



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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▽ 30th March, 2023

▽ Term 1 – Week 10

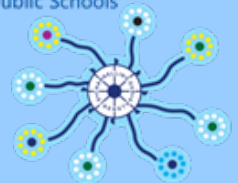
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Yanco Public School.....Towards a better world

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

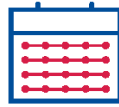
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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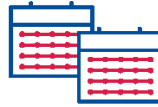
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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TERM 1 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31
10	NAPLAN Primary Girls Football trials	Scripture		Primary Boys AFL Final selection	Little Learners Boys to the Bush Program LNPSSA Rugby League & Netball Gala Day
	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7
11		Scripture Easter Assembly		Last Day of Term	GOOD FRIDAY

TERM 2 2023

	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	April 28
1	School Development Day – Staff only	ANZAC DAY Leeton March 9.45am Yanco Service 12pm	Students return	SS Cross Country @ Yanco	Little Learners
	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
2	SCHOOL PHOTOS			Backup day for SS Cross Country	Little Learners Rugby Union Gala Day

Dear families,

Well, we are here, the last newsletter for the term. Thank you to each and every one of you who came to support us and share a meal on Harmony Day. As I said on the day this community really is one of the most welcoming schools I have had the pleasure to work in. We are not perfect as a community, but we have each other's backs, and we are proud of who we are and that we are all part of one big learning family.

Next Wednesday, we will be having our Easter Fun Day for the students. Miss Williams and her class have been busy thinking of ideas to help fund the trip to Canberra later in the year and they have invited each student to purchase a \$6 meal deal. 100% of the money raised will be going towards the trip. Miss Sharyn has kindly donated a brilliant Easter raffle prize that students will be able to enter as part of their meal deal price. Miss Jeffs and her class also wanted to share in the fundraising adventure, and they have a guessing competition which can be entered in at the front office. I wonder how many eggs are in that jar. It is just \$1 per guess. This prize will be drawn on the last day of school.

The Easter Hat parade will be occurring from 2pm on the Wednesday, we invite you to come and have recess with your child and then watch them as they strut their stuff. Hats can come in from home, but we will also be getting our creative juices flowing at school and every child will have a fantastic piece of millenary to amaze you.

Fridays have seen the students in the 4/5/6 class experience learning in a different way. While the boys have been learning off site as part of the Boys to the Bush program, the girls have been wowing us with their skills on site. Last Friday, I had one of the best homemade burgers with the lot I have ever eaten. Mrs Locke worked with them as they sliced and diced and made burger patties from scratch. The delivery service was excellent, and I hope they came home and shared some of their new skills with you over the weekend.

Wakakirri is a big part of the school calendar this year for students in year 3-6. We are looking for parents who may be interested in being part of the team. If you would like to know more about this event and how you can help, please send the school a message and we will contact you. Also, we will be reaching out to local groups for sponsorship and support. If you know of a company that would love to shower us with love, please let the school know. We are looking for anything from cakes for cake stalls to support with costumes and plain and simple money for making this a trip that every student can access.

Last week, I wrote about the team who works with our school from outside the school gates. This week, I wanted to give a shout out to each of the SLSOs who work in the classroom and on the playground helping to make each day better. Please take the time to ask your students how these amazing people help them each day and encourage them to give thanks for the care and support they give.

Finally, I want to wish each of you a very Happy Easter, please be safe and take the time to rest and sleep in. We are again invited to participate in the Leeton and Yanco ANZAC services and would love to have as many members of the school community be involved as we can. We will keep everyone updated on Facebook as to times and meeting locations.

Mrs Taylor



Opportunity knocks ...
Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

Students learn with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Year 5 applications for Aurora College's 2024 virtual opportunity class open Thursday 30 March 2023 and close Monday 15 May 2023.

Opportunity class students study mathematics, science and technology, integrating the design thinking process.

For further information, visit our website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.

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For information on how to apply for the virtual opportunity class, go to:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/>

LEARNING SUPPORT NEWS

Notes have been sent home (shown right) requesting information on whether students receive any learning support services outside of school and seeking general permission for learning support professionals to observe them if necessary to offer even more suggestions to support their learning.

Little Learners students whose families ticked on their enrolment forms that they will be going into Kindergarten in 2024 will receive these notes on Friday.

