

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

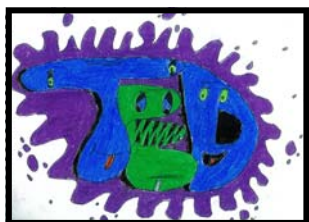
Congratulations to Elizabeth and Alexander Holcombe who were Christened at the Anglican Church in Yetman on Sunday. They had a great day with their family and friends.

I'd like to thank Linda McCormick the music teacher who is teaching us to play the piano. It's great to be able to learn the piano at school again!

Well done to our team who competed in the State Athletics. You are all stars and we're very proud of you!

This coming Friday and the following Monday Max and I will be attending transition days at Warialda High School. We are getting to know the school now and the students are all very friendly.

Samantha Cleversley



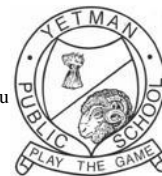
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Week 2, Term 4



YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, 1st November, 2011

WHAT'S ON!

Thursday 3 November

- Dollarmite Banking
- Active-after School Tennis
- CANTEEN

Friday 4 November

Bandanna Day

Monday 7 November

Active-after School - Golf

Tuesday 8 November

Girl Power! - Warialda

Thursday 9 November

- Visit to CWA
- Dollarmite Banking
- CANTEEN
- Active-after School Tennis

Friday 11 November

Year 6 Transition - WHS

Monday 14 November

- Year 6 Transition - WHS
- Active-after School Golf



The Australian Organisation for
Young People Living with Cancer

From the Principal's Desk...



Answering Machine

We have installed an answering service at the school so that when we are too busy or too far away from the phone we will not miss your call. So if you ring between 9am and 3pm you will find that your call will probably go through to the answering machine. I will check the messages regularly and get back to you as soon as I can.

Girl Power

The primary girls will be presenting their work on Japan in Warialda next Tuesday. They have been very busy cooking, sewing, researching and even gardening for the day. I would like to thank Mrs Weatherall for all the effort she has put into this program, the girls have really enjoyed the experiences that have been made available through this CAP initiative.

State Athletics

We all had a fabulous time in Sydney made all the better by the relay team's success with winning the bronze medal. They went into the final with the fourth fastest time but were able to manage to run their best time and come third.

Liam did well in the high jump coming 9th in the state and 13th in the long jump. Deuchar did very well in the 800m but due to recent illness did not perform to the best of his ability.

All the boys did a fantastic job to get to state and I would like to thank Todd Gaston and the Codfish for running raffles to raise money to assist the students, with travel and equipment for the competition. It was very much appreciated and it was great to see our boys up on the podium representing our little town.

CWA

On Thursday 10th of November our students will join the CWA at the hall to make Christmas decorations. More information will come home about this day shortly.

Cola

We have finally found a company that is willing to come to Yetman to surface our cola area. I applied for funding last year and was successful in gaining \$20,000 for the project, the cost is a little more than this and I would like to thank the P&C for contributing the shortfall.

Swimming



Swim school this year will be in week 9 and the cost to parents should be about \$30. This will cover the bus and entry to the pool.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are **legally** responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. If your child has an attendance rate of 85% or less we are required to refer your child's attendance to the home School Liaison Officer. If the attendance rate drops to 70% or less it is mandatory that we report this to DOCS and the Child Wellbeing Unit.

Parents are responsible for:

- ♦ Enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non government school, or registering them with the Board of Studies NSW for home schooling
- ♦ Ensuring that their children attend school regularly
- ♦ Explaining their absences from school promptly and within seven days to the school
- ♦ Taking measures to resolve attendance issues with their children

School Staff are responsible for:

- ♦ Providing a caring teaching and learning environment that fosters students' sense of well being and belonging to the school community
- ♦ Recognising and rewarding excellent and improved student attendance
- ♦ Implementing programs and practices to address attendance issues when they arise
- ♦ Providing clear information to students regarding attendance requirements and the consequences of unsatisfactory attendance
- ♦ The Principal or delegate will undertake all reasonable measures to contact parents promptly and within two days of an unexplained absence occurring
- ♦ Principals may decline to accept as satisfactory an explanation for an absence. The parent should be advised that the explanation has not been accepted and a reason for the decision provided
- ♦ Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when absences explained as being sick are frequent or prolonged. Medical Certificates are not sacrosanct documents. Where principals have concerns about medical certificates, they can ask the parent to request that the doctor write on the certificate the statement 'this child is unfit for school' with specified dates included
- ♦ Where Principals have ongoing concerns they can request the parents' consent to contact the Doctor

In accordance with Departmental guidelines, Absentee Notices-Compulsory School Attendance notes will be sent home 3 times per week. This will ensure that we are asking for explanations for absences within the 2 day period that is required of us.

