



YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# “THE IBIS”



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▽ Term 3 – Week 6

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Dear families,

This week we continue our Eisteddfod journey with the K-2 choir heading into town. We wish them well and acknowledge their hard work and that of their teachers. Miss Grigg is busy with students in preparation for the Narrandera Show and I have seen some amazing needle work being created already. I know that the gardeners and masterchefs are also planning for the entries that will be submitted.

### **School Safety Update**

We are still waiting for the new fence to be installed. This will wrap around our school and provide additional protection from the busy traffic and replaces the aging and in places damaged fencing that we currently have.

Students this week have been pretty good at remembering their **school hats**. They have had daily reminders and know that having a hat at school allows for greater access to the playground. Those who do not have a school hat will be playing in the shade. For some this is not an issue, for others

the games of soccer and footy are part of what makes their day great. If you can help them by checking that the school hat is in the bag for the day we will all appreciate this.

### **School hours are 9:10am - 3:15pm**

Please remember that teachers are required to be on duty from half an hour before this time until the end of the day. We know that we have some students who have no option but to catch buses and we work with them to keep them safe. There are an increasing number of non-bus students who are arriving before 8:40 and regularly staying later after the bell. I ask that you be mindful of the impact this has. We know that there are emergencies, and we thank those parents who call or message us when this happens.

### **Parking**

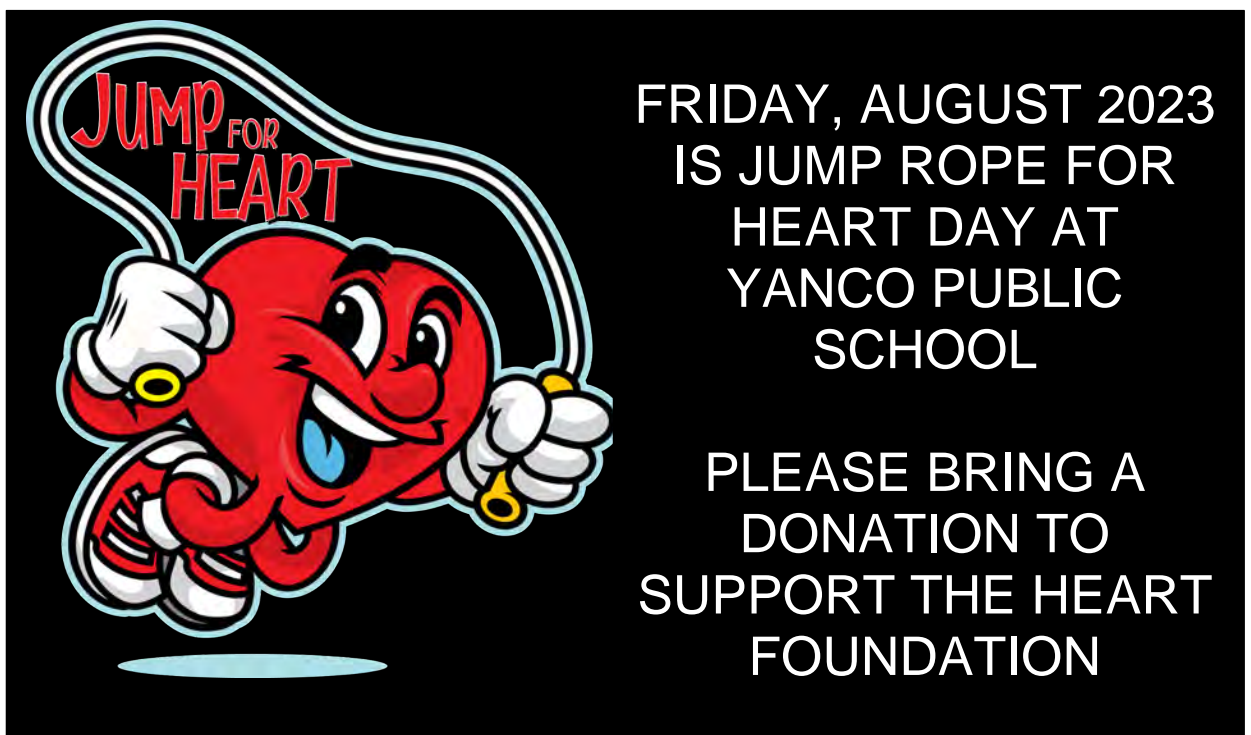
We are still in negotiations with the council regarding the official placement of a disabled space outside the school gate. While this is occurring could you please make sure that the space closest to the front gate is kept clear for those who require it. We have both staff and students who have mobility limitations and I know they appreciate the gesture.

