

YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 –Week 10 July 2, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

Thank you everyone for your support and commitment to Yanco Public School in what has been a very different experience of learning for all of us. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and well deserved break from the school routine and we look forward to seeing you again in Term 3.



Reward Day

Many of our students received an invitation today for our end of term Reward Day. We look forward to celebrating the end of a very busy Term 2 tomorrow with K-6.

Please note all K-6 students can wear casual clothing. All students must have closed in shoes.



Whole School Assemblies

At this stage schools cannot host assemblies with external visitors. Changes to this will be considered for Term 3. At this stage Yanco Public School students are encouraged to keep their merit awards in a safe place at home and we will plan for a whole school assembly when social distancing regulations are further relaxed during Term 3.

Home Reading

Thank you to those students across K-6 who continually put effort into reading at home. Regular reading outside of the classroom setting has a positive impact on word recognition, fluency and confidence. Keep up the great work guys!

Lunch and Recess Play

It has been wonderful to see students engaging in activities during lunch and recess play today. This week K-6 participated in soccer, continuous cricket and ball skills activities.

Facebook Class Newsletters

Next term we will commence posting classroom newsletters on a fortnightly basis to our YPS Facebook page. This will allow parents, carers and the community to keep up to date with literacy and numeracy activities in our classrooms.

The Yanco Shop Lunch Orders

To ensure lunch orders can be processed easily please:

- -Contact the Yanco Shop on 6955 7228 and place your order as early as possible
- -Send the correct amount of money to school with your child/ren
- -Include a list of the items your child is ordering

Friday Lunch Orders with Aki

A reminder that students can order sushi and or a meal deal option each Friday. The menu note is handed to students early in the week and should be returned by Wednesday.

Personal Items

The lost property tub is over flowing with winter uniform items. Please make sure your child's name is on all of their items of clothing and other personal belongings.

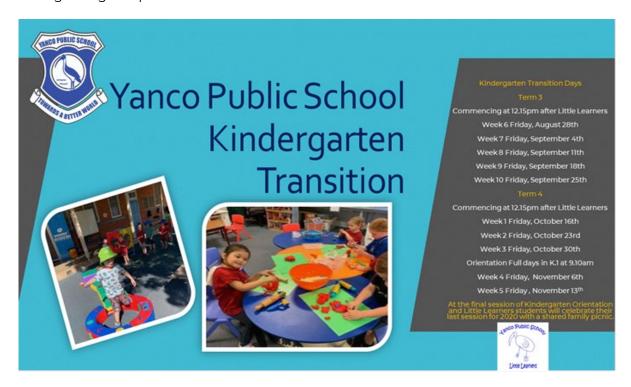
Due to CO-VID 19 restrictions students are required to bring their own drink bottle to school. Students are not to drink from the school bubblers. Drink bottles can be filled from the front bubbler tap.

Little Learners

Please note that Little Learners will recommence in Week 1 of Term 3. Mrs Kroek and Mrs Milthorpe are looking forward to welcoming the students back for lots of fun and activities. If you know of any families in the community with young children please let them know about our wonderful program. Please note that numbers are limited. If you or anyone you know is interested in enrolling for Little Learners for the remainder of 2020 or 2021 enrolment forms are available from the office. Students can commence attending Little Learners as soon as they turn three years of age.

Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten 2021 transition will commence on Friday, August 28th 2020 at 12.30pm-3.15pm (following on from Little Learners) There will be eight afternoon sessions and two full day sessions. If you would like further information regarding this please contact the school mobile on 0436 691 944.



Enrolment at Yanco Public School

To assist with preparations for learning in 2021 if you or someone you know is considering enrolment at Yanco Public School in 2021 please encourage them to contact the school. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or downloaded online.

Understanding Behaviour in Children

Not Playing Fair Is Not Bullying

Wanting games to be played a certain way is not bullying. This desire typically comes from being assertive, a natural-born leader or may even be selfishness. But when a child begins to consistently threaten other kids or physically hurt them when things don't go his way, then no playing fair transforms into bullying. Now, it is no longer about being selfish, it is about having the power and control in the relationship.

