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YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 4, Term 4

Monday, November 9, 2009

What's Coming Up?

<i>CWA Christmas Craft Day</i>	12 / 11
<i>Christmas Markets at Apex Park, Yetman</i>	15 / 11
<i>Music A Viva</i>	25 / 11
<i>Scripture Play</i>	1 / 12
<i>Year 6 Fun Day</i>	3 / 12
<i>Swimming School 7 - 11 Dec</i>	
<i>Presentation Night</i>	15 / 12
<i>Last Day of School for 2009</i>	16 / 12

Yetman P&C Garden Day

What a wonderful event! Congratulations to the organising committee. This day proved to be very successful. Visitors came from as far as Goondiwindi, Inverell and Bonshaw. All P&C members worked together brilliantly, the ladies in the kitchens and the men preparing the venues. Thank you to Mrs Coleman, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Packer and all the models and to all of the sponsors. A special thank you to Mr Ben and Mrs Patricia White, Mr Ian and Mrs Jean Dight and Mrs Katie and Mr Colin Dight for opening their gardens for us. The P&C raised \$10,000 on the day, with a few expenses to be paid. Thank you to all who supported the event.

Macintyre Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all participants of the Macintyre Swimming Carnival. I have had many reports regarding the great sportsmanship and school spirit that was demonstrated by our school. As a result of our efforts, Yetman achieved 2nd place. Well done to all of our students!

Macintyre Young Writers Competition

The results of the 2009 Macintyre Young Writers have been posted. Congratulations to Elisabeth Holcombe for winning a Major Award for her story "*The Monster in the Closet*" and Harkie Holcombe for winning a Highly Commended Award for his story "*Ben the Brave*". The presentation will take place at St Mary's at 5:00pm (QLD time) on Wednesday, November 11. Well done to all students for their participation in this event. Elisabeth's story is printed in the newsletter.

School Captains' Report

Hello Everyone,

In Week 7, we will be having a Fun Day to raise money for the Year 6 farewell. We need Years 5 and 6 to think of some ideas for stalls and games on the day.

Thank you to all those who participated in the swimming carnival. Everyone did very well.

Lane Robson

“The Blue Dot”

Yetman PS students joined Bonshaw and Texas State students in watching the QLD Arts Council performance “ The Little Blue Dot” at Texas State School. The performers outlined the importance of showing respect to children, adults and the planet. Thank you to Mr Hill and Mrs Smith for driving us.

School Photos

Our school photos were taken on Wednesday, November 4. Thank you to all students, your presentation showed great pride in your school and your uniform.

Annual School Report Evaluations

As identified in the School Management Plan, teaching and writing have been a focus for evaluation for 2009. These surveys are designed to investigate how parents, staff and students view the teaching and writing at Yetman Public School.

Your assistance is both important and appreciated. Could you please return the attached surveys as soon as possible. An envelope has been provided for confidentiality.

CWA Christmas Craft

On Thursday we will be going to the hall to join with the CWA in using our dyed fabric to make a Christmas gift.

BER Update

Construction for the new COLA will hopefully commence before the end of November.

Warialda High School Transition

All current year 6 students are invited to attend the Warialda HS transition days from Tuesday, 24 to Thursday, 26 November. Please contact the office for more information.

Scripture Play

The scripture play will be performed on Tuesday, December 1 from 1.30 to 3.30 at the school. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. We will be having a cup of tea beforehand.

Music A Viva at North Star

We will be travelling to North Star to attend Music A Viva on Wednesday, November 25. Details will be sent home soon.

Year 6 Fun Day

To help raise money for their farewell, the Year 6 students will be holding their fun day on Thursday, December 3. There will be a cake stall and fun activities for all students and parents. Further details will be sent home.

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 Enrolments

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

Swimming School

Our annual swimming school will be held on Monday 7 to Friday 11 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.

Presentation Night

This year, our Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday, 15th December 2009. The students are starting to practice their items! Further details will be sent home.

School Website

Our website is continuously being updated with the newsletter, latest photos, excursion notes and other news.

SwimSafe Learn to Swim

Attached to the newsletter is a brochure for the NSW Government Learn to Swim program. This is NOT a form for the school swimming school in December, but a separate program to consider if you would like your child to do additional lessons in the holidays.

P. & C. Report and Canteen Report

P & C

Thank you to everybody for all the support for the Open Garden Day on November 1. It was a fantastic fundraiser.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please don't forget to return the canteen surveys sent home in the last newsletter.

Pies and sausage rolls are no longer available.

Following is the roster for the next few weeks:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CANTEEN DUTY</u>	<u>MINI QUICHES (50)</u>
Nov 16th	Alison Ellman-Brown	Allison Ellman-Brown
Nov 23rd	Helga Taylor	Helga Taylor
Nov 30th	Elizabeth Leeson	Vanessa Andrews
7th Dec	NO CANTEEN - SWIMMING SCHOOL	
14th	Julie Shephard	Katie Dight (treat for last week)

Thank you,
Julie Shephard

YETMAN P&C OPEN GARDEN



'THE LITTLE BLUE DOT'



COMMUNITY EVENTS

YETMAN COMMUNITY MARKETS

APEX PARK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

9.00am to 3.00pm



There will be a Yetman Fundraising Table if you would like to donate an item or an hour or two of your time.

