



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“THE IBIS”



▽ 8th December, 2022 ▽ Term 4 – Week 9 ▽ Relieving Principal: Jennifer Taylor

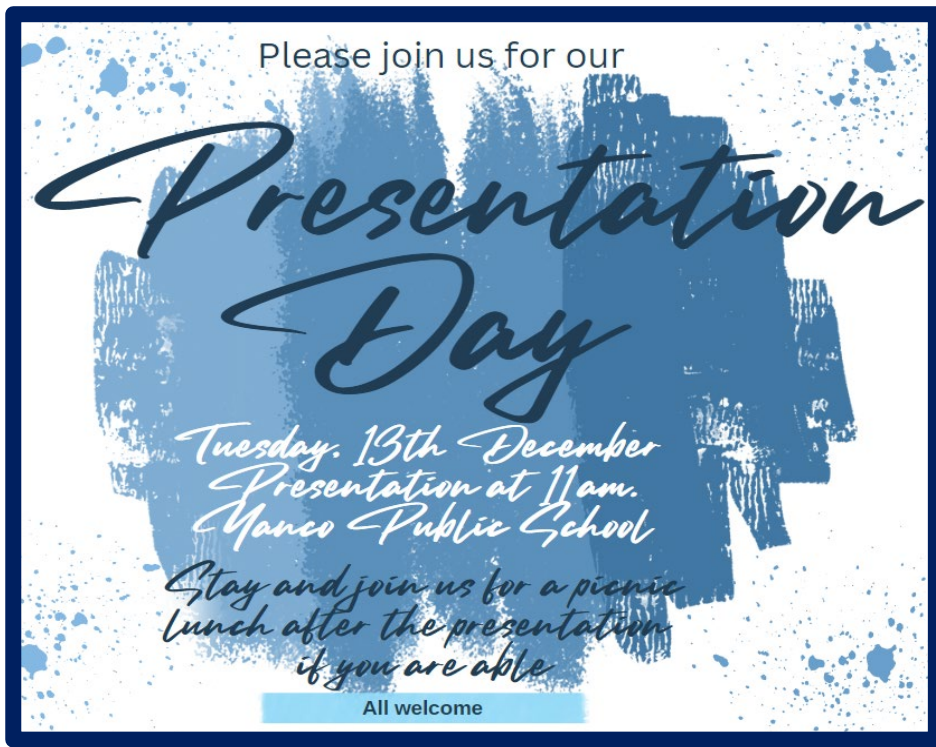


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TERM 4 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
9	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10/11
					Little Champions final session	
10	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17/18
		PRESENTATION DAY Award ceremony 11am	Year 6 Farewell	Reports sent home	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS Lake Talbot Fun Day	
11	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24/25
	School Development Day	School Development Day				

2023

1	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28/29
					School Development Day	
2	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4/5
	School Development Day	First day for students				
3	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 4
					Small Schools Swimming Carnival	

Dear families,

As we wrap up the year, I would like to wish each of you a very safe and happy holiday period and a very Merry Christmas. Students will be welcomed back with open arms on Tuesday 31st January. We already have started to plan the events for the new year and encourage each of you to keep checking the Sentral Calendar to stay up to date. The first big event will be the Swimming Carnival in week 3.

Thank you to all the amazing staff members who choose to come each day to support the students of Yanco Public School. Each and every one of them goes above and beyond what is required of them in their designated role to ensure that our school is one where every child has opportunities to succeed in the area they are passionate about, they have adults that know them and care for them. As a school we are always growing and making adjustments based on the needs of the students, and we are planning for amazing things to happen as we move forward.

Thank you also, to you the school community. We have been able to reconnect with outside community groups and participate in wider events and these opportunities enhance the learning experiences of all. Donations from the Country Women's Association, Yanco Lion's club and our own P and C have allowed for excursions and activities to be provided to all our students at a discounted rate.

Leaving us this year are Miss Jody Batchelor and Miss Poulson. Miss Batchelor is taking up a position as a governess on a property where she will be able to combine her passion for working with horses with her expertise in supporting students on their educational journey. Miss Poulson will still be in the area. She is starting her first teaching position at a local school and we wish her all the best as she moves into the position of a classroom teacher. Mrs Hetherington is also taking maternity leave and we cannot wait to meet the new addition when she returns.

Requests for items

Computer mice with cable. With the purchase of the Chrome books we are no longer supplied with computer mice. Before we purchase these as a school, we thought we would ask if any families have some they may wish to donate. I know that we have a couple in our house as we have moved to wireless keyboards.