If your child has bossy friends, teach them how to respond to the bossy behaviour. For example, your child could say: "Let's play your way, the first time. Then, let's try my way." Also, be sure you teach your kids how to develop healthy friendships. And talk to them about the dangers of fake friends. If a playmate never wants to do things any way but their own, this could be a sign of a controlling friend.

When observing the unkind behaviours your child experiences, be sure you label them correctly. Doing so will help you keep things in perspective, not only for you but for your child as well. What's more, it will help you know how to handle the situation appropriately so that your child can learn and grow from it.

And, when your child does experience bullying be sure you take the necessary steps not only to help your child cope with and heal from bullying but also report it the principal and others so it doesn't happen again.

WELL-BEING @ YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL

WITH MS WILLIAMS
TODAY WE DESIGNED AND MADE KEY CHAINS WITH OVEN
BAKE CLAY! WHILE THEY BAKED WE CHECKED ON THE
GARDEN, CHATTED AND HAD A MILO IN THE BE SUNSHINE. A
LOVELY MORNING WITH THESE FANTASTIC STUDENTS....

























Well done to this week's merit award recipients

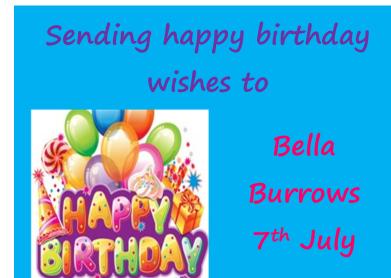












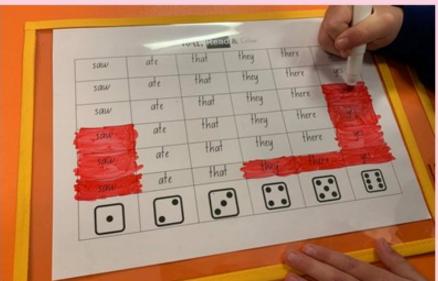
Learning Support News

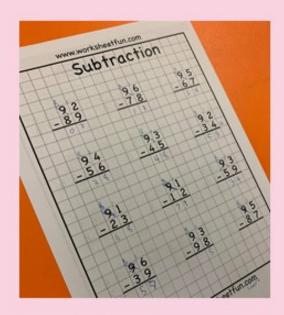
We are at the end of yet another term and all Learning Support students have well and truly earned a little holiday break!

Recently we have been working on focus areas such as multiplication, subtraction with trading, place value, sight words, identifying/highlighting key facts to help answer questions about a text, planning of writing and blends.

A popular activity with our younger YPS students building their sight word knowledge has been the 'sight word cups' game. During this game, an animal counter is hidden under 1 of 5 cups. Students take turns to guess which cup the animal is under and if they are correct, they keep it. For the cup to be lifted, they need to say the word stuck to the front of the cup. The person with the most animals at the end is the winner. We had a LOT of fun learning playing this game! I would like to wish all Learning Support students and their families a very safe and happy holiday break. See you all next term for some more great learning! Mrs Kara Kroek – Learning Support Teacher









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'Little Learners' RETURNS! Friday, July 24th! (Week 1, Term 3)

YPS Kindergarten Transition

The fantastic 'YP\$ Kindergarten Transition' Program will commence Friday, August 28th and conclude Friday, November 13th.

When 'Little Learners' concludes at 12 noon, Transition students will move to the K.1 classroom to complete further learning activities with the K.1 class. For the final 2 sessions, Kindergarten Transition students will spend the whole day with K.1.

Due to changes in the allocation of funding for our support staff we can only offer Kindergarten Transition places to students who have enrolled for Kindergarten at YPS in 2021.

Please phone the school or talk to Mrs Kroek at the end of Little Learners on a Friday if you require more information/have not informed us your child will be attending YPS Kindergarten Transition.

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