PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
It has been a great start to the school term! It was wonderful to see all our students so well presented in their summer uniforms. I am confident these standards will continue throughout the term.

Sun Safe
The school’s sun safe policy requires all children to wear a school hat (broad brimmed) outside the classroom. Children not wearing a hat must stay under the covered areas during recess and lunch. From 2015, this policy will be in place for the whole year, not just the summer terms. Children who choose to play in the shade still need to bring their hats to school as teachers may schedule activities outside of the class (e.g., sport, PE etc) and require protection from the sun. New hats may be purchased from the office at $10 each.

Year 5/6 Camp
The Year 5 and 6 camp to Ballarat and Bendigo is approaching fast. We have a lot of excited students and staff (Miss Gordon) who can’t wait! I’m sure that all of our students will enjoy this wonderful opportunity. Don’t forget that all money needs to be paid before 31st October. Medical forms need to be returned to school as all as possible.

Swim School
We’ve had our first few lessons of swim school for the semester. All reports (staff and students) have been positive. As well as being fun being able to swim is a life skill that is essential to everyone. Don’t forget that money can be paid a week in advance or in a lump sum for the rest of the term.

Kindy Orientation
Our orientation program for our new Kindy students started last week. Thank you to Mrs Callinan, Mrs Burton, Mrs Biondo, Mrs Spence and Miss Jane for their efforts in the organisation and running of the program. The program will continue until the 21st November to provide our new students with a “taste” of big school. Thank you also to the P&C for providing afternoon tea, uniforms, valuable information and some welcome faces for our new families.

Year 7 Selective High School Application
Year 5 students have been given a note regarding an “Intention To Apply” for Selective High School Placement Test. All applications are done online now and need to be completed before 17th November. If you are interested in applying for a place at Yanco Agricultural High School, students must sit this test in March, 2015 for a place in 2016. Please return the “Intention” note to school and we can send home an information booklet. If you do not have internet access please come to school and we can assist with your application.

School Planning
We are currently in the process of planning for the next three years. Each school is responsible for developing a plan outlining the
intended directions the school will take and specific areas for development. We would like to invite all parents to contribute to this process and have developed a number of ways you can have your say. Firstly, a survey has been sent home to each family seeking opinions about current practices at school. Secondly, a response sheet for future ideas is available at the office for you to “tick and flick” your ideas. Thirdly, we will be making a number of random phone calls to parents requesting any other thoughts or ideas they would like to share. All answers are anonymous if you choose. We welcome all ideas and look forward to your participation in these events. If you would specifically like a phone interview please contact the office so you can be added to our list.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 15th October

K-1
Mia McCoustra  Joel Victor
Kyle Earl       Rosa Marando

2-3
Brandon Burns  Cameron McDermott
Eliza Bartolo  Deegon Byrne

4-5-6
Tanayah Crowe  Alex Sayers
Jayden McCoustra Brody Martin

Responsibility Awards
Alex Victor
Jordon Bartolo
Laycie Taylor

Citizenship Award
Kayla McDermott

Sportsmanship Award
Kyle Earl

Principal Award
Brody Martin

Assembly Awards
Cameron Burns

Birthdays
Kyle Earl  11th October
Isabella Trimboli  12th October
Rohan Burns  13th October

CALENDAR

TERM 4
WEEK 3
Wednesday 22nd October - Swimming Lessons
10.30 – 11.30

Thursday 23rd October - Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

Friday 24th October - Kinder Orientation
2-3pm

WEEK 4
Wednesday 29th October - Swimming Lessons
10.30-11.30

Friday 31st October – Kinder Orientation
2-3pm

WEEK 5
Monday 3rd November - Yarn

Tue 4th – Thur 6th November – Yr 5 & 6
Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion

Wednesday 5th November – Swimming Lessons
10.30-11.30

Friday 7th November – Kinder Orientation
1-3pm

Friday 7th November - Responsible Pet
Ownership Visit
11am-1pm

P& C MEETING
TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
7:30PM IN THE STAFFROOM
ALL WELCOME
K/1 NEWS

K / 1 have been very excited as we have had our first Orientation with our new Kindergarten students for 2015. We are looking forward to spending more time with them over the term and getting to know them.

In class we have been learning about Claude Monet the painter, and we have re-created some of his famous paintings. One of the paintings we have re-created is called ‘Japanese Bridge’. We have a display of these paintings and a collage of Waterlilies in our room which looks like an exhibition from a Gallery. It is worth a visit to our class to see our wonderful art.

Mrs Burton

Zahra’s ‘Japanese Bridge’

Assunta’s ‘Japanese Bridge’

Year 2/3 NEWS

2/3 have had an exciting and busy few weeks back this term! In week 1 students had some great hands on learning with fake money. This tied in well with our reward system which is continuing to help students understand the value of money and also how to count money.

In literacy 2/3 have taken off with a bang and are back in to the swing of literacy groups. We are also working hard on drama, expression and fluency with our reader’s theatre. A fantastic start to term 4! Keep it up, you are all awesome learners!!! 😊

Miss Simpson

SRC Footy Colours Day

On Friday 19th September the SRC held a footy colours day. Students were able to come to school dressed in their footy colours for a gold coin donation. The SRC raised $63. Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC.

SRC Halloween Disco

The SRC will be holding a Halloween disco on Friday the 31st of October. Entry will be gold coin donation with glow sticks and lollies available to be purchased on the night. Students are to come dressed in their best Halloween costume with prizes for best dressed infants and primary boy and girl. The SRC would like to thank the staff for donating their time to supervise the disco. Hope to see you there!