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# YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 3

Monday, 20th September, 2010

## What's Coming Up?

**Thursday, 23 Sept**  
School Banking

**Friday, 24 September**  
Final Day of Term 3

**Monday, 11 October**  
First Day of Term 4

**Wed, 13 October**  
P&C Meeting - 3pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Excursion

Our school excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp will be held from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. We have organised transport and have a few places left. If you have not already done so could you please indicate if your child will be attending or will not be attending the camp. I realise that for some families the cost of the camp is all that is stopping their children from attending. The school and P & C have decided that we will assist families with some of the costs involved. If you are having difficulties please come and see me. All families requiring assistance will be kept totally confidential. I will be the only person who knows which families are in need of assistance.

### Regional Athletics Carnival

We had a team of five students represent Yetman at the recent regional carnival in Tamworth. The team consisted of Sarah, Ted, Liam, Deuchar and Charles. Sarah, Ted, Liam and Deuchar were in the P5 small school relay and Liam, Ted, Deuchar and Charles were in the junior boys relay. Both teams did very well and the junior boys even managed to finally catch the North Star team. Deuchar also competed in the 100m and the 800m. Liam competed in the 100m, 200m, high jump and long jump. Both boys did very well with Liam going on to the state carnival at Homebush Sydney next term for the 200m and high jump and as reserve for the long jump and 100m.

### Special Interest Groups

Our first round of special interest groups are coming to an end. I would like to thank Mrs Holcombe, Mr Dight and Mr Gaston for their assistance with the groups. Next term Mrs Taylor will do Christmas craft with the students and Mr Hamilton is going to build a chook pen. Miss Nixon is going to have another round of fishing and I am yet to decide what I will do at this stage. Thank you to the parents and community members who are making this possible the children really enjoy the groups and look forward to all of these experiences. Mrs Taylor would like us to collect the plastic tops off the milk bottles for her project.

### Boys on the Move

Last week the boys unleashed their billy cart at Warialda against other small schools, primary schools and high schools. We had a wonderful day (although those who forgot their hats were a bit sore and sorry for themselves) and have come away with some ideas on how to make our cart better for next year. Thank you to Mr Dight who has worked with the boys for many weeks designing and making the cart. The boys involved in this project will now join the rest of the school in interest groups next term.

### School Uniform

Just a reminder that students will be in full summer uniform after the holidays (I am sure it will be warmer by then). This is the summer tunic for the girls or blue skorts/shorts and a white shirt, button down or polo, and the boys are in the grey shirt, button down or polo, and blue or grey shorts. All socks should be navy blue with black shoes or sneakers.

### Minutes of P and C Meeting 9 September 2010

Present: Vanessa, Katie, Amy, Dean, Charna, Rowy, Erica, Helga, Ali, Julie, Peter.  
No apologies.

#### **Principal's Report**

- ◆ Charna has sourced a P.A. system to be used on all school occasions. School to pay, P and C to contribute if funds fall short.
- ◆ School is registered with BI Lo for Sports for School's Program. Bring any vouchers to school for cashing in.
- ◆ John Charles to visit on 16 September.
- ◆ Explore notion of a polo dry weave T-shirt to be used during the week for boys/girls in gold/navy/maroon
- ◆ Explore idea of a yr 6 t-shirt with names of kids on the back.
- ◆ SAM and GA positions close 9/9/10
- ◆ Good results in NAPLAN
- ◆ Banking going well
- ◆ Aussie Bush Camp...P and C to subsidise initially and a further subsidy for families that require it.
- ◆ Fleming Cup 17/9/10 in Goondiwindi. Liam, Deuchar, Ellen and Elisabeth to play.
- ◆ Boys on the Move Tuesday 14 September. Bring motorbike helmets; wear long sleeved t-shirt under sports shirt and track pants. Colin to transport.

#### **General Business**

- ◆ Charna away on a principal's conference week 3 term 4

#### **Expressions of interest for Interest Groups:**

- ◆ Helga to take sewing with a Christmas theme. All children to collect 21 milk bottle tops each.
- ◆ John Hamilton to build a chook pen

(P&C Minutes continued)

### **Fish Pond**

- ◆ Katie moves to buy aerating pump - seconded by Helga.
- ◆ Cover installed first - Colin /Tom to perhaps make a cover

### **Line Marking**

- ◆ School to ask council if they would mark lines for carnivals in future
- ◆ Katie to ask Hall and Progress what our options are.

### **School Concert**

- ◆ Hall is booked for school concert on evening of 14 December
- ◆ Next day is school clean up day
- ◆ Teresa organizing presents for kids \$10 from Matador Toys
- ◆ Charna and Erica now doing Alison's role for the concert night (catering).

