Principal's Report

Boys Touch Football
Last Monday our boys touch team travelled to Wagga. Unfortunately, they did not progress through to the next round, however I have heard they played very well and represented the school with pride. Thank you to Emma Signor for coaching the boys and also to Mr Turner for his organisation.

School Holidays
School holidays are fast approaching. Our last day of school is this Friday 19th September, which is also our last assembly for the term. The first day back will be Tuesday 7th October. Please be aware that there will not be a Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 4, as these will be held on the last two days of term.

P&C Raffle
Please get your book of raffle tickets from the office. All money goes towards supporting the students of our school.

The P&C Fundraising Committee are organising a community Movie Night. It will be held on Friday 31st October, Halloween. Further details will follow early next term, however please note this in your diary.

Night of the Notables
“A Night for Notables” is a term long project for all 2014 Year 5/6 students at Yenda Public School that stresses independent learning, wide and deep research, superior products, personal commitment, performance, and higher level thinking skills. During the Night for Notables Project, each student will be responsible for selecting a notable individual. They may choose notable, positive figures from the sciences, arts, politics, sports, entertainment and so on. A wide variety of resources will be used to research and prepare a written report, a costume and an accompanying presentation board (museum piece) about their notable person. Students will be presenting this on the following dates:

Year 6 – Wednesday 17th September, 6:00pm
Year 5 – Thursday 18th September, 6:00pm

All of our school community is welcome to attend and witness the fine efforts of our students.
Mobile Maths Games
Channel your child’s interest in playing mobile apps into a chance to improve their maths skills and recall. The free School A to Z app has a Maths Monkey game to help test times tables and the follow-up app, Maths Monkey's Quest ($1.99), challenges kids from Yr 2 to Yr 8 with addition, subtraction, ratios and percentages. Both apps are created by the NSW Department of Education and are available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. You’ll find links to both here: http://bit.ly/oSREYV

Kindergarten 2015
We held our first Kindergarten Orientation last Friday with approximately 15 students attending. It was great to see so many smiling and happy faces, all ready for ‘big school’. Our next session will be this Friday 9am -11am. Our new Kinders will attend assembly at 9am with the rest of the school, see you all then.

NRL Writing Competition
A number of Year 5 & 6 students entered a writing competition stating why the NRL is the ‘greatest game of all’. We had a very pleasing phone call on Friday afternoon, informing us that Darcy Payne was the state winner and will now travel to Sydney for the NRL Grand final. The prize includes four tickets to the grand final, flights and accommodation. What a fantastic prize and opportunity for Darcy and his family, Congratulations.

I would like to wish everyone a restful holiday. See you all next term.

Have a great week
Derek Noffke
Principal

Wednesday 17th September
Year 6 Night of the Notables
Yrs 3 & 4 Milo Cricket

Thursday 18th September
Year 5 Night of the Notables

Friday 19th September
Kindergarten 2015 Orientation
K-6 Assembly

CANTEEN NEWS
A big thank you to Louise for helping on Tuesday’s Pasta Day – I couldn’t have done it without you!

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to help on Friday’s next term. There are still a few spare Friday’s if you are able to spare an hour or two. You can help all day or the main time needed is between 10:45 and 1pm.

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY!
However, on Friday, the canteen will be selling party food so bring your money for a treat at recess and lunch.

If anyone would like to donate some party food to sell on Friday it would be greatly appreciated. Some ideas are cupcakes, honey joys, choc crackles, jelly cups.

Items will be priced at 50c or $1, so don’t forget your money!

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