Welcome to Week 7 of Term 1

Notices

Thank you to the students, staff and community for such a warm welcome to Yangan. My base school, Karara, is a small school of 9 students so it has been great to visit a larger school and work with a group of passionate, dedicated teachers. Working with both small and large groups in the classrooms, it is evident that the students are enjoying a high quality, holistic education at Yangan State School. Please feel free to say hi and introduce yourself when you see me around the school grounds in the next week and a half.

Annual Implementation Plan 2015

Yangan State School’s 2015 Annual Implementation Plan was presented for endorsement at last week’s P&C Meeting. This plan sets the direction of the school for this year taking into consideration departmental priorities, the findings from school reviews and the uniqueness of our school.

School Uniform

It is fantastic to see everyone in full school uniform.

A few reminders about our school’s uniform code:

- Plain navy shorts or skorts
- School shirt
- Navy broad-brimmed hats are to be worn at all times including before & after school if playing outdoors
- Jewellery permitted includes: watch, earrings (sleepers or studs) NO necklace unless it is for medical reasons.

Absenteeism

Children are required to attend school regularly. Each day is important and children should not be absent on any day without a valid reason. If your child is absent, please contact the school by telephone and leave a message or forward a written note to the school when your child returns. Sending an email to the.principal@yanganss.eq.edu.au is quite acceptable.

Vehicles in the School Grounds

For safety reasons, no vehicles are to be driven into the school grounds unless specific permission has been obtained from the principal. The Department accepts no liability whatsoever for damage to vehicles in the school grounds. When picking up or delivering children to school, please park outside the grounds in the spaces provided and please keep the driveway clear at all times.

Shop Day (Tuckshop)

Orders should be left and paid for at the shop by Tuesday afternoon.

What do you do if you are late to pick up your child?

It does happen. We realise that parents aim to pick up their children on time but on the odd occasion the best of intentions go astray. When this happens:

- Ring the school and let us know that you are late and an approximate time of arrival. We will aim to get a message to your child to let them know.
- Please let your child know that they are to go to the bus room if after about 3:15pm you haven’t arrived. We don’t want students unsupervised at the front of the school.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child’s education or any other school related matter, please have no hesitation in contacting the school (4664 8224) or emailing me at the.principal@yanganss.eq.edu.au

Have a great week.

Regards,
Kyle Low (Acting Principal)
SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos Reminder
School photos will be taken on Thursday 26th March. To order school photos, please return the envelope from last week’s newsletter with money by Friday 20th March. It is expected that every child will be in school uniform.

Cross Country Training has begun
Cross Country training will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before school starting at 8:35am. We will be conducting a variety of activities during these sessions. It is not compulsory for Prep and Year 1 students to attend training. They can if they wish. It is expected that all other students will participate. Participating and doing their personal best is an important outcome. The Annual Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run will be conducted during Week 2 of Term 2.

Bookclub
Please return all completed order forms with payment by Monday 16th March 2015 to the P&C box in the office.

GOTCHA VALUES AWARDS

Improving – Shay Towson – Being well prepared for your English presentation and giving it 100%.
Contributing – Charlie McConville – to our Maths lessons about strategies to mentally add and subtract.
Improving – Chase Powell – in your ability to undertake a Maths Investigation.
Contributing and Improving – Megan Kelly – Application and attention in class.

Congratulations Megan, Chase, Charlie and Shay as the recipients of these special awards. They received these awards for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Goals
McKenzie Fritz – I wrote a sentence by myself.
Ashlee Pickering – to complete 6 TOPS Reports.
Kade Atkinson – to read 5,000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Tegan Lamb – to complete 6 TOPS Reports

Reading Eggs
Lachlan Fritz – Map 10

Music Award
Tim Garland - for being the best that you can be in music lessons.
Megan Kelly - for excellent attention and understanding of musical concepts.

Recorder
Tayla Pickering – Orange belt and Green belt
Aiden Galloway – White belt

Accelerated Reader
Congratulations to Accelerated Reader award winners:
Ready Reader - Charlotte May
Rising Reader - Kade Atkinson and Blake O’Dea
Advanced Reader - Tray Atkinson
Classic Reader - Lauren Hutchinson
Well done!
CLASS NEWS

Congratulations and thank you to all Prep/One/Two parents! Thank you for the amazing way in which you have helped your children complete their family trees! They are very special and something worth treasuring. We will display them in the classroom for a week or two and then send them home. Everyone is welcome to come into our room and see the wonderful creations.

P&C NEWS

New P&C elected Executive Committee: President Kate Fritz, Vice President Margaret Kerlin, Secretary Collette Locke and Treasurer Rod Garland.

Date Claimer: Mother’s Day Morning Tea 6th May 2015 more information in coming

UNIFORM ORDERS

The P&C offers an extensive range of uniform items, including all your winter needs – track suit pants, fleecy jumpers and spray jackets. An Order Form, listing all items available and applicable prices, is attached to this newsletter (and is available from the school office at any time throughout the year).

Anyone wishing to order items this Term needs to return a completed Order Form with payment to the P&C Box in the School Office by Wednesday, March 26.

Please complete and return the P & C membership form to the school office as soon as possible.

Community News

Mobile Women’s Health Service
Kathryn Anning will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility
On Thursday, 23 April, 2015 10am to 3pm
This is a free Service
For information and bookings please phone
The Aged Care Facility on 4664 1488

Food Assist Warwick Struggling to pay for Groceries?
Food Assist Warwick is here to help people with Food Assistance.
All you need to do is bring $13 and your Medicare card for I.D to get your Food Box.
When: Thursday 19th March and Thursday 2nd April
Where: Queens Park, Alice St, Warwick.
Any queries please ring 0413422733 or 0746381939 or find us on Facebook.

Warwick Annual Show Children’s Pet Parade
Entries on the day. Saturday 28th March 2015.
Entries Received by 10.30am for 11 am Judging.
$1.00 entry fee. All handlers must be capable of restraining their pet. All handlers must be 15 years of age and under. Proof of age may be required. Full schedule available at the school office or contact Warwick Show & Rodeo Society on 4661 9060.

Reminder
Warwick District Football Association – Soccer sign up closes 15th March!
Are you turning 5yrs to 16yrs in 2015!
Registration is available online Right Now! Just go to www.myfootballclub.com.au click on players and then click register now and follow your nose. We have also put an online registration guide on our website which will help you out if needed (www.warwickwolves.com.au). Please make sure you select the correct registration package as there will be multiple options available. If you have any problems message us via Facebook (Warwick district football association) or email butlersps@gmail.com and we will help you through it. Registrations will close on Sunday 15th March to enable time for us to finalise teams for the season ahead. For any questions or further information please email butlersps@gmail.com

Warwick Gymnastic Club
Friday the 13th March Sleepover Party
From 7pm to 8am (Early pick up by 11pm) Pizza Dinner, Games, Dancing, Movie. Breakfast included. Everyone welcome even non club members. Cost $30 per person overnight $20 per person early pickup. Book your spot @ the Club or phone Angie on 0417 271 523.
2015 Leaders’ Induction