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YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8, Term 3

Monday, September 14, 2009

What's Coming Up?

<i>Active After School Program</i>	16 / 09
<i>NASA Day with Croppa Creek students</i>	17 / 09
<i>Lake Ainsworth Camp 21 - 25 September</i>	
<i>Active After School Program</i>	30 / 09
<i>Last Day of Term 3</i>	02 / 10
<i>School Resumes for Term 4</i>	19 / 10

NAPLAN Results

Congratulations to all Year 3 and Year 5 students. The results of National Testing (NAPLAN) are now available. Yetman students achieved some outstanding results! Year 3 and Year 5 parents will be sent the results of the tests today. If you would like to discuss the results, please contact the office to make an appointment.

Painters

Thank you to Bob Germany and his team of painters for doing a great job last week. All classrooms and railings have been freshly painted. The front verandas will be given another coat in the holidays. Thank you to all teachers, students and parents for your cooperation with the change of routine.

Lake Ainsworth

The senior class will be going to Lake Ainsworth next week. Final details will be sent home this week. Thank you to all those parents who have paid the \$170. If you are having any difficulty with this payment, please contact the school.

The junior class will operate as normal. Mrs Webb, Mrs Coleman and Mrs Heywood will be at school next week.

Video Conferencing

Last week Oscar and Lane MC-ed a Video Conference called "Wiradjuri—Adapting to White Society". The boys were fantastic. It was an interesting conference, with Aboriginal Elders telling stories of their childhood.

School Captains' Report

Hello Everyone,

This Wednesday and Thursday we have some "really cool" video conferences. One is watching the Tikandi Aboriginal boys do some traditional dances. Then on Thursday we have a video conference with some NASA scientists and astronauts. I think it will be really interesting to find out about space.

Oscar Radford

NASA Video Conference

This Thursday, 17th September we will be participating in a *NASA Space Centre / NSW DET Live Virtual Excursion* via Video Conference to NASA Houston. Croppa Creek PS students will be joining us on our ‘Journey Through the Solar System’. We will climb aboard NASA’s various space crafts and probes to experience our Solar System in a whole new light. Live from NASA’s first satellite, Explorer 1, students will explore each of the nine planets through the eyes of NASA’s space probes.

Morning Tea and Lunch will be available from the canteen as per the attached price list.

Macintyre Young Writers Competition

Our entries to the Macintyre Young Writers Competition were submitted last week. Congratulations to all those who participated, particularly those who entered more than one piece of writing!

School Website

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

Reminder re: colds and flu

If your child is displaying flu like symptoms, please keep them at home. If they arrive at school with these symptoms we have been advised to ask you to come and collect them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Award Winners

The True Blue prize winners for Week 6 Oscar Radford and Alexander Shephard. Oscar selected a soccer Rubik's cube as her prize and Alexander was away and is yet to make his selection.

New Garden

Thank you to Kelvin Leeson for donating rocks for our front garden area. These will be used to surround the frog pond. Thank you also to Mrs Katie Dight, Mrs Rowy Brennan, Mrs Allison Ellman-Brown, Ms Cindy Otto and Mrs Kathryn Packer for planting the westringia. It looks fantastic!



CWA Art Day

Last Thursday all K-6 students participated in an art activity organised by the Yetman CWA. We spent the session printing paper and fabric using shaving cream and coloured ink. The results were spectacular! We will be using these pieces to create another masterpiece during our Term 4 CWA visit. Thank you to all of the ladies for organising this activity. We all had a great time!



P. & C. Report and Canteen Report

P & C

The date of the next P&C Meeting will be advised.

CANTEEN NEWS

Here is the roster for the rest of September:

DATE	CANTEEN DUTY	MINI QUICHES (40)
Monday 21st	Erica Holcombe	Elizabeth Leeson
Monday 28th	Julie Shephard	Alison Ellman-Brown

Thank you,

Julie Shephard

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS NEW CARPET & PAINTING OUR DISRUPTED CLASSROOMS!