Please don't be upset when you receive one of these notices, this is mandatory and we ask that parents return the notice as soon as possible and within the 7 day allowable time frame. Once the 7 days has elapsed the absence will be recorded as unjustified and we are unable to change this.

To contact the school to explain absences:

- ring 07 4675 3150

- email: yetman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

- fax 07 4675 3102

JUST PLANE FUN!



WARIALDA FUN FLY
SUPPORTING THE
WESTPAC HELICOPTER
WARIALDA AIRPORT
12TH AND 13TH NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 12TH PILOTS DAY
TEST & TUNE
NIGHT FLYING & FUSE RACING

MODEL / REMOTE CONTROL
AIRCRAFT



SUNDAY 13TH OPEN TO PUBLIC
FLYING EXHIBITION AND OPEN FLYING

FUN FLY EVENTS
LOOP & ROLL, STREAMER CUT BALLOON BURST, MYSTERY TIME ETC

ALL MODELS WELCOME NO WINCHES-IF IT FLIES BRING IT
SWAP MEET



CATERING & RAFFLES FOR THE WEEKEND
ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION



SPONSORED BY:
MODEL DRAFTING SERVICES

CONTACT:
BARRY POWER 02 6729 1740
LAURIE RILEY 02 6729 4163

CanTeen's National Bandanna Day 2011
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER
BANDANNADAY.COM.AU

HELP US HELP THEM

CANCER AFFECTS THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS
OF YOUNG AUSTRALIANS EVERY DAY

ENROLMENTS FOR 2012

We are starting to take enrolments for Kindergarten Students in 2012.

Enrolment packs have been sent home 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.

WARIALDA JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

EVERY STAURDAY MORNING AT THE REC GROUND
STARTING AT 9:30AM

COST \$20.00 PER CHILD
ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME
FROM KINDY TO YEAR 6

BOYS AND GIRLS

BRING SUNSCREEN,HAT ,WATERBOTTLE, AND KIDS
PLEASE WEAR A SHIRT WITH SLEEVES NO SINGLETs

TOUCH FOOTBALL HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR THE LAST TWO
WEEKS .WE HAVE 28 KIDS YOU CAN STILL
COME ALONG AND JOIN IN .ITS LOTS OF FUN.
SEE YOU AT THE REC GROUND .

FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONATCT
PAUL OR TERESA HALL ON 0429189520



CANTEEN

Here are some easy biscuits to make at home. You can cut them into any shape you like although here is one we are all too familiar with!

Disney Spooky Buddies
Budderball's
BAT-SHAPED BISCUITS

Get your favorite "Buddie" into the Howl-oween 'spirit' with these dog-gone tasty doggie biscuits!

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

INGREDIENTS:
 3/4 cup hot water 1 egg, beaten
 1/3 cup margarine 3 cups whole wheat flour
 1/2 cup powdered milk
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons sugar

PREPARATION:
 1. Preheat oven to 325° F.
 2. In large bowl pour hot water over the margarine, stir until melted.
 3. Stir in powdered milk, salt, egg then add flour 1/2 cup at a time. Knead for a few minutes to form stiff dough.
 4. Place dough on a lightly floured surface and roll out flat to the thickness of a pancake.
 5. Cut your biscuits using a bat-shaped cookie cutter.
 6. Place biscuits 1 inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet.
 7. Bake 325° F for about 50 minutes.
 8. Remove and cool.

These bats are guaranteed not to make a mess on your roof!

National Bandanna Day Wordsearch

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| Hearts | Mexican Black |
| Swirl | Mexican Red |
| Floral | Mexican Green |
| Butterflies | Mexican Yellow |
| Green camouflage | Badges |
| Pink camouflage | Pink Leopard |
| Giggles | Faces |
| Aussie Flag | Boombox |

Write down the letters in the shaded block to find a secret message.

