

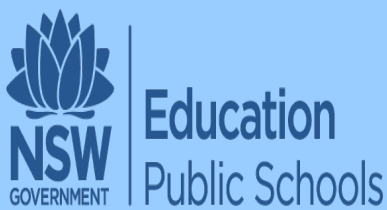


YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“THE IBIS”



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Yanco Public School.....Towards a better world

Dear families,

Wow it is week 4 already! We are back into the swing of it and so many things have already happened at Yanco. Mrs Scifleet has been learning all about our newest members of school, both in class and through the one-on-one interview system that Best Start allows. I have been lucky enough to sit near them as they have had their meetings and listen to these confident and bubbly members of school. Each of the students have embraced the journey that Little Jay took in the book that was read to them and all of them could share interesting facts about their families as they drew pictures and explained who was who. Counting forwards and backwards is always great to listen to and I am always guaranteed a smile when a very confident child counts and moves from sixteen to nineteen and back to 12 and then throws in a twentyteen and a ten nine. Number sequencing is a tricky concept to grab, but we know that come the end of kinder they will be able to do this with accuracy and confidence. I have heard about numbers that are bigger than others because they look fat and how identifying a pattern consisting of circles and squares can move into a great story about someone's dress and the shapes that are on that and how it looks when you spin.

The older students have already shown great school spirit as they represented Yanco Public School at the Leeton Narrandera PSSA basketball day and the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Today I am at Leeton Oval with those interested students at the Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day and next Tuesday students who were successful in their swimming events have been invited to attend the PSSA swimming carnival. Miss Williams will be supporting our students on the day. If your child was selected, they should have brought you the permission note yesterday.

The Stage 2/3 class are madly coming up with their concept for The Wakakirri Story-Dance Festival and ideas for fundraising to help all students in year 3-6 go to Canberra to participate in this performance.



Small Schools Swimming Age Champions

Open Classrooms

Next Tuesday, 21st February we would like to invite you to visit your child's class and meet their teacher in person. Classrooms will be open before school from 8:40 and after school until 4pm. This will hopefully give each of you the chance to drop in and see the space that learning is happening. It is not however a formal interview time. Many of you have already had meetings with teachers and you are always welcome to make a time to meet with us at a time that is mutually convenient.

Harmony Day

Tuesday, March 21 is Harmony Day. On this day we would like to invite you to share a celebration of culture and community with us. As sharing is a main focus of Harmony Day, we would like to invite each family to bring a plate of food for a shared lunch. A formal invitation will be sent out soon.

Attendance

Schooling is compulsory and we will continue to support families to ensure that kids come to school on time each day. If your child is away from school, please let us know the reason and we will record this. We have our attendance monitored and from week 4 I need to submit data including days off and reasons for each student. If there is an illness, this would not have an ongoing impact and would not raise alarms. If a student has regular days off, has a number of days off for any reason or is late to school on a regular basis, the Home School Liaison Officer will be working with us to support students in coming to school. If you would like to discuss any concerns you have in this area, please contact the school and I will make a time to meet with you.

Sun Safety

Hats and Sunscreen

We are reminding students every day that they need to put their hat on their head. Can you please check if hats are in bags before school? If they wish to bring sunscreen to school, please make it a roll on.

Lunch Boxes

I have been talking to many of our students about their lunches this fortnight and can I say I am envious of the quality and quantity of some of those lunch boxes. It put my vegemite sandwich or leftovers to shame. We have a compost bin on each of the tables and we are encouraging student to compost their crusts and fruit cores. In saying that, I am hearing a number of students say they don't like their lunch or there is too much. I have been encouraging these students to speak with you and discuss options rather than putting uneaten food in the bin. If you are unsure of what is being eaten, please speak to the teacher and we will keep an eye out for you. We also know that there are some kids who just do not want to eat during the day and again, we encourage them to leave their food in their bag so that you know what has and has not been consumed. If a lunch is forgotten, we will make a sandwich and with the chilled bubblers there is always fresh drink water on hand.

Safety

Safe Walking

Please discuss the importance of being safe when walking to and from school. I have had to stop and remind a number of students about running across the road and walking behind buses and cars without looking. If you are going to be late, can you please remember to give us a call and we will make sure your children are in the playground where there is supervision. Attached in this newsletter is the Walk safely information from the Department of Education. We have spoken to all students this week about stranger danger and reminded them of the No Go Tell Strategy. Having the courage to tell trusted adults when you don't feel safe is extremely important.

Scooter and Bike Safety

Caleb and Ethan kindly volunteered to demonstrate how each student who comes to school on a scooter or bike should be travelling. If your child does ride to school, please check their helmet still fits and that it is done up correctly. They must wear a helmet when riding to school.



Fruit has essential nutrients and fibre that help students feel fuller for longer.

What is a serve of fruit?

