PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Currently Mrs Bevan is away on Long Service Leave. Mrs Callinan has been Relieving Principal whilst she is away. Mrs Bevan will be back on Tuesday Week 6.

Year 5/6 Camp
The 5/6 excursion is happening tomorrow! We have some very excited children at school. We hope they have a fantastic time and learn many new things. Students MUST BE at the plane to meet Miss Gordon and Miss Simpson at 7.00am. If you are held up please call the school mobile on 0427 443 881.

SRC News
Halloween Disco Night
Last Friday the school SRC held a disco for Halloween. This was a great success as the students danced away. The SRC raised a whopping $183 profit. Well done! Students came dressed in their best Halloween costume with prizes for best dressed infants and primary boy and girl. The effort that everyone went to in creating their costumes was tremendous. Congratulations to Infants: Kyla McCoustra and Deegon Byrne, Primary: Tanayah Crowe and Brody Martin. The SRC would like to thank the staff for donating their time to supervise the disco. A big thankyou goes to Jiakomo Thief for the use of their disco lights on the night.

Special Deals
As there were many leftover chocolates and lollipops after the disco the SRC will be selling Chomps and Curly Wurlys on Thursday and Fridays only at recess time. These will be $2.00 each. Lollipops will also be available these days for $1.00. Available until stock runs out.

Garden Club News
The Garden Club has been busy growing many vegies. They have just harvested some spring onions. They look and taste amazing. If anyone would like to buy a bunch for $1.50 please come and see Miss Simpson. Your support towards the Garden Club is much appreciated.
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. If your child is sick or unable to attend payment is still necessary as the school is invoiced for the full 10 lessons.

Kindy Orientation
Our Kindy Orientation is on Fridays. The students have enjoyed meeting our new Kindys. This week they will arrive at 1pm until 3pm.

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 29th October

K-1
Assunta Mirando Katrina Laviano
Nate Sergi Joshua Cumberland

2-3
Chaise Sergi Michaela Oldham
Claire Boots Damien Gibbs

4-5-6
Abigail Cumberland Sarah Atkinson
Robbie Peterson Kyla Oldham

Responsibility Awards
Brandon McDermott
Demi Whitehead
Jakob Lodding

Citizenship Award
Kirra-Jo Hodge

Principal Award
Brandon Burns

Assembly Awards
Ralph Manansala Amber Sayers
Jayden McCoustra

Birthdays
Kirra-Jo Hodge 26th October
Deegon Byrne 28th October
Rosa Marando 29th October
Assunta Marando 29th October
**P& C MEETING**

**TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

7:30PM IN THE

**STAFFROOM**

**ALL WELCOME**

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**CALENDAR**

**TERM 4**

**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

**WEEK 6**

Wednesday 12th November – Swimming Lessons

10.30-11.30

Friday 14th November – Kinder Orientation

11am - 3pm

**WEEK 7**

Monday 17th November – Yarn

Tuesday 18th November – P&C meeting Staffroom

7.30pm

Wednesday 19th November – Swimming Lessons

10.30-11.30

Friday 21st November – Kinder Orientation

All Day

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**K/1 NEWS**

Kinder and Year 1 have been busy learning and having fun in all class activities. One of our favourite activities would have to be doing simple science experiments and writing about what we have observed.

One experiment we liked recently was making colours dance and swirl in milk. It made amazing pictures!

We have begun practising for our end of year performance and if any families have boxes from nappies, or similar sizes could they please send into the K/1 room.

Mrs Burton

**Year 2/3 NEWS**

I can’t believe it is Week 5 already! 2/3 has done some fantastic learning in the last few weeks. This week Year 2/3 started to learn about researching and writing up information reports. We jointly wrote a fantastic report on the Tasmanian Devil! In numeracy 2/3 are wowing me with their ability to recognise numbers in the thousands, with increasing understanding of place value. We are also excitedly working on our end of year presentation which gets the kids energised and bouncing every time! 😊

Miss Simpson
Year 4/5/6 NEWS
This term so far we have been busy in all learning areas. In Literacy we are reading the novel “The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe” written by CS Lewis. The students are enjoying this novel. We have studied the author and learnt many new things about him. Each week we focus on a reading strategy to improve our understanding of and skills in reading. Last week we were focussing on Visualising.

We are currently learning about graphs and time in maths. The hands on learning that is going on in the classroom is benefiting all students.

In Creative Arts this term we are completing a unit on Bicycles. So far the students have been focussing on improving their sketching skills.

In Health we are studying Social Skills. We have looked at feelings and also looking at what the students want to be when they get older.

In HSIE we have been studying the topic “Gold”. This will give the students a bit of background knowledge before they learn more about it when the head off to Bendigo/Ballarat.

NSW Rural Fire Service
"The Bush Fire Danger Period has commenced for the Local Government Areas of Carrathool, Griffith, Hay, Leeton, Murrumbidgee and Narrandera.

With this in mind no fires are allowed to be lit without a Fire Permit, including house hold incinerators . Fire Permits can be obtained by contacting your local Brigade Captain. If you need their contact details, please contact the Fire Control Centre on 6966 7800.

Fires with a Permit can be lit from 4pm and must be extinguished by Midnight, Monday - Friday. No fires are to be lit on Saturdays, Sundays or Public Holidays.

For further information, go to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or contact the Fire Control Centre on 6966 7800."