



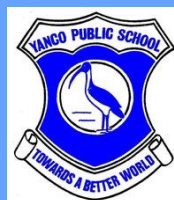
Our unique small school environment builds a supportive bridge between home and the larger educational environment. We provide the care and nurturing so essential for the happiness and security of young children. Our programs develop confidence, increase self-esteem, respect and a sense of belonging. Positive learning experiences encourage a love of learning and motivate students to work to their full potential in all facets of their education. Our students are given the opportunity to take on leadership roles at an early age and are involved in experiences that develop responsibility.

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Transition to School in 2017

# Yanco Public School

Providing Excellence in Early Learning





**Yanco Public School, a proud member of the Leeton Community of Schools, is located in the rural village of Yanco, approximately five kilometres south of Leeton, the gateway to the vibrant Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.**

The school is classified as a PP5 with a Teaching Principal, two full-time classroom teachers, a School Learning Support Officers, one School Administration Manager working four days per week and one General Assistant working one day per week.

There are two classes organised into early stage (K/1/2) and middle stage (Year 3-6). Allowances for both remedial and accelerated programs for both literacy and numeracy are undertaken by the Learning and Support Teacher (LaST)

Students actively participate in a wide range of sport, social activities and the performing arts.

Supported by strong community involvement and an active and hard-working P&C, the school provides a happy, safe and caring environment in which to learn and work.

Our school: encourages its students to do their personal best in all activities; provides an environment that is safe, stimulating, ordered and well presented; promotes self discipline and concern for others; and believes that education is based on the needs of the individual and the development of relationships with the wider community.

A number of buses service the school covering an extensive area to ensure that all students have an efficient transport system to and from school.

At Yanco Public School we believe all members of the school community have the right to:

- Learn
- Teach
- Be safe
- Be heard
- Be respected

Our students have the right to:

- Quality teaching and learning
- Uninterrupted education
- Reach their full potential
- Fair treatment and respect from others
- School facilities and equipment

Our students have the responsibility to:

- Strive for excellence and the best possible education
- Strive for a safe and hygienic environment
- Always respect other people and their rights
- Respect our school
- Wear school uniform

To instil these values in our students we have:

- A positive environment in which to learn
- Broad, creative and relevant programs
- Fully qualified, highly educated and skilled teachers
- Balanced student welfare and discipline system
- Active and loyal parent body
- Extra curricula activities - Eisteddfod, performances, combined schools concerts, cultural visits and sporting competitions
- Regular communication publications including a weekly school newsletter, a school website and a smartphone 'app'

**With a clear focus on early learning, our school provides excellent literacy, numeracy and technology programs catering for the needs of all students. We provide innovative programs and hands on activities with small classes allowing close attention to individual student needs.**



## Transition to School 2017

Our Transition to School Program will commence on Wednesday, 17th August 2016 and will run for 10 weeks, concluding on Wednesday, 2nd November 2016. Each session will run from 12:30 until 3:15pm. Children need to bring a hat, drink and something for lunch. Parents are not required to stay for the session but are most welcome to, if they wish.

The Transition Program is designed to help familiarise both you and your child with our school environment so that by February 2017 you and your child will all be confident and happy at our school. The opportunity also enables new students and parents to develop positive relationships with members of the school community. Enrolment packages for 2017 can be collected from the office at any time.

Our transition Program is open to all four year old children who will, or may be, commencing Kindergarten in 2017 and may be considering Yanco Public School.

## Orientation Day

As part of the transition program, Kindergarten Orientation Days will be held on Wednesday, 9th and 16th November 2016 from 9:00 am - 3:15 pm. These days are for those students who **will be enrolling at Yanco Public for 2017.**

Children will be issued their new school hat and orientation package on the second Orientation Day. Parents will also be invited to the Library at 2.45 pm for a Parent Orientation session. It would be appreciated if parents could hand in enrolment forms, birth certificates and immunisation letters prior to or at the parent session.