A standard serve is about 150g (350kJ) or:

- 1 medium apple, banana, orange or pear
- 2 small apricots, kiwi fruits or plums
- 1 cup diced or canned fruit (no added sugar)

Or only occasionally:

- 125ml (½ cup) fruit juice (no added sugar)
- 30g dried fruit (for example, 4 dried apricot halves, 1½ tablespoons of sultanas)



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Eating dried fruit regularly, is not recommended as it is high in kilojoules, can stick to the teeth and increases the risk of dental decay. Also, you can easily eat more than you realise!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17
				LNPSSA Touch Football – 5/6	
5	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24
		Open Classrooms- Meet the Teacher LNPSSA Swimming Carnival - Leeton		Little Learners enrolment forms due	L.N.G AFL Narrandera
6	Feb 27	Feb 28	March 1	March 2	March 3
					Ride to School Day Little Learners starts LNPSSA Touch Leeton
7	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10
	Young Leaders Conference Riverina Primary Swimming	Young Leaders Conference Scripture commences		Primary B/Ball trials	Little Learners Primary AFL Trials
8	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17
	Primary Boys Touch Trials	Scripture L.N.G. Rugby League trials	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Primary Girls Touch	Little Learners
9	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24
	NAPLAN Primary Hockey Trials	Harmony Day- shared lunch NAPLAN Scripture	NAPLAN Primary Boys Football trials	NAPLAN	NAPLAN Little Learners
10	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31
	NAPLAN Primary Girls Football trials	Scripture		Primary Boys AFL Final selection	Little Learners LNPSSA Rugby League & Netball Gala Day
11	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	April 7
	Tony Lockett Shield MIA AFL Gala Day	Scripture		Last Day of Term	GOOD FRIDAY



K.1 NEWS



The first 4 weeks in K.1 have been very busy! We have been learning lots of sounds, doings lots of counting, making new friends, exploring our school and most importantly...
HAVING LOADS OF FUN!



Miss Grigg



K.1 have enjoyed working on their teamwork and social skills this term.



K-6 have had a go at using the new equipment for classroom brain breaks.

PDHPE NEWS



K-6 have been learning about Water Safety. Students have discussed the importance of letting someone know where they are and how we can help a person who is in trouble in the water.



Library News



Welcome back to a new year in the Library!

Special mention to our new Kinders who were so well behaved for their first visit. Looking forward to lots of fun times and some great reads for 2023.



Our seniors enjoyed the great weather we have been having with some quiet reading outside



Wellbeing

Week 3 Term 1



Wellbeing students had lots of fun playing a game with chocolate and dice and making bliss balls. K-6 are using a table points system when working with Miss Grigg each week.





Yanco Public School



Little Learners

YPS Little Learners starts next week!

YPS Little Learners can be dropped off at the front office between 9:05 and 9:15am.

Little Learners concludes at 12pm and students can be collected from the front gate at this time.

All Little Learners will need:

- Fruit/vegetable for 'Crunch and Sip' (in a separate container please as this is easier for students to remove from their bags and avoids confusion about what can be eaten during fruit break)
- Lunch
- Water bottle
- Wide brimmed hat
- A change of clothes and underwear (in case of accidents)
- A bag big enough to hold all their belongings

We look forward to seeing everyone soon!



CHAPLAIN'S NEWSLETTER

THE STUDENTS AT YANCO PUBLIC:

- HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY CAN MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- WERE ABLE TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TOGETHER WITH SPORTS
- HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY CAN FULLY PARTICIPATE IN DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES



RANDOM HIGHLIGHT

IT'S REALLY AMAZING TO BE BACK, TO SEE EVERYONE AGAIN. FOR THE START OF THE NEW TERM, WE HAVE HAD MANY DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES TO HAVE A GO, TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT WE CAN DO. WE HAVE ALREADY DONE BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS WITH THE SMALL SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL AND A COMBINATION OF MANY DIFFERENT THINGS TO COME !!

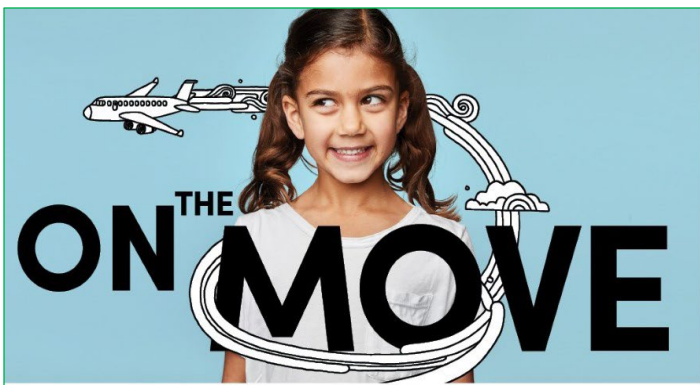
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UPCOMING WEEK:

- CONTINUE TO GET BACK INTO YOUR LEARNING. AS YOU CONTINUE IN YOUR NEW CLASSES, MAKE SURE THAT YOU FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH YOUR NEW CLASS ROOM AND LEARNING SPACE.

WEEK 4 - 16/02/23



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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DOCKET PROMOTION

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

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

We would really appreciate your support!



Leeton Library



Free author talk JS Davidson



Jan Davidson is a young mother of two who writes fantasy and romance. Come along and meet this inspiring young author.

Monday 20 February

03:30pm

Cost: FREE

To book, phone Leeton Library on 6953 0945

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Australian
Air League
 NSW Group

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league, you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

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