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Yangan State School staff:

Principal – Mr Ian Rathmell
Yr 4/5/6/7 – Miss Anna Condon
Yr 2/3 – Miss Rebecca Hart
Yr Prep–1 – 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
Cleaner – Mrs Pat Fischer
Relief Cleaner – Mrs Deb Lawrance
Administration - Mrs Carolyn Vardy
Groundcare – Mr Doug Martin

School Watch 13 17 88

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and students

In this week’s newsletter I want to reaffirm our school’s commitment to achieving excellence in education at Yangan State School. We are firmly committed to:

- strong school and community partnerships that achieve high levels of student, parent, staff and school community confidence in the school’s performance and success
- consistent school curriculum, planning and implementation to improve learning
- high quality teaching focused on the achievement of every student
- the multi-age approach to teaching which involves children of different ages working together in a supportive classroom environment. Students’ learning is based on tasks which are multi-faceted, purposeful and connect the learner, literacy and information technology in a powerful way.

Our school is always trying to maintain the best possible education for your child.

As a school we continue to ‘promote high expectations’ and have the belief that ‘every child is capable of success’. As mentioned earlier in the year, we set our focus on the areas of READING and SPELLING. We have tracked student attainment in these areas by setting benchmarks and targets. We have also asked students to set their individual targets/goals for each of these aspects of their schooling.

We have introduced the inter-house literacy challenge. This competition is to encourage students to read more and learn their spelling words. The Premier’s Reading Challenge and Accelerated Reader Program is part of this challenge. The Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes on Friday 6th September.

The winning house of the inter-house literacy challenge will be announced at the end of this term followed by a special celebration. Check out the mathematical reasons of why a child should read for twenty minutes a day on the last page of the newsletter.

Fantastic Book Week Celebrations

“Read Across the Universe” has been the theme for this year’s Book Week celebrations. If you get a chance, visit the library and see the wonderful display and activities. Congratulations to the students who have participated in these activities. Thank you to Mrs Smith for organising the activities at our school and the display in our library. A reminder that Prep to Year 3 students will be travelling to Warwick High School tomorrow to join in the cluster celebrations.

I hope you have your trivia hats on for the Fathers’ Day Trivia Night. The staff have organised their teams.

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 theprincipal@yanganss.eq.edu.au

Have a great week.

Regards, Ian Rathmell
YANGAN STATE SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER (AAEP)
Vacancy No 2013/WK18
Permanent Part-time – 12 hours per week
Written applications are invited for the above position closing at 3:00pm on Tuesday 3rd September 2013.
An application package is available by post or from the main school office between 8:30am and 4:00pm.
Applications will remain current for 12 months
Contact: Ian Rathmell (Principal) on 4664 8224

SCHOOL NEWS

Gotcha Values Awards
Improving – Riley Locke (for putting in an exceptional effort during diary writing time)
Improving – Chelsea Longney (for working diligently to catch up on tasks missed while absent)
Improving – Anu Woodruff Becker (for a consistent effort towards a high level of bookwork over the year)

Congratulations to Riley, Anu and Chelsea 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
Rani Towson, Lorna Broughton, Aiden Diack and Maddy Grayson (for contributing to the Book Week library display). Thank you for your hard work.
Eli McKinney and Lauren Hutchinson (for regular classroom contribution), Jessie Mauch (for effort in Math learning episode with area), Bridget Eastwell (for effort with bookwork), Ethan Kelly (for high level of independence with work and task completion).

Full Sticker Chart – Lilly Kerlin
Word Wizards – Gabby Kerlin and Bessie Eastwell (Set 6)
Music Award – Dominique Hawes (for excellent participation and effort during Music lessons)

Southern Downs Athletics
Congratulations to our students: Anu Woodruff Becker, Aliza Hoffman, Rhyanna Payne, Jessica Welsh, Bridget Eastwell, Ethan Kelly, Lindsay Payne, Jake McWaters and Eli McKinney on their performances at the Southern Downs Athletics Carnival last Friday. A special congratulations is extended to Eli McKinney on his selection in the Southern Downs Team for the 800m, 200m and 80m events. This is a tremendous effort by Eli and we wish him all the best at the Darling Downs titles.

Bookclub Issue No. 6
Please complete your order and return with payment to school no later than Friday 30th August, 2013.
If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact me Rhonda Godwin 0437 525 629.

Chalk and Parent Direct Catalogues
If you would like to order and help our school with resources, please have your orders with money (credit card or cheque - no cash) to Carolyn by Friday 6 September so orders can be sent away early. Thank you.

Complete Learning Initiative order forms are due back soon.

Don’t miss your chance to order software from the Complete Learning Initiative.

