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Next week at a glance

Term 4, Week 4

Friday, 8 th Nov	Canteen Meal Deal Sporting Schools Basketball – 3/6 Little Learners followed by 2020 Kindergarten Transition
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Term 4, Week 5

Monday, 11 th Nov	Yanco Shop lunch orders
Tuesday, 12 th Nov	Last Scripture session
Wednesday, 13 th Nov	LHS Small Group Transition
Thursday, 14 th Nov	Sporting Schools _ Touch Football-Whole school School Banking
Friday, 15 th Nov	Canteen Meal Deal Last Little Learners followed by Picnic lunch



to

Cadence Sloan

30th October

Asha Dunn

4th November

P.B. Award Winner

Stephania Cuteri





Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for joining us today for our Grandparents Day celebration, shared lunch and whole school assembly. It is always lovely to have family members at our school sharing successes and interacting with us in our learning environment.

School Gardens

Plans are underway to establish a garden along the fence on the main road and behind our large school sign. We have recently had water reconnected to our school grounds and with the assistance of this week's rain our school grounds and gardens are once again looking great!

Yanco Public School Sport/Library Bag

You may have noticed on the Yanco Public School Facebook page or whilst attending our whole school assembly today that we recently purchased an order of Yanco Public School bags for use as library, sport gear or general use school bags. The bags are priced at \$12.00 each.



Library Upgrade

It has been very exciting in recent weeks to purchase a number of new books for our school library. A selection of the books were available to take a look at as part of our Grandparents Day activities today. Funds have been allocated to purchase new items of furniture to improve the resources available and ability to use the school library facility.

Light Up Leeton

On Sunday, December 1st 2019 students from Yanco Public School will perform at the annual Light Up Leeton event at Mountford Park. Next week students will commence rehearsing their performance. A permission note will be sent home to confirm student commitment and attendance. The event is not compulsory.

Carols in the Park

On Saturday, December 14th 2019 students will participate in the annual Christmas Carols in the Park event in Leeton. Yanco Public School students that wish to attend will form a choir group and sing with Ms Williams. Further details will be provided closer to the event date.

Swim School

Our annual Swim School will commence in Week 8 on Monday, December 2nd 2019 and concludes in Week 9 on Friday, December 13th 2019. The cost of the bus will be covered by the Yanco P & C, Students will be required to pay pool entry for daily use of the pool or provide their pool pass number.

K.1.2 Excursion

On Friday, November 22nd K.1.2 will travel to Junee to visit the Junee Licorice Factory followed by a visit to Noah's Ark and the Botanical Gardens in Wagga Wagga. Miss Grigg will attend the excursion with Mrs Kroek and Mrs Millthorpe. Students will be required to attend school by 8am to catch the bus and we should return to school by 4pm.

Facebook Survey

In the coming weeks a survey will be posted to our Yanco Public School Facebook page that will enable parents, carers and community members to share their thoughts on the programs and activities at the school. The survey is anonymous.

Lanterns on the Lake Yanco Public School P & C

The upcoming lanterns on the Lake will be held on Friday the 6th of December 2019. The Lanterns on the Lake event will require YPS students to collect 2 litre milk bottles. Could you please save your bottles, wash and remove the label and send into the school over the next few weeks.

Chaplain's News

Hi everyone,

About two weeks ago, I accompanied 15 students from YPS to Gralee School's Sensory Day. Some students asked me some questions regarding the Gralee students, which lead to this week's topic: Disability. I asked the students if they could tell me what disability means, what kinds of disabilities there are, if they knew anyone with a disability, and if children with a disability would enjoy play just like they do. Not all students knew the meaning of the term 'disability', but once explained they were able to tell me some personal experiences of encounters with disabled people. Some students mentioned the Sensory Day, others had seen Gralee students during other excursions, and some students have relatives who are disabled. After the talk, we played two games. The first game was a small obstacle course, which the students had to walk with their eyes closed while receiving verbal instructions from another team member. This proved quite tricky, not only for the person walking the course, but also for the person giving the instructions. The second game was a three-legged walk, which all students mastered quite quickly. Some students even went as far as trying a five-legged walk with four people!

