**Principal’s Message**

**Dear Parents and students**

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you enjoyed a relaxing & refreshing break with your family. Term 2 is always a busy term for students, staff and parents. Activities this term include ANZAC Day, Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run, Mother’s Day Morning Tea, Numberathon, NAPLAN, International Science Competition, Choir performances, Education Week and Student Reporting.

Athletics training will begin late in the term in preparation for the Tanny Sports and the Warwick Country Schools Athletics Carnival. I look forward to a positive and productive Term 2. There will be lots happening which means lots of exciting learning experiences and also lots of organising. Be sure to lend a hand and/or thank those people who provide these experiences for your children.

**ANZAC Day March and Service Saturday 25th April.**

Our school is very proud of being involved in this long tradition of our community’s ANZAC Day Remembrance Parade and Service. This year marks the 100 year commemorative service of ANZAC Day. During this week prior to ANZAC Day, students have been engaged in many key learning activities involving History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and the Arts. Because of the significance of ANZAC Day this year we would like our school to participate not only in our Yangan Remembrance Parade and Service, but also in the Warwick March and Service. This is a special opportunity for all our students to be a part of and contribute to a wider community event.

- **Yangan ANZAC Day March and Service.** Students are asked to assemble at Carey’s Butchers at 7:30am. The march leaves this location at about 7:45am and marches to the School of Arts Hall for the service. Students will be involved in wreath laying, poetry recitation and a choir performance.
- **Yangan ANZAC Day March and Service.** Students are asked to meet outside the Warwick RSL at 10:30am for the march along Palmerin Street at 10:45am to the cenotaph in Leslie Park. Staff will be marching with students and supervising them during the service.

I encourage every family to be a part of these special 100 year commemoration activities. Your assistance in having your children dressed in school uniform for the march and service is gratefully appreciated.
Tanny Sports Meeting Reminder
The Tanny Sports is a Community Sports (Athletics) Event organised by parents and community members with assistance from schools. This event has been a wonderful tradition occurring for over 70 years. It is organised for the benefit of school students in the communities of Maryvale, Freestone, Murray’s Bridge, Tannymorel and Yangan. It is conducted every year at different school venues within our district. The event is an excellent lead up experience for the bigger Warwick Country Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

A meeting will be conducted on Thursday 30th April 7:00pm at Yangan School to discuss the organisation of this year’s event. A new executive is required due to the retirement of long standing members. I hope you can find time to attend this meeting and provide input into the organization of the event.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Warwick Show Results
Congratulations to the following students for their results at the Warwick Show: Bridget Eastwell (Year 6 ANZAC Day Poster - Highly Commended) Brin Cook (Year 6 ANZAC Day Poster - Highly Commended) Stacey Lamb (Year 5 Poem - 2nd) and Kade Atkinson (Year 3 My Favourite Ride – 2nd)

Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run
The Annual Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run will be conducted on Thursday 30th April beginning at 9:00am. Students may come along dressed in their house colours (Mitchell – Red and Sturt – Yellow). It is expected that all students will participate in the cross country event and will need a valid, written note from their parents if they are not to participate. It is realised that not all students are competitive cross country runners. Participating and doing their personal best is the key. The course is 2 km long for 9 and 10 year olds and 3 km long for 11, 12 and 13 year olds. A non-competitive fun run of the oval is proposed for the younger students. The event will form our selection for the Southern Downs Trials at Allora on Thursday 7th May. Selection will be based on times on the day and not on places alone.

ANZAC Day Biscuits
We commemorate ANZAC Day this Saturday, 25th April. We adopted the practice of giving ANZAC biscuits to individuals in the community, who attend the Yangan ANZAC Day service. This small practice has been well received, so it is something we value and would like the school leaders to continue to have the opportunity this year. It would be appreciated if you could assist with the donation of a batch of ANZAC biscuits by Friday Morning 24th April. This will give us sufficient time to wrap and tag the biscuits in preparation for the service. - Year 5.6

Bookclub
Bookclub will be handed out tomorrow. Orders are due back by Friday the 8th May.

AWARDS

Achieving Goals
Gus Gillespie – to complete 6 TOPS Reports
Scott Broughton – to complete 6 TOPS Reports
Chelsea Longney – to read 20000 words in Accelerated Reader
Kirili McConville – to complete 7 TOPS Reports
Zach Mapes – to read 700 000 words in Accelerated Reader
Lachlan Fritz – to complete Reading Eggs
P&C NEWS

Mother’s Day Fundraising Meeting
This Thursday 23rd April 9:00am in the Administration Building staff room – to discuss upcoming Mother’s Day morning tea that is being held on Wednesday May 6th.

Raffle Tickets
The attached raffle tickets are part of our Mother’s Day morning tea fundraiser. Extra books are available from Kate Fritz or the office.

Uniform Order
Winter is almost upon us and this is the only time of year that we order screen printed jumpers.
For all your winter uniform needs – track suit pants, fleecy jumpers and spray jackets – please place a completed Order Form with payment in the P&C Box in the School Office by Friday, May 8.

Next P&C Meeting - 27th May 3:15pm.

Community News

ALL WELCOME
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WORKSHOP IN COOKING ON A BUDGET
4TH/5TH /6TH MAY STARTING AT 4:30PM
HOSTED BY ELIA FAA
@ SCHOOL OF TOTAL EDUCATION
COST: FREE
ALL INGREDIENTS ARE SUPPLIED
TAKE HOME WHAT YOU COOK
RSVP BY 30TH APRIL 2015
TONIE MCINTOSH MISSION AUSTRALIA
PACE COORDINATOR
0447 752 162

ALL WELCOME
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A LITERACY & NUMERACY COURSE
WEDNESDAY 6TH & 13TH MAY 2015 12PM UNTIL 3PM
HOSTED BY MARGARET GAMBRILL
@ WARWICK CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL
These sessions will include: Training in supporting your child with home-work, reading for school learning & guidance in everyday activities that parents can inadvertently use to support their child’s learning.
Time for Question & Answer session to explain any other information such as how individual student support happens at school.
AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED
RSVP: TONIE MCINTOSH
PACE COORDINATOR MISSION AUSTRALIA
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Thankyou
My heartfelt thanks to the Yangan S.S. children, their families and teachers who donated to my appeal for children on Tanna Island, Vanuatu, after the devastation from Cyclone Pam. Along with donations from friends and family, we had enough supplies to equip 120 children with pens, pencils, colour pencils, textas, an eraser and sharpener. Also, enough for some teacher packs and tennis balls for outside play. I’m sure the beginning of 2nd Term in May will be a little easier with your donations. As the children and I would say in in Vanuatu, TANKUTUMAS!
Thank you again Heather Berry.

Healthy Lunch Boxes
VENUE: WARWICK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
HORSMAN RD WARWICK
DATE: 1ST MAY 2015
TIME: 3.30PM TILL 4.30PM
Please bring you childs lunch box along as we will fill it for you FREE.
For bookings please call Tonie McIntosh PaCE Coordinator on 0447752162 by the 24th April 2015 5pm