• 46 titles up to 95% off
• Incredible value bundles from $19.95
• Fun learning for your child.
• Complete, consolidate or update your collection
• Free 3 month ZooWhiz premium subscription for each child

Closing date for orders is this Friday 23 August. Please return your orders to the school. Late orders will have to be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.
**Year Two Maths Challenge**

In year two we have been investigating three-digit numbers. Miss Hart set us a puzzle. We had to put all the numbers between one hundred and nine hundred and ninety-nine back in order. Here is a photo of our finished number line. It was huge! It stretches from one side of our classroom to the other! WOW!

**P&C NEWS**

**Next P & C meeting** will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 3.15 pm in the school library.

Father’s Day Trivia Night in the Big Shed on FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2013

**REMEMBER: baking** for the trivia night. We ask each family to supply some baked goods for the trivia night supper. These baked goods can be dropped at the school Friday August 30th for the trivia evening being held that night.

**HELP NEEDED** to set up tables, etc. for the Father’s Day Trivia Night. 1pm to 3pm Friday August 30th.

Many hands make light work and your help would be much appreciated to prepare for this fund-raising event. If you have any questions, please call Colette 4664 4246.

The **winner** of the 4 VIP passes to the Village Roadshow Theme Parks is the Booth family. **Congratulations.**

We hope you enjoy them over the next year. Thanks to the families who returned their contributions, your support is much appreciated. Yangan State School P&C Association

**Hotel Raffle Ticket selling to raise P&C Funds**

If you can assist with selling tickets (in conjunction with another family or by yourself) at the Yangan Hotel even one Friday in the year, please contact the school to place your name on the roster. Dates for rest of year:

- 6 September (Sam Cochrane)
- 4 October (Vanessa Sharman)
- 1 November (volunteer needed)
- 29 November (volunteer needed)
- 27 December (volunteer needed)

**Brisbane Warehouse Shopping Trip**

Sunday, 15 September $50 per person includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch. Departs 6.30 am from Yangan and Warwick. Returns approx. 7.00pm. Bookings **close this Friday 23 August.** Contact Emma 46644205

**Community News**

**The Australian Red Cross ’Karma’ Box**

The Karma box, located on the verandah at Yangan State School, is accepting donations of clothing and accessories for adults, children and babies, suitable (and wearable) for re-sale. All funds raised go to the work of Red Cross in Australia e.g. to help people cope when disasters such as floods, fires and cyclones affect them and to fund the Breakfast Program in some Australian schools which provides breakfast for needy children who would otherwise go hungry. All donations are gratefully received! The bin will be emptied Mondays and Thursdays. For more information contact Heather 46648524 or Australian Red Cross, Warwick Branch on 46619916
Mobile Women’s Health Service
Kathryn Anning (Mobile Women’s Health Nurse) will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility on Thursday, 29 August from 9.00am to 3.00pm. This is a FREE service! For information and bookings, please call the Aged Care Facility on 46641488.

Daffodil Day Breakfast
Killarney Lions Club will again be serving breakfast at the Killarney Bowls Club on Friday, 23 August from 7.00am in aid of the Cancer Council. Come along for a great breakfast. Admission $10

Some Very Interesting Book Week Dress ups
and the Doctor came to visit

Warwick Potters Children’s September Hand building in Clay Workshop
Monday 23rd September, 9am-11am. Tuesday 24th September, 9am-11am, Wednesday 25th September, 9am-11am at Potters Place 63 Horsman Rd (Opp Slade now Christian College). The Warwick Potters welcome children from the age of 8 years. Students are divided into age/experience groups. Applications and payment (cash or cheque only) can be left at Wattle Doo Craft Shop 143 Palmerin St.
Cost: $45 @ first Child, $40 @ additional sibling. The cost includes tutoring, clay, bisque, glazing and firing of pots made by students. Pick up of students work to be announced.
Please bring: morning tea & apron or old clothes (working with clay can be messy but fun)

BOOK EARLY NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE BY COMPLETING APPLICATION FORM AND PAYING DEPOSIT (FULL PAYMENT IS PREFERRED) and leaving same in specially marked box at Wattle Doo Enrolment forms are available from WATTLE DOO CRAFT SHOP 143 PALMERIN ST or Yangan State School.
Contact Sue Creed: 46615548, PO Box 343 Warwick 4370, info@potters.org.au
Book Nook Quotes

‘Reading takes us away from home, but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere.’ - Hazel Rochman

‘There is no substitute for books in the life of a child.’

May Ellen Chase
## Why Read 20 Minutes at Home?

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<td>• 20 minutes per day</td>
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<td>• 3,600 minutes per school year</td>
<td>• 900 minutes per school year</td>
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<td>• 1,800,000 words per year</td>
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<td>• Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.</td>
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If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days and Student C will have read for 3 school days.

**Want to be a better reader? Simply **READ**