November 13, 2013

Yangan State School News

Notices:

Welcome to week 6 of term 4

Remembrance Day
This year marks the 95th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on 11th November 1918 signalling the end of World War I. Remembrance Day each year is an important time for reflection and an opportunity to remember the sacrifices made by the thousands of men and women who gave their lives or suffered or served in wars, conflicts and peace operations over the past 95 years.

A special Remembrance Day commemoration was conducted at our school on Monday. Isabella Hawes and Lindsay Payne gave a Powerpoint presentation to the rest of the school on what Remembrance Day is. The whole school stood silently for a minute’s silence at the special time of 11:00am. During the day, classes participated in discussions about World War 1, Armistice and the symbols of commemoration ceremonies.

McHappy Day
Congratulations to all of the choir students who performed at McHappy Day on Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Reid, Mrs Donges and parents for your encouragement and continued support of this worthy event.

Jacob’s Well
Our Year 4/5/6/7 students have the wonderful opportunity to engage in an educational camp with the Education Queensland facility at Jacob’s Well Environmental Centre. The aim at Jacob’s Well Environmental Centre is to develop environmentally conscious and active individuals by delivering quality environmental programs in an alternative learning environment - the mangrove wetlands, salt marshes, sheltered waterways, sand and mud islands and coastal forests of Southern Moreton Bay. We hope our students have an enjoyable time.

Mr Rathmell will be away with the Year 4/5/6/7 students next week at Jacob’s Well. Mrs Annette Reid will be available if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child’s education or any other school related matter.

No Canberra Trip
Thank you for your expression of interest regarding an excursion for year 5/6/7 students to Canberra next year. There will be no excursion to Canberra. An alternative camp will be arranged.

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

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SCHOOL VALUE:
Contributing
This Week’s Focus:
I include people in my work and play
SCHOOL NEWS

Jacob’s Well Camp begins next Tuesday 19th November with the bus departing the school at 7:30am.

Enrolments for Prep are Now Open at Yangan State School
If you need more information about Prep for next year please contact the school 4664 8224. Prep-Prep Orientation Mornings for students attending our school next year will be held on Tuesday 19th and 26th November beginning at 9:15am. Come and enrol your child in Prep now.

Bookclub – Final Catalogues for 2013 – Issue No. 8
If you would like to place an order please provide to school by 22 November 2013. Please mark on your order if the item is a gift as these will be placed in the school office for collection. Any queries please call Rhonda on 0437 525 629.

Gotcha Values Award
Improving – Zach Mapes – For working extremely hard on your assessment tasks all week.

Congratulations to Zach as the recipient of this special award. He received this award for his personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Gotcha Awards

Zack Locke – For finishing all your sightwords. Well done Zack!

P & C NEWS

Next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 3:15 pm in the school library.

Save the Koala Day
What a fantastic morning! The whole school got together today to join in a special day planned by the Prep/One children. The Prep/Ones have been learning all about koalas and what we can do to help prevent them from extinction. The children planned and led a variety of rotational activities for the older children all based around koalas. We even planted some special “Koala Trees” that might help encourage koalas to our area in the years to come. The Prep/Ones would like to thank everyone who came along and lent a hand. We hope you all enjoyed the morning and we hope that you are a little bit more aware of the plight of one of our very precious native animals. Ask your Prep/One child for an interesting koala fact!