All information will remain confidential and used by the school's Learning Support Team/classroom teacher to further support students and develop specific learning plans/strategies.



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Dear families,
We are currently putting together a more detailed profile of our students to ensure we are supporting each of them in the best possible way.
We know that there are many who access additional learning support services, we are asking if this can be shared with us so that we can get a more complete picture. We are also asking if, in providing this information, you are happy for us to communicate with these services. This is known as permission to share information.
This is confidential information and will only be shared with the learning and support team and classroom teacher as required.

Student Name _____
Health Care Plan Yes/ No (Reason) _____
Confirmed Disability Yes/ No _____
If Yes, please explain _____

CROSS COUNTRY

Leeton Small Schools

Cross Country Thursday, 27 April 2022

commencing 10.30 am

Hosted by Yanco Public School



Good luck to all competitors!

Venue: McCaughey Park, Yanco

Lunch: 1pm at McCaughey Park

Yanco P & C will supply 1 hot dog & drink for \$4



Easter Egg Guessing Contest

GUESS HOW MANY EASTER EGGS ARE IN THE JAR. THE PERSON WHO GUESSES CORRECTLY OR GETS THE CLOSEST WITHOUT GOING OVER WINS THE WHOLE JAR!!

JUST \$1 PER GUESS

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE 3-6 STUDENTS PERFORMANCE AT WAKAKIRRI LATER IN THE YEAR.

Come down to the front office to have your guess!!
The winner will be announced on the last day of school, Thursday 6th April.



Boys to the Bush - Our journey so far.

Week 1: Picked up in the 'Bush Bus' by our team leaders, we made our way to the Whitton Malt House, where we cleaned all the golf balls that were in the water. Then it was onto the 'Boys to the Bush Garden' and we did some garden work. We dug out half of the dirt and put it into the bob cat. All this hard work made us hungry, so it was time to eat chicken nuggies and sweet potato chips. We also got some free time to go fishing, but we weren't lucky this time. We were rewarded with some amazing skateboards, and then it was back on the bus and returned to school.

Week 2: We went to the pool to mow the grass. When we finished that job, we went into the Indoor Stadium and played some indoor soccer. For lunch we cooked some meat patties and made some hamburgers and after we played some more Indoor soccer and went to get some oreo ice creams. A good day!

Week 3: This week we went to Narrandera and visited the fisheries. We watched a small movie which informed us of what the fisheries do. We then started our tour and saw Agro the HUGE Cod that's been there for many years. We then went to Subway and then to the park to eat it. We had loads of fun and the cookies were also delicious.

By Matty Mitchell and Benji McWhinnie

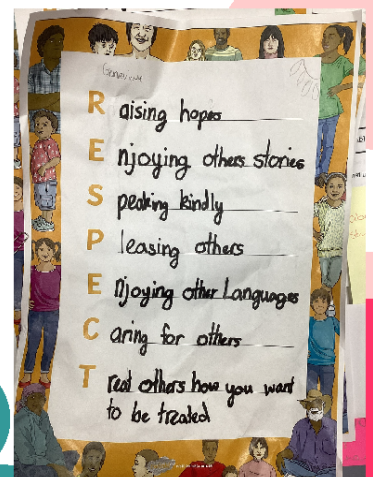
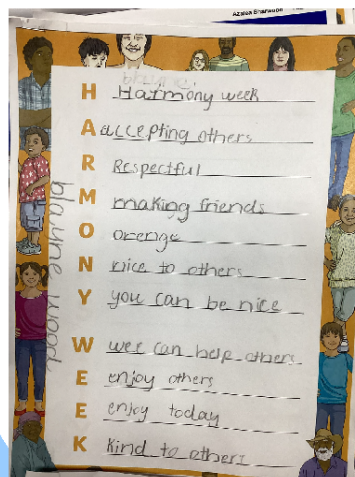
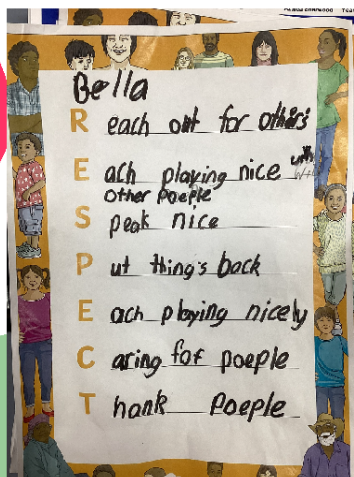


