



# YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 4, Term 6

Monday, 23rd November, 2009

## ***What's Coming***

<i>Musica Viva North Star</i>	25/1 1
<i>Scripture Play</i>	1/12
<i>Year 6 Fun Day</i>	3/12
<i>Swimming School</i>	
<i>7th—11th Dec</i>	
<i>Presentation Night</i>	15/1
<i>Last Day of School for 2009</i>	16/1 2



### Front Garden

A big thank you to Mrs Rowy Brennan, Mrs Katie Dight and Ms Cindy Otto for laying the new turf around the frog pond. The front of our school is looking fantastic! Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

### Creepy Crawlies Enviro- Reader Competition

The results of the 2009 Write a Reader Competition have been posted. Yetman Public School was very well represented. Award winners were:

#### **Finalist:**

Lane Robson— “ Brave Teddy”

#### **Great Story Teller:**

Harkie Holcombe—” Mary Mealworm Meets Colin Cricket”

Oscar Radford—“Larry the Ladybeetle”

#### **Participation:**

Elisabeth Holcombe - “ Lily Ladybug Goes To a Party “

Shane Nowlan - “ Ben the Meat Ant “

Max Taylor - “ Darrly the Dung Beetle”

Congratulations to all participants!

### Musica Viva

This Wednesday we will be travelling to North Star for the B'tutta- Musica Viva Concert. Thank you to all those parents who have returned your permission slip and money.

### School Captains' Report

Hi Everyone,

Tomorrow the school is going to North Star for a Musica Viva concert. This will be our second concert and it should be really good.

Oscar Radford and Lane Robson

### CWA Christmas Craft

Thank you to the CWA for helping us decorate our fabric bags. They look great! Students worked in small groups with a CWA helper. Buttons, felt, cotton thread, glue and imaginations were used to create these masterpieces.

### Personal Power Day

Stage 3 students participated in a Personal Power Day conducted by Rebecca Slater and Robyn Barnes. These nurses from Warialda were very impressed with the mature attitude of our students. Well done.

### Scripture Play

Next Tuesday, 1st December, Mrs Mary Gaston and Mrs Jill Mann will be hosting a Scripture Play at the school. The performance will start at 2pm. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. There will be a light afternoon tea. If your child has any food allergies, please let the office know.

### Annual School Report Evaluations

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the teaching and writing surveys. Your assistance in this evaluation process is greatly appreciated.

### Library

Thank you Mrs Coleman and Mrs Jackson for your hard work in the library. It has been a huge effort to get all the books back on the shelves.

### Positive Behaviour System

The P&C and school would like to reward all students who achieve Gold Level. To acknowledge the effort of these students, those who achieve their Gold Award by the end of Week 6 will be invited to go into Goondiwindi to the movies in Week 7. Good Luck to all students!

### 2010 Yetman School Captains

Next week, our current Year 5 students will be presenting their speeches. The 2010 School Captain and Vice Captain will be announced during Presentation Night.



### Swimming School

Our annual swimming school will be held on Monday 7th December to Friday 11th December. This will follow a similar format to last year. Thank you to the P&C for offering to help pay for this event. Further details will be sent home.

### 2010 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2010. Please see the office for further information.

## **P. & C. Report and Canteen Report**

The P&C would like to thank all of the following for their assistance in the Open Garden Day:

Caroline Villamarin	Karen Andrews
Fardoulis Chocolates	Harrisons Helath & Beauty Pharmacy
Straight from the Heart	Catwalk
La Bionda	House
Elite Hair and Nails	Angus & Robertson, Winston Hills
Latouf Hair Spa	Christiane's Hair Design
Cahills Great Northern Chemist	Angela Edwards
Cindy Otto	Jennifer Fussell
Meridith's Handicrafts	Particia and Ben White
Jean and Ian Dight	Colin and Katie Dight
Sam and Dougal Mackie	Jonathan and Jane Mills
The Dust Jacket	Goondiwindi Cotton
Trisha Dixon	Di Sheinberg
Dr John and Mrs Patricia Glass	Ted and Ann Lewis
Carolyn Osmund, Moree Garden Club	Susie Wbester, Goondiwindi Garden Club
Myna Spencer, Inverell Garden Club	Margaret O'Dempsey, Inglewood Garden Club

CWA Craft Day



## BRAVE TEDDY—Lane Robson Year 6

*Common prey for the trap door includes crickets, moths, beetles and grasshoppers. These animals are taken near the entrance of the burrow. Trapdoor spiders are 1.5 to 3 centimetres in body length. Females are larger than the males. These spiders tend to be quite timid, although the male might rear up if threatened.*

Not so long ago there was a spider called Teddy. Teddy and his twelve sisters and thirteen brothers lived in a little hole under a gum tree and there was a river not far away from their home. It was called The Gwydir.

Teddy's brothers and sisters picked on him because he was the smallest. He was about half the size of his brothers and sisters.

One day Teddy's brothers and sisters started spitting web at him and that made Teddy very sad. He yelled and yelled for them to stop but they wouldn't so he ran away.

Two hours later he was lost and a mean bandicoot tried to eat him. He ran as fast as he could and just before the bandicoot got to him, a bird swooped down and saved him and took him to a safe spot, and then Teddy blacked out.

When Teddy woke up and saw the bird he was scared. The bird said, "Don't worry, I'm not going to hurt you."

"My name is Wolly the Willy Wagtail, umm, and your name is?"

"Oh, mine is Teddy the Trapdoor Spider."

"Why were you out there by yourself?"

"Umm, I ran away from home because my sisters and brothers pick on me because of how little I am."

"Oh, that is not nice", replied Wolly.

The next day Wolly took Teddy home but on their way Wolly decided to get something to eat!

When they got to the café, Wolly had a worm stew and Teddy had a flyroach stew (which stands for a fly and cockroach stew).

After they were full, Teddy piped and said that he wanted to stay with Wolly. Wolly said "I don't know about that".

"Please Wolly", said Teddy.

Wolly replied, "Okay but just for one more day".

When they got to Wolly's place, Teddy asked Wolly why he does not eat spiders, and

Wolly said he did when he was little but not now, because he feels sorry for them.

All day they played and joke until finally they laughed themselves to sleep. They had the most fun ever.

The next day they woke up to the noise of rain. "Pitter, patter, pitter, patter." The first thing that came to Teddy's mind was his brothers and sisters. "They will get drowned", thought Teddy.

Teddy told Wolly and Wolly said, "Hop on quick!"

They finally got there and some of Teddy's brothers and sisters were safe up in the tree but three of his sisters were still asleep in their home and the water was nearly there and Teddy's other brothers and sisters were on the tree crying.

So Teddy and Wolly rushed over to the hole. Teddy said, "Wait here for me."

Teddy went in and woke his sisters and rushed out and just as they hopped on Wolly's back and flew away the water flooded the hole.

Three days later, Teddy and his brothers and sisters decided to make their new home next to Wolly's and because of how brave Teddy had been, they were all friends with him which made Teddy very happy, and they lived happily ever after.