



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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10	April 1 EASTER MONDAY	April 2 Scripture	April 3 Library Borrowing	April 4	April 5 LNPSSA Rugby League & Netball
	April 8	April 9 Scripture	April 10 Small Schools Cross Country	April 11	April 12

School holidays
Monday, 15th April to Sunday, 28th April.
Staff return on Monday, 29th April.
Students return on Tuesday, 30th April.

Dear families,

With this being our last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish each of you a very happy and safe holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday April 30. I know that I will see many of you at both the Leeton March and Yanco services on ANZAC Day and I thank you all in advance for the time taken to support these commemorative events. Please watch for details on the school Facebook page.

Stage 3 excursion

This was a jam-packed event that was made possible through the generosity of families and community groups including Milbrae Quarries, Boots Civil, Yenda Produce, The Yanco Lions Club, Rotary Club of Leeton, and the Golden Apple. Later in the newsletter there are some great recounts from the children themselves. Miss Williams and I were co-captains as we drove the children to and around Sydney. Can I say the students would have probably had just as much fun if they had had a trip that only consisted of train and ferry rides. However, they were lucky enough to experience museums, parks, zoos, gardens, ten pin bowling and a trip to the Easter Show as well as the very important ferry ride to the beach.

All the children became experts at making gourmet sandwiches or salad boxes as they packed their lunches ready for each day's adventures. I want to say a big thank you to all the staff from Whitton-Murrumbidgee, Wamoon and Yanco who gave up their family time to make this a trip that hopefully will remain in the memories of all for life.

Sun Rice Festival

A big thank you to each and every one of the staff and community members who helped all children at Yanco shine. There was so many of the students who were either on the float or on the sidelines cheering the school on and it was yet another proud moment that I got to have as principal of the school.

Balloon Glow

Under the shade of the new Yanco Public School gazebo proudly donated through the generous donations of the Rice Festival ambassadors and the P and C the dedicated team of parents worked tirelessly for over 6 hours selling popcorn and fairy floss as their part in making the school great. Thank you to all who gave up their family time in supporting the school.

Cross Country

Thank you to everyone who has returned their note. Please remember tomorrow is the last day to order lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone at the part for a 10.30am start. Students are required to attend school in the morning before we walk to the park as a group.

Road Safety

Please note that students who travel to school by scooter or bike are required by law to wear a helmet. Please take the time in the holidays to check that the helmet your child has still fits. Students who ride to school without a helmet will be requested to leave their scooter/ bike at home.

Have a great and safe break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the new term.

Mrs Taylor

5/6 Sydney Excursion Recounts

On Monday morning Mum woke me up at 6 o'clock so I could get dressed. Then I got all my stuff ready, and we went to the train station then Hollie and her mum came, and we played while we waited for the bus. Then the bus came, and we said goodbye to our families and left. After 2 hours we stopped at Gundagai and had a play then we went back onto the bus. Then we kept on driving past the Dog on the Tucker Box.

When we arrived, we went straight onto the grassy area at the Scout camp to take a group photo. Then we got ready to go to Zone Bowling for ten pin bowling and dinner.

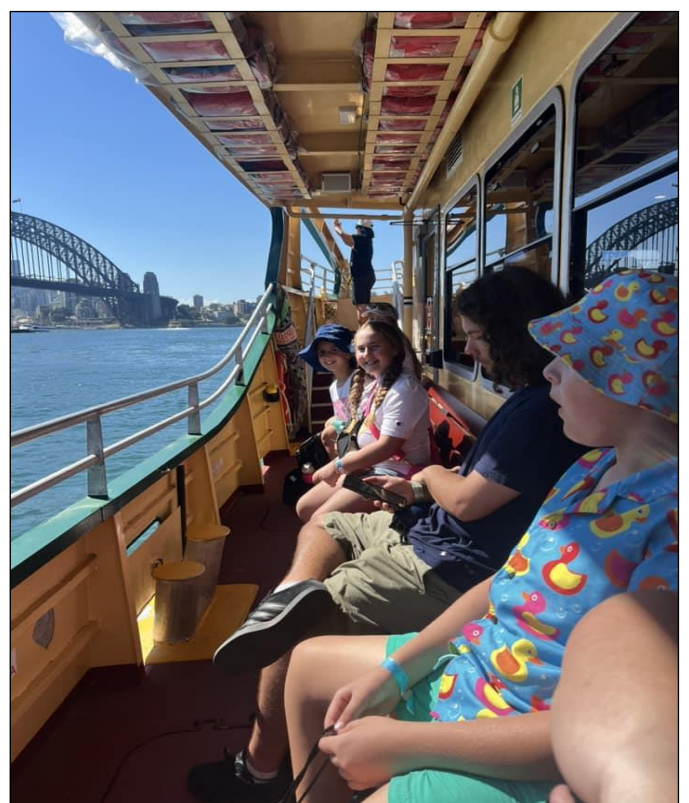
The next day, we woke up and had our showers before having breakfast. That day we were going to Manly beach, and we caught three trains on our way to get to the ferry.