### **Swimming Week**

- ◆ A school carnival will be on the last day of swimming week
- ◆ Perhaps hire one bus from Inverell with Graham to drive...it would be cheaper
- ◆

### **Yr 5/6 Fundraiser, Thursday 16 November**

**Explore idea of a cook book as a fundraiser with the community involved.**

**Farewell for Alison and Kerrie Wednesday 15 September during AAS.**

### **Uniforms**

- ◆ New dresses in stock, 2 x size 8
- ◆ More by end of the month
- ◆ Please purchase from Clothing Pool. Great bargains to be had.
- ◆ Lots of navy socks at \$2.50

### **Bags**

- ◆ Rowy moved to purchase another 300 bags - seconded by Helga
- ◆ Ask Hoole's Butcher if they will sell bags

### **Treasurer's Report**

- ◆ See attached
- ◆ Thank you Katie for your in depth analysis to put our finances in perspective

### **Fundraising**

- ◆ Contact Kerrie re Shelton reunion to kick start catering for 2 October
- ◆ 16 October for Yetman Old Time Dance. We organize lucky door, spot prizes, raffles. Contact Care Goondiwindi. \$8/person, bring own supper, P and C provides tea/coffee/slices. 7pm to 12pm. Moved by Peter, seconded by Charna.

### **Canteen**

- ◆ Charna to enquire whether we can get PSSA carnival and McIntyre Sports to Yetman next year
- ◆ As discussed at Cross Country, the day of the pie and sausage roll is dead. More BBQ's instead as better for profit and healthier.
- ◆ Do we do milk shakes instead of poppers?? Could alter dynamics of canteen re number of people required to be on duty.

### **Cattle Report**

- ◆ What to do with two remaining head of cattle?
- ◆ Rowy moved to gift them to the Radford's, seconded by Dean

**Meeting concluded 4.10pm**

# Technology Camp at Copeton Dam

The Country Areas Program Technology Camp was held at Copeton Dam this year. The primary class attended the camp with Miss Nixon and Mrs Wood and had a wonderful time looking at new programs available and playing with robots.




# P. & C. Report and Canteen Report

## P & C NEWS

The minutes from the last P&C Minutes are included in this newsletter.

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 3pm on Wednesday, 13 October at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

## CANTEEN NEWS

 I will be doing canteen on Monday, October 11 (the first day back next term). A roster will be sent home during that first week for the rest of Term 4.

 Below is a recipe from Julie Shephard that all the children should love!

Regards

Erica Holcombe

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## Quick Easy Mince Pasta Bake

2 Onions finely diced

1-1.5kg Mince (I used a large tray - approx 1.3kgs)

2 Jars of mushroom & herb pasta sauce (eg Raguletto)

1 1/2 packets of penne (or spirals) pasta cooked & drained

1 cup sour cream

grated cheese for on top

Heat oil in frying pan and brown onion & mince well.

Add pasta sauce and simmer for further 10mins.

Stir through pasta and sour cream.

Place all in large baking dishes.

Sprinkle with grated cheese.

Bake for 15-20mins til cheese nicely melted.

Serve with salad & garlic bread if desired.

This makes up two very large lasagne trays of mine and kids love it!



At Coles, we're passionate about quality, fresh food and helping Aussie kids lead an active lifestyle - that's why we've teamed up with our national ambassador Cathy Freeman to launch the Coles Sports for Schools program.

With our Australian sporting heroes soon to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, we believe it's the perfect time to get all Aussie kids more active at school and invest in our sporting champions of the future.

So what would get our Aussie kids moving? New soccer balls or hockey sticks? What about an indoor ten pin bowling or cricket set? Or perhaps a juggling kit for beginners or even a school visit from a real professional coach to inspire the team?

From Thursday 2 September until Sunday 31 October 2010, every \$10 spent\* at Coles Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth one point. For as little as 85 points schools will be able to get some brand new sporting equipment!

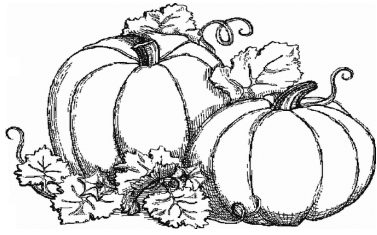
The Coles Sports for Schools program is open to all Primary and Secondary schools across Australia.

**Spend and Collect.** Every \$10 spent\* at Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo and Pick 'n Pay from 2 September to the 31 October 2010 will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher.

**It's pretty simple:** collect more vouchers, get more gear!

Students can collect vouchers from their family, friends and neighbours (and teachers!) and drop them into the voucher collection box at their school.

*\* Excludes purchases on gift cards, mobile recharge, calling cards, iTunes, tobacco and tobacco related products*



PUMPKIN DAY 2011

SUNDAY 17th APRIL

IT IS TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT GROWING THAT WINNING PUMPKIN! YOU CAN ORDER YOUR SEEDS FROM YETMAN STORE (07 4675 3171) OR DEB (07 4675 3292); OR YOU CAN SOURCE YOUR OWN. SEED ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.



## SPORT AND RECREATION'S SWIM AND SURVIVE STARTING SOON

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water. But no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$59 for school-aged children and \$44 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

A brochure and enrolment form are included with the newsletter.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2011

We are starting to take enrolments for Kindergarten Students in 2011.

Enrolment packs will be sent home shortly to the families of Tharawonga Students who are eligible to commence Kindergarten next year.

If you know anyone who is interested in their child attending Yetman Public School who may not be on our list, please ask them to contact the office.



YETMAN OLD TIME DANCE

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

COMMENCING AT 7PM

YETMAN MEMORIAL HALL

COST: \$8 PER HEAD

BYO SUPPER AND COLD DRINKS  
TEA, COFFEE AND SLICES TO BE  
CATERED BY YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

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