



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# “THE IBIS”



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▽ Term 4 – Week 1

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# P.B Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PB AWARDS  
RECIPIENTS.

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Dear families,

Welcome back to school, for what is the last term in 2022. I can't believe that this time has already come around. The calendar for the term is filling up fast and I don't think there is a week where something is not happening. Miss Alison Jeffs has joined our school team this term. She has been permanently appointed and is excited to be moving to the area from the Victorian border. As the teacher of the Stage 1/2 class she has been busy learning about all the great things that are happening here at Yanco PS and has been made to feel very welcomed by her class.

### **Fortnightly Newsletter**

With such a great uptake in the use of Facebook and the school Apps to share events and learning we are trailing the delivery of the physical school newsletter as a fortnightly event. The newsletter will be sent home each Thursday on odd weeks.

### **Excursion to Griffith - new date**

My fingers are crossed as I type this. We are still planning for the whole school excursion to go ahead on the new date of October 26.

### **PDHPE**

As part of the PDHPE curriculum students at Yanco Public School has been lucky to have to opportunity to participate in a number of different learning activities. Last term students were given lessons through the Little Athletics Association and AFL. This term they will be participating in Gymnastics lessons, facilitated by **Little Champions** and partly funded through the **Sporting Schools Grant**.

Healthy Harold and the **Life Education Team** will be visiting our school on Friday this week and students will be provided with the opportunity to learn Life Saving skills through the **St John Ambulance Little First Aiders Program** in November.

Students in year K-4 will be participating in a program which focuses on strengthening social, emotional resilience. This program has been developed for students to develop explicit skills and strategies related to social emotional development, building and maintaining friendships and leadership skills. Game activities will be provided for the students to practice things like turn-taking, listening, sportsmanship, following instructions and friendship skills whilst strengthening basic social and emotional life skills in other areas.

The program will be facilitated by **Brigette Pritchett** from **The Salvation Army** and students will be participating with their teacher and class. Activities will be held on Thursdays for 6 weeks starting in Week 3.

In each of these activities, there will be some occasions where students may be photographed, and we will follow all school policies and parental permissions in relation to this.

If you wish to discuss any of these learning activities with me, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Student movements**

If you know of a family who has moved into the area or has a child starting school next year, please let them know we are accepting enrolments. Also, if your family is leaving the area at the end of the year can you please let us know this ASAP. Thank you in advance.

**Mrs Taylor**



# Meet your Teacher

## HELLO!

Hello students and families! It's so nice to meet you. My name is Miss Jeffs and I am so exciting to be starting at Yanco Public School.

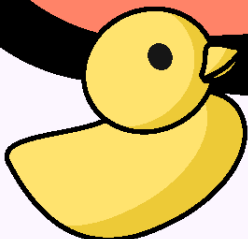


## I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO...

Getting to know everyone.  
New experiences.  
Teaching at Yanco Public School.

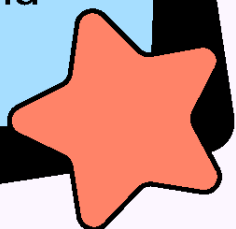
## 3 FACTS ABOUT ME

- I go for the Sydney Swans
- I have visited 9 countries (hopefully more to come)
- I grew up on a farm



## 3 THINGS I LOVE

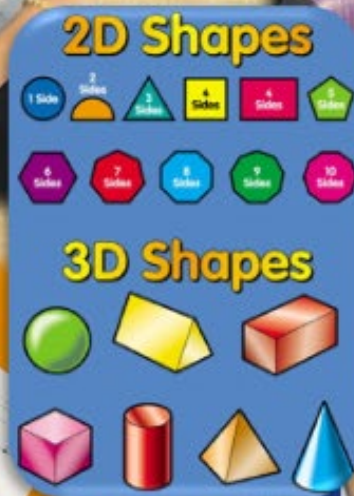
- I love listening to music
- I love going on holidays and exploring new places
- I love to cook for family and friends



# K.1.2 Classroom News

K.1.2 have been enjoying hands on mathematics activities this week. Some students have found our spatial awareness task a little tricky. We reconstructed A4 paper sheets after they were folded and cut into smaller 2D shapes.

K.1.2 have revised plotting numbers on a number line with a buddy.



K.1.2 enjoyed tasting some of our award winning beetroots that Mr Mimmo cooked for us to try. They were delicious!





# Little Learners



During a Spring themed week in Term 3, the Little Learners made paper plate flowers, created flower gardens at the play dough table, threaded wooden apples with string worms and used tongs to put pretend bugs back into a garden play tray. It is always so lovely to see the creativity, determination and kind manners the Little Learners all display during these times.





