Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2

Notices

Thank you very much to those students and parents who attended the Yangan and Warwick ANZAC Day March & Service and the Emu Vale Service. I was very proud of all the students for the way they conducted themselves at these very important community events. The student’s excellent behaviour is to be commended. It is through the participation in these events that students learn the importance of contributing to their community.

Mr Al Cutmore (Yangan Emu Vale Sub Branch of the Warwick RSL) passed on his appreciation to our young readers, choir and student participation. Thank you to all staff for your contributions to the learning experiences associated with ANZAC Day last week.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy Years 3 and 5

On 12, 13 and 14 May students across Australia will take part in the national literacy and numeracy tests (NAPLAN). The tests will see all students in Years 3 and 5 sitting the same tests as their interstate counterparts.

Results from the tests will be used for reports to parents, school reporting to their communities, and reporting by states and territories to form a national overview.

It is essential that your child attends on these days to complete these tests. However certain circumstances e.g. colds and flu may prevent students from attending. For students that miss the testing days, their tests are completed on the Friday of that week. This is difficult due to the necessity to provide specific instructions and guidance for each test.

While it’s important that students perform at their best, it’s also important that students are not unduly stressed. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information.

Tanny Sports Meeting Reminder

The Tanny Sports is a Community Sports (Athletics) Event organised by parents and community members with assistance from schools. 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

ANZAC Day
Thank you to all families who kindly donated ANZAC biscuits for the community ANZAC Day service. This small gesture adds a special touch to our school’s participation in this service. It was wonderful to have the willing assistance of students from different year levels in the wrapping and presentation of the biscuits. Thank you, once again the community was appreciative.

Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run Results
The Annual Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run was conducted today. Congratulations to all students who completed the course in the best time they could. A non-competitive fun run of the oval was undertaken by the younger students. The Interhouse competition was a close result Mt Mitchell house received the interhouse cross country trophy for 2015. Congratulations to Ethan McConville, Stacey Lamb, Mitchell Muller, Tray Atkinson and Hannah Hutchinson who have been selected to compete at the Southern Downs Cross Country at Allora next week. We wish you the best of luck. Thank you to all staff and parents for your assistance in this event.

GOTCHA VALUES AWARDS
Improving – Lachlan Kelly – in your behaviour – really trying hard to uphold the 3 school values. Keep it up!
Improving and Contributing – Liam McKinney – to Maths discussions – working on improving his multiplication and division facts.
Contributing – Tim Garland – to Maths and Geography class discussions. Great Effort!
Improving and Contributing – Dacia McConville - Improved contribution to class discussion and personal effort toward achieving goals.
Improving – All Year 1 students getting 100% on their spelling test in Week 1.

Congratulations to Lachlan, Liam, Tim, Dacia and the Year 1 students 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
Eli McKinney - Using initiative with class and leader tasks
Tray Atkinson - Trying hard with spelling strategies to improve spelling accuracy.
Thea Diack- Offering opinion during the analysis of ANZAC poems in reading.
Lauren Hutchinson - Offering opinion during the analysis of ANZAC poems in reading.
Hanna McIvor - Making an effort with personal writing

Goals
Jake Locke – to use my reading strategies independently.
Jarrett Powell – improved proofread and edit identifying spelling.
Tray Atkinson – 25 000 words TI.
Jorja Longhurst – Read 1000 a week for ten consecutive weeks.
Stacey Lamb – regular read and completion of TOP’s report.
Katie Gimm – 50 000 words Term 1.
Bridget Eastwell – Mastery of the 7 x tables.

Accelerated Reader
Congratulations to Zach Mapes for reaching three quarters of a million words read. A great effort!
Congratulations also to students reaching personal milestones:
Ready Reader - Ashlee Pickering
Rising reader - Tegan Lamb
Super Reader - Gabriella Kerlin and Blake O’Dea
Star Reader - Bridget Eastwell and Jarrett Powell

Word Wizard
Cody Muller - Pink
P&C NEWS

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CONTRIBUTION AND PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTIONS
ARE NOW DUE

- Yangan State School Parents and Citizens fee $10 per family
- Religious Instruction fee $5 per student from years 1 to 6

The Religious Instruction contribution helps offset the cost of the students activity books for all students who participate in this program. The P & C Association contribution helps offset the cost of insurance and registration. This money is also used to purchase end of year presentation gifts for our students. Both contributions are due IN FULL by Friday 29th May.

Traditional Mother’s Day Gift at School
For many years the P&C Association has conducted the Mother’s Day Gift Exchange. Each child brings a gift to school to exchange. Please send a gift to the value of about $3, wrapped in clear cellophane or similar, for each child. The children’s gift exchange will take place on Friday 8th May. The gifts can be left at the office before Friday, 8th May and then pooled so that each child can choose a gift for their Mum to give to her on Mother’s Day. This is a fun way for the children to have something special for Mum without spending a great deal.

MOTHER’S DAY MORNING TEA Wednesday May 6th.

Anzac Day 2015