

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff,

As we bid farewell to the end of week 6, it's been yet another eventful fortnight here at Yawarra. Our students continue to impress us with their unwavering enthusiasm, evident most recently at the Come and Try Athletics carnival last Monday. Additionally, our senior students have been diligently nurturing our new Bush Tucker garden, nestled alongside our freshly established Yarning Circle. The Signing Choir has resumed weekly practices and our community access programs, Yawarra Fresh Food, Minecraft Club, and Lego Club are all in full swing.

Come and Try Athletics:

We were thrilled to participate in the Come and Try Athletics event hosted by the NSW School Sport Unit at Barden Park on Monday, March 4th. Our students, alongside approximately 250 others from SSP and support unit settings across the Central West, engaged in a variety of modified track and field events throughout the day. Kudos to all involved in orchestrating such a successful event, with special recognition to Miss Mikaela for her dedicated organisation.

Learning Support Plan Meetings:

If you haven't already scheduled an LSP meeting with your child's teacher, please make arrangements at your earliest convenience. These meetings are crucial for outlining the individualised goals set for your child for the upcoming year, and your input is invaluable in this process.

Attendance:

The importance of consistent attendance cannot be overstated. Each day missed represents a missed opportunity for your child's learning journey. Research indicates that even missing just one day per fortnight can accumulate to over four weeks of missed school per year, equating to more than a year of missed education over their school life. If your child must be absent due to illness or a medical appointment, please inform their teacher promptly so their absence can be properly recorded.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and let's embrace Week 7 with enthusiasm!

Kind regards
Tammy Batho
Principal



Class of the week

It's been a busy start to the year for Wombat Class. This year the class have been engaging in the new integrated unit 'pop culture'. Students have been learning all about toys, cartoons and art from past decades. The class have continued to learn new words in Wiradjuri and have enjoyed engaging with our new Aboriginal Education resources.

Wombat class' favourite activities continue to be swimming, community access and cooking. The students have been practicing their money skills by purchasing a 'treat' from the canteen at the park and learning how to master basic mixing and cutting skills in our cooking lessons. We are working on our water safety skills and building our confidence in the water when engaging in swimming.

The students have also been focusing on learning new social skills this term. They have been using visuals and timers to learn turn taking and are beginning to focus on problem solving skills with help from their teachers. The students are building new relationships with their peers and starting to recognise some peers as their 'friends'.

The highlight of our week was participating in 'Come and Try Athletics'. The students enjoyed accessing the different activities at the event and took joy in racing as fast as they could to get to the finish line. We are very proud of their efforts!

We look forward to all the exciting adventures the year ahead has in store!

Miss Ali, Miss Tasha and Miss Gil



Come and Try Athletics



Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

FAMILY WEEKEND GETAWAY



Come and create wonderful memories for your family with a weekend of fun-filled activities and adventure at Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre.

Wrangle the kids, pick up the grandparents and enjoy an active weekend outing with the whole family! Enjoy the facilities at our Centre such as the tennis courts, 25m swimming pool, sports hall, bushwalking tracks or try your luck with land-based fishing.

If you like a challenge and want get out of your comfort zone, some of our facilitated camp activities will also be on offer at various times across the weekend.

Children must be over 5 years of age with adult supervision to attend the weekend.

When: Saturday 16th March 2024 from 9am –
Sunday 17th March 2024 3.30pm

Accommodation

- Basic dormitory style rooms with ensuite and air conditioning.
- Sleeps 10 people, single bunk style beds. One room per family!
- BYO linen/pillows/towels



Book now:



Inclusions

- One night accommodation
- Full use of Centre facilities*
- Optional facilitated program activities
- Full catering for entire weekend#

* No boat launching

Dietary requirements can be accommodated

Registration Details

\$112 per family member

Register all family members using the registration link to secure your booking.

Closing date: 11th March 2024, places are limited!

