appointments. Please be mindful that all absences need to be explained within 7 days of the first missed day of school.
Also all students who leave the school within school hours, or who arrive after school commences, must be signed in and out of the school by an adult at the office.
Your help with these matters is greatly appreciated.

3-6 Excursion
Please return the expression of interest note and $100 deposit if you have not already done so.

Southern Riverina Athletics
All students performed well and had a wonderful day of sporting activities. Rachael has done extremely well and will now be competing at the Riverina Carnival in Term 3 in the 800m event. The P6 relay consisting of Rachael, Rose, Ryan and Grace will also be attending. Good luck to all these competitors.

Riverina Cross Country
Rachael was the only student who competed due to Rylan being sick, she ran extremely well and finished 30th in a very large field of participants.

Assembly
On Friday 26th June, at 10.45am there will be an assembly and all families and friends are invited. After the assembly the families are invited to stay and join morning tea after the assembly.
Hot Chocolate Sales
This term the students have decided to sell hot chocolate instead of ice-creams. The cost will still be $1.00. Students are able to pay in advance if you wish to do it this way. E.g. $10.00 for 10 weeks’ worth. There will be a list marked off so students will not lose their money if they are away.

Wednesday, June 24th
Multicultural Public Speaking @ Thurgoona PS
Yr. 3 & 4 10am – 12pm
Yr. 5 & 6 12.30pm - 3pm

Friday, June 26th
Pyjama Day
Assembly 10:45am
Morning Tea
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1

Monday, July 13th
Staff Development Day @ Pleasant Hills
Notes and Money to be Returned
Premiers Debating Note
Multicultural Public Speaking Note
3-6 Ballarat/Melbourne Excursion
$100 deposit Due Now
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ticket sales on Monday 22nd June @ 9am.

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Days and Notes

**Week 9**

Friday, June 19th
Debating at Sturt and Kooringal PS

**Week 10**

Monday, June 22nd
Ticket bookings for the Festival of Instrumental Music @ 9am

Tuesday, June 23rd
Reports sent home

**Calendar – Upcoming events**

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don’t eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your brekkie cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Munch on some carrot or cucumber sticks at morning tea
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

School Readiness & Transition to School
Information Evening
Henty Town Library
Monday 15th June, 2015
7pm

Strong relationships and information sharing between families, early childhood settings and schools before children start school helps to ensure a smooth transition.

Will your child start kindergarten in the coming years or are you thinking about enroling your child in school?

Come along to an information session about school readiness and transitioning to school:

- Preparing Occupational Therapist - Rebecca Spokes
  with information made available from school within the district.

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