Chair Bags

We are looking for some help with the creation of chair bags for the K/1 class. We need to have 20 made and were hoping that we had some skilled people in the community who could help with this.

Staffing 2023

This coming year we will start the year with no split grades, which is brilliant. I am lucky to be able to return to the school in the new year as the R/Principal and thank you all for the support given this year. Classes will be led by the following staff.

K/1 – Mrs Scifleet and Mrs Taylor

2/3 – Miss Jeffs

4/5/6 – Miss Williams and Miss Grigg

RFF and Learning and Support – Miss Grigg and Mrs Kroek.

Support and Administrative Staff

Mrs Carmel Walsh – SAM

Mrs Janelle Vidler – SAM and library

Mr Brendan Codemo – SLSO and Chaplain

Miss Sussanah Grigg – SLSO

Ms Simone Hookway – SLSO

Miss Maddison Kennedy – SLSO

Ms Sharyn Smith – SLSO

What a year we have had in K.1.2!



Merry Christmas and happy holidays!



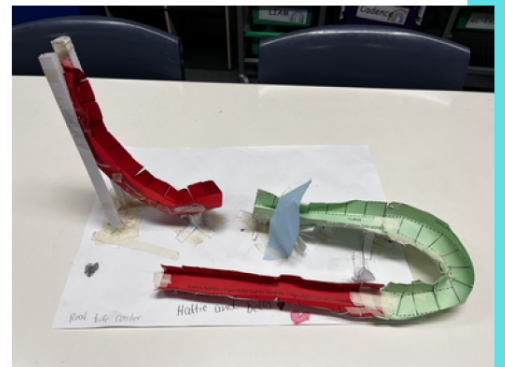
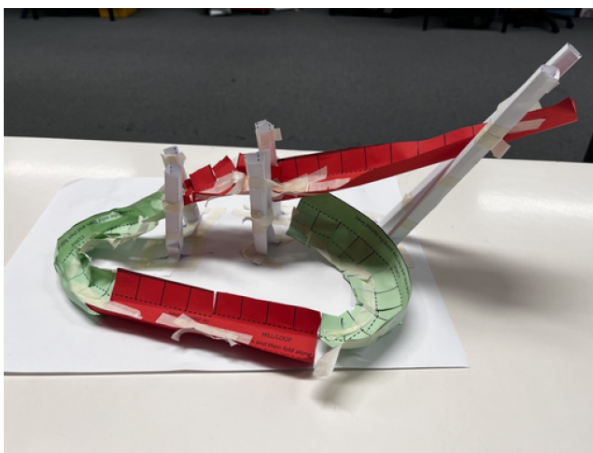




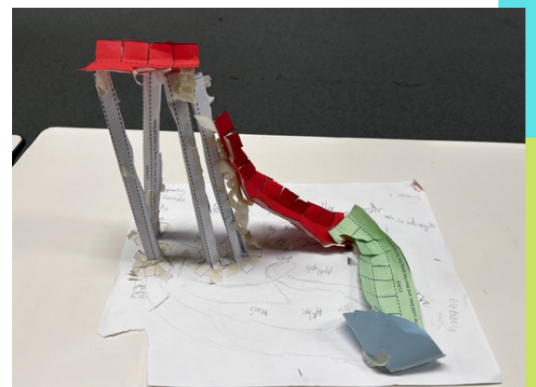
2.3.4 CLASSROOM

Term 4 has been an absolute whirlwind. Our class has been up to so much and have had the chance to participate in some wonderful experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

We have explored Griffith Pioneer Park Museum and learnt about the early life of our local area. Discover and learn about local flora and fauna, and Indigenous cultural practices as part of the BioBlitz Excursion. The Year 2's were even lucky enough to visit the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory where they made their own giant freckles to take home.



We also made marble roller coasters out of paper.





After reading the story *Chalk Boy* by Margaret Wild, The class created their own stories where they brought their very own chalk character to life. Here are some of the chalk creations on display in the playground.



My two favourite things from this year

Brayden: Minecraft Christmas challenge and hanging out with my friends

Will: hanging out with my friends and playing sport

Caleb: Being in Stage 2.3 and learning how to work with each other

Benji: Minecraft Christmas challenge and hanging out with my friends

Taya: I really enjoyed the KROP performances and hanging out with my friends.

Amelia: I really enjoyed the Minecraft Christmas Challenge and reading lots of books.

Indie: plying totem tennis and performing in KROP


Aubree: performing at Light Up Leeton and playing with my friends

Mia: MADD concert and helping with Little Leaners

Lexi L: Doing art with Miss Williams and playing with new friends.



