Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Students

Tanny Sports
What a fantastic day! It was a wonderful performance by all those involved. Thank you to the Tanny Sports Association for organising such a great day for the students of our district. Congratulations to all the students for the way you conducted yourselves on the day. You were a credit to your parents and your school. Special mention must be made of the students who assisted and supported the younger members of our school. An appreciation is also extended to all the parents and staff who assisted on the day.

Warwick Country Athletics Carnival - Friday 7th August
We are all looking forward to another very exciting day at the Warwick Country Athletics Carnival on Friday 7th August at Hamilton Oval (opposite the Warwick High School) in Warwick. We have been training very hard for this important event. I wish all the students the very best and a very enjoyable time.
This is a school day and all students from Prep to Year 6 are expected to attend. If for any reason you are not attending, please see your class teacher so teams can be adjusted. The carnival begins at 8:15 am with all students needing to assemble at the school shade area by 8:00 am.
Parents will need to arrange transport to Hamilton Oval and pick up their children from the carnival. As many parents attend this event, you may be able to arrange a lift if you can’t provide transport.
We hope that the carnival will conclude between 3:00 and 3:30 pm but it could be later.

Southern Downs Athletics
Should your child gain selection in the Warwick Country Team to compete at the Southern Downs Athletics trials, you will need a Warwick Country Shirt. This shirt will cost $30.00. The new shirts may be hired for $15.00. Please be aware of this when the team is announced at the Warwick Country Athletics Carnival’s conclusion.

School Opinion Survey
Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff who completed their School Opinion Survey this year. Your effort to complete the survey shows your enduring commitment to our school. We will receive our school’s reports later this year, and results will be published in our school’s Annual Report which will be made available on our school website.

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
ART EVENING

The classrooms have been abuzz with enthusiasm and excitement as students in Prep – Year 6 embarked upon a journey with visual art. Students were encouraged to make visual representations of their ideas, experiences, observations and imagination, using different media and techniques modelled in class. As a culminating activity to direct student’s attention and focus with a piece of work and enhance their appreciation of a final product, it was decided to give the students a purpose and an audience. The idea of an art gallery evening was ignited.

An invitation is extended to family and friends of students to attend a gallery evening - ‘Artists in Residence” conducted in the big shed on Friday 14th August commencing at 5.30pm and concluding at 7.30pm.

The evening will be comprised of
- Viewing artwork, talking to students about their work, selecting and voting for the artwork that appeals to you as “Viewer’s Choice”.
- Students doing organised art activities.
- The announcement of the audience favourites for each year level and the judges favourite for each year level.

It would be appreciated if families attending on the night could bring a plate to share. There will be cold drinks on sale and complimentary tea and coffee.

This is a chance to share your child’s discoveries and inspiration - and to also see the beauty, magic, hilarity, and imagination of all our school students!

We hope to see you there!

GOTCHA VALUES AWARDS

Improving – Jake Locke – in your reading; striving to achieve personal goals. Keep it up!
Caring – Tony Gimm – about another student and their feelings and using social strategies to assist the person in coming to a more positive manner WOW! Great stuff!

Congratulations to Jake and Tony 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 Awards
Reece Lamb – being a supportive and caring senior student during bus duty.

Full Sticker Chart
Cameron McKinney

Word Wizard
Bridget Kerlin – Blue
Kyeisha Smith Green
Ameena Abdel-Hafiz– Gold and Red
Hayley Burnett – Blue

Achieving Goals
Cohan McWaters – to read 10 000 words in Accelerated Reader
Ameena Abdel Hafiz – blue sightwords
Dylan Skinner – gold sightwords
Grace Muller – read a home reader
Beau O’Dea – count to 18
Marley Skinner – read 4 picture books
Riley Locke – read 40 000 words in Accelerated Reader.

YANGAN STATE SCHOOL ART SHOW
Friday 14th August
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Come along and see your child’s artistic work.
Student work judged on the night.
Bring a plate of food to share.
Join in the fun of drawing, colouring in, painting, constructing etc.
Athletes Time to Shine

Students, parents and staff from the small schools Freestone, Maryvale, Murray’s Bridge and Yangan gathered at Maryvale State School oval on Friday 31st July to participate in the traditional Tannymorel Athletics Carnival being conducted in its 81st year.

