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YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8, Term 3

Thursday, September 2nd, 2010

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CWA International Day

The country of study for the CWA International Day this year was Scotland. The primary class studied different aspects of the country and produced a book of their work. The infant class did some beautiful paintings of Celtic designs which were also used in the book. The primary students presented speeches from their work and the infant class were very entertaining with their dance on the actual day. I would like to thank Di Sweeny for all the work she did with both classes on their research and designs and to Stacey Nixon for bringing together a rather difficult dance.

We would like to thank the local CWA for inviting us to the day and for providing a lovely traditional Scottish morning tea and for the donation to buy a book about Scotland for our library.

Technology Camp

This week the primary class are going to Copeton Dam to participate in the Country Areas Program Technology Camp. All the students take their laptops with them and spend two days learning how to use some fabulous programs and present their knowledge to their peers. This is a wonderful camp and a great way for the teachers to try and keep up with our technological minded students. Miss Nixon and I will be accompanying the students.

Term 3

I think that there is an end in sight. The students will actually be at school for most of the last three weeks, although Miss Nixon and I will be in and out. The students are very tired at the moment as it has been a busy term. With the end of winter sport I am hoping that we will all be able to take a breath as I can not imagine that term 4 will be any slower. On the whole the students have handled the term very well but may need some early nights and slow weekends to catch up, I know I do. I am very proud of how well all our students have performed this term and how well they have behaved when we have been on one of our many days away from the school. Only three weeks to go and you can all have a well deserved rest.

What's Coming Up?

Friday, 3rd Sept.
Regional Athletics
Carnival in Tamworth.

Wednesday, 8th Sept.

- ◆ SASS Morning Tea - 11am
- ◆ School Banking

Thursday, 9th Sept
P&C Meeting - 2 pm

Tuesday, 14th Sept
Boys on the Move

Thursday, 16 Sept
School Banking

Friday, 24 September
Final Day of Term 3

Monday, 11 October
First Day of Term 4

Athletics

On Monday 16th a large number of the primary class and some from the infant class competed in the Moree Zone Athletics Carnival. The team consisted of Lily Hamilton, Charles Dight, Deuchar Dight, Ellen Brennan, Elisabeth Holcombe, Ted Hamilton, Liam Wood, Sam Cleversley, Sarah Hamilton and Harkie Holcombe. Everyone had a great day and tried their best. Results were as follows:

- * Junior Boy Relay 2nd (Charles Dight, Deuchar Dight, Ted Hamilton and Liam Wood)
- * PP5 Mixed Relay 2nd (Ted Hamilton, Deuchar Dight, Sarah Hamilton and Liam Wood)
- * Deuchar Dight 1st 800m and 2nd in the 100m
- * Liam Wood 1st Long Jump, 2nd High Jump, 2nd 100m and 2nd 200m

Liam Wood was the junior boy champion in a tie with two other boys for the Moree Zone. All those students will now compete in the Regional Carnival which will be held in Tamworth on Friday the 3rd September.

Congratulations to all those who competed and good luck to those going onto Tamworth.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Thank you for all those people who have indicated if their children will be attending the camp. If you are at all concerned please come and see me as it is a wonderful camp, I took 4-year old preschool children and K-6 there last year for the week and they had a wonderful time. The children are supervised at all times by our staff and the camp staff. There are also staff whose only job is to look after the students at night and we will be staying with the children. At this stage Miss Nixon, myself and Mr Wood will be attending the camp. Some parents have indicated that they would like to come which is great, I think the parents had the best time last year. If you would like your child to go please let me know as I am trying to finalise bookings. The school and the P & C can assist financially and I wouldn't want children to miss out because of cost. If you need assistance please come and see me.

Uniform

Students are now able to choose between summer and winter uniform but not a mixture of the two. I am aiming for summer uniform to be back in at the beginning of Week 9, Monday 13th September, so hopefully the weather will continue to be lovely. There are, however, many jumpers at school without names so we are unable to find the owners. As it warms up children will take their jumpers off so please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly marked.

Boys on the Move

Race day is drawing near. Our team of boys will be competing on the 14th of September in Warialda. I would like to thank Colin Dight for all his assistance in putting together our billy cart. I will accompany the team to Warialda and was wondering if anyone else would be available on the day? It does not matter if you are not a parent to one of the boys. I will just need some help to move the cart and organise the team. If you are available on the day please let me know.

Music Count Us In

Today we participated in Music Count Us In which is where school children all over Australia come together to sing at the same time. The music chosen was written by some very talented high school students and you will all have a chance to hear this lovely song at our end of year presentation. Schools link in via video conference and sing while watching a live feed of other students either at Parliament House or the Opera House. Thank you to Julie Shephard who has taken on our music program and has been teaching the students in preparation for this event.

REMINDERS

- Please return your Computer Software Form as the order will be placed on Monday, 6th September.
- Next week ONLY - school banking will be completed on WEDNESDAY (8th Sept).



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.