My two favourite things from this year



Matty: Athletics carnival and doing the Bottle Rocket Challenge

Nathaniel: hanging out with my friends and helping Joe

Shaylee: Going to Borambola and Minecraft Christmas Challenge

Luke: Doing sport and representing the school at Riverina and State

Zaide: Playing football and Minecraft Christmas Challenge

Jaspa: Going to Borambola and playing sport with my friends.

Bailey: playing sport with my friend and going to Borambola

Mercades: going to Borambola and performing in KROP



Jake: Going to Athletics and going to Borambola





My two favourite things from this year

Tess: Going to the MADD concert and the Minecraft Christmas Challenge

Victoria: going to the MADD concert and hanging out with my friends

Alexis: Athletics carnival and performing in KROP

Alex: going to Borabola and learning about History

Temperance: Performing in KROP and going to the MADD concert.



Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR LITTLE LEARNERS,
TRANSITION STUDENTS & THEIR
FAMILIES!



PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT ON THE SCHOOL FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR WHEN ENROLMENT FORMS FOR LITTLE
LEARNERS ARE AVAILABLE IN EARLY 2023.



**REINDEER BISCUITS,
CHRISTMAS COLOURING,
SANTA CRAFT,
CHRISTMAS DANCES,
POPCORN AND A
CHRISTMAS MOVIE - WE
HAD SO MUCH FUN ON
OUR LAST DAY FOR 2022!**



Tis the season to be jolly

LIBRARY NEWS

Have a safe and happy holiday,
I hope Santa brings lots of surprises.
Thanks to the teachers and students for
a great 2022 in the Library!!
Wishing all our Year 6 students well for
their future endeavours!

Mrs Vidler



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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START
YOUR DAY
with
BREAKFAST



In the kitchen Garden this year we have enjoyed making lots of yummy healthy food for breakfast.

We would like to thank all the families who donated fruit for us to share at school. We would also like to thank Joe for all the lovely produce he grows in the veggie garden.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year see you all 2023!



MASE Bottle Rocket Challenge

On Thursday 1st of December Shaylee, Amelia, Matty and Indie represented YPS at the 2nd annual Bottle Rocket Challenge. The students displayed great sportsmanship and worked so well as part of a team learning lots about STEM!

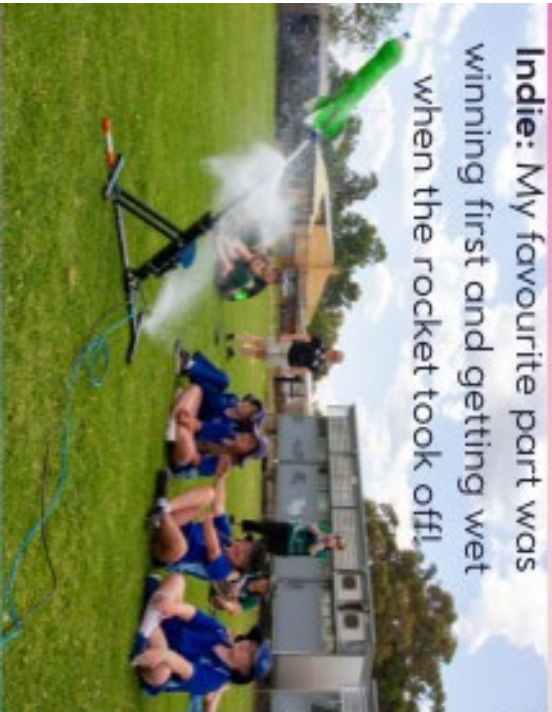
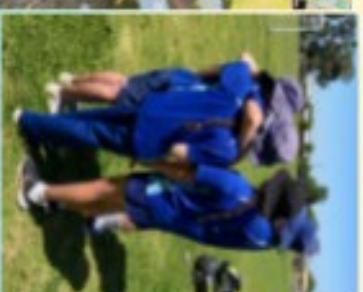
They came 2nd in the distance category of 61.82m and came out with the overall win across all categories on the day. We are so proud of them!

Matty: First we got our resources and the man doing it told us the instructions. We had 1 hour to build our rocket and after we built it, we went outside to try it. We had time to rebuild it, then our real bottle rocket got to the finals. We came second out of all of the sections. **WE WON!**

Indie: My favourite part was winning first and getting wet when the rocket took off!



Shay: I liked getting into the finals and doing an interview.



Amelia: I liked naming the bottle (The Grinch)

LEETON MINISTER'S FRATERNAL PRESENTS

Carols in the park

FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY 11TH DEC

6 pm

Mountford Park, Leeton

CAROLS

BBQ

DRINKS

GLOW STICKS

Donations Welcome!



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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