Yangan State School News

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Yangan State School staff:

Principal – Mr Ian Rathmell
Yr 5/6 – Miss Anna Condon
Yr 3/4 – Miss Rebecca Hart
Yr Prep/1/2 – Mrs Annette Reid
Mr Ian Rathmell
Music – Mrs Annette Reid
HPE – Mr Ian Rathmell
LOTE – Mrs Frances Symonds
Support – Mrs Margaret Gambrill
Teacher Aides - Mrs Ann Hempel
Mrs Ann Smith
Mrs Melissa Donges
Mrs Petrina Lamb
Cleaner – Mrs Pat Fischer
Administration – Miss Tracey Batten
Groundscare – Mr Doug Martin

School Watch 13 17 88

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and students

Thank you to our school community for your support at the special induction ceremony for our new student leaders that was conducted yesterday. It was wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as they received the leadership badges. Our school leaders for this year are: Brin Cook, Bridget Eastwell, Katie Gimm, Maddison Grayson, Adrienne Hawes, Lauren Hutchinson, Reece Lamb, Jorja Longhurst, Ethan McConville, Hanna McIvor, Eli McKinney and Jarrett Powell.

I congratulate each student on receiving the honour of being a student leader and wish them all the best in their role. Senior Constable Nathan Burnett was our guest speaker and presented the students with their badges of office. Mrs Kate Fritz (P&C President) presented the students with Certificates of Congratulations sent by the member for Maranoa, Mr Bruce Scott. Special Student Leaders’ shirts designed by the students were presented to them by Mrs Desleigh Clarson. Thank you to Mrs Clarson for making these shirts. After the ceremony our students enjoyed an afternoon tea with their parents.

Also during the special ceremony, our Year 5 students were officially presented to their prep buddies.

On behalf of our school leaders, I would like to thank Senior Constable Nathan, Mrs Fritz, Mrs Clarson and the Yangan State School community for attending and making this occasion a special moment for our new school leaders.

Congratulations Buddies and Preppies

Our prep buddy program is a part of the school’s leadership program. Students commence this part of the leadership program in Year 5. This provides the opportunity for basic leadership and mentoring skills to be developed through supporting a younger child. Buddies assist the younger child in various activities including school routines, special functions, etc. They develop a nurturing bond that demonstrates the importance of considering the needs of others. The relationship helps to support the transition of younger students into the school setting. Congratulations to:

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P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tonight 4th MARCH 7:00pm.
All positions are declared open. Please consider joining as a member of the P&C. This is an evening meeting. Thank you.

Responsible Behaviour by Students
Our Plan for Responsible Behaviour by Students is designed to facilitate high standards of behaviour so that the learning and teaching in our school can be effective and students can participate positively within our school community.
A crucial component of Yangan State School’s whole school approach to positive behaviour support is to:
• develop a supportive and more productive school environment for all students and staff
• assist students to develop improved self-esteem through getting to know and understand themselves better
At Yangan State School, we have shared values about learning and behaviour:
Our shared school values include.
• Caring for one another;
• Improving our performances; and
• Contributing to our school community.
To assist our students to understand our School Values we focus on a particular area/social skill each week. During school parade the particular area/social skill is explained to the students. This week’s topic “I stay where I know I am safe” is being taught through formal lessons/discussions. The students and teacher in each class discuss the importance of caring for your body and how this skill affects your learning at school and at home.
As parents in partnership with the school, we would ask that you discuss this week’s focus and the specific areas in coming weeks. This will help us reinforce the basic skills children at our school need and build on their understanding of our school wide expectations.
At the end of each semester we provide feedback to you on your child’s progress in our school values in the student report.

Class Behaviour Agreement
Earlier in the term, teachers developed and negotiated a classroom behaviour agreement with their students to provide a supportive school environment that maximises the educational outcomes and opportunities of all students.
During each class’s parent information session, teachers shared with you their classroom behaviour agreements. I hope you have had a chance to talk about this agreement with your child. If you haven’t received a copy please contact your child’s teacher.

If you would like any information regarding our school activities please don’t hesitate to contact the school. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter and any info on what is happening at school please contact our office with your email address.
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

School Photos
Naturalite Studios will visit our school on Thursday 26th March to take our school photos. As well as the normal class photos ($17.00 each) parents have an opportunity to have individual photos taken of their child. The individual package is two 10x15cm photos and one 15x20cm photo for $17.00. The individual package can be a photo of siblings together. To order school photos, please return the attached envelope with order and money by Friday 20th March.

Dental Van Opening Times
The dental van will be open on the following dates:
March - 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th
Cross Country Training begins next week
Cross Country training will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before school starting at 8:35am. We will be conducting a variety of activities during these sessions. It is not compulsory for Prep and Year 1 students to attend training. They can if they wish. It is expected that all other students will participate. Participating and doing their personal best is an important outcome. The Annual Interhouse Cross Country Fun Run will be conducted during Week 2 of Term 2.

Bookclub: Please return all completed order forms with cash, cheque or credit card receipt attached by Monday 16th March 2015 to the P&C box located in office. Extra catalogues are available from the office.

GOTCHA VALUES AWARDS

Caring and Improving – Shania Skinner – Independently doing an excellent job on your English Assessment task.
Caring and Improving – Lachlan Fritz – putting in your best effort to “catch up” after being away.
Contributing – Jack Grayson – to Maths discussions and investigations – being a “risk taker”
Contributing – Chelsea Longney – to Maths discussions and investigations – being a “risk taker”.
Caring – Tegan Lamb – Caring for the Prep students in the school – assisting during lunch times.
Caring – Thea Diack – caring for your friends through assisting them with work in class and sourcing material needed for Warwick Show entries.

Congratulations Shania, Lachlan, Jack, Chelsea, Tegan and Thea as the recipients of these special awards. They received these awards for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Gotcha Awards
Talya Pickering – being a risk taker with fraction and decimal work involving measurement
Tray Atkinson- being a risk taker with fraction and decimal work involving measurement.
Reece Lamb – taking an interest in Civics and Citizenship lessons through questioning.
Ethan Mc Conville – taking ownership for learning through follow up of work unsure of.
Lilly Kerlin – Working hard to reach Accelerated Reader.

Goal
Charlotte May – read a whole book by myself.
Chloe – read chapter book.

Music Awards
Liam McKinney – Fabulous participation in Music
Thea Diack – using initiative to help in Music and Choir

P&C NEWS

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Tonight 4th MARCH 7:00pm.

Please return P & C membership forms asap or bring to the meeting tonight.

Community News

Mobile Women’s Health Service
Kathryn Anning will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility
On Thursday, 23 April, 2015 10am to 3pm
This is a free Service
For information and bookings please phone
The Aged Care Facility on 4664 1488

Food Assist Warwick Struggling to pay for Groceries?
Food Assist Warwick is here to help people with Food Assistance. All you need to do is bring $13 and your Medicare card for I.D to get your Food Box.
When: Thursday 5th March, Thursday 19th March Thursday 2nd April
Where: Queens Park, Alice St, Warwick.
Any queries please ring 0413422733 or 0746381939 or find us on Facebook.