We walked from Town Hall, had lunch, and had a photo at the Opera House before going on the ferry to Manly beach. Mrs. Taylor bought us ice-cream which was very nice of her. We had fun at the beach and ate chips for tea. We walked all the way back to the ferry and I had the best seat at the front. We also went to the Royal Botanical Gardens that day as well.

On Wednesday we went to the Royal Easter Show and watched people do cool motorbike tricks. My Favorite part of the day was seeing the street parade.

On Thursday, we packed up our things before having breakfast as we were travelling home that day. We went to the zoo before we went. My favourite animal there was the tiger, but I enjoyed seeing the sea animals. A crocodile smiled at me as well.

Tianna





On Monday, we excitedly left to go to Sydney for our excursion. The bus trip was long, but I passed the time by talking to my friends and eating snacks.

When we arrived in Sydney, we went to the scout camp (our accommodation). We dropped off our bags and then went to play some ten-pin bowling. I played very well. The owner was very kind, and he gave us 20 minutes of free play on the games.

On Tuesday, we went on the Manly ferry. I had never been before, and it was so great.

We had Ben and Jerry's ice-cream there and it was delicious but expensive. We also went to the beach and had hot chips with tomato sauce. Caleb got knocked over by a wave.

Wednesday arrived and it was time to go to the Royal Easter show! We hopped on two trains. One was a special train that was running especially for the Easter show.

When we got there, we entered with our tickets and split up into three groups. I was in Mrs Taylor's group, and we walked to the animal Pavilion. We patted the baby pups who were kelpies and dalmatians. They were cute! There were heaps of goats and I called them all Ronaldo. There was an alpaca and it spat on some of us.

We watched the street parade. There were lots of people including a man on a fake elephant and people on ladders holding fire torches and swinging them around. It was so cool!

We also went to the Woolworths pavilion. There was a massive pumpkin there that weighed 500 kg. It was a big pumpkin!

We all met up together for a snack and went to the show bag pavilion. I got two show bags, a Twix, and a skittles.

We went to the zoo on the last day and saw lots of animals including lions, giraffes, monkeys, apes, otters, and fish. My favourite animal I saw was the penguins because they are so cute in general.

My favourite part about the excursion was definitely the show because it was so much fun, and I'd never been before.

Tallis



On Monday, we got to school about 6:30am. We left school at 7am and headed to Sydney. Our first stop was Gundagai for our Sydney school excursion. We stopped to get our energy out. When we arrived in Sydney, we got to the Scout camp where we were staying and set up our stuff. We got ready for bowling that night. We had dinner while we played bowling. It was so much fun, we really enjoyed ourselves! The owner let us play some arcade games which was very kind. On Tuesday, we headed into the city to go on the ferry to the beach. We had some ice cream from Ben and Jerry's, and it was yummy! Wednesday arrived and it was time to go to the Sydney Royal Easter show. At the show, we saw lots of things and had lots of new experiences. We got to pat the baby animals, got some show bags and I enjoyed a special vanilla soft serve. On Thursday, we went to the zoo and my favourite thing at the zoo was the turtles because they are adorable!

