Principal's Report

Mortimer Shield

Congratulations to our Mortimer Shield teams who played in Leeton on Friday. Our boys made it to the finals and played exceptionally well but were beaten by a strong Griffith Public side. The girls also played well winning two of their matches.

Riverina Cross Country

Congratulations to Paige, Blake, Tom and Dylan who travelled to Gundagai to compete in the Riverina Cross Country last Thursday. These four students should be congratulated for their achievements at this level of competition.

State Library

The State Library of NSW is committed to providing equitable access to the extraordinary resources of the State Library for all students across NSW and today we are lucky enough to be hosting them at Yenda PS.

FAR Out! is a program designed to take key original collection items, which relate directly to the curriculum, to schools in regional and remote areas. In a 40 minute presentation Stage 2 and 3 students will have an opportunity to get ‘up close’ to original material and hear the stories behind these iconic items.

In stage levels students will then participate in a 30 minute interactive workshop to further illustrate the collection items and their significance to our understanding of Australian history.

How2Learn

This week staff at YPS began their training in the How2Learn strategy. How2Learn stands for Higher Order Ways To Learn and is a strategy focused on building students capacity to learn.

It helps students to develop a clever learner's toolkit that gives young people the skills to become:

- Successful learners, who enjoy learning, make connections and transfer knowledge and skills
- Confident Individuals who are able to live a safe, healthy and fulfilling life.

School Reports

Student reports will go home next Monday (22nd June). If you would like to discuss your child’s report further with their class teacher please call the office to make an appointment.
• Active and responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to the wellbeing of present and future generations.

Staff will be talking the language of learning and students will learn a vast new learning vocabulary such as reciprocity, resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness, responsibility, collaboration, interdependence, distilling and accountability just to list a few. This new vocabulary will be taught explicitly so that students understand the meaning of the word and how it applies to their learning and life.

Thank you to Ms Condon for being our school trainer and leading this learning for our staff.

Have a great week!

Kate Brace
Principal – Relieving

Calendar

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SRC

This **Wednesday 17th June**, SRC will be holding a fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House in Sydney. The gold coins will be put on a Ronald McDonald house logo. We will be having a dress up as a celebrity day. In the afternoon we will be having a catwalk / fashion parade; all the teachers will be hosts to introduce their class. Mrs Brown will be the Paparazzi

**Year 3/4 Excursion**
The cost has been set at $250 and payments or instalments can now be paid.

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 26th June. Just a reminder to see Belinda Hopwood for any information, new orders are in the process of being completed at present.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School Photos will be held Term 3 Week 4
Tuesday 4th August. Information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

**YENDA PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER**
Yenda Preschool is holding a Book Fair from 9th to 19th June. Pop in to help them fundraise!

**Library News**
As Term 2 draws to a close, students are reminded that Library loans need to be returned or renewed before next Wednesday. Students are allowed to borrow books over the holidays but they will need to be returned in Week 1 of next term.

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at our school in Week 4 of next term. Arrangements for opening hours will be announced at the beginning of next term.

Remember, keep reading for your Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)!

Mrs S Chilvers
Teacher – Librarian
Year 5 & 6 Students
Your CWA Country of study 2015: Italy projects and posters are due this Wednesday 17th June 2015.

Remember:
- Year 6 need to complete a project (A4 size)
- Year 5 need to complete a poster on one aspect of Italy.

Please hand these in on time as the CWA International Day is at school on Monday 22nd June 2015 and the displays need to be ready!

Thank you,
Mrs Chilvers

Meet our new Kindergarten Students

Name: Jordan Rebetzke
Age: 5
What do you like about school: Playing at lunch time
What do you want to be when you grow up: A Truck Driver

Riverina Cross Country
On the 11th June - Paige Mirtschin, Dylan Javens, Blake Patten and Tom Scott went to Gundagai for Riverina Cross Country. When we got to the showground we needed to go see Mr Turner to get our tops and name tags.
The first race was 8/9years girls. Paige was in that race and she came 29th. The next race was 8/9’s year boys. Blake came 15th in his race.
The next race after that was the 10 years girl. Dylan came 7th which made her first reserve for State. Tom came 6th in his race so he’s going to represent Riverina in Sydney at Eastern Creek on 17th July.
Congratulations to everyone who competed. Thank you Mr Turner for supporting us. Written by Tom Scott and Dylan Javens
FUNDRAISER

Thursday 18th June at 6pm, Minions Movie This is a child friendly movie, all welcome. Tickets are now available from the School Office $15.00 each

Early August–Reverse Draw

Fundraiser 24-25th Oct - TBA

Year 3 Fundraising Committee