Principal Report

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate Macy Rogerson on her terrific efforts at the State Swimming Championships last Wednesday. Among her many races, Macy slashed two seconds off her personal best time to qualified third fastest in the 50 metres backstroke. In the final she came in seventh place. What a fantastic effort and a rewarding outcome for all the work that she dedicates to her chosen sport. Well done Macy.

Also, congratulations to our dance group on making it into the Riverina Dance Festival. The group had their audition last Thursday, after the Cross Country. The Dance Festival will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre this year and it is great to have our school represented. Well done and congratulations to all of these students and thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Perez.

Cross Country

Our Cross Country Carnival was held last Thursday and I would like to thank Mrs Serafin and Mr Turner for their organisation of this event. Also, thank you to those parents who helped out on the day. Without your help these activities would be hard to run and be less successful. A full wrap up of the day is attached to this newsletter.

Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more:

Homework Planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more:

Calendar

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NAPLAN

Our Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN tests next term. The dates of these are as follows:
Tuesday 14th May – Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 15th May 2013 – Reading
Thursday 16th May - Numeracy

All of the students involved have started their preparations and will continue next term, leading up to these tests. If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

STAR Award Assembly Misprint

Last week, letters went home to parents notifying them of their child receiving a STAR Award. The date of the Assembly was misprinted and should have read Friday 12th April, that is this Friday. I apologise for this mistake.

Holiday Happenings

Over the holidays there will be a number of workmen within the school grounds. The main projects are the paving around our BBQ Area and the tidy up and construction of a garden bed running the full length of the school boundary, along the Mirrool Avenue side. If you do see any other suspicious movements around the school, please do not hesitate to report it.

Have a great week and a fantastic holiday break. Please be aware that students return on Wednesday 1st May 2013. Teachers will return on Monday 29th April.

Derek Noffke, Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Cross Country. It was greatly appreciated. There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS ON FRIDAY – SNACKS ONLY!!!
Term 2 menu will be same menu as Term 1.
FUNDRAISING
We are excited to be running another Cadbury Chocolate fundraiser here at Yenda Public School.

All money raised will go to benefit the children within our school community.

We will be distributing the boxes at the beginning of Term 2 and will be finishing this fundraising September 20th, end of Term 3.

To help make this fundraiser a success please fill out the form below as to how many boxes your family will take home to sell. There will be more boxes available if you need them throughout the term.

Boxes will be mixed chocolates, and will sell for $1 per chocolate. Please return the slip to the front office.
Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

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Family name:________________________________________

Number of boxes:________________

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UNIFORM SHOP
To assist the changeover to winter uniform, the uniform shop will be open on the following days and times:

Thurs 11th April from 3:15pm
Fri 12th April before assembly and after 2:30pm
Tue 30th April from 9am (staff development day)
Fri 3rd May from 8:30am and after 2:30pm

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?
Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks during school term. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school.
Registrations for the next school term are now open. Details of a local program are outlined below. To find out more or enquire about other locations, phone:
Free call 02 6964 5849
SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back or visit www.mendcentral.org/go4fun

Reverse Draw is on again!
Last Friday of Term 1 April 12th 2013
Get your tickets now
Send your $20 in an envelope to the office with your name & phone number on it or contact Jodie Gilbert
0414 412 088
Tickets on Sale at school each Monday & Friday morning before school.
(Money goes to School)
YEAR 5/6 NEWS
What a busy term we have had in both classes! Please remember your “All About Me” projects are due this week. You need to hand them into your teacher this week.
Also there will not be any other homework this week except completing projects and daily reading!
We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and we are looking forward to another productive term when we return next term!

Mr Turner, Mrs Serafin and Mrs Chilvers

YEAR 6 SHIRTS
A couple of students have not ordered their shirts yet and I would like to finalise this order with Active Work Wear at the end of this week. Please return your order form and money ($40.00) to the office by Friday so your shirt can be ordered.
It would be great if everyone had a Year 6 shirt to wear to the Wade High School Middle Schooling program.

Thank you,
Mrs Chilvers

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Thank you to all those parents and community members who brought in the Earn and Learn stickers last year. The school obtained an amazing amount of resources for the school.

Across Australia, more than 12,500 schools and early learning centres will be welcoming thousands of new supplies earned through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Nationally the top three subject areas that schools ordered equipment for were Mathematics, English and Arts and Crafts. Schools were able to select the resources that they most need, giving them a major boost at no extra cost.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program was open to all primary and secondary schools and early childhood learning centres in Australia. Between May and August last year, shoppers were encouraged to collect Earn & Learn stickers for schools to redeem against a wide range of more than 9,000 educational resources.

Since the Woolworths Earn & Learn program commenced, more than $26 million worth of new equipment and resources has been contributed to schools across Australia.

The 2013 program starts today, so start collecting those stickers!!!

Junior Champions Thomas Scott & Ella Moon and Senior Champions Oliver Fedrigo and Seaena Penfold

Sub Junior Champions Sarah Bertollo and Blake Patten

SOCCER NEWS.
Yenda Tigers Soccer Club will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 9th of April at the Yenda Hotel at 6.30pm. Anyone wanting to become involved as a committee member is encouraged to come and have a say. Meetings are informal and held once a month at the Yenda Hotel. Everyone is welcome.

Contacts - Jason Wood 0447681441. Kathryn Starr 0427781392.

TEENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC
- Monday 15th – Thursday 18th April
- Time: 9am – 2pm
- Host: Griffith Tennis Club
- BYO: Drink bottle, snacks, hat (tennis rackets are provided)
- Cost $30 for 1 day; $55 for 2 days; $80 for 3 days; $100 for 4 days

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