



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 – Week 9
2nd December, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

AFL Sporting Schools Clinic

The AFL Sporting Schools clinic continued with a catch up session today and our timetabled AFL session will also take place tomorrow.

Christmas Character Dress Up

Thank you to all of our students for your amazing costumes last Friday. You all looked spectacular! Prizes will be awarded on Friday to our 'best and most creative dressed' from each year group. If you haven't seen it yet please take a look at our video on the Yanco Public School Facebook page.

Year Six Dinner

Our year Six Graduation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 8th commencing at 6pm at Benvenuti Restaurant in Leeton. Year Five students are invited to attend. Year Six students can invite two guests to attend the evening with them. Please note that attending guests must be fully vaccinated and will be required to show confirmation on entry to the venue.

Altina Wildlife Park Excursion K.1.2

On Monday December, 6th 2021 K.1.2 will travel by bus to Altina Wildlife Park. Miss Grigg, Grace Holt and Tamika Poulson will accompany the students for the day. A permission note will be sent home with all students. Please ensure your child wears their full school uniform including hat, drink bottle and packed lunch.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day will take place on Wednesday, December 8th on school grounds. **Unfortunately, parents and carers will not be able to attend this event as it is on school grounds.** Photographs will be taken of all award recipients and posted on Facebook to view. A transcript of Captain speeches, the Principal Report and a list of award recipients will be sent home to all families.

K-6 Reward Day

Our K-6 Reward Day will take place on Monday, December 13th 2021. Students that receive an invitation will have the opportunity to participate in some fun activities at school that we are in the process of organising. Due to updated CO-VID restrictions we have had to alter the activities we provide for students on the day.

Student Attendance

Could you please be mindful that partial absences and unnecessary absences from school can have a big impact on student learning outcomes and social skill development.

Our fourth attendance certificates will be awarded on Friday of Week 9 and our reward session will take place on Wednesday in Week 10. It is fantastic to see an improvement in the number of YPS students at school on time lining up for the 9.10am walk into the classroom. Parents and carers, can you please ensure you notify the school with a reason for any student absence.

Wednesday Morning Breakfast

Each Wednesday morning for this term students can enjoy a special treat for breakfast. This week students were served pancakes with fresh berries and pretzel! It has been really nice to see so many students enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of Wednesday morning breakfast and enjoying time with their friends before learning commences.

Kindergarten Transition

Tomorrow we will commence our last session of Kindergarten Transition in the K.1.2 classroom. There will be a graduation presentation (students and staff only) for the upcoming Kindergarten students and photos will be taken to share on our Facebook page.

Library Borrowing

For the remainder of Term 4 library borrowing will take place EVERY THURSDAY. Please ensure your child has a library bag and returns their books each week.

Lost Property

Could you please check your child/ren's items at home to check if they have mistakenly brought home another child's stationery, jumper, jacket or school hat.

*Congratulations to our Week 9
merit awards and token recipients.
Great work!*



K.1.2 Classroom News



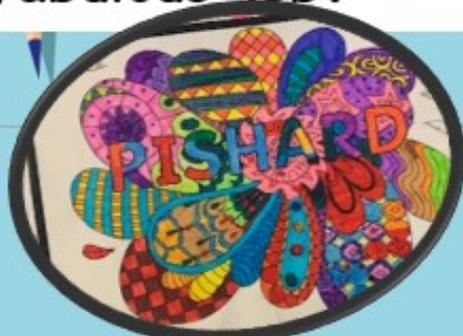
We will miss our Kindergarten Transition students! Tomorrow is their last day with us for 2021.



We love going to check out the veggie patch each morning for Crunch and Sip. We feed the worms, chooks and have a look for something to eat!

This term Stage 1/2 started a design of their names. Once all names were completed we held a competition for the winner. It was very close as everyone did such a fabulous job.

STAGE 1/2 NEWS



Stage 2/3 Class News



Stage 2/3 have been working very hard to develop their artistic styles with Miss Williams. Here are some of the artworks they are very proud of.



Little Learners



The Little Learners have enjoyed doing lots of Christmas activities over the past two weeks. Their Santa crafts turned out great as did their tasty Christmas bauble biscuits!

They also enjoyed some Christmas themed crafts during developmental play such as Christmas Light bead threading, making Christmas shapes at the playdough table and decorating Christmas trees with buttons.

The Transition students had their first whole day in K12 last week and we are sure they are very proud with how well they went - we are certainly very proud of them!

Jack kindly brought in some cupcakes to share with the Little Learners for his birthday last Friday which was a lovely way for us to help him celebrate his very special day! Jake also handed out candy canes from his Christmas costume. Jake came dressed as a Christmas tree and looked fantastic!

Thank you again Jack and Jake!

Circle Talk - What we would like for Christmas

Rudy - a puppy that wags its tail

Jayden - a real dancing puppy that can walk by itself

Emily - laptop and new pram for my dolly

Jake - puppy dog

Austin - New Lego Batman costume

Levi - laptop

Mason - remote control helicopter and car

Paige - Barbie House

Evie - Fancy dog

Ethan - Nerf gun

Jack - toy chainsaw

Harper - a real puppy dog

Jessie - Star pop it

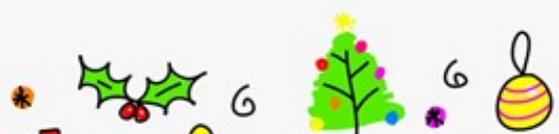
Chaz - a new motorbike

Noah - a blue toy dog



Little Learners




Christmas
Dress-Up Day!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2 Interest Groups Library Borrowing Sporting Schools - AFL	Dec 3 2022 Captain speeches Sporting Schools - AFL LAST Little Learners FULL DAY Transition
10	Dec 6 K.2 Excursion – Altina	Dec 7 LHS Orientation Day	Dec 8 Presentation DAY at school Attendance Reward session Year 6 Farewell-Benvenuti	Dec 9 Interest Groups Library Borrowing	Dec 10 Sporting Schools - AFL
11	Dec 13 Term 4 Reward Day	Dec 14 LHS Parent Info Night 6 – 7pm	Dec 15	Dec 16 Interest Groups LAST DAY	Dec 17 Development Day for staff

Yanco Lions Club

Invite you to MAKE AND DECORATE
A Christmas Tree for exhibit in the
Lions Christmas Tree Festival
11th December 2021
Yanco Community Hall



There are no restrictions or theme.
It can reflect your Organization, Festive Spirit
or a Christmas Message

Entry Fee \$5 per tree to be used for future Christmas Decorations for Yanco

Open for public viewing 9am – 5pm
Gold Coin entrance fee

Most Appealing entry decided by Popular Vote
An affordable Family event for young and old bringing joy
and the festive season to Yanco



Lions Ham Raffles From 4pm

If you are taking part in the festival, please RSVP by 4th December- 0448511863
Set up trees will be at the Yanco Hall from 8am on Saturday 11th
Any Questions contact Graham 0448511863

The Yanco Public School P&C presents

Lanterns on McCaughey

Thursday 16th December from 6 pm

McCaughey Park, Yanco

Come along for a free BBQ provided by Leeton
Shire Council and wind down after another
COVID affected year

\$2 Drinks, Snow Cones, Popcorn and Fairy

Floss.

at Dusk help us light up McCaughey Lake with a wish lantern
available on the night for a \$2 donation

Lucky lantern prizes up for grabs

BYO Chair and Picnic Rug

COVID Safe Rules will apply



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