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The trip to Manly Beach

On Tuesday morning we got ready for the day we headed off. First thing we did is we had to catch a bus to the trains to get to the Royal Botanical Gardens, we saw so many different types of beautiful plants and flowers. After that we all walked to this tree which was near the Sydney Opera house for lunch which we all made at the cabins. We then walked over to the Sydney Opera House it was amazing and saw the Princess Cruise which was massive! It had like 15 layers of cabins. We all made our way to catch the Ferry and then Mrs Taylor gave us all our opal cards to get on the Ferry. We got on and I got to go outside at the front with Larna, Siarra, and Rosie. There were so many waves, and it was making us laugh so much and we were waving at all of the other boats passing by. But we only got a few waves back from people. We then came to our stop at Manly and we started walking to Manly Beach and on the way there I saw a BOBA tea store, but I couldn't get anything, but Larna did. She was so nice and shared it with me it was dragon fruit flavour! But before we got to the beach, we had ice-cream and Mrs Taylor shouted us all one! I had Oreo and cream in a cone, it was delicious. We made it to Manly Beach, and we weren't really meant to go in the water, but Caleb 'fell' in the water so we all just got in. We were only allowed to go in just below our knees. The water was so cold and salty, and the sun was out. We went shell hunting and me Larna and Taya found all the best shells. After that we had hot chips and there were seagulls everywhere wanting to eat our chips. I loved the beach so much. It was one of my highlights of our Sydney Excursion. I want to go back already!

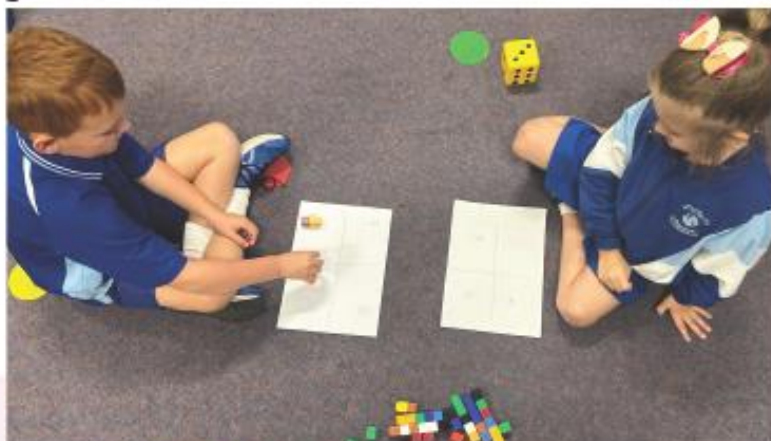
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K/1 News

As we come to the end of this term, we are excited by the progress and achievements of the K/1 students.

In literacy, K/1 have been focusing on building their comprehension skills and knowledge about grammar, particularly nouns. They have been working on the sounds of letters, and it's been amazing to see our kindergarteners beginning to decode words, meaning reading books isn't too far away.

In numeracy, K/1 have been exploring different ways numbers can be represented and have been learning about adding and subtracting. It's been eye-opening for our students to understand how numbers are made up of different smaller numbers, paving the way for a deeper understanding of mathematics.



In art, students had the opportunity to decorate their own lanterns, which were proudly displayed on the Yanco Public School float for the Leeton Easter Street Parade. They also showcased their artistic skills by creating beautiful Easter hats for our school's Easter hat parade. The joy and pride on their faces were truly priceless.



K/1 were thrilled to participate in the school chocolate Easter egg hunt. It was a joy to see their excitement and laughter as they searched the playground.



K-6 have been learning about safety in the home. We have investigated how to keep our homes safe in bushfire season and the steps we can take to safely exit the house if there is a fire. K-6 have also learned how to identify hazards in the home. K-1 have combined learning about number combinations to ten with fitness. Lacey and Cadence were our fabulous helpers in Week 9.

PDHPE NEWS



LIBRARY

2/3/4 have been working on building their knowledge and skills around alphabetical ordering of fiction books in the library. It is then hoped that they will be able to independently put their returned books back on the shelf and be able to locate books more easily using their call numbers. To build their skills they have been doing call number card sorts as well as alphabetical order sorts with paper and computer game activities.

