**Principal’s Message**

**Dear Parents and students**

**Parent Involvement in our School is an Important Goal**

Our school strives to provide parents with as many opportunities to be involved in our school as we can. These opportunities are provided knowing that educational performance of students is boosted when families take an active role in supporting their child’s education and school endeavours. We want your involvement in our school to be a positive experience. Being involved also assists you in meeting new people and sharing a common goal. We thank you for your involvement and support.

**Student Report Cards sent home tomorrow**

Teachers have been very busy writing reports to outline your children’s progress with their school work this semester. The Prep year has been recognised as the first year of schooling in Queensland from 2012. Prep is equivalent to the Foundation year (F) of the Australian Curriculum. For Prep, a five-point scale is used to report student achievement in the Australian Curriculum of English, Mathematics, Science and History: Applying, Making Connections, Working With, Exploring and Becoming Aware. Comments are used to report on student achievement in the early learning areas of: Social and personal learning, Health and physical learning and Active learning processes. Comments are also used to report on effort and behaviour.

All students from Years 1 to 7 receive a similar report card format. The key learning areas of English, Mathematics, History (Semester 1 only), Studies of Society and Environment (Semester 2 only), Science, Health & Physical Education, Technology and The Arts are reported on separately. These areas also provide the arena for practising and enhancing literacy and numeracy essentials. Specialist teachers report on progress in Physical Education, LOTE (French) and Music.

The achievement of students in Years 1–2 will be reported against what is expected for the time of the year using the ratings Very High, High, Sound, Developing and Requires Support for each learning area.

Every child’s work effort and behaviour will be reported by ratings from Very high, High, Sound, Developing, Support required for each learning area.

The achievement of students in Years 3–7 will be reported against what is expected for the time of the year using the ratings A, B, C, D and E. Every child’s work effort and behaviour will be reported by ratings from Excellent, Very good, Satisfactory, Needs attention and Unacceptable for each learning area.

The school values section provides a brief overview of how your child is progressing against a range of outcomes that we believe are essential for all learners to develop.

Parents are invited to arrange appointments for interviews with their child’s class teacher. An interview proforma is included with each report card.

**Safety of our students**

The safety of our students in and around the school is of the utmost priority for all members of our school community. I have noticed lately some very unsafe behaviours displayed by students on the road, near cars, on fences, etc. It is time to remind them and ourselves to be very careful and always consider road safety. A reminder that the car park is not an entry into or out of the school grounds by students.

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**Dates for Your Diary**

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**Yangan State School staff:**

- Principal – Mr Ian Rathmell
- Yr 4/5/6/7 – Miss Anna Condon
- Mr Ian Rathmell
- Yr 2/3 – Miss Rebecca Hart
- Yr Prep – 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
- Groundscare – Mr Doug Martin

**School Watch 13 17 88**
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

Gotcha Values Awards
Contributing – Mitchell Muller  (for contributing to the positive ‘vibe’ of our classroom!)
Congratulations to Mitchell as the recipient of this special award. Mitchell received this award for his personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members.  
Well done!

Word Wizard – Jake Locke (Set 2)
Music Award – Thea Diack (for enthusiasm and fantastic participation in Music)
Black Belt Recorder Program – Green Belt – Lindsay Payne
Full Sticker Chart – Jake Locke, Lachlan Kelly, Cooper O’Dea
Achieving Your Goal – Hannah Gould, Scott Broughton, Ruby Harper, Lachlan Fritz and Riley Locke

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier is challenging every child from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books before 6 September 2013. Children who read the required number of books will receive a signed certificate from the Premier. The challenge aims to improve children’s literacy, cultivate a passion for literature and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. Reading record sheets are being handed out to each student next week so holiday reading can be included. Please make a note of each book read on the sheet and include a signature. Return the sheets to your class teacher on or before 6 September.

Happy reading, Ann Smith

Lost Property
There are some items of student clothing that have been left at school during the term. Can you please check the lost property box outside the office on the verandah to see if the clothing belongs to your child?

Bookclub Reminder – Orders due today.

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. It is a requirement of entry to Prep that a copy of the child’s birth certificate is presented on enrolment, so if you do not have your child’s birth certificate, please organise to obtain one before enrolment.

