October 30, 2013

Yangan State School News

Welcome to week 4 of term 4

- **Reminder of school starting time.**
  Under general circumstances, children should not arrive at school before 8:30am and should depart as quickly as possible after the completion of school. Students are expected to arrive at school before 8:50am. **School begins with the first bell ringing at 8:55am.**
  Supervision is provided for those students coming from and going to buses. It is realized that from time to time circumstances may cause exceptions to this rule and, if the school is notified in advance, suitable supervision may be arranged. Students arriving before 8:30am must go to the bus room for supervision.

- **What do you do if you are late to pick up your child?**
  It does happen. We realise that parents aim to pick up their children on time but on the odd occasion the best of intentions go astray. When this happens:
  - Ring the school and let us know that you are late and an approximate time of arrival. We will aim to get a message to your child to let them know.
  - Please let your child know that they are to go to the bus room if at 3:15pm you haven’t arrived. We don’t want students unsupervised at the front of the school.

- **Students waiting for parents after school**
  Students have been asked to wait inside the school gate while they are waiting for their parents and to refrain from playing on the playground equipment after school finishes at 3:00pm. **No play after school.** Safety of your child is very important. Please help your child to realise that cars and kids don’t mix well.

- **Absenteeism**
  Children are required to attend school regularly. Each day is important and children should not be absent on any day without a valid reason. If your child is absent, please contact the school by telephone and leave a message or forward a written note to the school when your child returns. Sending an email to the.principal@yanganss.eq.edu.au is quite acceptable.

- **Parents and Citizens Association Meeting**
  An invitation is extended to everyone to attend our next P&C Meeting on Thursday 31st October at 3:15pm. All welcome to attend our October Meeting.

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**SCHOOL VALUE:**

**Contributing**

This Week’s Focus:

I allow other people to be themselves.
• Have you heard ... about eKindy?
  eKindy is a Kindergarten program for children in rural and remote areas. It is:
  - a flexible ‘at home’ program
  - supported by qualified teachers
  - equivalent to a centre-based program.
  eKindy is **FREE** for families who meet the eligibility criteria. (eKindy places are funded through a National-State government agreement.)
  **Registrations for 2014 are NOW OPEN.**

  **To find out more**
  - Contact the Brisbane School of Distance Education – (07) 3727 2421

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](mailto:the.principal@yanganss.eq.edu.au)

Have a great week.
From the staff at Yangan State School

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SMALL SCHOOLS “GETTING TO KNOW YOU” DAY**

Year 7 students and staff from Yangan, Tannymorel, Murrays Bridge, Wheatvale, Freestone, Karara and Maryvale are invited to attend a getting to know you day at WSHS.

**Date:** Wednesday 13th November 2013

**Time:** 9.00am till 3.10pm

**Aim:** To provide an opportunity for the students from the small schools to develop friendships and experience a day as a student at Warwick State High School.

**Program:** School tour, understanding the timetable, sample subjects offered, meet some of the teachers, and management team and working with each other.

**Where to meet:** Meet Mrs Ferdinand at the main office at 9.00am.

**What to wear:** Primary School Uniform.

**What to Bring:** Morning tea, water bottle, biro, hat.

**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. Pre-Prep Orientation Mornings for students attending our school next year will be held on **Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th November** beginning at 9:15am. Come and enrol your child in Prep now.

**Gotcha Values Award**

**Improving** – Kade Atkinson – demonstrating fabulous effort and improvement in writing.

**Improving** – Aiden Steele – noted improvement with class routines and contributions to class discussion.

Congratulations to Kade and Aiden as the recipients of these special awards. They received these awards for their personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

**Full sticker chart** – Riley Locke and Riley Mauch

**Word Wizard** – set 8 – Gabriella Kerlin and set 4 – Scott Broughton (photo next week)
Accelerated Reader
Congratulations to the following students for reading personal milestones.
Rising Reader – Zach Mapes and Hope Albrecht
Super Reader – Chelsea Slatter
Star Reader – Eli McKinney
Well done!

P & C NEWS

Next P & C meeting will be held Thursday, October 31 at 3.15 pm in the school library.

MEETING AGENDA

- Proposed Canberra Trip for years 4-7 in 2014
- Allocation of funds to begin kitchen project
- End of year break up
- Boot sale and Moo Poo Lotto postponed to December
- Next raffle ticket selling date is 1 November – VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Important Notice
The “Bootifull” car boot sale and Moo Poo Lotto have been postponed to coincide with the Yangan street party and truck pull held in December.
Any tickets in the lotto will be valid on this postponed date. If there are any concerns please contact Colette Locke on 46644246

COMMUNITY NEWS

Take home a Big Brother or Big Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaus@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Warwick Gymnastic Club – Halloween Party
On Friday November 1, 2013 at the Senior Citizens Centre. Juniors 4 to 12 years 6pm to 8:15pm. Seniors 13 to 17 years – 8:30pm to 10:30pm. Cost $5.00 – Canteen available. Limited tickets – available at the Gym Club & Rollys Lolly Shop. For more info call Petra on 0411 111 406 or Angie on 0417 271 523.

Warwick RSL Social Club Charity Lawn Bowls
Sunday November 10, 2013 at Warwick East Bowls Club Lyons Street, Warwick. Names in by 12.30pm games to start at 1pm. Cost $10 green fees. This year’s charity is Glennie Heights Scout Group. There will be a multi draw raffle on the day and afternoon tea. Flat soled shoes or bare feet are required. Please bring a plate of food to share. For more info contact Esther Osborne on 0427 694 742.

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