Year 2/3

Classroom News

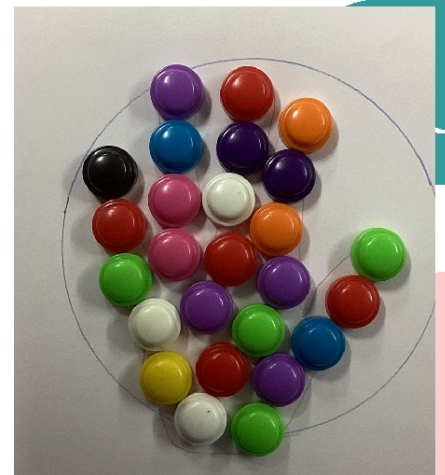
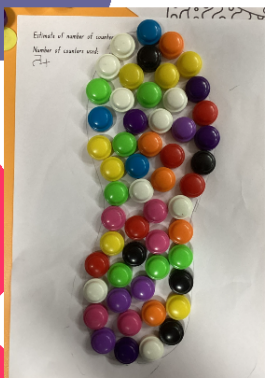


We learnt about the meaning behind Harmony Week and how it is a celebration of our diverse, multicultural community. As a part of our learning, we composed some acrostic poems. Well done to the students who read theirs out at our Harmony Day Ceremony.





As part of our Geography unit this semester, we have been investigating natural and human features that exist in our environment. During our learning, we took a walk around our school to identify different natural and man made features.



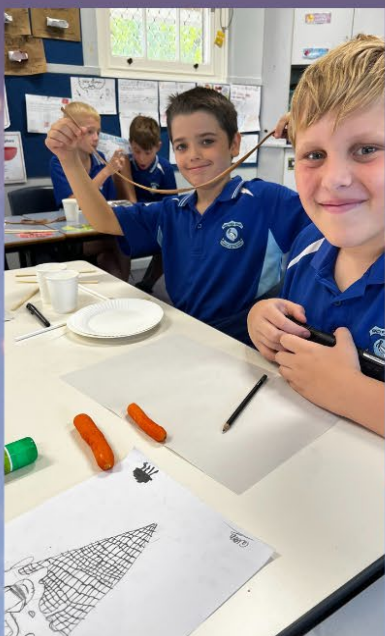
Over the last couple of Maths lessons we have been investigating the concept of area. For one of our investigations we traced around our hands and shoes. We then estimated how many counters would cover the area of our hands and feet and then placed the counters on top.

Class News

4/5/6



Another busy week in our class. Students have been writing some wonderful stories, concentrating on language conventions, using cursive handwriting and reading to the teacher and class. In maths we have been concentrating on space and geometry, learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We also had lots of fun designing a trap for the easter bunny - making sure he was unharmed in the end result! Students then made a powerpoint presentation on the whole engineering process.



START
YOUR DAY
with
BREAKFAST



In the Kitchen Garden for breakfast, we enjoyed Choc zucchini muffins, banana and cinnamon muffins, oranges and watermelon which was kindly donated.



GROW YOUR OWN FOOD.
IT'S HEALTHY FOR YOU,
YOUR FAMILY, AND THE
PLANET.



HEALTHYEATING
ACTIVE LIVING



Teaching your children to grow their own food is a fun way to educate them about healthy eating and to introduce them to the wonders of nature. Building a veggie patch, planting a fruit tree or cultivating a herb garden are all easy ways for kids to grow edible crops that the whole family can enjoy.

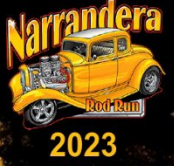
Learn more tips on

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/gardening-for-children>

Narrandera's Farmers Market

Good Friday 7th April

The Shady Gum Nursery
Car Park **9am - 1pm**



**All produce home-grown
by local Cooks & Gardeners**



**LION TRAIN SHUTTLE
ON THE HOUR (SEE MAP FOR ROUTE)**



Vendors welcome contact Annie on 02 6959 1780

HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 12/4/2023
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Yanco Sportsground



**LEAGUE
STARS**

