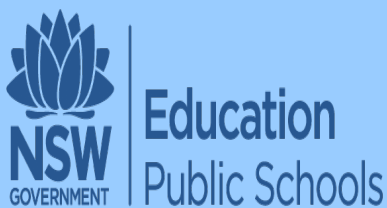




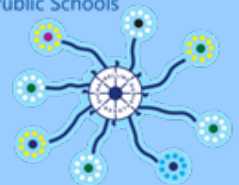
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▽ 2nd February, 2023 ▽ Term 1 – Week 2 ▽ Relieving Principal: Jennifer Taylor



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Dear families,

Welcome to 2023. We have all had a fantastic start to the year. This week I have been lucky to spend time with each of our students in and around the school. They have all come back to school ready to learn and have shared some of the amazing adventures they have had in the holidays. Nearly all students have remembered to bring their hat to school as they know they are unable to play in the sun without it. If your child does not have a hat they can be purchased from the office for \$12

We are very lucky to have a dedicated teaching team supporting all our students this year. It is their commitment to ensuring that your children come to school each day and find joy in learning that has allowed for each student to feel known and valued. I know that many families have already had the chance to touch base with the staff at school and I would like to remind you to please ring the school if you would like to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher.

It may seem like a small thing to some, but this year all our Kinder parents got to walk their child to the classroom and not wave them off at the gate. This gave families the chance to meet Mrs Scifleet and Mrs Kroek and take the time to visit the classroom. The Little Learners transition program ensured that each of our newest school members were confident and ready for their adventures at school. Students in Years 1-6 bounced back in and were excitedly working out which room to head to.

2023 Staff

K/1 – Mrs Scifleet and Mrs Taylor,

Years 2/3 – Miss Jeffs,

Years 4/5/6 – Miss Williams and Miss Grigg

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

Administration and library - Mrs Carmel Walsh and Mrs Janelle Vidler

GA – Joe Mimmo

Support Staff - Mr Brendan Codemo, Miss Sussanah Grigg, Mrs Simone Hookway, Miss Maddison Kennedy,

Ms Sharyn Smith

School Communication

The school has a variety of ways we work with you to connect and communicate

Newsletter- This is published and printed on even weeks. We would love it if more families supported us to transition to the paperless version. Please let us know if you would rather not get a paper copy. We see many of these left outside classrooms. The newsletters can be viewed on our website, via a link on Facebook and on Sentral.

Facebook – Teaching staff share the amazing things that happen with the community on this page. We also use it to update you on changes in times and when students are returning from excursions.

The School Website – This is maintained and updated on a fortnightly basis. Past newsletters are also kept here.

Sentral – this is our main communication for attendance and is where you can go and check for upcoming events on the school calendar.

Attendance

It is a legal requirement that all students arrive on time and attend school each day. If there is a reason that they are not able to attend please contact the school either by leaving a message on the school answering machine or by a letter on the day they return. If a student has been absent for 3 days without notification we are required to contact you. This will be either via a text or a phone call. If you know ahead of time that there is an appointment, please send in a note with this information. As a school, we can proudly say that the majority of students are attending school 95% of the time. This has a big impact on both their learning and their ability to maintain friendships.

We have an On Time in Line raffle each week and student are able to enter this when they are at school before the morning bell.

School times including before and after school supervision

Supervision of students before school begins at **8:40** each day. Before this time there is no teacher on playground duty. The first school bus arrives at 8:20 and the one teacher who is guaranteed to be on site for the early bus students has a list of those students. We do not provide before and after school care and if we do not know your child is in the school we cannot guarantee their safety. All students who arrive before 8:40 will be having a note sent home to confirm the bus they are arriving on.

School Voluntary Contributions

Each year the school asks for a small contribution towards the resourcing of the school. Thank you to those families who have already contributed this year. This amount remains at \$40 per students and is used to purchase stationary items for the classroom and other items that enhance learning.

Thank you for the support

It is the spirit of the community that really does make this one of the best schools that I have had the privilege to be a member of and this week I would like to say a very big thank you to these families.

The Sloan family have spent their holiday break making sure our school chickens are well loved and nurtured. Each holiday period they kindly offer to care for the hens and keep them safe.

The McWhinnie family have very generously gifted the school a new sound system. No longer will you need to strain to hear because the PA has failed us. I know the kids are all very excited to get use of this great system during recess and lunch and as part of the PDHPE and dance programs.

Helen Hopewell answered our call at the end of last year and donated her time and skills to sew custom made chair bags for each of the students in K/1. As you can see, they not only brighten up the classroom, but make for easy storage of books.

The P and C are always quietly working in the background raising funds for the betterment of our students. Even during the holiday period, they were at the club each fortnight running the raffle on behalf of our school. If you would like to know more about being part of the dynamic team, please reach out and let us know.



Save The Date

Please continue to access the SENTRAL calendar for the latest in all dates and events. Events coming up for term 1 include:

- Swimming carnival (competitors only) Friday, 10th February
- Meet the Teacher - TBA
- Swim school -TBA
- Harmony Day and shared lunch - TBA

Stage 2 and 3 major excursion including Wakakirri

All students in Stages 2 and 3 will be invited to participate in the Canberra excursion in August this year. This will include the chance for each of them to perform at the Civic Theatre in Canberra in Wakakirri. The cost of this 4 day excursion is substantial and we are working on a number of ways to bring the costing down. At this point we have secured the support of the P and C in the provision of the bus and we are looking to secure grants and also fundraise as a school. As many remember from their school days, these excursions are some of the things we remember. At this point the most the excursion will cost each student is \$300. We will have further information coming soon.