Soccer

Unfortunately our soccer team was defeated by Gum Flat on Monday. It was one of those days where no one was playing anywhere near their best, otherwise I think the score would have been a lot closer. We have many younger players on our team who do a fantastic job but are playing against Year 5 and 6 kids. These younger players will be on our team for the next few years so we will continue to improve and enjoy learning new skills and sportsmanship of playing team sport.



P. & C. Report and Canteen Report

P & C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held at 2pm on Thursday, 9th September at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

CANTEEN NEWS

🍔 There have been two changes to the prices in the canteen menu sent home last week. The Blueberry Muffins and the Chicken and Pea Tartlets will now be \$2.00 – could you please update your menu.

Regards

Erica Holcombe

Nutrition Note

The Importance of Breakfast

Break-the-fast

It has been 8 hours since your body has had any food. Therefore, breakfast is a very important meal that gives you energy and nutrients to get you going in the morning.

Fight the Fuzzies

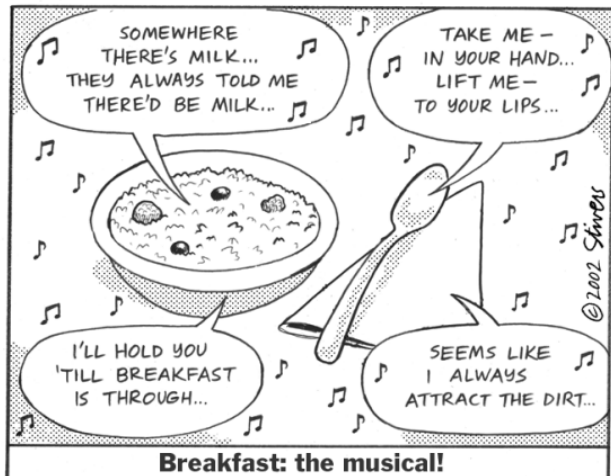
Breakfast provides your kid with energy and many important nutrients that can improve their alertness, concentration, memory and mental performance.

Fight the “Cranky Devil”

Breakfast can help to improve a person’s mood. People get tired and cranky if they skip breakfast.

Fight the Snacking Urge

Kids who skip breakfast are more likely to gain weight because they tend to snack on less nutritious snacks during the day, which contributes to a higher fat intake.



Understanding and Resolving Complex Issues With a Focus on Disability

This workshop is for parents/carers, teachers and service providers who want to know more about dealing with:

- Complex challenging behaviours
- The experience of disability for children, adolescents and adults
- Adolescence, sexuality and disability
- The experience of parents, siblings, and carers who have a family member with a disability
- Maximising the options and potential for people with a disability
- Developing helpful relationships between family members and professional helpers

Presented by Dr Joel Cullin

Dr Cullin is a psychotherapist, social worker and family therapist in full time private practice in Brisbane. Joel holds a Master's degree in Mental Health (psychotherapy) from the University of Queensland. Joel has been a course coordinator and Lecturer at the University of Queensland, teaching courses in Family Therapy, Human Development and Child Protection.

Date: Wednesday, 22 September 2010

Venue: Warialda HACC Building
36 Hope St, Warialda

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm (registration begins at 9am)

RSVP: **Wednesday, 15 September 2010 (for catering purposes)**
Gabrielle Murray - 6752 6953, 0438 206 374
or gabrielle.murray@northcott.com.au

This workshop is free of charge and lunch will be provided

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GOONDIWINDI JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB INC



PRESENTATION NIGHT 11/9/10

**AT LEAGUES CLUBHOUSE
COMMENCING AT 5.00 PM
TROPHIES PRESENTED TO ALL GRADES**

BBQ

ALL WELCOME

ENQUIRIES: PRESIDENT- MICHAEL WISE 0419723812

VICE PRESIDENT- SHAUN ANDERSEN 0428170767

POSITION VACANT

General Assistant at Yetman Public School

Permanent Part-time Position - this position is for 7 hours and 36 minutes per week.

Duties: Minor maintenance of buildings, plant and equipment; mowing school lawns and playing fields; receipt and distribution of stores; and other duties as directed.

Position Criteria: Effective communication skills; ability to perform tasks in one or more of the following areas: stores duties, minor maintenance of buildings and equipment and gardening duties;
ability to work with minimal supervision.

For Enquiries please contact Charna Wood – phone 07 4675 3150.

Applications close Friday, 10 September, 2010. Please forward them to:

Yetman Public School
Warialda St
Yetman NSW 2410

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.



Our Catchment Caught on Camera!

Calling all professional and amateur photographers...

We want you to capture the essence of our diverse and interesting catchment from its ever changing landscapes and wildlife to its unique people.

So get out there and start capturing our Catchment on Camera!

Closes 29 October 2010



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Categories

Junior (<18)
Open (over 18)
Professional

Prizes

1st \$500 equivalent
2nd \$250 equivalent
3rd \$100 equivalent



CARING FOR OUR COUNTRY

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THIS COMPETITION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL – PLEASE RING THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.