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Week 8, Term 4

IMPORTANT DATES!

- **Thursday 1 December**
- Dollarmite Banking
- Active-after School Tennis
- CANTEEN
- Friday 2 December

North Star Disco

Monday 5 Dec - Friday 9 December

Swimming School in Goondiwindi

Thursday 8 December

Dollarmite Banking

Monday 12 December

- Year 6 Day

- Active-after School Golf

Thursday 15 December

- Dollarmite Banking

- CANTEEN

Friday 16 December

- Last day of school for 2011

- Presentation Night

- P&C Christmas Tree

Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 December

Staff Development Days

Friday 3 February 2012

Staff return to School

Tuesday 7 February 2012

First day of Term 1

Wednesday 8 February 2012

- Kindergarten students begin school

- Macintyre Zone Swimming



YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday, 29 November, 2011

From the principal's desk...



Swimming

Thank you to everyone who has returned the permission note and money for swimming next week. Students will be expected to wear uniform to school and change into their swimmers at the pool, or just before we leave. Please ensure that all students have their clothes clearly labelled with their name.

Raffle

Thank you to those families that have contributed to the Christmas raffle. We are selling tickets from this Thursday afternoon so all prizes need to be at school by then.

Year 6 Fun Day

We had a lovely day at the fundraiser last Thursday. The kids really enjoy the day and our year 5 and 6 students did a great job organising and running their stalls. The actual fun day for year 6 will be held on the last Monday of school in week 10. The students will be going to the movies and the pool in Goondiwindi. Notes will come home shortly with the details.

Active After School Communities

This week will be our last tennis lesson for the year and next Monday our last Golf Session. Unfortunately our golf sticks never did arrive so we will have to run this activity again in the near future. Thank you to all the parents who have been driving in to collect your students. It is a very worthwhile program and on the whole the students enjoy the activities and learn new skills.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Miss Nixon will be conducting parent teacher interviews in week 10. I will hold mine on the last two days of school in the week after presentation night. We will send notes with time and dates available shortly.

P & C Farewell for Miss Nixon

Thank you to the P & C for the lovely barbeque lunch last week in honour of Miss Nixon. Miss Nixon will be sadly missed by parents, students and staff and we all wish her well next year.

Uniform Orders

Vanessa and I are in the process of ordering more Yetman polo shirts. If anyone would like a shirt and have not let us know could you please contact us ASAP. We are also trying to order skorts and shorts in maroon and navy and long pants in navy to sell from the school, in the hope of being able to supply all items except shoes from the P & C uniform shop. I am ordering ties to go under the girls navy blue winter uniform. If anyone would like to purchase one please contact me.

Presentation Night

Presentation night will be held on the last Friday of school. As we are hoping to start a little earlier this year, students will come to school in the morning for one final rehearsal and leave at 11.00am to go home. We will expect all students to be back at the hall by 4pm in the afternoon.



YETMAN P&C FAREWELL STACEY NIXON

The Yetman P&C would like to thank you so much, Stacey, for your hard work over the past two years. The dedication you have shown in teaching our children has been appreciated and has been a wonderful start to their schooling. All the best for your future career and congratulations to both you and Alan on your engagement!

Rowy Brennan





<u>WHEN:</u> Friday 2nd December 2011

WHERE: North Star Sporting Club

Sausage Sizzle and Disco!



Prizes to be won!

DRESS CODE: Casual

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOM-PANIED BY A PARENT **<u>TIME:</u>** 5.30: Sausage Sizzle 6.00 – 7.30pm: Disco



CAN YOU HELP US COLLECT BOTTLE LIDS?

Save room at the tip this summer and help us collect bottle caps for our Art classes next year! We would love any milk bottle/softdrink/juice lids and plastic rings that you have spare!

Sarah Coleman

Healthy lunchbox ideas ...

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption.

Go to <u>www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes</u>

Year 5 and 6 FUN DAY!!!

FUN was the name of the day and FUN it was! The students and the Tharawonga kids made the most of the opportunity to throw water bombs at Lizzy and Sam, learn the fine art of sock wrestling and sponge throwing from Ted, Liam and Deuchar + there were cheap books and delicious treats as well!

Water Bombing





















Sock Wrestling

When the rest of the world finds out about sock wrestling it may just become an Olympic sport! The object? To wrestle both socks off your opponent! High jump mats essential!





















Vice Captain's Report

Thank you for the opportunity to be your 2011 Vice Captain. It has really helped my self confidence as I used to get nervous just talking in front of my class! I've made a lot of great friends here at YPS who I'll miss heaps next year when I go to Year 7!

I hope you all enjoyed the fun day last week. The stalls were a success and we had a great time putting it on for you. Thanks Mrs Sweeney for helping us get set up.

We are all looking forward to our week of swimming which should be loads of fun!

Samantha Cleversley



Here are some more photos of our trip to Canberra at the beginning of this term.



