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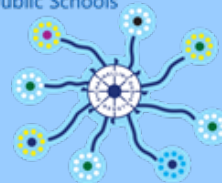
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Next week at a glance

Term 1, Week 2

Monday, 3 rd Feb	LNPSSA Cricket Gala Day Yanco Shop lunch orders
Thursday, 6 th Feb	School Banking
Friday, 7 th Feb	Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Whitton

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to welcome all of our students yesterday to commence another year of fun and learning at Yanco Public School. It was wonderful to see so many smiling and refreshed faces walking through the gates first thing in the morning.

You may have seen on the Yanco Public School Facebook page or discussed with your child/ren yesterday that there have been changes made to our school bell system and times. An automated bell system will also be installed and we have switched our lunch and recess sessions.

Our new bell times are:

9.10am-11.10am Morning Session
11.10am-12.00pm Lunch
12.00pm-2.00pm Middle Session
2.00pm-2.30pm Recess
2.30pm-3.15pm Afternoon Session

There will be a bell five minutes prior to the end of lunch and recess to remind students it is time to pack up their sport equipment, go to the toilet, get a drink and pack away personal belongings.

Students should not be in the school grounds prior to 8.15am as there is not always a teacher present at the school to supervise the playground area. If students are required to arrive at school before 8.15am due to parental employment, arrangements can be made with teaching staff to suit.

Little Learners Program

Our Little Learners program will commence in Week Five on Friday, February 28th 2020. Mrs Kara Kroek and Mrs Linda Milthorpe will continue to plan and run the sessions each week. If you know of any local families who may be interested in utilising this program please encourage them to contact the school. Children who reside outside the Yanco Public School zoning area will be placed on a waiting list. Students must be three years of age to attend the program.

No Hat No Play

A reminder that all students must wear their wide brimmed school hat for morning, lunch, recess play and all sport/fitness activities. It was great to see all of our students wearing their school hats in the playground yesterday.

LNPSSA T20 Cricket Gala Day

Due to a heat wave predicated for tomorrow the LNPSSA Cricket Gala Day has been postponed until Monday, February 3rd 2020. Students volunteered to attend the event and participate in the small schools team. If your child wishes to attend please return the permission slip as soon as possible.

LNPSSA Basketball Gala Day

The LNPSSA Basketball Gala Day is timetabled for Friday, February 14th 2020. Further information and a permission note will be sent home with students early in Week 3.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival will take place on Friday, February 7th 2020 at the Whitton pool. K-6 will be involved in this event.

- Students turning 8 this year will have the opportunity to attend for the whole day and participate in programmed races.
- Students in the 5-7 year age will attend Whitton Murrami Public School for water play activities and walk to the pool for lunch and free play in the shallow pool.

Students have been encouraged to participate in as many events as possible to gain points for our school.

Breakfast Program

Our breakfast Program will commence on Monday in Week Two and a trial period will run for several weeks. Last year there was a decline in the number of students attending the Breakfast Program. We would like to keep it running however, students need to support the program to make it worthwhile.

Welcome Barbecue and Information Sessions

As in previous years we will host an evening family barbecue inviting all families to attend. Information sessions will also be planned for the evening. A date for this event is yet to be confirmed.

ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER, YOU WILL FIND A FORM FOR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE UPDATED INFORMATION IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

PLEASE MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES ON THIS SHEET AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU



Yanco Public School
Little Learners
Commencing Friday, February 28th 2020
Accepting Enrolments for 2020

- A FREE PROGRAM RUN BY AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER AND SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER
- 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN WELCOME TO ATTEND
- DEVELOPING SCHOOL READINESS THROUGH PLAY
- FRIDAY MORNINGS 9.30AM-12.00PM
- FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL ON: (02) 69557162 OR 0436 691 944



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS
9 A.M. TILL 4 P.M.**

THE OFFICE IS NOT STAFFED ON FRIDAYS

School Procedures and Routines

School Office

Parents, students and community members are reminded that the school office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 am to 4 pm. **The office is closed every Friday.**

Before and After-school Supervision

Parents and carers are reminded that supervision for students before school commences at 8.40 am and the school day commences at 9.10 am. Students should not arrive at school any earlier if possible and if they do so they will be required to sit under the covered area until teacher supervision commences. When the bell rings at 3.15 pm to end the school day all students are expected to leave the school grounds and make their way home. The only students remaining after school for supervision are students waiting for a bus.

School Communication

The school has a number of ways to communicate to the community what is both happening and coming up during the week/term/year. These include:

- A weekly newsletter sent home every Thursday. Every second Thursday a full newsletter is published in colour and features the work of students. This newsletter also includes a term calendar. On alternate weeks a short one page newsletter is published. Please ask your child to check their bags each week and take the time to read these newsletters so you will be aware of what is happening at our school and in your child's classroom throughout the year. All school newsletters are individually named using a school database and most permission notes and correspondence are attached to the newsletter.
- The school Facebook page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening, and is regularly updated with photos and news of events.
- The school website, which includes online access to the fortnightly school newsletter

Nude Food and Healthy Hero Tokens

Commencing on Monday of Week 2 'Nude Food' and 'Healthy Hero' tokens will be handed out to students at recess and lunch.