I wish you all a great week,
Mrs Linda Milthorpe



**Halloween
Fun**



TERM 3 2019 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Nov 4 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Nov 5	Nov 6 LHS Small Group Transition Day	Nov 7 School Banking Whole School Assembly Yanco Grandparents Day School Counsellor visit	Nov 8 Little Learners followed by Kinder Orientation LCOPS Chess Competition Sporting Schools Basketball – Yrs 5/6 Canteen Meal Deal
5	Nov 11 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Nov 12 Last Scripture session P & C Movie Night – Yanco All-Servicemens Club	Nov 13 LHS Small Group Transition Day	Nov 14 School Banking Sporting Schools Touch sessions – all students	Nov 15 LAST Little Learners Picnic & Kinder Orientation Canteen Meal Deal
6	Nov 18 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Nov 19	Nov 20 LHS Small Group Transition Day	Nov 21 School Banking Sporting Schools Touch sessions – all students	Nov 22 K.1.2 Excursion Canteen Meal Deal Saturday, Nov 23 Yanco Lions Club Ham Raffles
7	Nov 25 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Nov 26	Nov 27 LHS Orientation Day	Nov 28 School Banking School Counsellor visit Sporting Schools Touch sessions – all students	Nov 29 Canteen Meal Deal Sunday, Dec 1 Light Up Leeton
8	Dec 2 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Dec 3	Dec 4 Proud & Deadly Awards	Dec 5 School Banking Sporting Schools Touch sessions – all students Whole School Assembly	Dec 6 Stage 2 Rugby League/Netball Gala Day Canteen Meal Deal Lanterns on the Lake P & C YANCO CLUB RAFFLE
SWIM SCHOOL					
9	Dec 9 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Dec 10 PRESENTATION NIGHT	Dec 11	Dec 12 School Banking Sporting Schools Touch sessions – all students	Dec 13 Canteen Meal Deal Saturday, Dec 14 Carols in the Park
SWIM SCHOOL					
	Dec 16 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Dec 17 YEAR 6 Farewell	Dec 18 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Pool Party @ YAHS	Dec 19 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	Dec 20 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Term 4
Thursday, 5th Dec



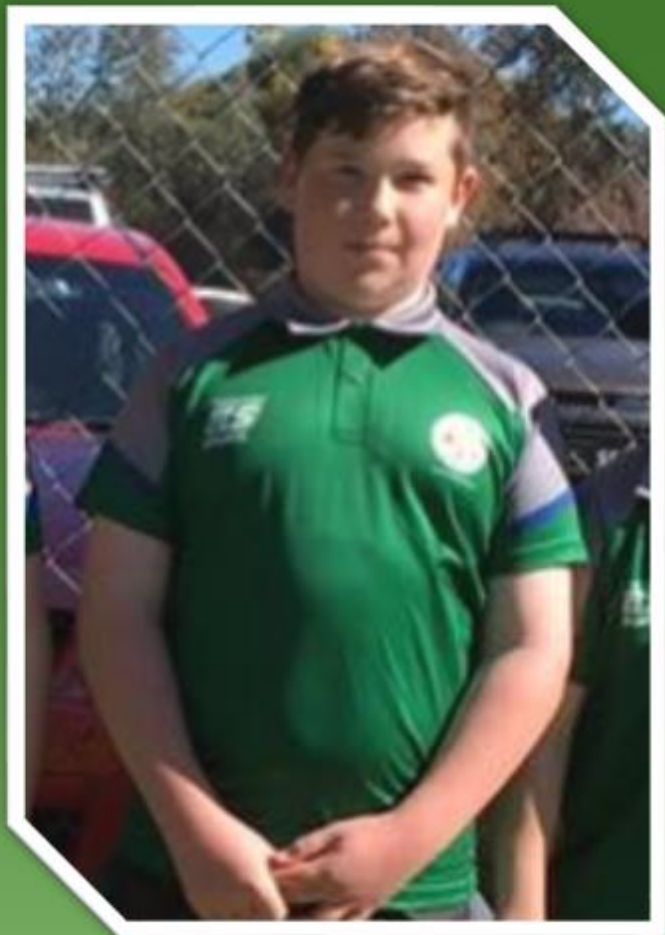
All assembly afternoons will commence with

- shared lunch at 1.10pm,
- assembly at 2pm,
- open classrooms at 2.40pm
- normal home time at 3.15pm.

All parents, carers and community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

More amazing art works from our students





A little about me

My Favourite food: Hot Chips

My Learning Goals: Improve my reading

I like to play: Football

I am inspired by: Mum and Dad

I want to learn how to do: Build computers

I think I am improving in: Reading

Tom Strachan

Year 5 2019

Little Learners

It is hard to believe there are only two sessions left of 'Little Learners' for 2019! As the saying goes, time flies when you're having fun!

A huge thank you to Miss Grigg, Mr Powter and their student helpers for running 'Little Learners' while Mrs Kroek and Mrs Milthorpe were away during week 2. The 'Little Learners' had a wonderful time making flowers for their grandparents for 'Grandparents Day' and doing some fun marble art with Mr Powter.

