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.
Reminder of Parent Teacher Interviews
To assist parents keep well informed on how their child is progressing, parent teacher interviews have been arranged for the end of term 3 during weeks 8, 9 and 10. This will enable us to give you feedback on your child’s performance in many areas, especially the whole school focus on writing (spelling) reading and numeracy.
Parents are invited to arrange appointments for interviews with their child’s teacher. Each child will be given an interview proforma. If you would like to arrange an interview time, please complete the proforma and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Gotcha Value Awards
Caring – Cameron McKinney – Ensuring my class mates are involved.
Improving – Daniel Kelly – in your oral presentation skills! Great work Dan!
Improving – Tegan Lamb – in your oral presentation skills! Great work Tegan!
Contributing – Lauren Hutchinson – to classroom discussion through questioning and sharing ideas to promote discussion from peers.

Congratulations to Cameron, Daniel, Lauren and Tegan as the recipients of these special awards. They received their award for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Gotcha Value
Bridget Eastwell – displaying a high level of ownership for learning – actioning work from when absent.
Megan Kelly - working positively with percentage for discount involving money.
Tray Atkinson - working positively with percentage for discount involving money.

Music
Cohan McWaters – excellent behaviour and attention

Achieving Goals
Josie Gillespie – Compete blue sightwords.
Cody Upton – to finish my sightwords.
Gabriella Kerlin – to read 120 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Jake Locke – to read 20 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Scott Broughton – to read 3000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Tony Gimm – to read 20 000 words in Accelerated Reader.
Timothy Garland – to read 1/4 million words.
Damon Smith – finish Level 10 sightwords.
Zach Mapes – 100 nights of Home Reading.
Jake Smith – to finish Level 12 sightwords.
Jack Booth – to become a part of the Accelerated Reader Program.

Word Wizard
Lailah – Red
Nate Stewart – Blue
Bridget Kerlin – Green
Toby Booth – Violet
Cody Muller - Jade

Reading Eggs
Marley Skinner – Map 2
Ava Myler – Map 3

Accelerated Reader
Ready Reader
Eli Carter
Chloe Mapes

Independent Reader
Riley Locke
Charlotte May

Star Reader
Tim Garland
Congratulations to Tim for reading over a quarter of a million words and to Maddy Grayson and Bridget Eastwell for half a million words. Well done.
Jump Rope for Heart News

During the week, the students have been working on improving their fitness as well as learning new skills and techniques with a skipping rope. Remember to keep fundraising, keep skipping and most importantly… keep having fun!

Heart Health Tip #3
Be active every day!
The body is designed to move, and regular, moderate-intensity physical activity is good for your heart. Being active can be fun and makes you feel good about yourself. It is never too late to start being active. Heart Foundation recommends that you include at least 30 minutes or more of moderate-intensity physical activity (such as brisk walking) on most, if not all days of the week, for health benefits.

Remember…a healthy heart is a happy heart!

CURRICULUM CORNER
Bubble wrap kids by Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Program
It's natural to want to keep your children safe – to protect them with a layer of bubble wrap may appeal to some parents. While this is an important part of parenting there is danger that by “over-protecting” you may deny your child the opportunities needed to develop independent skills. They'll also be better off if you help them bounce back after a challenge and to cope with their emotions.

You can start by letting them know that feeling emotions such as being stressed, upset or angry is healthy and normal. Help them understand that feelings like this will pass. Your child might be facing something that's making them feel anxious, like a trip to the doctors. They might even try to avoid it. If they've got your support, they are more likely to give it a go. Remember that you are a role model for your kids. They'll have hope if they see you talking your problems through and moving forward again.

We are helping you to make your child the best they can be!

P&C NEWS
A Big THANK YOU to the parents that made soup for the Trivia Night supper and to the parents that bought a plate on the night. Also thank you to those that helped to set up and clean up.
**CLASS NEWS**

**Book Week**
Last Thursday P/1/2 had an enjoyable day in Warwick to celebrate Book Week. We went to Warwick High School and listened to and watched a number of stories performed or read by high school students.
We ate lunch in Leslie Park, sheltering in the rotunda from the rain. After lunch the P/1 children explored Pringle Cottage while the Year 2’s enjoyed a walk around the CBD discovering some of the special historical sites and buildings in Warwick.
We all had a fabulous day. Thank you to Warwick High, our parent helpers and the staff of Pringle Cottage for their contributions to our day.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Fundraising Raffle with fabulous prizes**
Entertainment and experience vouchers in total valued at over $800 to be won.
First prize is a voucher for 4 VIP passes to Village Roadshow Theme Parks, offering unlimited visits until 30 June 2016.
Friends of BUSHkids Warwick committee members will be selling raffle tickets at
Rose City Shopping Centre (at the base of the travelator) on
Friday 14 August, Friday 11 and Saturday 12 September.
Tickets will also be sold at the BUSHkids Warwick Golf Day on 13 September, the official opening of the new BUSHkids Centre on 25 September and at the BUSHkids BUSHdance also on 25 September, where the raffle will be drawn.

**Tickets $2.00 each**
**Drawn on Friday 25 September at the BUSHkids BUSHdance**

BUSHkids greatly appreciates the support received from all the businesses above who donated prizes, THANK YOU!