Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Students

Farewell Mrs Fischer
A special school parade was conducted yesterday to recognise Mrs Pat Fischer on her retirement from Yangan State School. When Mrs Fischer told me she was retiring after 31 years of service to the school, I was sadly moved. She has always been someone the school and I could rely on.

Mrs Fischer has been an enormous part of our school life for 31 years. She has seen principals and staff come and go and I am sure she has a story or two she could tell. I have had the privilege of working with her for the past 10 years. I have to say that coming to work knowing Mrs Fischer would be here with a smile on her face no matter what the situation has made many a tough day worthwhile.

If I had to write a comment on her report card these would be some of the comments:

• Your commitment to this school is to be highly commended
• Your passion for maintaining a very high standard of work is exceptional
• The meticulous way in which you prepare classrooms and school every day for the students and the teachers will be a hard act to follow.
• Your positive approach to work and colleagues was always appreciated.
• Your attention to detail was outstanding

I remember the first time I experienced her attention to detail was when I nearly put my hand through a classroom window, not realising it was closed. It was so clean.

Mrs Fischer has been an amazing cleaner, but she is also a great colleague and friend. She was always available to help students and staff. Even at the end of a long day, Mrs Fischer would sometimes be seen providing support and encouragement with a kind word.

Mrs Fischer has been an inspiration and a role model to many of us. She has made a lasting impression on our school community through the way she has conducted herself as a very valued employee. So on behalf of the school community, I wish her and her husband Roy all the best in retirement and thank you for 31 years of continuous hard work.

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,

Ian Rathmell

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**Dates for Your Diary**

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Southern Downs Cross Country
Congratulations to Tray Atkinson, Mitchell Muller, Hannah Hutchinson, Stacey Lamb and Ethan McConville, who represented our school and competed in the Southern Downs Cross Country Trials. They completed the course in personal best times: Mitchell Muller (7th), Tray (20th), Hannah Hutchinson (9th), Stacey Lamb (14th) and Ethan McConville (5th). Well done on your personal achievements. Ethan was selected to compete at the Darling Downs Trials. This is a tremendous effort by Ethan to make the Southern Downs’ team.

Dental Van will be leaving our school at the end of May

**LOST:** Blue Tupperware water bottle. If you find it please take it to the P/1/2 room or bring to the office.

**GOTCHA VALUES AWARDS**

**Improving** – Josie Gillespie – Excellent focus and participation in class.
**Improving** – Chelsea Longney – in your ability to comprehend texts read (literal and inferred)
**Contributing** - Thea Diack – Demonstrating enthusiasm in learning episodes and contributing to regularly to discussion.
**Contributing** – Damon Smith – to class discussion! Keep up the great effort Damon!
**Improving** – Bessie Eastwell – in your ability to comprehend texts read (literal and inferred)
**Contributing** - Thea Diack – Demonstrating enthusiasm in learning episodes and contributing to regularly to discussion

Congratulations to Josie, Chelsea, Damon and Bessie as the recipients of this special award. They received this award for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

**Gotcha Awards**

Fun Friday – Team Award – Katie Gimm, Liam McKinney, Hannah Upton, Gus Gillespie and Gabby Kerlin – displaying positive team skills and effort with skill-drill activities.
Bridget Kerlin – Full sticker chart.

**Music**

Katie Gimm – Excellent participation in Music lessons.
Bessie Eastwell – Excellent attitude and focus during Music lessons.

**Goals**

Hanna McIvor – working to improve speed and recall of number facts
Stacey Lamb – working towards an improved read and edit of writing task.
Tray Atkinson – improved effort with mental computation involving number facts.
Liam McKinney – to read 10 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Dominique Hawes – to read 5 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Jake Smith – to finish Level 8 sight-words.
Tony Gimm – to read 8 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Jack Grayson – to complete 12 TOPS Reports.
Nate Stewart – Completed homework every week.
Cooper O’Dea – Read a mini novel by myself.
Lachlan Fritz – Read 10 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Riley Locke – Become a Ready Reader in Accelerated Reader.
Lilly Kerlin – Read 3000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Ava Myler – Write a letter to Mummy.
Josie Gillespie – Write a card to Mummy.
Caitlyn Pickering – Care for others.

**Reading Eggs**

Nate Stewart and Mackenzie Fritz

**Word Wizards**

Shania Skinner – Orange,
Caitlyn Pickering – Pink
Sienna Atkinson – Purple
Kyeisha Smith – Blue
Mackenzie Fritz - Gold
Position Vacant – School Cleaner

A permanent position exists for a cleaner at Killarney P-10 State School. The successful applicant will be required to work 27 hours per week + ADO. The start and finish times will be as a split shift position – usually 5.00am – 8.00am and 2.00pm – 5.00pm. The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the successful applicant to be subjected to a “working with children check” as part of the employment screening process. Furthermore, the successful applicant may be subject to a probation period of up to a maximum of three months.

Applicants are to outline their experience/knowledge addressing the position description and résumé to the school as follows:

Private and Confidential
The Principal
Killarney P-10 State School
Acacia Street
Killarney 4373

Applications close at 3.00pm on the 29th May 2015. For further information, please contact Sue or Carolyn at the school office on 4664 6333.

P&C NEWS

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CONTRIBUTION AND PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE IN FULL by Friday the 29th May.

Next P&C Meeting – 27th May 3:15pm

Community News

Kathryn Anning (Mobile Women’s Health Nurse) will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility
On Thursday, 18 June, 2015 10am to 3pm
This is a free Service
For information and bookings please phone
The Aged Care Facility on 4664 1488

Mother’s Day Morning Tea
**Mrs Fischer’s Farewell**

Today is the day we say farewell.
As a cleaner...... you did excel.

Our classrooms were always spick and span,
From the floors, to desks and ceiling fans.
Sparkling windows and polished floors
Greeted us as we walked through the doors.

Art and wet areas with paint and glue
Amazingly...... this would never faze you.
However, there were times you would get all a jitter
When we used the dreaded glitter!!

The constant spider webs would drive you insane.
You must be thankful you don’t have to do that job again.
We’d see you armed with the mean machine
Dust and leaves flying, as sheds and paths were cleaned.

Rubbish bins wheeled every Friday to the gate.
We all knew of their considerable weight.
Long green snakes you would drag around,
Washing away mud and dirt you’d found.

We know of your thoughtfulness and heart of gold,
With heaters turned on when the weather was cold.
You always passed by and said “Hello”
We really hate to see you go ......

However...... before you go - our thanks we’d like to extend
To Yangan State School you’ve been an awesome friend.