Please contact Helga Taylor on 0412 530 713 for more information or to book a stall.

COOLATAI VILLAGE

GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY, 22nd
NOVEMBER '09

STARTS 9.00 am

- Find a treasure
- Bargains galore
- Everybody Welcome

PH Di Sweeney on
0267 299 038

OR Ian Durkin on
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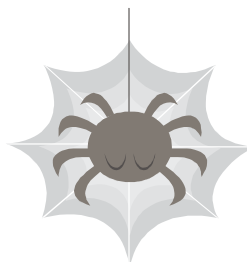
INFANTS NEWS

Thank you to all of the Yetman School community for the warm welcome I have received this term. I am thoroughly enjoying my class.

K/1/2 are working very hard on all their routine subjects. They were marvellous at the swimming carnival, all trying their very best. I will never forget Ellen's brave 50m butterfly!

The class are enjoying "Charlotte's Web", which has inspired fabulous drawings and stories in their new "Magic Writing Books"

Lyn Heywood



The Monster in the Closet

Once upon a time there was a girl that was 4 years old and her name was Chrystal. She had a fear of a monster that lived in the closet. "Mum!" Chrystal cried. "There is a monster living in my closet and it scares me a lot!"

"Just go to sleep and then you would not notice," said Mum. "In the morning there is a party at Amelia's house for her birthday," said Mum. Chrystal started looking for a dress. "Mum I can't find a dress!" said Chrystal.

"Oh I will come up in a second," said mum in an angry voice.

Mum walked up the stairs and came in to the bedroom. She opened the closet and... ROAR the monster yelled so loudly that she gets blown across the room. "See!" said Chrystal. "I told you that there is a monster in the closet" "Oh I am so sorry darling. Please forgive me." said mum "I will" said Chrystal.

When it was time to go to the party, they all got in the car and drove down the street. When they got to Amelia's house Chrystal jumped out of the car and ran to Amelia. "Amelia! There is a monster in my closet and my mum went to get me a dress when there was a big roar and she..." "Hey slow down" said Amelia. "...got blown across the room," said Chrystal.

"Me too" said Amelia. They went inside and saw the monsters that lived in Chrystal's closet and the ones that lived in Amelia's closet. "Will you be our friends?" the monsters said kindly.

"O-ok" the girls said. For the next few weeks they became very good friends and the monsters became very good guardians.

When Chrystal went to town a man tried to kidnap her but her monster punched him in the head and the man went flying over into the distance never to be seen again. "I am going name you Candy Pop the pink monster."

The next day when she went to school the big boys bullied Chrystal. Candy Pop got so angry that she threw all of the boys so they went flying over the playground and landed on the classroom roof. The boys got in so much trouble that they were on detention for a whole term.

After that day Mrs. Millidene said, "You have been on detention for a day and still no change because no work has been done, rude words have been said, and you have been picking on others. This is not good."

That day the boys were picking on Chrystal and Amelia again so Candy Pop threw them into the tree and they got into trouble. They got another whole week of detention.

When the next day came and the boys were nowhere to be seen and when Amelia and Chrystal went inside they said, "Where are the boys?" "They are in hospital because they were playing tennis on the roof of a moving car and fell off. Angus broke his leg, Henry broke his arm and Sam broke his arm and leg. Angus and Henry will come home a couple of weeks before Sam because Sam is in a much worse condition," said Mrs. Millidene. "What about Sid?" said the class. "Oh yeah, he is the same as Sam." The class except for Chrystal and Amelia did a big sigh.

At lunch time Amelia and Chrystal talked about it. "It is good in a way because they are so mean, but is bad that four people are missing from the school.

In the morning Mrs. Millidene said, "The boys aren't coming back for half a year because it is more worse than they thought. The class did an even bigger sigh than they did yesterday except for Chrystal and Amelia.

Afternoon came, Mrs. Millidene said, "There has been some changes. The doctor found a formula that makes them better so here they come." Stepping into the room came two crutches. "Angus!" the class yelled. In to the room came a boy with his arm in a sling. "Henry!" the class yelled again. Then into the room came two wheel chairs. "Sid and Sam!" The class yelled again. "You have learnt your lesson boys," said Mrs. Millidene. "You have too." The class agreed.

For the rest of the term they were in slings and on crutches and in wheel chairs. They went round the school saying sorry to everyone they bullied. They spent a whole 30 minutes saying sorry to Chrystal, Amelia and Candy Pop. They accepted their apologies and went on the rest of the whole year being friends with them.

The next year it was different. They were the meanest boys in the school, no matter how much time they got they would just sneak out and play. "It's terrible," said Mrs. Millidene to their parents.

The boys played and played. Mrs. Millidene could bare it no longer so she sent the boys out of the school. It was much better and some new kids came and they were so nice that everyone in the school were their friends. The old boys came and saw that everyone was their friend so they tried to be nice and now everyone is friends.