Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and students

Prep Orientation Mornings
It has been great to see our future prep students having wonderful mornings at our pre prep sessions. Thank you to Mrs Gambrill (Support Teacher of Literacy and Numeracy) for your induction programme yesterday with parents. The last Prep Orientation Morning for students attending next year will be held on Thursday 26th November beginning at 9:15am. If you know of someone who is new to the area and is considering sending their child to Yangan State School, please ask them to contact the school. If you need more information about Prep for next year please contact the school 4664 8224.

Class Booklists for 2014
Class booklists for 2014 have been sent home today. Hynes Newsagency in Warwick has quoted prices to pack your child’s booklist for next year. Please note these prices only hold if your order is placed by the end of this year. If you wish to take advantage of this service, the school will collect orders and deliver to Hynes Newsagency and collect your order in the new year.

If you wish to participate, please complete the attached booklist form and return to the school by Wednesday 11th December.

Arts Council
On Tuesday 26th November at 9:00am, the Queensland Arts Council will be performing “Crazy Science”. The cost is free. Thank you to the P&C Association for the financial support of this event.

Yangan State School Presentation Evening
The Annual Yangan State School Presentation Evening will be conducted on Tuesday 10th December commencing at 6:00pm in the Big Shed. On behalf of Yangan State School I would like to extend an invitation to all members of our school community to our presentation evening.

This evening is a special event on our school calendar as it recognises the hard work and dedication of our students and school community. It is also an opportunity to say farewell to our year 7 graduating students. Please bring along a plate to share for a light supper that will be held prior to the presentations.
Under no circumstances should students bring medication to school without permission

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:
- Make a request in writing for the school to administer the medication
- Give details of any request and/or guidelines from medical practitioners about the medication, including possible side effects or adverse reactions.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

High School Visits
The year 7 students will be heading off to various schools for an orientation day. Students attending Warwick SHS next year with visit the school on Wednesday 11th December. Assumption College will hold their orientation day on 2nd December. Parents are advised to contact the bus company (if applicable) and organise collection and drop off points for their child on the appropriate days.

End of year clean up – Prep/Yr 1 classroom
At the end of each year we appreciate parental help to get the equipment/resources in our classroom cleaned and ready for next year’s use. There are a variety of tasks that need completing; some that can be done at home, some at school. If you can help out, a list of jobs is displayed in the P/1 classroom so that you can choose what might suit you. Any help is very much appreciated.

Prep/One Parents. The Prep students of 2014 have been having fun learning a little about what school will be like for them. As a culmination of the PrePrep program, it is planned to have morning tea with the new students and their parents next Tuesday, 26 Nov. We would ask if any of the parents of the current Prep/One students could provide a plate of food to share, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring it to the classroom on Tuesday morning. THANK YOU in anticipation.
Bookclub – Final Catalogues for 2013 – Issue No. 8

The final issue of Bookclub for 2013 has been distributed. This is your last chance to get some great specials especially with Christmas only around the corner. They are great to give as class presents or teacher gifts. 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. The timeframe is shorter as I want to guarantee you have your orders before end of school breakup. Any queries please call Rhonda on 0437 525 629.

P&C NEWS

The P & C in conjunction with the Yangan Progress Association will be running the Moo Poo Lotto at the Yangan street party and Truck pull (SAT 14th DEC)

IF ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD THIS EVENT WILL RAISE FOR THE P & C $1000.

HELP IS NEEDED to make the Moo Poo Lotto a success. PARENTS, we need help selling tickets. Take a book to work, ask family and friends. Tickets and flyers are available by contacting Colette Locke. HELP is also needed in setting up the 10 X 10 m grid on Friday 13th DEC, and also during the lotto, on the 14th, to assist where needed. The Lotto will start as soon as the truck pull is over, at approx. 4p.m. Please contact Colette Locke with any queries and to OFFER HELP. This is a great way to raise funds for your school. Please lend a hand any way you can.

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

Community News

eKindy

Dear families of kindy-aged children
If you plan to register your child for eKindy in 2014, please submit your registration form by Friday November 22.
This will help to ensure that teachers are ready to support your family from the first day of eKindy (Tuesday 28 January 2014).
eKindy ‘Starter packs’ are being mailed to registered families to ensure these arrive before the wet season and to avoid delays in starting the program.
The registration form is located on the Brisbane School of Distance Education, eKindy web page - http://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/wcms/index.php/ekindy
Please contact the eKindy registration officer, if you have any questions: email: ekindy@brisbanesde.eq.edu.au or phone: 3727 2421
PARENTS OF YEAR 7 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN YEAR 8 IN 2014

We are looking forward to spending time with your student on Wednesday 11 December at our Year 7 Transition day. During this day all Year 7 students from various Primary Schools will have the opportunity to participate in a day at Warwick State High School to meet teachers, the other students and get to know the school routines. If you would like more information please contact the High School (46669222). Students must have completed their enrolment interview to participate in the transition day.

WHAT: Year 7 Transition Day
WHEN: Wednesday 11 December
WHERE: Warwick State High School (HALL – Victoria Street)
TIME: 8:40am – 3:10pm
BRING: Pencil case with pens, pencils, hat, water bottle and money for lunch.

Parents are welcome to stay for the first session in the hall until 9:15am and then attend a morning tea and question/answer session.

Couch, 2 Seater, dark green fabric. Good condition. $150 ono.
Phone: 4664 8328

BreastScreen Queensland – Free Breast Cancer Screening Warwick Hospital 1 October 2013 – 14 January 2014. Women aged 40 years and over are encouraged to attend every two years. Phone 13 20 50 for your free appointment (no doctor’s referral needed).

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.

Book Nook Quote
‘A blessed companion is a book, - a book that, fitly chosen, is a lifelong friend,...... a book that, at a touch, pours its heart into our own.’
– Douglas Jerrold