



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 –Week 9
December 10, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night we celebrated our Year 6 farewell at Benvenuti Restaurant in Leeton. It was a lovely evening.



Student Report Cards

Student report cards will be sent home on Monday, December 14th 2020. If you have any queries or would like to arrange an interview with your child's teacher please contact the school to discuss further.

Last Day of School for Term 4

Next Wednesday, December 16th 2020 is the last day of the school year for K-6 students. Please ensure your child/ren have collected all of their items from school including drink bottles, uniform items, pencil cases and other personal belongings.

Term 4 Reward Day

On Monday we will celebrate our final Reward Day for the year. Students will receive their invitations on Friday, December 11th 2020. Our event will involve water fun activities at both McCaughey Park splash pad as well as planned activities on the school grounds. Please ensure your child/ren have all their swimming attire labelled with their name. Sunscreen, thongs, long sleeved rashie and school hats are required for all students attending the Reward Day during water play activities.

Yanconia

Mrs Walsh and teaching staff are in the process of putting together the 2020 edition of the Yanconia. If you would like to purchase a colour copy of the Yanconia please include \$5.00 per copy in an enclosed envelope with your name and the number of copies. Black and white copies of the Yanconia are free of charge. Please return the confirmation slip sent home last week.

Veggie Garden News

- Strawberry plants available for a gold coin donation (\$2)
- Agapanthus plants available for a gold coin donation (\$2)
- There are lots of white onions, silverbeet and herbs to harvest
- Various Tucker Bush plants have been planted around our veggie patch
- Students have been reminded about the correct bins to place their waste
- Food scraps are being collected to build our compost
- Lilly Pilly trees planted near the veggie garden
- The Shady Gum Nursery has donated a range of veggie seedlings for our garden
- There is an abundance of self-sown basil and rainbow chard popping up in one of our veggie beds
- Our donated tomato seedlings are now well established and producing a lot of fruit

Uniform Items

There are a number of uniform items in the lost property tub as well as drink bottles and lunch containers. Please label all of your child's belongings. The lost property will be cleaned out at the end of the school term and items without names will be sent to the local opportunity shop.

Sun Protection

Please encourage your child/ren to ensure that they pack their school hat each day. It has been great to look out into the playground and see just about every child in the school wearing their school hat. In the final days of our school term K-6 will be participating in water play activities. All students will be required to wear a long sleeve rashie/long sleeve shirt for sun protection.

Yanco Public School Library/School Readers

As our school term draws to a close could you please ask your child/ren to check at home and in their school bag for any unreturned library books, home readers and classroom readers.

Yanco Public School Promotion

If you are a regular Facebook viewer please like and share our page information to allow the wider community to see all the great achievements of our students at our amazing school!

If you are aware of any new/local families who may consider enrolling at Yanco Public School in 2021 please encourage them to contact the school office.

Conclusion to our Yanco Public School Little Learners and Kindergarten Transition Program

Both our Kindergarten Transition and Little Learners programs will conclude tomorrow, Friday December 11th 2020.

Thank you very much to Mrs Kara Kroek for planning and running the program this year and to Mrs Milthorpe and Grace Holt for assisting with the sessions.

Little Learners 2021 is planned to commence in Week 5 of Term One, 2021.

Please keep up to date via our Yanco Public School Facebook page for lots of photographs of children having a great time whilst learning new skills and making friends.

Lake Talbot End of Year Fun day

On the last day of Term 4 for students (Wednesday, December 16th 2020) we will travel by bus to Narrandera to enjoy a day of swimming fun at the newly refurbished Lake Talbot Swimming Pool complex. We are all looking forward to celebrating the end of the 2020 school year on this day. A permission note has been sent home today with the newsletter. Please complete the permission section and return to school as soon as possible.

Congratulation to this week's award winners



Thank you to the Leeton Show Society and Good360 !

Leeton Show Society are making sure families and communities in Leeton doing it tough this festive season will not be forgotten. The Society has teamed up with the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) and Good360 to repurpose surplus brand-new goods and direct them to the Australians who need them most, in this case regional communities with children who may otherwise miss out. This year the toys have been supplied by Lego.