LIBRARY BORROWING for K-6 now on Wednesdays.



CHAPLAIN'S NEWSLETTER

THE STUDENTS AT YANCO PUBLIC:

-HAVE SHOWN IMMENSE RESILIENCE IN LEARNING

- HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO SMASH OUT THEIR OWN CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE

-WERE GREAT AT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHERS IN THEIR DESIGNATED ACTIVITIES



Photo from April 27th, 2023

RANDOM HIGHLIGHT

AS WE HAVE COME TO THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST TERM, IT HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE TO WATCH ALL THE CHILDREN ENJOY ALL THESE DIFFERENT FUN ACTIVITIES THAT THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN, AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WATCHING THEM ALL PARTICIPATE IN THE CROSS COUNTRY IN THE COMING WEEK. IT IS INCREDIBLE TO SEE THEM GET THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES IN THESE EVENTS TO DEVELOP IN SOME DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES

KIND REGARDS, MR BRENDAN CODEMO

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UPCOMING WEEK:

- CONTINUE TO PRACTISE FOR CROSS COUNTRY NEXT WEEK, AS WELL AS DIFFERENT SPORTING ACTIVITIES TO KEEP YOURSELF FIT. MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO ENCOURAGE YOURSELF, AS WELL AS EVERYONE ELSE AROUND YOU!!

WEEK 10- 4/04/24

In 2024, CUC Western Riverina is excited to introduce a program to support parents/carers of Year 6 students who will be the first in their family to navigate higher education. Studies show that the earlier you nurture student aspirations and understand the opportunities, the better!

Parents and Pathways will equip parents/carers over three sessions with valuable information and resources to guide you through the higher education journey, nurture your child's aspirations, and explore various pathways to success.

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Sessions	Griffith	Leeton
Session 1: Introduction to CUC Western Riverina and Higher Education	Tuesday 7th May 2024, 6pm - 7.30pm	Wednesday 8th May 2024, 6pm - 7.30pm
Session 2: Nurturing Aspirations and Practical Information	Tuesday 28th May 2024, 6pm - 7.30pm	Wednesday 29th May 2024, 6pm - 7.30pm
Session 3: Question & Answer Time	Tuesday 25th June 2024, 6pm - 7.30pm	Wednesday 26th June 2024, 6pm - 7.30pm
Register online with the QR code for <u>Griffith</u> or <u>Leeton</u>	Griffith	Leeton
Address for sessions:	CUC Western Riverina, 2/1 Olympic Street Griffith NSW 2680 (next to the Griffith Community Centre)	CUC Western Riverina, Sycamore Street Leeton NSW 2705 (inside Leeton Shire Library)

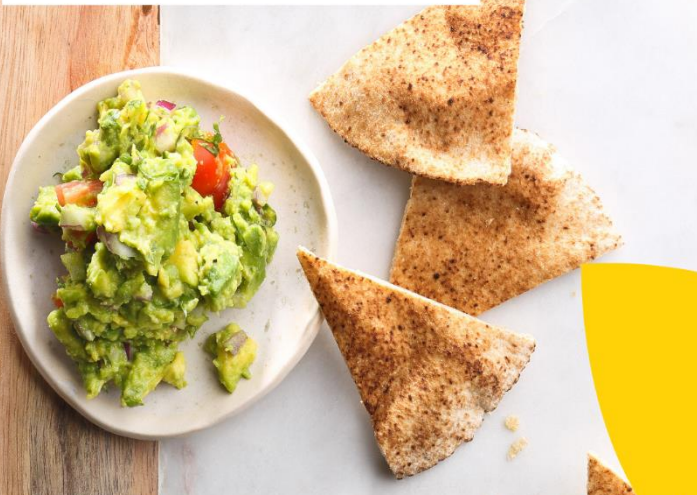
For further information about the Parents & Pathways Program, please contact Filomena at CUC Western Riverina.

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On average children eat 2-3 snacks every day so it's important to make them as healthy as possible. To give you ideas and inspiration - download our [free guide to healthy snacks](#) today!

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