### **Items for school**

If you have any computer mice, wired headphones or cutlery hidden in cupboards we would love to make use of them here at school.

### **2024**

Our numbers continue to remain strong here at Yanco and this is testament to the community, if you are moving away or know of a family that is moving to the area can you please let the school know. Our Little Learners (Kinder 2024) will be starting their transition program in a couple of weeks and will be extending their school day on a Friday. Our year 6 students had their first official transition day, with Leeton High School coming over for a visit. Each of our students who are attending LHS should have brought an information pack home with them.





TERM 3 2023					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25
	Salvation Army School Program	Scripture		Eisteddfod Choir - Infants	Riverina Primary Athletics Jump Rope for Heart Little Learners
7	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sept 1
	Eisteddfod Choir – 3/6	LHS Links Program 9.30-11am Scripture			Little Learners
8	Sept 4	Sept 5	Sept 6	Sept 7	Sept 8
	Salvation Army School Program	Sandhills Artefacts Narrandera visit (selected students) Scripture			WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY & BOOK PARADE Little Learners Kinder Transition
9	Sept 11	Sept 12	Sept 13	Sept 14	Sept 15
	Salvation Army School Program	Scripture			Stage 2 Rugby League Gala Day Leeton Little Learners Kinder Transition
10	Sept 18	Sept 19	Sept 20	Sept 21	Sept 22
	Salvation Army School Program	Scripture			Little Learners Kinder Transition LAST DAY OF TERM



# LEETON SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

ALL TREATMENT AT OUR CLINIC IS FREE

FREE TREATMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED FROM 0-18 YEARS

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CALL CENTRE TO MAKE AN APPT ON 1800 450 046

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!





# K.1 NEWS

K.1 have been super busy keeping up with their learning while practising for not one but two performances at eisteddfod!

Students have been focusing on their sounds, handwriting and lots of math with Miss Graham

















# *Kitchen Garden Year 2/3*

Year 2/3 made savoury crepes for lunch on Friday. We included spinach, celery and parsley from the garden.





# WINNING WAYS TO WELLBEING

CONNECT

TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED

Give

Your time,  
your words,  
your presence

TAKE  
NOTICE

REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY

KEEP  
LEARNING

EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES.  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES.  
SURPRISE YOURSELF

BE  
ACTIVE

DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD



Girls' day in the kitchen! Today we learnt how to stew apples and make apple pies. We also had a go at preserving herbs and leaf veggies for our Friday Kitchen Garden sessions.



# Little Learners News

The Little Learners have had so much fun learning recently.

Activities they have done include:

Colour mixing to make bright chameleon craft using primary colours, counting to 20, colour bug sorting with tweezers, name work, road sign threading, small world making, decorating sparkly fish and more!

Kindergarten Transition starts on September 8. Information notes have been sent home. Thank you to those who have returned their completed notes already. If you need another one, these are available via the front office.





# Little Learners News





# LIBRARY REPORT

Week 6 Term 3



Miss Graham and K/1 had a great visit to the Library last Thursday!

Lots of borrowers and such a bright sunny day to enjoy reading outside.

Library borrowing every Thursday - don't forget your library bag.