# Little Learners



The Little Learners and Kindergarten Transition groups were able to take part in some Little Athletics and AFL sports activities at the end of last term. It was great to see everyone enjoying the games and trying their best with skills such as handballing, kicking, jumping and more.



The Little Learners who are completing the Transition to School program looked at the book 'Possum Magic' last term. They matched pictures of food Hush ate in the book to the cities she ate them in. They then glued these in the right spots on the map. They all did a beautiful job listening and learning! As a tasty treat, we ate some foods from the book and even made our own Vegemite sandwiches. The lamingtons were a clear favourite but the minties were an aquired taste for most!



# CHAPLAIN'S NEWSLETTER

## THE STUDENTS AT YANCO PUBLIC:

- HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE READY TO LEARN
- WERE ABLE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TOGETHER WITH CHILDREN
- HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY WILL SHOW US HOW WELL THEY FOLLOW INSTRUCTION



## RANDOM HIGHLIGHT

I HOPE THAT ALL THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS HAVE ENJOYED THEIR HOLIDAYS WHETHER IT WAS ACTIVITY PACKED OR JUST SOME QUIET TIME. I HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO BEING BACK TO SEE EVERYONE AGAIN. I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW TERM, AS EVENTFUL AS ITS GOING TO GET WITH ALL THE NEW ACTIVITIES TO DO.

KIND REGARDS, MR BRENDAN CODEMO

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## UPCOMING WEEK:

- MAKE A START TO GET BACK INTO THE SCHOOL TERM. AS YOU BEGIN YOUR STUDIES, PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CLASSES.. MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE YOUR LEARNING STRATEGIES.

WEEK 1 - 13/10/22



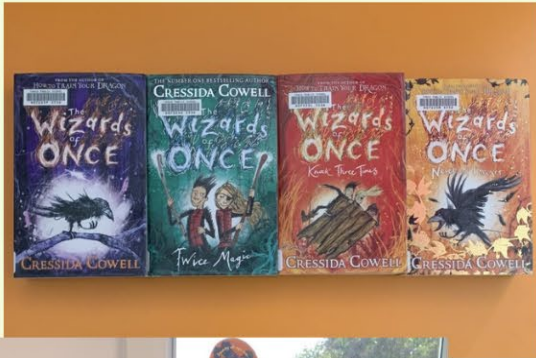


# WELCOME BACK

Term 4 Week 1

There are some great new books ready for borrowing this week!!

Try to put aside some time everyday to read, there are so many adventures to be found.....



You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss



Welcome back to term 4, in the kitchen this week we enjoyed trying blood orange juice. Thanks to Joe for bringing them in. From the Vegetable garden we made a spinach and parsley pesto for pesto scrolls. We also made cinnamon scrolls YUM!!

# SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS



## Selective High School Applications 2024

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/.../selective-high.../year-7>

For entry to Year 7 in 2024, applications are expected to open on 18 October and close on 16 November 2022. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on 4 May 2023. The test will be paper-based.

A letter with more information has been sent home with all Year 4 students today

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LEETON

# FETE and ROSE & GERANIUM SHOW! with BLESSING of PETS

**Saturday 15th October 2022**  
Cnr Oak & Church Sts  
9am to 1pm

- Plants!
- Produce!
- Cakes!
- Craft!
- Jewellery!
- Major Raffle!
- Jams & Pickles!
- All-Day Breakfast!
- Indoor Lunch!
- Coffee!
- Donuts!
- Jumping Castle!
- Face Painting!
- Entertainment!

*St Peter's Op Shop open 9am to 1pm*

# DOCKET PROMOTION

*Don't forget Yanco Public School  
participates in the Golden Apple shopping  
docket promotion.*

Simply collect all your docketts and drop  
them in to the school office at any time.

*We would really appreciate your support!*



Want to learn to  
play squash?

Our junior squash program provides both coaching and supervised games to help you learn.

We can provide racquets, balls and protective glass, so you only need non marking shoes.

Term 4 nominations for a 8 week program are now open. Running from 22/10 – 10/12. Coaching starts at 3:00pm on Saturdays at the Leeton Soldiers Club.

Cost is \$15 for the term, payable at the Leeton Soldiers Club.

Nomination forms are available at the Leeton Soldiers Club, or via the Leeton Squash Club page on Facebook



## Stress-free fussy eating ideas

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT will help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.



Try the **3:1 lunchbox rule** everyday:

- Three items your child likes.
- One new everyday item.



Good for kids  
good for life