P&C News

DATE CLAIMER  - Fund raising event.
FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2013 - Father’s Day Trivia Night
The P & C will be holding a trivia night in the Big Shed on Friday evening, August 30. The doors will open at 7 pm with the evening kicking off promptly at 7.30 pm. Entry will be $10 per person. This will include a light supper. Bar available. An invitation will be extended to school families and the greater community. Tables can be pre-booked and individuals can be seated with an existing table upon request.
TO HELP with this event we are asking each family to PROVIDE A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER. The P & C will purchase the makings for sandwiches. Help would be appreciated Friday after lunch to assemble the sandwiches for that evening.

DATE CLAIMER. Fund raising event - CAR BOOT SALE / MARKETS - SUNDAY, OCT 13, 2013.
Details to be discussed at the fundraising meeting which will be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, at 1.30pm at the school. At this meeting we will discuss the above events. Please come along to share your ideas and offer support.

Next P & C meeting will be held Wednesday, July 17th at 3.15 pm in the school library.
AGENDA: Trail ride feasibility discussion.
The P & C is organising a **shopping trip to Brisbane**. This will most likely be held in fourth term on a Sunday. A bus will leave from and return to the school. Dates, times and stores visited will be subject to interest. Cost will be approx. $50 plus shopping money. This event will need a minimum number of people to go ahead. More details to follow. To register your interest call Colette on 4664 4246.

**Gardening News** – **Speed** gardening will happen each **Wednesday between 8.00am and 9.00am** to try to keep the gardens tidy (a little each week makes the job so much easier). Please come along and help any Wednesday that you can spare. Thank you to the parents who have been gardening when they can. You are making a noticeable difference to the appearance of the school grounds. Much appreciated!

**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. Selling dates: 14 June, 19 July, 23 August, 27 September, 1 November, and 6 December. Next selling date **14 June** – **Vanessa Sharman**

**Volunteers needed for 19 July, 23 August, 1 November and 6 December.**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Mobile Women’s Health Service**
Kathryn Anning (Mobile Women’s Health Nurse) will be at the Killarney & District Aged Care Facility **tomorrow**, Thursday, 13 June 9.00am to 3.00pm. This is a **FREE** service. For information and bookings please phone the Aged Care Facility on 46641488.

**Warwick Gymnastics Club School Holiday Program**
1-5 July 2013 9.00am to 3.00pm for ages 5 and up at 29 Easey Street, Warwick. Come enjoy fun games and activities these school holidays.$25 per day or $100 for five days. Fun games, activities, arts & craft, meet new friends, get fit, beat the holiday boredom. Book Now! For more information phone 46619826 or 0411 111 406.

"**Wanted**“ Dead or Alive (local Warwick duo Tony & Shane)
**Concert Dance Night at Emu Vale Hall 15 June.**

Concert 7.00pm-11.00pm. Admission $10 at the door and kids under 12 are free. Come and enjoy a fabulous night of entertainment and dance away the night if you wish or just sit and enjoy. Licenced bar available. For more information please contact Tony 0438486350.

**How do we deal with stress?**
Some more ways of dealing with the burdens of life:

- The second mouse gets the cheese.
- When everything’s coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

**Students planning for Queensland**
Students are encouraged to submit their ideas for Queensland’s future and get the chance to win some great prizes. In 30 years’ time our students are sure to be some very important people so let’s get them thinking about the kind of society they want. Check out the Queensland Plan website for all the details on this competition. [www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au/get-involved/schools/](http://www.queenslandplan.qld.gov.au/get-involved/schools/)
Jump Rope for Heart News

On **Friday 21st June 2013** (last day of school for Term 2) we are hosting a **Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off**. During the Jump Off morning, students will have fun while demonstrating the variety of rope-jumping skills they have learnt throughout the term. Parents are welcome to attend and join in!

**Please return all sponsorship forms to the office by Monday 17th June 2013.**

Remember to keep **fundraising**, keep **skipping** and most importantly... keep having **fun**!

Heart Health Tip #5

‘Jump’ on-line

Make sure you visit [www.heartfoundation.org.au](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au) for more information on how to keep your heart healthy.

A healthy heart is a happy heart!

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Book Nook Quotes

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

*Hazel Rochman*

‘Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.’

*Frederick Douglass*

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Family Portraits

Different photographers and packages for family portraits are being explored. Cost will depend on numbers and proposed dates would most likely be in Term 4. Would you please express your interest in getting a family portrait and return the form by **Tuesday 18 June**.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Family Name .................................................................

(By submitting this form you are not committing to getting a family portrait)