Last week the 'Little Learners' enjoyed some Halloween themed stations. These included bug counting on spider webs, making playdough monsters and creating a mummy using toilet paper. We also made some ghosts using paper, glue and cotton wool. Thank you to our week 3 student helpers Maya, Asha and Caitlin. They were so helpful during their time with us and the 'Little Learners' really enjoyed their company.

Reminders:

- Crunch and sip: we have a 'crunch and sip' break shortly after 10am. Please make sure your child has a piece of **fruit or a vegetable** and a water bottle so they have something to eat/drink during this time.
- Meal deal: The Friday meal deal will now be the same each week. The recess deal is yoghurt, rice bubbles and strawberries. The cost is \$2 and ordering slips will be available Friday mornings at the 'Little Learners' room. The \$5 recess and lunch option is available for transition students only (the lunch option is a chicken and salad wrap).

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mrs Kara Kroek and Mrs Linda Milthorpe



Sage, Blayne and Kruze proudly showing off the mummy they created.



Azalea made a monster with lots of eyes at the playdough table.



Sage and Blayne built a ghost cup tower with a little help from one of our amazing student helpers, **Caitlin**.



Kruze counting on the abacus and **James** finding and matching letters.



Bella and **Ruby** bathing and putting the baby dolls to bed.



Charlie having a little cuddle with a baby doll.



Bella trying out her counting skills when counting out coloured plastic bugs on the spider webs.



Genevieve, Charlie, Asha, Caitlyn, Sage and **Evie** at the playdough table making monsters using craft items such as paddle pop sticks, pipe cleaners and googly eyes.



Hettie and **Evie** were a picture of concentration while gluing cotton wool on their ghost artworks.



'Little Learners' made some spooky ghosts last week for Halloween!
Back: **Blayne, Azalea, Sage, Charlie, Genevieve** and **Hettie**.
Front: **James, Bella, Evie, Kruze, Mason, Ruby** and **Lacey**.

What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

**At Yanco Public School
the Morning Class Bell
is at
9.10 am**



Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!

Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities



Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- (1) It is a parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- (2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- (3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
- (4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child's absence, please contact your school principal.



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HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au

Join us for a free
Community BBQ and activities
with proud Wiradjuri man,
Jeff Amatto of
#MoreCulturalRehabsLessJails

on Sunday 17 November, 10.30am at
Gossamer Park, Leeton

Monday 18 November, 9.30am at
The Roxy Theatre, Leeton
(for local High School Students, includes
Local Support Services presentations)

Tuesday 19 November, 10.30am at
The Roxy Theatre, Leeton
(Community Session with Local Support Services
presentations - All welcome)

Hear directly from Jeff, winner of the
2019 Achievements Gill Award,
2019 Regional Aboriginal
Torres Strait Islander TAFE Student,
2019 Wellbeing Community Service
TAFE Student, 2017 National
Dreamtime Community Person,
who will share his story on how he
broke the cycle of
addiction, incarceration and
improved his mental health.

#starttheconversation
#itsnotweaktospeak

If you have any queries in relation to this event please email
to stcmurrumbidgee@gmail.com



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



YANCO ALL SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 6.30 P.M

**FREE
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\$2 POPCORN AND FAIRY FLOSS

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**YANCO LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS**


THE YANCO COMMUNITY HAM RAFFLES

FROM 6PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

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**ALSO FEATURING YANCO PUBLIC P&C's
\$2 POP-UP CARNIVAL**



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Two Friends Leeton Sewing Classes for Kids



Sat 9th Nov
Baskets
9am – 12pm
\$45



Sun 10th Nov
Christmas Stocking
11am – 4pm
\$75



Sat 16th Nov
Journal Cover
9am – 12pm
\$45



Sat 23rd Nov
Felt Xmas Tags
9am – 12pm
\$30



Sun 24th Nov
Xmas Pyjamas
11am – 4pm
\$80 incl. Shirt



Sun 1st Dec
Car Fun Travel Bag
& Seatbelt Pillow
11am – 4pm
\$110



Sat 7th Dec
Christmas Stocking
11am – 4pm
\$75

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- Includes all materials & equipment
- Includes morning/afternoon tea. BYO Lunch.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Yanco Village Markets
Yanco Community Hall
Sunday, 24th November

Powerhouse Museum
Open Day
Sunday, 24th November

Yanco Lions Club Meeting
Yanco All-Servicemen's Club
2nd & 4th Wednesday
of the month @ 7pm

Narrandera's Farmers Market®



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9am - 12noon**

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COMMUNITY LUNCH

Leeton Salvation Army

2B Maple Street Leeton 6953 6929

First Friday of the month

Time: 11.30am – 1.30pm

Cost: \$3 per person



COMMUNITY LUNCH



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