K.1 Classroom News



Term 4 is always an exciting term at Yanco Public School! School excursions, Reward Day, Christmas craft, our trip to Lake Talbot. This week K.1 have been working on making Christmas gift bags.



K.1 have made very impressive progress with their reading this year. It is awesome to see so much enthusiasm and interest in borrowing books from our library each week.



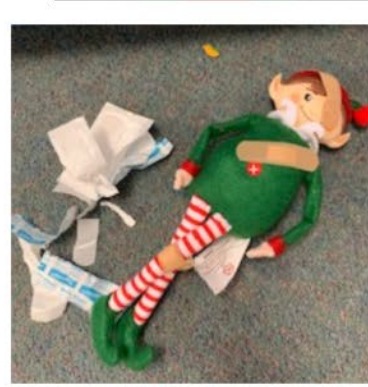
Merry Christmas

Growing Great Learners

STAGE 1/2 NEWS



Blake was the Stage 1/2 winner for the NAIDOC week Art competition... Well done Blake!!



This is ETHAN our 'Elf on the Shelf' He has been very busy each afternoon. He left biscuits for the class, coloured in some Christmas pictures and then got into our band-aids. We found him swinging from the fans which covered the class in lollies when the fans turned on.

DANCE FEVER MultiSport

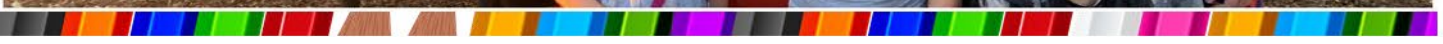


Stage 1/2 have been busy dancing along to 'dance fever- multisport' which is a step by step dance program. Ethan our 'Elf on the Shelf' has been entertaining us this week. We couldn't believe he got into our band-aids!! We loved creating our 'Grinch' art works this week.



Stage 2/3 Class News

This week we say goodbye to our incredible Year 6 group for 2020. It has been amazing having you in our class and we will really miss you next year! We wish you all the best for high school and thank you for looking after our school. Keep working hard and have lots of fun!



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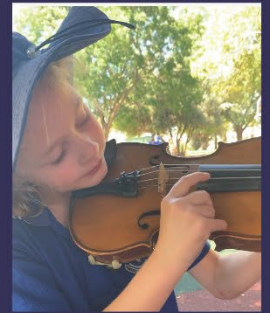
Music News



More costumes and more rehearsals: MOVIE MAKING

K/1

As well as working on Peter and the Wolf, K/1 have been working tirelessly to prepare a Christmas video item for you all. It's the 12 days of Christmas and they melt my heart. I'm sure they will melt yours too.



End of Year Performances: CUP PERCUSSION, SINGING & COSTUME MAKING

STAGE 1/2

Thank you to the stage 1 / 2 students that have stepped up to help K/1 with their Christmas item. We have some fantastic singers at Yanco Public and wonderful students that aren't afraid to try something different like making sounds with cups to the rhythm of a song!



Kaboom: BUCKET DRUMMING

STAGE 2/3

Our bucket drumming is coming along nicely. I'm very impressed with their wonderful sense of beat and rhythm already! They all seemed to really enjoy it. I'm hoping to get this on camera too as it's worth watching. Stay tuned.





Little Learners

This week marks the end of 'Little Learners' for 2020 and we would like to thank all the children and their families for a wonderful year together! We truly appreciate the understanding and patience you have all shown this year with the many changes due to COVID-19 restrictions. Although we cannot welcome families to see our graduating 'Little Learners' receive their certificates this Friday (or hold our usual end of year shared lunch) we will put photos on the school Facebook page and are sure your child will be very excited to show you their certificate when they get home!

Congratulations to our wonderful 'Little Learners' for 2020: **James, Sage, Hettie, Emily, Braite, Lucas, Max, Kruze, Niquee, Levi, Mason, Ruby, Charlie, Evie, Indie, Jack, Austin, Maggie and Angel-Rose.** Thank you for joining us this year and good luck to those starting Kindergarten next year.

