



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 –Week 5
November 14, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our families for supporting the Yanco Public School P & C movie evening earlier this week. It was great to see the movie up on the big screen. The first time some of our guests saw The Man from Snowy River it would have been at the Drive In.



Student Attendance

You may have noticed snippets in our recent newsletters regarding student attendance that explain the impact a higher number of absences can have on a child's learning and skill development. Where possible it is important to plan appointments outside of school hours and ensure your child/ren arrive on time in the morning to commence literacy activities. A day away from school here and there has the potential to equate to a large number of hours of missed learning.

Information on Regular School Attendance

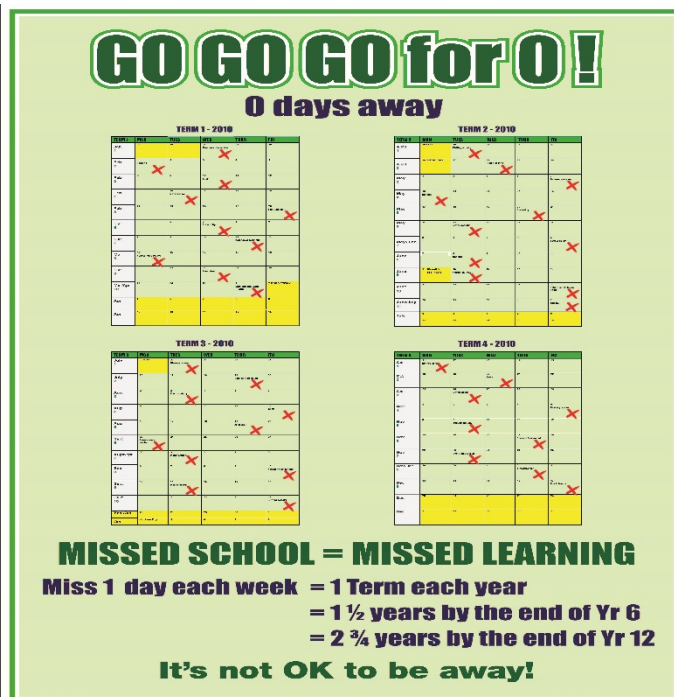
What if my child has to be away from school?

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away and the reason for your child's absence. If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence within 7 days. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:

- send a note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such as SMS text message, fax or email, or
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.



Touch Football Sporting Schools

Today Touch Football skill sessions will commence next week for K-6 students. The sessions will take place at school each Thursday morning for the next five weeks.

Parent and Community Survey

Your feedback is required to assist us in planning programs, activities and improving facilities for 2020. The survey can be found on our Yanco PS Facebook page and a paper copy is available for collection from the office.

Year 6 Dinner

They Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Tuesday, 17th December. More details will follow soon.

Yanco Public School Presentation Night

Our annual Presentation Night will be held at the Yanco All-Servicemen's Club on Tuesday, 10th December commencing at 7 p.m.

Veggie Patch

Please remember to take a look at our veggie garden when you are visiting the school. At the moment we have an abundance of strawberries, leeks, onions, herbs and silverbeet. We still have agapanthus and strawberry plants available for sale also. All items are available for a gold coin donation.

Yanco Public School Sport/Library Bag

You may have noticed on the Yanco Public School Facebook page or whilst attending our whole school assembly last week 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.

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.

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.

Well done to this week's award winners



What's on.....

- Fri, Nov 15** Last Little Learners *followed by* shared picnic lunch
Meal Deal available
- Mon, Nov 18** Lunch orders available from Yanco Shop
- Wed, Nov 20** LHS Transition
- Thur, Nov 21** Sporting Schools Program – Touch – whole school
Dollarmites School Banking
- Fri, Nov 22** K.1.2. Excursion
Meal Deal available



Learning Support News

All students attending learning support have continued working well this week to revise concepts related to their learning needs.

Learning revision tasks completed over the past few weeks have included:

- individual spelling list revision using activities on the 'Spelling City' ipad app;
- revising individual spelling lists by writing them as 'pyramid words';
- activities to practise words that are often being misspelled in each student's writing at present (such as stamping out words);
- reading and reconstructing sentences with 'sight words to learn';
- finding sight words in PM readers on the PM Collection ipad app;
- 'fixing' sentences (putting a capital letter at the start, full stop at the end, etc);
- discussing and using strategies to solve math word problems.

Letters were sent home recently outlining the learning needs of each learning support student. These letters also listed supports currently in place to help each student build their knowledge and skills in these areas. All classroom teachers, Mrs Milthorpe (SLSO) and I will continue to work together in order to promote growth in each student's areas of need.

Mrs Kara Kroek – Learning Support Teacher

