September 4, 2013

Yangan State School News

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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
Groundscrew – Mr Doug Martin

School Watch 13 17 88

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and students

"If you tell me, I will listen. If you show me, I will see. If you let me experience, I will learn." - Lao-Tseu

Teacher Aide Day 6 September

We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on the first Friday of September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers. The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day. This Thursday the staff will hold a special afternoon tea to say thank you to our wonderful teacher aides on behalf of our whole school community.

Celebrate Australian Flag Day

Tuesday 3rd September was Australian National Flag Day and our school celebrated this 112th birthday with a special assembly. Did you know 14-year-old school boy, Ivor Evans, was one of the five people whose similar designs won the competition to design Australia’s flag? The winners shared £200 prize money which was still a lot of money for a school back then.

One change has been made since the original design was first flown in Melbourne on 3 September 1901. If you missed the point of difference you can look it up on www.australianflag.org.au.

Combined Schools’ Concert Tonight

Best wishes go with our school choir who will be performing at the Combined Schools’ Concert tonight at Warwick West State School. They have practised very hard for this event which is one of the highlights of our school year. They will be performing three of their own songs and also joining with other school choirs for three songs.

This is a wonderful night and a great opportunity to support our dedicated choir.

The children need to wear full school uniform (including choir shirt). Choir members are to arrive at WWSS at 5:15pm. Doors open at 6:15pm for parents and supporters. Entry is a gold coin donation. Good luck to our choir.

Miss Hart on Leave

Miss Hart will be taking long service leave for all of term 4 from Monday 7th October until Friday 13th December. Miss Sharmayne Nelson will be replacing Miss Hart for this leave period. We wish Miss Hart all the best with her travelling holiday.

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
Improving – Georgina Godwin (in your positive approach to following adult instruction and willingness to uphold our three school values)
Congratulations to Georgina as the recipient of this special award. Georgina received this award for her personal achievements and assisting and supporting fellow class members. Well done!

Gotcha Awards
Rani Towson and Bridget Eastwell (for challenging one another in the quest for who has the neatest homework!)
Hannah Hutchinson (for caring for her school environment)

Full Sticker Chart – Gus Gillespie, Shay Towson, Kade Atkinson, Charlotte May, Lachlan Fritz, Isabella Beck and Shania Skinner

Black Belt Recorder Program – Red Belt – Max Grayson

Accelerated Reader
Congratulations to Lindsay Payne for reading 750,000 words.

Readers Challenge
Reminder – Premier’s Reading Challenge sheets are due in this Friday.

Chalk and Parent Direct Catalogues
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.

Swimming Program
Learning to swim is an essential component of life and any Physical Education program. To provide a quality swimming program we need to use quality instructors. This year the Warwick Indoor Recreation and Aquatic Centre will conduct our swimming program with assistance from our staff. The school swimming program begins next term on Monday 14th October (WEEK 2). The cost for swimming will be $25.00 per student for the 5-day program. This fee covers entry to the pool, swim and survive certificate, use of WIRAC equipment and transport by bus. The school and P&C are contributing finances to this program (The actual cost is $48.00 per student). The whole school will be departing the school at 11:10am and returning by 1:20pm. Those students not attending will be supervised at school with class work.
Permission forms will be sent home with this week’s newsletter. Payment plans can be set in place for those parents who would like to start paying for this activity prior to the event. This is quite beneficial for families of more than one child. Please return permission forms and money by the end of term, Friday 20th September.

Interhouse Literacy Challenge Celebration – Disco
On Tuesday 17th September a special celebration evening (disco) will be held to celebrate all the wonderful successes that the students have achieved in their reading and spelling over the last two terms. The Accelerated Reader Program, Reading Eggs, The Premier’s Reading Challenge and home reading have all contributed to reading improvement.
Dinner (pizza) will be provided free for the students. If you don’t want your child to have the dinner menu, please provide an alternative plate. Students will be involved in various fun activities during the evening.

P&C NEWS

Next P & C meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11 at 3.15 pm in the school library.

MEETING AGENDA
• Purchase of folding chairs
• P & C support for school swimming lessons
• Discuss Car Boot Sale
• Moo Poo Lotto
• Cubby House plaque
FATHERS DAY TRIVIA NIGHT......OH WHAT A NIGHT!
I think everyone who came on Friday evening will tell you what a great time they had. Our Father’s Day trivia night was a huge success. There was fierce competition between teams. The Windy Marriahs scraped through to win the evening with the Killarney Kartoon Karacters as runners-up. A big thanks to the Killarney Kartoon Karacters for generously donating their second place winnings to the P & C.
Although they weren't "in the money" I think “The Yangan Fathers” team are not going to let "The Yangan Mothers” team forget they bested them by 3 points. (Does anyone else think the mums may have let the dads win, being Father's Day on Sunday?😊)
Thanks to the staff of Yangan School for their support of this event. They supplied the questions for each round and made up two teams, The Avengers and Bek's No Brainers. Wow...some of the questions these guys came up with had everyone in the room stumped.
A great big THANKS to the parents from our school. Thanks to the gardeners who tidied up the Big Shed gardens, the people who helped with setting up and cleaning up, everyone who supplied food for the supper and those who came along on the evening to enjoy a great social event. Without you supporting these events they wouldn’t happen. And your level of support reflects in how successful our P & C events are. The Father’s Day Trivia Night raised a very impressive $1400.00. So thank you all and see you at the P & C meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

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. Dates for rest of year:
6 September (Sam Cochrane), 4 October (Vanessa Sharman), 1 November (volunteer needed), 29 November (volunteer needed), 27 December (volunteer needed)

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).
BOOK EARLY NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
Contact Sue Creed: 46615548, PO Box 343 Warwick 4370, info@potters.org.au

Movie Premiere Night with Percy Jackson - McHappy Day Fundraiser
Sea of Monsters at Warwick Twin Cinemas 19 September 6.00pm for 6.30pm movie start time. Adults $15, children $12. Lucky door prizes, cheese and drinks provided. Tickets in our Mega Toy Raffle; Stephen Reid Photography Raffle and Spicers Peak Raffle on sale on the night. All proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House Charities. A wonderful night anticipated. Contact Rebecca on 0417602044 for tickets and more information.

Queensland State Landcare Conference 2013 27-29 September
Junior Landcare Boredom Buster for September School Holidays. Program for 7-15 year olds runs in tandem with the Queensland State Landcare Conference. Hosted by teachers from Warwick Central State School. Hands on learning, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and transport to and from activities. $10 per day or $25 for three days (or free for children of full Conference delegates). Register by 20 Sept – download a form online at http://headwaters.ddrlandcare.org

Auction - in aid Emu Vale Hall. Saturday 14 September 10.00am. Contact Les 46648153, Jenny 46648083 or Mavis 46648211. Booking by September 7. Auctioneer- Stuart Bond & Co

Warwick Gymnastic Club Holiday Program
For details please contact Petra on 0411 111 406 or the club after 3.30pm on 46619826
The Dentist and the Tooth Fairy visited P/1

YANGAN
MOO POO LOTTO!
Sunday, 13th October 2013

At the Yangan State School P&C
Bootiful Junk Sale
Tickets $30 per Square

100 squares for sale, and the square that the cow poos in will be deemed the winner. If the poo falls into more than one square, the square holding the majority will win.

$1,000 PRIZE MONEY

An Initiative on the Yangan & District Progress Association and the Yangan P&C Funds raised will be for Yangan State School Projects and the Yangan NYE Rodeo

Book Nook Quote
‘Let books be your dining table,
And you shall be full of delights.
Let them be your mattress
And you shall sleep restful nights.’ Author Unknown