Yangan State School News Update

Principal’s Message
Welcome to Week 4 of Term 1

Bus Conveyance Meeting
A meeting of the Bus Conveyance Committee will be held at Yangan State School on Monday 22nd February at 5.30pm. The bus runs must have a functioning committee to receive government funding. It is often the only meeting held during the year and it is only one hour of your time to ensure the continued operation of our school bus run. All parents of bus students are urged to attend. For further details please contact Cameron Haidley 4661 2816.

Student Information
It is that time of year again where we need to ensure that all student contact details are up to date. Please advise the school as soon as possible if you have had changes to your details in the last 12 months.

Parent Information Sessions
Information sessions for each class are planned for Thursday, 18th February. At these information sessions, class teachers will provide an overview of what is planned for their class. It is a great chance to find out about the format of your child’s homework, how each curriculum area is to be taught, sign up to be a parent helper in the classroom and ask any questions you may have. Please make the time to attend this information session.

Thursday, 18th February
- Year 5/6 Miss Anna Condon - 8:20am to 8:50am
- Year P/1/2 Mrs Annette Reid - 2:45pm to 3:00pm
- Miss Emma Pails 3:05pm to 3:20pm
- Year 3/4 Miss Lisa Holden 3:25pm to 3:40pm

Parent / teacher interviews may be requested at any time during the school year. We value strong home – school communication. Please contact your child’s teacher to arrange an appointment.

A school calendar for term one is attached to this newsletter and is also available on the school website. The calendar provides the main dates for the term. There will be many more important dates and activities throughout the year. Please regularly check newsletters (issued weekly) and notice boards for modifications to our calendar during the year.

Have a great week.
From the staff at Yangan State School

Dates for Your Diary

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Empty Boxes Wanted.
If you have any small empty boxes (e.g. tissue box size) please bring them in to the office or directly to the P/1/2 classrooms. Thank you.

SCHOOL VALUE: CONTRIBUTING
This Week’s Focus: I include people in my work and play.
SCHOOL NEWS

Awards

Gotcha Values Award

Caring – Ava – I care for my classmates.

Congratulations to Ava as the recipient of this special award. She received this award for her personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Reading Eggs

Toby – Map 2

Word Wizard

Toby – Pearl, Ruby

Marley - Green

Gotcha Awards

Bessie – For being a positive role model.
Grace – Practising to log onto the computers in your own time.
Cameron – Achieving 10 red shining stars.
Marley – Working hard to learn your spelling words.
Kyeisha – Making an effort with you homework.
Ella-Rose – 10 Red Shining Stars.
Lacey - 10 Red Shining Stars.
Dylan – 10 Red Shining Stars.

P & C NEWS

Time to give your brain a workout

Saturday, February 27 is your chance to prove to your kids how brainy you are! Gather your friends and family together and enter a team in the P&C’s Trivia Night. The questions are all ready, now all we need are plenty of teams to pack out the Big Shed and make it a fun night out!

The teams will also need fuel to keep the brain cells in high gear, so could each school family please deliver a sweet or savoury dish to school on Friday (February 26) or bring it with you on the night.

Help is needed from 2pm Friday 26 February to help set up the shed for the Trivia Night. Please come along and help out. Thank you

2016 P&C Committee

President - Rachel Gimm
Vice President - Kate Fritz
Secretary – Colette Locke and Kath Mapes
Treasurer – Rod Garland
Gardening Co-Ordinator – Emma Muller
Uniform Co-Ordinator – Kerry Garland
Fundraising Co-Ordinator – Charlane McKinney

Please complete the attached P&C Membership for 2016 and return to the P&C box in the school office.

Gardening Thursday 18h February 2pm
If you have an hour to spare please come and help with weeding etc. at the school grounds.