Class Schedule

- Morning class bell 9.10am
- Children go into class at 9:15am
- Crunch & Sip – 10am: all children are encouraged to have fruit/vegetables
- Lunch: 11.10am-12.00pm
- Recess: 2.00pm-2.30pm
- Home bell – 3:15pm

Sessions: 9.10-11.10am / 12.00 - 7.00pm / 2.30-3.15pm

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 COMPLETE THESE FORMS AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BAG REGULARLY OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS THERE WILL BE SEVERAL PERMISSION NOTES SENT HOME TO BE UPDATED.

THANK YOU

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Eat well

Enjoy a variety of healthy foods and avoid sugary, sticky foods.

NSW HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

Did you know that eating healthy foods such as fresh fruits, vegetables, cheese and low fat yogurt contribute to good oral health and overall health and wellbeing and reduce the risk of tooth cavities?

See more information on [NSW Health Website](http://www.nsw.gov.au/health)

WELCOME TO YEAR 4 5 6



hello

Welcome back to school. I'm Ms. Williams, and I am your child's Year 4 5 6 teacher for 2023. This is my 19th year in teaching. I look forward to getting to know your child and having a wonderful year of learning with them.

this week

We are easing our way back into the term, setting up routines, responsibilities and planning individual goals. We are very excited for all the wonderful things this year has in store for us!



Year 2/3 Classroom News

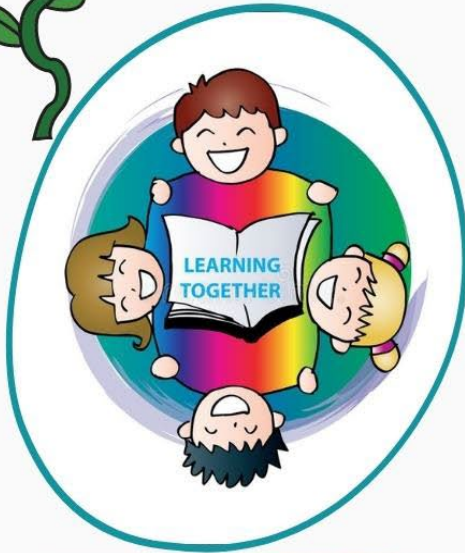
We have had a wonderful start to the year in the 2/3 classroom and have been settling into old routines and getting to know some new ones too. We have been having fun and getting to know each other in our new classroom. I look forward to a wonderful year, full of exciting activities and learning!





LEARNING SUPPORT & LITTLE LEARNERS

MEET YOUR TEACHERS



ABOUT MRS KROEK

Mrs Kroek is the Learning and Support Teacher at Yanco Public School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She works with groups of students on their learning goals and collaborates with the wonderful SLSOs, teachers, students and families at our school to develop resources, strategies and Individual Learning Plans for YPS students.

Mrs Kroek and Miss Maddy run the Little Learners program for children aged 3 to 5 years on Fridays.

ABOUT MISS MADDY

Miss Maddy is the School Learning Support Officer in Miss Jeff's Year 2/3 class on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. She assists students with their learning needs.

On Fridays, Miss Maddy and Mrs Kroek run the Little Learners program.

The Little Learners room has moved to a wonderful new learning space this year! It is now located next to the canteen/breakfast area.



LITTLE LEARNERS 2024 INFORMATION

- Little Learners will begin in Week 6 on Friday March 3 and run each Friday from 9:15-12pm.
- Students can be dropped off via the office area from 9:05-9:15am.
- Information and application forms are available via the Front Office.
- All Little Learners, even those who attended in 2022, will need to complete a new application/enrolment form.
- If you would like a form sent home with a sibling, please let us know.
- Once we have received forms by the return date, families will be notified when numbers allow for their child to start with priority to students attending YPS in 2024/2025).
- We can't wait to see all our 2023 Little Learners!

POSITIVE LIVING SKILLS



Welcome back to 2023!
We hope everyone had a restful
and safe holiday, and that
everyone is ready for a big first
term.

For our first week for Breakfast
in the Kitchen Garden we made
some awesome hashbrowns
with potatoes from the veggie
garden delicious !



ON THE MOVE

Journey into an interactive world of transport at the Leeton Museum & Gallery
26 November 2022 – 25 February 2023

Design and build your own dream vehicle out of LEGO®, test your skills flying paper planes, and find out how transport has changed over time, with plenty of amazing facts to learn along the way!

A travelling exhibition from SYDNEY LIVING MUSEUMS
 In collaboration with JAMES GULLIVER HANCOCK

Admission: gold coin donation




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ART GALLERY

Monday – Saturday
10am to 3pm

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Leeton Whetton FNC Netball Trials 2023



Monday 6th February @ Leeton Indoor Stadium


Trials will be held as follows:

- Under 11s (born 2012 or later): 4.45pm-5.45pm
- Under 13s (born 2010 & 2011): 4.45pm-6.45pm
(could finish earlier than advertised time)
- Under 15s (born 2008 & 2009): 4.45pm-6.45pm
- Under 17s (born 2006 or later): 5.45pm-8.45pm
(could finish earlier than advertised time)
- A Grade, A Reserve, B Grade and C Grade: 6.45pm-8.45pm

Register via Leeton Whetton Crows Facebook Page or use the QR code



SCAN ME



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 1 nominations for a 8 week program are now open. Running from 11/2 – 1/4. 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

DOCKET PROMOTION!

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

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

We would really appreciate your support!