The Tannymorel Athletics Carnival provided a variety of field events – sprints, high jumps, long jump, shot put, skipping, potato races, relays and ball games that allowed all students the opportunity to participate and have fun.

The carnival offered additional training for the Warwick Country Sports that will be held on Friday the 7th August.

Sportsmanship was notable on the day; students encouraged team mates and other school participants to do their best. War cries echoed across the oval followed by cheers and applause for efforts in events.

There were comments from individuals on the day, Megan Kelly commented ‘I thought it was great, because all of the students participated in most events and the trophies were well shared amongst the schools.’

Maddison Grayson expressed, ‘I think the day was well run by the new organising committee and they deserved recognition for their efforts’

“It was a great day, the behaviour was good, the students knew where they had to be for events, the sportsmanship was most pleasing and the weather was lovely too!” Mrs Hempel commented.

Presentation of trophies concluded the day, however, every child was a winner – but congratulations is extended to Murray’s Bridge State School who was the overall winning school.

A News Report composed collectively by Year 5.6

TANNY SPORTS
Trophies received on the day included:
Yangan Hotel Shield – Champion School
Killarney Coop Shield – Team Points
A McDonald Trophy - 3rd - Points divided by number of enrolments
J Grayson Memorial Cup – Junior Relay
William Roach Memorial Cup – Junior Ball Games
G.T. Campbell Cup – Intermediate Relays
Yangan – Emu Vale Sub Branch RSL - Intermediate Ball Games
Ray and Connie Tegg Trophy – Senior Relay
G Russell Memorial Trophy – Senior Ball Games

Individual Awards:
Carey Memorial Trophies for 400m: Mitchell Muller;
For 800m: Bridget Eastwell
Congratulations to the following students on receiving age champion awards:
Bridget Kerlin (5yrs), Beau O’Dea (5yrs), Lilly Kerlin (7yrs),
Cody Muller (7yrs) Charlie McConville (8yrs), Bessie Eastwell (9yrs), Mitchell Muller (10yrs), Chelsea Longney (10yrs) and Reece Lamb (13yrs)
Important Announcement

What: Our school is participating in...

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart 2015

Why: Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become active, learn new skills and raise vital funds for cardiovascular research and community health programs.

How: The program is a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and help Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. To do so we ask that students seek sponsorship for their participation in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart.

Sponsorship is simply asking family and friends to make a donation to the Heart Foundation in support of heart research and health programs. Children have been provided with a sponsorship form and can ask for cash donations from family and friends – we firmly request that children do not go door-to-door to ask strangers for donations. Please sign your child(ren)’s sponsorship form to grant permission for your child(ren)’s participation in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart.

When: At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, which is an event to celebrate the conclusion of the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. Your child(ren) should bring any cash donations they have collected for Heart Foundation, and their sponsorship form (used or unused) to school on or before the Jump Off. More information regarding the Jump Off day will be provided closer to the event.

Our school Jump Off: Thursday 17th September

Our school and your child(ren) can also benefit from the money raised through Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart. This year our school has been selected to take part in a special give-back program, where 50% of the funds raised will go back to our school! This means, not only will we be collecting vital funds for the Heart Foundation, we will be raising money for our school. Rather than children receiving individual prizes, our school will now work together to raise funds for whatever our school needs or wants most.

If you have any queries or would like further information regarding this fundraising event please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you for your support in joining us in the fight against heart disease.

Yours sincerely,
Rebecca Hart
Jump Rope for Heart School Coordinator 2015

P&C NEWS

Yangan State School P & C Father’s Day Trivia Night!

All Welcome
Where: Yangan State School Big Shed
When: Saturday 29th August 2015
Time: 6:30pm (Doors open 6:00pm)
Cost: $10 per head (light supper included in price) Tables of eight

Organise a table or just come on your own and meet some new people. Bookings Contact Kate Fritz - 0746648780 – 0409070221.

If you know of a business that would advertise a Trivia Night flyer please collect one from the office or contact Kate.