Welcome to Week 10 of Term 3

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Students

On behalf of the students and staff, I thank our school community for their contribution and support this term to the education of Yangan State School students. Another excellent educational term has gone very quickly. All the very best for an enjoyable and safe break from the school routine.

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart 2015
As you are aware our school has been participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart. It has been an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become active, learn new skills and raise vital funds for cardiovascular research and community health programs. The program is a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and help Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. **Our school Jump Off will be held this Thursday 17th September** beginning at 1:35pm. An invitation is extended to our school community to come along and watch the students skip. Thank you for your support in joining us in the fight against heart disease.

Prep Orientation
Get ready for Prep 2016. This year there will be 5 x 2 hour sessions to assist the new prep students prepare for schooling next year. Sessions will be on Tuesday 20th October from 9:15am to 10:45am, Tuesday 3rd/10th/17th & 24th November from 9:15am to 10:45am. If you have a prep child beginning next year and you did not receive an invitation explaining our orientation program, please contact the office.

Next term starts on Tuesday 6th October
Be sure to remember that next term does not start until Tuesday 6th October after the Labour Day Holiday. The Student Free Day for Term 4 is on Monday 19th October.

Swimming Program
The school swimming program begins next term on Monday 26th October (WEEK 4). The cost for the swimming program will be $25.00 per student for the 5-day program. This fee covers entry to the pool, lessons, swim and survive certificate, use of WIRAC equipment and transport by bus. The school and P&C are contributing finances for this program (The actual cost is $65.00 per student). The program (times) for lessons will be available next term. Those students not attending will be supervised at school with class work. Permission forms will be sent home during the first week of next term.

Junior Secondary Transition
Today we had a visit by Lucian Giles-Duffy (on behalf of Michelle Ferdinand - Head of Middle Schooling) from Warwick State High School to distribute the enrolment packages to the Year 6 who are attending the high school next year. Students also had an opportunity to ask questions.

Reminder of “Caring” Value
Please remind your child of the importance of keeping their hands, feet and objects to themselves. The school has always had a ‘hands off’ policy and this forms part of the Our Plan for Responsible Behaviour by Students. The ‘hands off’ policy relates to students inappropriately placing their hands or feet on others and touching others’ belongings. The student section of the Behaviour Management Plan clearly outlines within the Caring Value the following “I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself.”

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
Term 3 Week 10, 2015

Jump Rope for Heart News

This Thursday 17th September 2015, we are hosting our Jump Off!

On Thursday afternoon (starting at 1.30pm) students will have fun participating in a skipping rotation. During the Jump Off children will demonstrate the variety of rope-jumping skills they have learnt throughout the term. Parents are most welcome to attend and join in!

Please return all sponsorship forms and money to the office by this Thursday.

Don’t forget that as a school we get to keep 50% of all funds raised!

A BIG THANK-YOU is extended to all the children and their families for participating in Jump Rope for Heart 2015. Your support of this worthwhile cause is greatly appreciated and your sponsorship of this program will help the Heart Foundation continue its fight against heart, stroke and blood vessel disease.

Heart Health Tip #5

Check out the yummy Lunchbox Lifesavers flyer attached to the newsletter. Which one will you try?

Enrolments for Prep are Now Open at Yangan State School

In 2016 children born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible to attend Prep. In Prep, children learn through inquiry, investigation and play — known as active learning. It’s a powerful way for children to develop important skills and the right attitude for school. If you need more information about Prep please contact the school 4664 8224. Come and enrol your child in Prep now.

Lost Property

There are a number of winter clothes without names in the lost property box on the verandah of the office. Check to see if any of the clothing belongs to your child. Please write your child’s name on their clothing, especially jumpers and track pants.

School Watch – keep an eye on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Keep the number handy and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

To find out more about the School Watch Program, contact Education Queensland’s School Security Section on 3237 0874.

Gotcha Value Awards

Contribution – Harley Carne – to English discussions about language features and techniques used in advertising.

Contribution – Chase Powell – to English discussions about language features and techniques used in advertising.

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

Word Wizard

Cameron McKinney – purple, aqua, lime, lemon, pearl, ruby, sapphire, jade, amber and 300 sight words.

Shania Skinner – 100 words
Josie Gillespie – green
Hayley Burnett – orange
Chrisson Gillespie – blue
Toby Booth – pink
Shay Townson – lemon
Lailah – blue
Mackenzie Fritz – orange
Grace Muller - green

Reading Eggs

Eli Carter – Map 4
Hayley Burnett – Map 4
Chloe Mapes – Map 8

Achieving Goals

Toby Booth – finish first 100 sight words.
Cameron McKinney – finish 200 sight words.
Kyeisha Smith – finish green sight words.
Dylan Skinner – read a picture book

Belle Vue Cafe

SPECIAL
Warm Berry Muffin, Scione or Raisin Toast with a small Tea or Coffee $6.50

Warwick Junior Cricket Season commences Saturday 10th October.

Sign on day this Saturday the 19th September at Warwick Cricket Association, Slade Park, Wood Street Warwick from 10.00am - 12.00pm. For more info please contact Andrew Bryson after hours on 46673749, or go to www.playcricket.com.au. Click on "Where Can I Play" box, type in Warwick and follow prompts.