Term 2 - Week 1

Principal’s Report
On behalf of the Yenda Public School community I have passed on our condolences to Clarissa and the Condon family on the passing of Steve Condon during the holidays. Clarissa will be taking some time away from school at the beginning of term. Virginia Curry will be teaching Year 3/4 during Clarissa’s absence. Kirsty Rowston will be teaching Year 6 while I fill the role of Relieving Principal.

NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3 or 5 they will be sitting NAPLAN May 12th -14th. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan
Further details and parent information will be forwarded to those families soon.

Voluntary School Contributions
School Contributions for 2015 were set at last month’s P&C AGM. It was decided to leave the fees at the same level as 2014. These are as follows:
$30.00 per student
$45.00 for 2 students
$60.00 for 3 or more students
Please be aware that these fees are not compulsory, however all money raised goes directly back into educational resources for our students. If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Partial absences
If your child is leaving school during school hours it is essential that you come to the office and fill in a form to explain the reason. The Home School Liaison Officer has conducted a regular audit of school attendance and has noticed some unexplained absences. The school is legally required to record a reason for every absence. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

K-6 Assembly & Hat Parade
The K-2 students made a wonderful range of Easter Hats which were paraded with pride and passion during our Thursday Easter celebrations. It was pleasing to see so many parents enjoy the picnic lunch with their children and be inspired by the marvellous Egg Scenes that were on display in the library. Photos of the day have been placed on the website, so please go to www.yenda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to have a look. Also a BIG thank you to Miss Tolhurst for organising the fun filled activities in our Easter Tabloid.

Sporting Congratulations
I would like to congratulate Blake Jamieson on his selection in the Riverina AFL team for 2015. He will now travel to Blacktown in Week 5 of Term 2. Well done Blake, good luck at the next level of competition in Sydney.

ANZAC Day Assembly
We will be holding our school ANZAC DAY assembly on Friday 24th April. The Assembly will begin at 9:30 am. Students are encouraged to bring flowers to place at the foot of the flag pole as a mark of remembrance.

ANZAC Day March
Once again our school will be marching on ANZAC Day to pay respect to our service men and woman. Details are as follows:
Date: Saturday 25th April 2015
Time: Meet at the Diggers Club from 10.15am
Clothing: Full school winter uniform
Removing Head Lice and Nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more:  

Finally, I would like to welcome all our families back to a busy and hopefully highly productive Term 2.

Richard Turner
Relieving Principal

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Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open this Friday and then on our next Assembly in week 4. Just a reminder to get in early to organise your Winter Uniforms, see Belinda Hopwood for any information.

Excursion Reminder for K-2 Altina Wildlife
Full Payment to be returned by 24th April

Excursion Reminder for Yrs 5/6 Canberra
Full Payment to be returned by 28th April

Excursion Reminder for Yrs 3/4 Echuca
$50 Deposit due Friday 1st May

Hall Out of Use
The School Hall is currently out of use as the termites are still active. Treatment requires a 2 week period to allow the barrier to take effect. There will be no assembly in Week 2. The first assembly will be held Friday Week 4.

P&C Meeting Tuesday 21st April 7.00 all welcome

Chocolate Fundraiser: All Money to be sent in immediately.

Chocolate Raffle won by Gemma Newman

Fundraisers: 18th June Minions Movie, Early August – Reverse Draw, 24-25th Oct Cow Pat Lotto Year 3 Fundraising Committee

Library: A reminder to please return all Library Books this week.