Important Notes

- I have been notified that Mrs Jennie Wall, Assistant Principal at North Wagga Public School, has been appointed to the position of principal of Yerong Creek PS as of 2015. Mrs Wall is very excited about her appointment and will bring with her a wealth of knowledge and experience. She is hoping to visit us in the near future.
- All students should have a broad brimmed hat and a water bottle at school.
- Ice-creams will be for sale each Friday for $1.

Mrs Pinn’s Class News

Literacy
The students are completing spelling and reading assessments this week.
Stage 3- students are creating a radio interview about a sighting of one of the last seen thylacines in the wild, as well as a website about thylacines.
Stage 2- are writing a newspaper article about a sighting of a thylacine.

The students will continue researching soldiers from Yerong Creek.

Number
The students will be completing assessments on the concepts learned during Terms 3 and 4.

HSIE K-6
This week the students will start a new science unit on living things.
Stage 3- they will be learning about how animals adapt to survive in the desert.
Stage 2- they are distinguishing living things from non-living things.
Stage 1- they will be identifying the external features of animals and how they are used to assist them living in their habitat.
ES1- they will be talking about how they look after their pets.

Regards
Gayle
**Literacy**
Students will continue to be tested on their development in Literacy over the year. The tests include spelling, reading and sound knowledge.
Students will be responding to The Lorax film. Kindergarten will be producing a film review and Year 1/2 will be creating a trailer to come and see the film.
Students will participate in guided reading sessions throughout the week and will complete comprehension activities on the skill of predicting. *Predicting* involves thinking ahead while reading and anticipating information and events in the text.
Kindergarten students will be also participating in learning how to effectively use a keyboard.

**Number**
Kindergarten-Students will be assessed on their ability to understand how to form groups and use sharing in multiplication and division. They will also be involved in testing for number.
Stage 1-Students will learn how to determine the number in each group when objects are shared and what happens if there are unequal groups when being shared.

**Fitness**
The students will be involved in composing and performing dances for presentation night.

**Health**
Es1- Students will learn the importance of the school/class rules.
St 1- Students will learn how to participate in games in groups.
St 2- Students will create their own individual game for others to play.
St 3- Students will be finishing their ad on the negative effects of smoking when participating in sport.

**Art**
Es1- Students will be manipulating photos using an iPad app called Photo Lab.
St 1- Students will be making a comic on David Hockney and using the iPad comic making apps to assist them.
St 2/St 3- Students will be creating a photo college like David Hockney about the environment around the school.

**Drama**
Students continue to practice and learn music that is a part of the play. **Students must practice lines for the play with home reading.**