APPLICATIONS FOR LITTLE LEARNERS 2021: We look forward to seeing our returning and new 'Little Learners' in 2021! Be sure to check the School Facebook page regularly for updates on when application/enrolment forms are available (all 'Little Learners', even those enrolled this year, will need to fill out a form please so we can update details, etc).

Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday season!

Mrs Kara Kroek & Mrs Linda Milthorpe ☺





Little Learners



	Monday 7 December	Tuesday 8 December	Wednesday 9 December	Thursday 10 December	Friday 11 December
9	Wellbeing with Ms Williams	Learning Support	Year 6 Farewell @ Benvenuti	PRESENTATION DAY @ SCHOOL Learning Support Library borrowing	Little Learners Kinder 2021 Transition Whole day
	Lunch Orders Yanco Shop	Lunch Orders Yanco Shop	Lunch Orders Yanco Shop	NO Lunch Orders	Lunch Orders Aki
10	Monday 14 December	Tuesday 15 December	Wednesday 16 December	Thursday 17 December	Friday 18 December
	Wellbeing with Ms Williams	Learning Support	POOL PARTY @ LAKE TALBOT LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day
	Lunch Orders Yanco Shop	Lunch Orders Yanco Shop			



IMPORTANT DATES

2021

Wednesday, 27 January 2021 – Staff Development Day

Thursday, 28 January 2021 – Staff Development Day

Friday, 29 January – STUDENTS RETURN



Peace on Earth

St Peter's Anglican Church, Leeton

Cnr Church and Oak Sts (ph: 69532107)

Christmas Mass Times

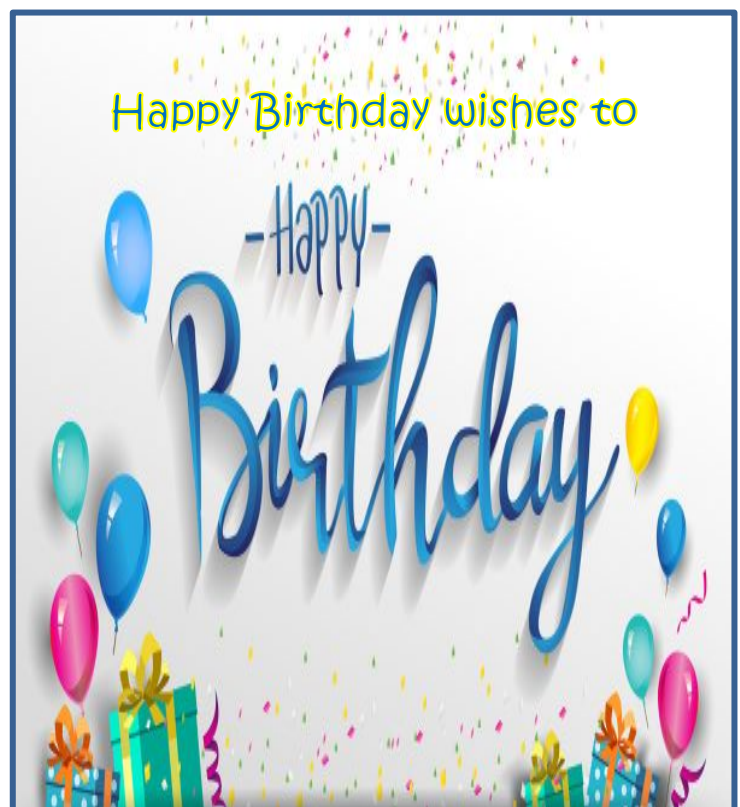
Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Children's Liturgy and Mass

11:30 pm Procession, blessing of the crib and Solemn Mass

Christmas Day

8:30 am Mass in the Lady Chapel



Happy Birthday wishes to

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Birthday

Tallis Tabain – 13th Dec
Tom Strachan – 17th Dec
Xander Eyles-McPhee – 18th Dec
Tristan Capstick – 28th Dec