### YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## "THE IBIS"



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#### Dear families.

Week 6 is here and again it is a busy week. Each afternoon we have been heading to the pool for our Swim School. I got to go into the pool with the beginner's group yesterday and enjoyed watching them as they demonstrated their bravery in putting their head underwater or blowing bubbles. I even managed to gain the trust of some as they had a go at floating on their backs, well maybe not quite floating, but making a star shape while I kept them afloat. Reports from other teachers is that this year there is a real shift in how many students are working on stroke development and stamina rather than water confidence.

On Monday K/I had a visit from the Narrandera Director, Educational Leadership, Tanya Whyte and the Rural South and West Executive Director, Dean White. They came to visit the school to see the excellent work we are doing as a small school and as you can see, both were working hard with students as they explored and created patterns. Mr White also gave the class a quick geography lesson as he explained using Google Maps where the 300 plus schools he supports are located.

### **Young Leaders Conference**

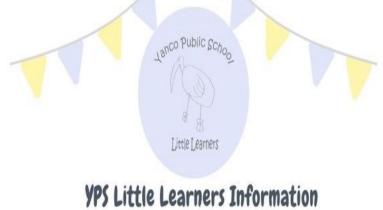
Next Monday and Tuesday, Miss Williams and I will be heading to Sydney with our fearless school leaders Mia and Indie to support them at the Young Leaders Conference. You will get to hear all about their adventures in the Week 8 edition of this newsletter.

### **Menstrual Hygiene Program**

Each girl in year 4-6 should have given you a letter about the menstrual hygiene program run by the Department of Education. This program allows for students to have access to items including pads, tampons and period underwear free of charge. We have had a good uptake of requests for period underwear. If you would like to know more about this, did not get the note, or have a child in a younger year that would benefit from this support please give the office a call.

### Little Learners starts tomorrow (6)





<u>Drop off:</u> 9:05-9:15am at the front office.

Pick up: 12pm from the front gate near the office.

#### 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 NOTE: we have a student who is highly allergic to nuts so please avoid eating nut products such as nutella in the morning or packing them for lunch to help keep them safe. Thank you.
- · 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 THIS FRIDAY 3rd MARCH!

# AVOID NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS ON FRIDAYS PLEASE



We have a Little Learner student at school this year who is highly allergic to nuts. Could all K-6 and Little Learner students please avoid eating nut products in the morning or having them in their lunchboxes on FRIDAYS ONLY to help keep this student safe.

Thank you.

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

## LEARNING SUPPORT NEWS

Such a busy and exciting time for all our wonderful students at NPS!

Ms Grigg has been doing a fantastic job helping the Year 3 and Year 5 students to develop their literacy and numeracy skills ready for NAPLAN. Miss Sharyn's MiniLit group and the Individual Learning Plan students have been working hard

Mrs Scifleet's Kindergarten students have been doing such a great job completing their learning tasks. Miss Susannah and Mrs Kroek loved working with Kindergarten and seeing their awesome efforts in action this week while making and writing words using letter sounds they know (shown right).



### YEAR 456 NEWS

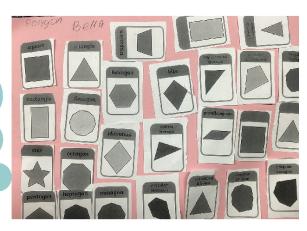


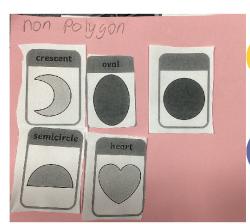
Our term so far has been incredibly busy. The class focus has been creating narratives, persuasive writing, learning new spelling lists, place value, 3D shapes and their times tables. In Geography we have been looking at why we live where we live and our impact on the earth. In art we are learning new choir songs and producing art by Pete Cromer. We are all very proud of their dedication to the increased work they now have in Stage 2 and 3.





# Year 2/3 Classroom News





Lots has been happening in the 2/3 classroom over the last couple of weeks. We have been developing our routines in the classroom and adjusting to new experiences.

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More recently we have been exploring what makes a pattern and developing our own patterns using various items.









soil to wriggle through.

### Positive Living Skills











In the Kitchen Garden for breakfast we enjoyed corn and zucchini fritters. All produce coming from our little Veggie patch.

A big thank you to Hudson Ashton's Nan and Pop for spoiling us with all those eggs.



## 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!



