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Yangan State School News Update

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Notices:

Welcome to week 8 of Term 3.

Consent to Administer Medication to Students
Some students have short term illnesses or ongoing medical conditions that require them to take medication during the school day. In many cases, these students need help from school staff to administer their medication. Yangan State School adheres to Education Queensland guidelines about the forms of assistance we can provide and what is required from parents/carers.

Prescribed Medication
For prescribed medication, the following actions must be taken:
1. Make a request in writing for the school to administer the medication
2. Give details of any request and/or guidelines from medical practitioners about the medication, including possible side effects or adverse reactions.
3. Provide the medication in the original container, labelled by a health care professional or pharmacist, to the staff member in the office responsible for administering it.
4. Ensure the medication’s label shows the name of the student, name of the drug and the name of the medical practitioner prescribing it, as well as the use by date, dosage and time to be taken.
5. Advise the school in writing, and collect the medication once no longer required by the school.

‘Over the Counter’ Medication
School staff are not able to administer such medication unless they receive a written request from parents, written approval from a medical practitioner, and the medication in the original labelled container.

School Excursions
Offering students the opportunity to participate in learning experiences outside their normal classroom environment has been a very important educational outcome highly valued by the school community. Unfortunately some of these activities cost money. Our P&C raises funds to support these learning experiences and the school also subsidises these activities. Next term there will be some expense incurred by parents with the whole school participating in Swimming (Week 2) and Years 4/5/6/7 attending Jacob’s Well Environmental Centre (Week 7)
The cost for swimming will be $25.00 per child. The camp at Jacob’s Well (19-22 November) for Years 4/5/6/7 will be approximately $100.00 - $130.00 per child. These costs include monetary support from the P&C and the school. Permission notes for swimming will be sent home next week. Please return them by the end of term with payment. To assist parents with budgeting, payment plans can be arranged for school excursions.

Get ready for the Fathers’ Day Trivia Night. What’s your team name: Mindbenders, Bright Sparks, Smart Alecs or the Free Thinkers? I hope you have your team ready for a great social night this Friday at the Yangan State School Big Shed.

Dates for Your Diary

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SCHOOL VALUE: IMPROVING
This Week’s Focus:
I look after our classroom and school environment.

P/1 Science
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
From the staff at Yangan State School

SCHOOL NEWS

Gotcha Values Award
Improving – Dominique Hawes and Thea Diack (for improving in their ability to use and explain their visual language choices)
Caring – Jake Locke (taking responsibility for the care and cleanliness of the P/1 classroom)

Congratulations to Dominique, Jake 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
Liam McKinney (working on improving his addition strategies) and Hannah Hutchinson (improving her time management skills – Accelerated Reader)

Full sticker charts – Gabriella Kerlin, Scott Broughton, Riley Mauch and Jake Locke

Word Wizard – Gus Gillespie (Set 3), Green Words – Lachlan Fritz and Lilly Kerlin

Achieving your goal – Gabriella Kerlin

Music Award – Jessica Welsh (demonstrating enthusiasm and dedication to your music assessment task)

Children’s Book Week
Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this year’s Book Week so memorable.
The winners of the Prep to Year 3 colouring competition have been selected. They are:
Prep - Shania Skinner
Year 1 - Bessie Eastwell
Year 2 - Daniel Kelly
Year 3 - Naomi Almond
Overall - Megan Kelly

Congratulations to all these students. Ann Smith

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Only a week and a half left for the challenge.
Please return all lists of books read to your class teacher or Mrs Smith by Friday next week, September 6.

Combined Schools Concert
Next Wednesday, September 4 our choir will be performing in the Combined Schools Concert at Warwick West State School. They have practised very hard for this event – one of the highlights of the year for school choirs. They will be performing three of their own songs and also joining with children from choirs from all of the other schools for three songs. This is a wonderful night well worth attending. Please consider coming along to support our children. The children need to wear full school uniform (including choir shirt). They are to arrive at WWSS at 5:15 pm. Doors open for parents at 6:15 pm with the concert starting at 6:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there! Good luck to our choir!

Bookclub Issue No. 6 August 2013
Please complete your order and return with payment to school no later than this Friday 30th August, 2013.

Enrolments for Prep are Now Open at Yangan State School
In 2014 children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 are eligible to attend Prep. In Prep, children learn through inquiry, investigation and play — known as active learning. It’s a powerful way for children to develop important skills and the right attitude for school. If you need more information about Prep please contact the school 4664 8224. Come and enrol your child in Prep now.
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.

P & C NEWS
Father’s Day Trivia Night in the Big Shed this FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2013

• REMINDER: 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.

• Hotel Raffle ticket selling next selling date 6 September – Samantha Cochrane

• P&C Meeting Wednesday 11 September at 3.15pm

• SHOPPING TRIP - PAYMENT. If you are going on the BRISBANE WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP could you please finalize your payment by Friday August 30th. Payment can be made by:
  Direct deposit to the Commonwealth Bank.
  BSB: 064 434 - Account No: 00904793.
  Please use your name as a reference.

  OR at the Yangan State School office. Other arrangements may be made by contacting Emma on 4664 4205.

THANK YOU. There are still some seats remaining so please encourage friends and family to come along for an enjoyable day out.

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

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

Experience a new culture, make new friends and learn a new language at home.
In January 2014 students from over 20 countries around the world, will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 2-10 months.
Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
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.

P-3 Book Week at WSHS