



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# “THE IBIS”



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Dear families,

We ended the last newsletter with the students in Stages 2 and 3 heading off to the Rugby Union Gala Day. All reports were that this was a very well-run day and everyone left with new skills and that the small schools, again demonstrated brilliant gamesmanship and school spirit. Thank you to all the families who helped shuttle the kids to the Town Oval.

Since then, we have been as busy as always with PSSA Cross Country, Boys to the Bush, Mother's Day craft and preparations for a student display at the Leeton Museum and Art Gallery. NRL clinics will be starting on Friday and teachers are busy checking what students know in preparation to inform the writing of end of semester school reports. Busy, busy, busy.

### **Attendance**

We are still having a focus on attendance including arrivals on time, limiting early leaving and students coming to school for the whole school week. If your child is away, we legally must have an explanation, this is also if they are late. Explanations can be sent via the school number, the school mobile, email or a traditional written note on return. Letters will be sent to families if no explanation has been given. We must hand in our attendance data on a regular basis and are asked to explain any unknown leave or any patterns. I am always here to discuss reasons that may be impacting attendance or punctuality. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss this.

### **Canberra Trip and Wakakirri**

We are excitedly preparing for this amazing trip and have chosen the Theme of *Video Killed the Radio Star*. This theme has students performing as they enter the virtual world of video games and while demonstrating kindness and learning that life isn't a competition. 'Helping Others, helps Yourself. The music is drawn from over 5 decades and we are going to be working with Paul and the Boys to The Bush Team to have the best props there.

Questacon is already being excitedly spoken about, especially the long drop slide that has kept students amazed since 1988.

### **4/5/6 Girls Narrandera Excursion**

We are currently running a program for Year 4/5/6 girls that encourages an understanding of social, emotional development and life skills. Tomorrow, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May the girls will have the opportunity to participate in a creative session at "The Hive" in Narrandera followed by lunch at The Yard. There is no cost for this excursion and students are to wear their full school uniform. Students will now travel by bus, not car as previously advised.

### **Walk to School Day**

Tomorrow, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May is National Walk to School Day. Students are encouraged to walk to school or to the bus stop. A fruit platter will be provided in the morning.

Mrs Taylor

## LEARNING SUPPORT NEWS

K1 Literacy and Numeracy revision groups have been working very hard with their classroom SLSO to revising phonics, numerals and more.

Here is one student enjoying the 'Popcorn Sort' activity where students are asked to place pictures of things into the popcorn containers featuring the correct beginning sound.

Year 2 students have been doing some individual reading and writing revision with their classroom SLSO and are enjoying this.

K-3 students have been busy over the past few days completing some essential assessments on the chrome books to guide their learning as well.



# TERM 2 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
		Scripture		Salvation Army School Program	Sporting Schools- NRL Walk to School Say Little Learners Girls 4/5/6 Narrandera excursion
5	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
	Boys to the Bush	Scripture		Salvation Army School Program	Sporting Schools- NRL Little Learners
6	May 29	May 31	May 31	June 1	June 2
	Boys to the Bush Musical Viva in Schools	Scripture		Salvation Army School Program	Sporting Schools- NRL Little Learners
7	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
	Boys to the Bush	LHS Links Program 9.30-11am Scripture		Salvation Army School Program	Sporting Schools- NRL Little Learners
8	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15	June 16
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Scripture		Riverina Primary Cross Country	Sporting Schools- NRL Little Learners
	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
	Boys to the Bush	Scripture			Little Learners Yrs 3/6 Wormtech Excursion
10	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
	Boys to the Bush	Scripture		Salvation Army School Program Small Schools Athletics Carnival	Little Learners PSSA Girl's Rugby 7's Trials LAST DAY OF TERM



# Year 2/3

# Classroom News

Term 2 has seen the class participate in many wonderful experiences.

Week 1, we participated in the Small Schools Cross Country. It was a lovely sunny day for running and it was great to see all of the students have a go!

The year 3 students were lucky enough to join the Rugby Union Gala Day in Leeton. All students who attended had a great time and learnt about the game as they were playing.

We have also welcomed Bridgette and Rusty into our classroom. They will be teaching us how to be mindful, show empathy and have gratitude for the things in our lives. We look forward to learning more from them in the coming weeks.







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K-6 will participate in Jump Rope For Heart this term. More information will be sent out to families. K-6 enjoyed having a go with the new set of skipping ropes on Wednesday afternoon.





# Wellbeing with Miss Grigg

In our last session K-6 had a go at some sparkle craft, we visited the veggie garden and picked some herbs. We also made some delicious salted caramel cupcakes.





# Positive Living Skills



In the Kitchen Garden for breakfast, we enjoyed choc chip banana pancakes and a delicious fruit platter.

We have lots of beautiful produce growing in the veggie garden. We will be able to enjoy these in the coming weeks !



## Keeping the cost of lunchboxes down

There are lots of ways to make healthier choices on a budget!

- Buy in season vegetables and fruit
- Buy in bulk and package into smaller portions. Great options include: rice cakes, reduced-fat yoghurt and cheese
- Make your own popcorn or pikelets! Making a large batch is cost effective and a fun activity to do with your kids!



**TOP TIP:** Look out for specials on everyday foods such as reduced-fat yoghurt, hummus, rice cakes or cheese snacks

Find more ideas at: [www.swapit.net.au](http://www.swapit.net.au)

Artwork: Lara Went  
"The heart of a child"



## 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!

How do your children get to school or  
childcare? How much physical  
activity do your children get? Can you  
increase their physical activity by  
actively travelling to school?

**Park the car and walk to school**



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