# **CHAPLAIN'S NEWSLETTER**

## **THE STUDENTS AT YANCO PUBLIC:**

- HAVE A CAPABILITY TO GET BACK INTO THEIR LEARNING
- TOOK INITIATIVE TO PRACTICE EISTEDDFOD PERFORMANCES AT HOME
- WERE GREAT AT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHERS IN THEIR DESIGNATED ACTIVITIES



## **RANDOM HIGHLIGHT**

AS OF WEEK 4, YEAR 3, 4, 5 AND 6 HAVE FINISHED THEIR EXCURSION AND PERFORMANCES IN CANBERRA. WE HAVE JUST FINISHED THE EISTEDDFOD WITH PERFORMANCES THROUGH THE WHOLE SCHOOL FROM YEARS K-6, WITH ALL PERFORMANCES GETTING A LOT OF POSITIVE FEEDBACK AND RECOGNITION FOR THEIR EFFORT. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME MORE PERFORMANCES IN THE FUTURE.

KIND REGARDS, MR BRENDAN CODEMO

## **UPCOMING WEEK:**

- TAKE SOME TIME TO JUST RELAX, WITH ACTIVITIES LIKE READING, DRAWING OR COLOURING IN ETC. MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE, AS A HEALTHY WAY THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

WEEK 6- 24/08/23





## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

 laptops & tablets	 uniforms & shoes	 books & supplies
 sports fees & gear	 lessons & activities	 camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

 Leonie Sykes - Community Liaison NSW - Saver Plus

 leonie.sykes@thesmithfamily.com.au

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



## We want to work with businesses within our school communities

Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We are now directly managing our facilities and enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

 **NSW GOVERNMENT**

[schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

 **positive partnerships**  
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## FREE 2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Location: Wagga Wagga, NSW

Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

 **7th & 8th November 2023**  
9.30am - 2.30pm

 **Wagga RSL**  
Corner Kincaid & Dobbs Street  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

 SCAN TO REGISTER

 Interpreters available upon request

For more information or to register visit [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) or contact Trish Nicoll at [tnicoll@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:tnicoll@positivepartnerships.com.au)

 For help, call: 1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.

 **YANCO PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## ENROL NOW FOR 2024

**LITTLE LEARNERS**

Every Friday from 9.30am to 12.00pm

**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM**

Friday, 8th September to Friday, 17th November



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# TINY

## TOUCH FOOTBALL

### Kindergarten to Year 2

WEDNESDAYS | 4.15pm-4.45pm  
5 weeks starting very soon  
Wednesday 23rd August  
Leeton Town Ovals

\$30 per player

Mini games and activities  
focusing on basic skills.

Limited spots available  
so get in quick!

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Click the link below, use the  
QR code or go to  
<https://touchfootball.com.au/register-into-team/> and  
search Leeton TINY Touch.

[CLICK HERE](#)



## ATHLETE'S FOOT PROMOTION

 **School Rewards**  
**GIVING BACK TO  
THE COMMUNITY**

Don't forget to mention Yanco Public School when you make a purchase and we will receive \$5 for EVERY pair of shoes you or a family member purchase



## DOCKET PROMOTION

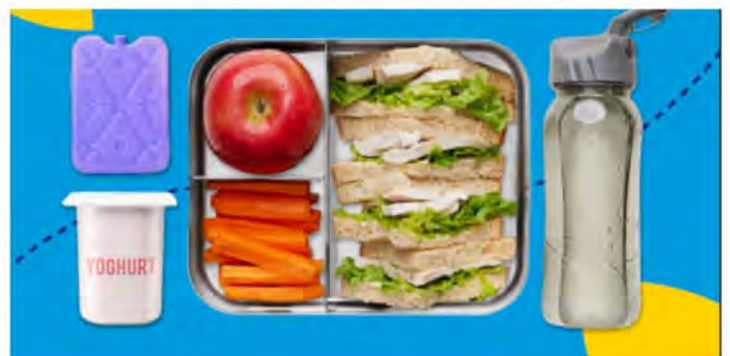
Don't forget Yanco Public School participates in the Golden Apple shopping docket promotion.

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

We would really appreciate your support!

## Nutrition Snippet

### HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like?  
Find out in our [short video](https://healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/how-to-pack-a-healthy-lunch-box-video) at  
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