Students can collect tokens for storing their lunch box food in reusable containers (helping to minimise rubbish in our school) and for preferring to eat healthy food options (fruit and vegetables, low sugar and fat items providing students with longer lasting energy). Students can save their tokens and when they have ten of the same tokens they can hand them in to Miss Grigg and will be presented with a certificate at assembly.

It is fine to have one or two treats and one or two items in packaging.

Explaining Absences

Yanco PS uses an electronic roll marking system. Parents are required to explain the absence of their children from school promptly, and within seven school days, to the school. These explanations can be:

Verbal – including a phone call or a conversation with a member of school staff.

Written – a note/letter from a parent or a doctor explaining the absence.

Email – an email explaining an absence. Emails can be sent to yanco-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student Banking

Student banking is held each Thursday. Please send bank books to the front office first thing Thursday morning. Any parent who would like to sign up for the school banking program can do so by contacting Mrs Walsh in the front office for information.

Scripture

Scripture lessons for 2020 will follow the usual format, being held at 12.40 pm – 1.10 pm every Tuesday. All students are expected to display the appropriate behaviour and manners whilst participating in scripture lessons with the volunteer teachers.

Signing In and Out

A reminder to all parents, carers and friends, it is a department requirement that anyone entering our school grounds during school time MUST sign in and out at the front office. This is also a WHS issue in case of emergency; the school must know who is on the premises at any given time. **Parents are also reminded that if a child is late to school they must also be signed in at the front office, to avoid a whole day absence being recorded. The teachers mark the roll electronically, therefore it is essential that all late arrivals/early departures are entered in the sign-on book in the office.**

School Contributions

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. The contribution remains at \$40 per child, \$10 per term and goes towards stationary items for classrooms and other resources needed for subjects such as visual arts. The contribution works out at \$1 per week and significantly assists the school.

Child Protection Education

As part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum (PDHPE) students participate in Child Protection lessons through the year. Some of these lessons are designed to assist children to identify dangerous or uncomfortable situations and seek advice from trustworthy adults and to also inform them on how their body changes as they grow older. Some lessons involve the naming of reproductive organs in a mature manner, with correct terminology. The Child Protection lessons have been developed by the NSW Department of Education and they are an important priority for schools. Please feel free to contact either the Principal or your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding the implementation of these programs.

Home Reading Program

One of the most important activities a child can undertake is to read every night. Reading can include not only books, but also newspapers, magazines, articles, comics and interactive technologies. All students will receive a Home Reading Award for reading for each block of 25 nights. Students will be rewarded with a book for reading for 100 nights and a \$25 Scholastic voucher if they reach 200 nights of home reading.

Golden Apple IGA Shopping Rewards

Thank you to the Golden Apple IGA, which is continuing its support of Yanco Public School with the shopping dockets reward system. Please retain and send in all shopping dockets from the Golden Apple to the school, as Yanco PS receives a small percentage of the money spent at the store.

TERM 1 2020 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	Feb 3 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders LNPSSA Cricket Gala Day	Feb 4 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	Feb 5	Feb 6 Learning Support School Banking	Feb 7 Small Schools Swimming Carnival @ Whitton
3	Feb 10 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Feb 11 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	Feb 12	Feb 13 Learning Support School Banking	Feb 14 LNPSSA Basketball @ Narrandera
4	Feb 17 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders LNPSSA Swimming Carnival	Feb 18 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	Feb 19	Feb 20 Learning Support School Banking Open Classrooms	Feb 21
5	Feb 24 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	Feb 25 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	Feb 26	Feb 27 Learning Support School Banking	Feb 28
6	March 2 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders Young Leaders Conference @ Sydney - Captains	March 3 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	March 4	March 5 Learning Support School Banking	March 6 LNPSSA Soccer Gala Day
7	March 9 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	March 10 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	March 11 Riverina Swimming	March 12 Learning Support School Banking	March 13 LNPSSA Rugby Union Gala Day
8	March 16 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders LNG Rugby League Trials	March 17 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	March 18	March 19 Learning Support School Banking Whole School Assembly	March 20 AFL Trials
9	March 23 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders	March 24 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	March 25	March 26 Learning Support School Banking	March 27
10	March 30 Yanco Shop Lunch Orders LNPSSA Rugby League & Netball Gala Day	March 31 Learning Support Ice Block Fundraiser	April 1	April 2 Learning Support School Banking	April 3
11	April 6	April 7 Ice Block Fundraiser	April 8	April 9 School Banking Last Day of Term 1	April 10 GOOD FRIDAY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Yanco Village Markets
Yanco Community Hall
Sunday, 23rd February

Powerhouse Museum
Open Day
Sunday, 23rd February

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

Narrandera's Farmers Market®



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of each month*

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Nursery
Car Park
9am - 12noon**

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Annie on 02 69591780**

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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