



Yanco Public School IBIS

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Week 2 Term 1 Friday February 3, 2012

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Welcome to what promises to be another great year at Yanco.

We have five new Kindergarten girls to replace the five Year 6 students who have gone on to Secondary schooling and our enrolment officially sits at 55 which is similar to last year.

STAFFING

While it was sad to say goodbye to Leanne Reinke (currently freezing in the snow in South Korea) it is with great pleasure we welcome Liz McKay to Kinder/Year 1.

Liz has spent the last three years at Whitton and has thoroughly enjoyed her first week at Yanco.

We are again blessed with a wonderful staff.

NEW ENROLMENTS

Yanco welcomes Amelie and Madeline Sachs from Coolamon and Sharna, Barry and Skye Spicer from Newcastle. It is great to see you settle in so well and we wish you a happy and successful time at Yanco.

Kyesha Harris and Kyle, Chloe and Katie Richards have enrolled at other schools and we thank them for their time at Yanco and hope they have a great time in their new schools.

SWIMMING

Students who will be swimming in the Small Schools Carnival at Whitton next Friday, Feb. 10, will receive their information and permission notes today.

Travel arrangements have not been finalised at this stage. It depends on how many parents' cars are available.

BEST START

Miss McKay has been assessing Kindergarten students this week. Results will be forwarded to the NSW co-ordinators and in a few weeks time parents will be notified of these results.

Miss McKay will discuss these assessments with Kindergarten parents.

SPORT

Small Schools, together with Parkview, Leeton and Narrandera have entered teams in a number of State Knockouts.

These games will be played in Gala Day format and Zone teams will be selected on these days.

Where Griffith Zone and Leeton-Narrandera Zones have combined teams to play in Regional Carnivals (eg. AFL and Rugby League) separate trial days will need to be held.

Because we need to fit in with State programs, most of these sporting days will be in Term 1 and early Term 2. They are mainly restricted to Years 5 and 6 students. It will be a busy time.

A full calendar of events will be issued next week.

This week our students participated in AFL and Rugby League activities and we thank the Development officers from these organisations for their continued encouragement to children to be active and healthy and to learn social skills.

STAFF TRAINING

Miss McKay will be participating in Best Start training for Kindergarten this Monday. Mrs McClymont will be on K/1.

READING PROGRAM

More readers for the Take Home Readers program are currently being purchased.

Mrs McClymont and Mrs Sgroi are continuing to assist students each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in reading and thinking skills. This program was very successful last year and will continue until funds are exhausted.

P. & C. Annual General Meeting

This Tuesday, February 7

3.30pm at School.

N.B. This is a week early due to clash of dates for some executive and Principal on February 14.

Terry McGrath, Principal.

AWARD WINNERS

The following children received awards at the School Assembly today:

Sienna, Grace, Georgie, Shailah, Skye, Madeline and **Barry** for settling into Yanco Public School routine. **Jobi** for a great start to the year.

Elliane for completing all her work.

Kai for showing great interest in all he does.

Amelie and **Sharna** for settling into Yanco PS routing.

Weylin and **Gabriella** for enthusiastic work.



Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

with Mrs Sgroi will commence next week. Lessons every Thursday for those students who bring in their money. \$5 each child per lesson. Mrs Sgroi teaches students at school, during school time, on Thursday afternoons.

For further details contact Mrs Sgroi.



LIBRARY TIMES:

Monday: Years 2/3/4 and Years 5/6

Tuesday: K/1

You will need a library bag or a sturdy plastic bag for borrowing books. This protects books from getting damaged in school bags. Please bring your library book on library day so that you can re-borrow.

PAINT SHIRTS/APRONS FOR ART:

We do have old shirts at school for art/craft days but if children wish to bring their own paint shirt or apron that would be good. A plastic apron would be best as paint often goes through cloth onto their school uniform.

Art afternoons are:

Monday: k/1

Tuesday: 2/3/4

Wednesday: 5/6.

Mrs Sgroi,, Teacher.



Term 1 Sports Captains:
Thomas Bullivant and Riley Cowling-Jones.



Miss McKay with Kindergarten

Terry McGrath, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Sienna who will be 5 on Wednesday and to

Elliane who will be 9 on Thursday,



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**TEMPORARY CANTEEN MENU FOR
TERM 1 2012**



Wedges sm1 \$2.50 lge \$3.00

Chicken Wrap [chicken, lettuce, cheese and mayo] \$2.80

Hotdog \$2.50 Cocktail Frankfurts [6] \$2.50

Salad Tubs Chicken, Ham or Tuna Sm1 \$3.00 Lg \$4.00

[Lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, boiled egg]

Fish Pieces [no bones] \$1.20 each Nuggets 0.40c each

SNACKS

Red Rock Deli Chips 0.80c

JJ's 0.80c

Tv Snacks 0.30c

SnackPack [jatz, cheese sticks, carrot/celery sticks] \$2.00

Jelly Cups 0.80c Yoghurt Sticks 50c or \$1 bags

FROZEN THINGS..

Icy sticks 0.70c Frozen juice Cups 0.80c

Lifesavers \$1.20 Billabong \$1.30

Fruit Salad with Icecream \$1.00

DRINKS

Fruitbox \$1.20

Flavoured milk \$1.50

Water \$1.50

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, February 6 - Sandi Jones
[Cakes/Fruit - Sandi Jones]

Thursday, February 9 -

**Canteen helpers - your Roster time starts at 9.00am and
finishes at approx. 1.30pm.**

**Also if you cannot make it on your rostered day please
arrange a swap with another canteen helper.**

**Mums who are on Canteen Roster may have
one lunch item and one drink only [complimentary] on the day.**
**IF LUNCHES ARE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN MUST SEE
THE PRINCIPAL OR A TEACHER ON DUTY.**

CANTEEN HELPERS

URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE

Sandi is able to do most Mondays at this stage, but she desperately needs volunteers for Thursdays. Canteen will only remain open on a Thursday if mum/dads/grandparents etc. can help out. Below is a list of dates for this Term so please select a day that suits you and return the note to the School Office. New mums/dads etc. would be most welcome! Please, if you've got a few hours to spare, your help would be great.



CANTEEN TERM 1 DATES - 2012

I am able to help with the Canteen on the following dates:

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Thursday, Feb. 9

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Thursday, March 15

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Thursday, Feb. 16

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Thursday, March 22

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Thursday, Feb. 23

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Thursday, March 29

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Thursday, March 1

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Thursday, April 5

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Thursday, March 8

NAME:

Please print

Please return to School Office

JUNIOR TOUCH

Resumes on Monday, February 6
5.30pm
Leeton No. 1 Oval

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

This Monday, February 6

St. Joseph's School Library
commencing at 7.30pm.

Parents and carers of Catholic children in both Year 2
and Year 3 (or older) are invited to attend.

Enquiries: Fr. Darlow or Parish Office
Ph: 6953 2099.

LEETON-WHITTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

2012 Registrations for:

Auskick,
Wednesday night football &
SWJFL under 11's, 13's and 15's footballers
and
Under 11's and 13's netballers.

Saturday February 4, 9am-12pm at Jarrah Mall, Leeton
And
Saturday February 25, 9am-12pm at Jarrah Mall, Leeton.

All new players to bring their Birth Certificate.

All enquiries to:
Patrick Burke - 0427 413 894.