Principal’s Report

STAR OF THE WEEK

Sarah Hurst

For being a responsible and considerate member of the YPS dance group and showing the initiative to assist younger students.

P&C Executive

Thank you so much to those who attended our P&C AGM and general meeting on Tuesday night. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C Committee for their fantastic efforts over the past 12 months, and also thank those wonderful families who supported the P&C in any capacity. We really value your help. The P&C Committee for 2016 is as follows:

President: Nicole Horley
Vice President: Jeneen Brady
Treasurer: Kristie Goirigolzarri
Secretary: Denis Murphy

As you can see, we are in great hands once again. Please consider helping out the Committee this year and attending our P&C meetings, many hands make light work.

Calendar

This Week

Tuesday 15 March
- Jo Ryan – Student Welfare Teacher available

Wednesday 16 March
- Cricket v Hanwood – Jubilee Oval

Thursday 17 March
- Zone netball trials

Friday 18 March
- Assembly – Item 4/5F
- School Performance ‘Hard Luck’

Week 9

Monday 21 March
- Harmony Day

Thursday 24 March
- WHS transition
- Easter Fun afternoon

Friday 25 March
- Good Friday Public Holiday

NAPLAN

If your child is currently in Year 3 or 5 they will be sitting NAPLAN this May. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-andstudy/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

Further details and parent information will be forwarded to those families involved soon.
Voluntary School Contributions
School Contributions for 2016 were set at last week’s P&C AGM. It was decided to leave the fees at the same level as 2015. 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.

Hall Floor
Last week the flooring in the hall was laid and it is ready to be used again this week, thank goodness! We noticed it being out of action with the hot weather. Thank you to Miss Condon and Mrs Flagg for opening up their air-conditioned rooms at lunch time as an alternative.

Thank you also to the team from Leeton Floors – Phillip, Jackson and Corey. We have been so impressed with their high standards, professionalism and especially with their willingness to engage with those students interested in watching the process. This photo is not the finished product but shows an example of the audience that the team had while they completed the job.

Stage 3 Excursion – Only 4 weeks to go!!
A reminder to please return your payments by Thursday 24th March. Medical and permission notes should now have all been sent back in.

Zone Soccer Trials
Congratulations to Tristan Wallace, Lewis Murphy, Jordan Bastianon and Breanna Twigg who were successful at last week’s Zone soccer trials. They will now trial for the Riverina team with the boys travelling to Cootamundra on the 24th March and Breanna travelling to Albury on the 30th March. Good luck!

Riverina Swimming
Congratulations Emma Carusi for qualifying to represent Riverina in the 13yrs 50m Freestyle at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney.
Harmony Day Lunch Reminder

Please don’t forget to return your note and $4.00 for our Harmony Day lunch by this Wednesday 16th.
Any parents that are available to help Year 6 cook and distribute food on the day, your help would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you,
Miss Tolhurst

Dance Group

Don’t forget dance group this Wednesday morning at 8am in the hall!

Yenda Catholic Church Street Stall This Friday. Donations can be left after 8:45am

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:

Please return your orders for the Mother’s Day tea towel fundraiser as soon as possible 😊

Zone AFL trials
Good luck Nicholas Conlan, Riley Piva and Ben Signor who will trial this Thursday at the Western Riverina selection trials at the Leeton Showgrounds.

Sarah’s Sizzling Start – as promised
At our last assembly I think we were all intrigued to hear Sarah’s ‘sizzling start’ to her story involving an elephant and its trunk, so here it is:

“Ugggggggggh!” Sophie grumbled with the snozzcumbures in her mouth. She spluttered it out like an elephant squirting water out of its trunk.

PS The Snozzcumber is a fictional foodstuff featured prominently in The BFG. The Snozzcumber resembles a cucumber but differs in various respects. The snozzcumber varies from two and a half metres to three and a half metres long. It is striped lengthwise black and white, with wart-like growths all over its surface.
Easter Activities
Thursday 24th March

12pm - Easter Hat Parade
12:30-1:25 pm - Picnic Lunch
1:30-3pm - Easter Tabloid rotations
+ Easter Egg grab at the end of the day 😊

Easter hats
- K-2 will make these in class.
- 3-6 are encouraged to make a hat at home with an Easter Egg ‘Lucky Hat’ prize for one 3-6 student.

Cake Decorating – People’s Choice Award
This year we are having a cake decorating competition. Please have your Easter themed cake to the Library before 9am on Thursday 24th. The two categories are K-3 and 4-6 with a People’s Choice award for each category. Voting will be held in the Library at recess and lunch with winners announced prior to the Easter Egg grab.

Happy Easter from all the staff at Yenda Public.