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YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 4

Tuesday, 13 December, 2011

WHAT'S ON?

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



From

the principal's desk...



Swimming

The swim school this year was a success despite the weather. From all reports the students have benefitted from the lessons with some remarkable improvements being seen. Miss Nixon spent most of the week at the pool and was delighted with the behaviour of all the students and has said that they were wonderful representatives for our school. The heated pool was a big hit on those cold, wet days!

Reports

The Infants reports went home yesterday whilst the Primary reports will be coming home tomorrow. I am very impressed with how well the children have gone this year.

Parent/Teacher interviews

Please fill in and return your parent/teacher interview forms this week.

Presentation Day and Night

A reminder to the students that the buses will be leaving the school at 11am and all students are required to be back at school by 4pm. Can all students please be dressed in their polo shirts and shorts/skorts ready for Presentation Night.



CANTEEN

A heartfelt thanks to children, parents and teachers for supporting the Canteen this year. It has been a profitable year for the Canteen and a very satisfying job. We look forward to having some new mothers helping next year and some exciting new items on the menu! Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

Regards

Erica Holcombe

Goondiwindi Soccer Registration

18th February 9am - Midday

Riddles Oval

Games start 17th March 2012



Summer fire safety



Summer has officially started and with it comes the increased risk of bush and house fires. If you live in a bushfire prone area, ensure you have taken the necessary steps to protect your property and family from fire. Download a fact sheet: www.fire.nsw.gov.au/gallery/files/pdf/factsheets/02_bushfire_prep.pdf

It is now law that caravans and campervans be fitted with working smoke alarms. Check LPG gas bottles for leaks as this is how many barbecue fires start.

Many more tips on how to enjoy a fire-free summer are on the Fire and Rescue NSW website: www.fire.nsw.gov.au

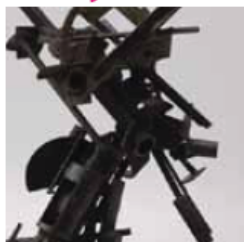
Remember in the event of a house or bushfire always dial 000. If your mobile phone is out of range, dial 112.

NERAM SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ARTPLAY

Bookings Essential ...**CALL 6772 5255**

Crazy Junk Sculptures with Jonathon Larsen



TUES 10 Jan & 17 Jan 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages)

Inspired by Robert Klippel's sculpture in the Almanac children will design and build a sculpture with personality using unusual objects.

Radical Rearrangements with Matt Pilkington



WED 11 Jan & 18 Jan 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages)

Assemble found and discarded materials into an artwork in a similar method to Rosalie Gascoigne in the Almanac exhibition.

Colour Explosion with Jonathon Larsen



THURS 12 Jan & 19 Jan 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages)

Get bold with colour and shape using paint. Take ideas from various works in the Almanac Exhibition.

Pop Art Clay with Jonathon Larsen



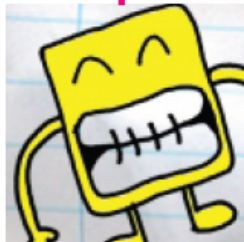
THURS 12 Jan & 19 Jan 2012

1pm - 3pm (all ages)

Turn the everyday object into art using clay. Be inspired by the work of Robert Rauschenberg in the Almanac exhibition.

Workshops are \$15 each (includes

Felt Tip Theatre Co. Workshop



FRI 20 Jan 2012

10am - 4pm (ages 5 to 11) Skill and confidence building drama games and performances. Loads of fun!

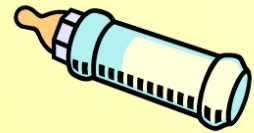
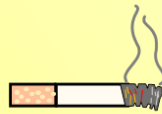
Min. no. to run 8 - Max. no. 16 **Cost: \$50 for full day workshop / \$10 deposit required on booking** (Due 2 days prior to workshop)

Children should arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the workshop commences at the entrance to the Museum
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CAUSES OF OTITIS MEDIA

- The Eustachian tube becomes blocked.
(This tube joins the middle ear to the back of the nose & throat.)
- Large tonsils or adenoids.
- Colds and flu.
- Chest infections.
- Allergies.
- Cigarette smoke.
- Bottle Feeding.



(Do not lie your baby down when bottle feeding. Milk gathers at the entrance of the Eustachian tube and gives bacteria a warm area to grow in.)



OTITIS MEDIA and HEARING LOSS

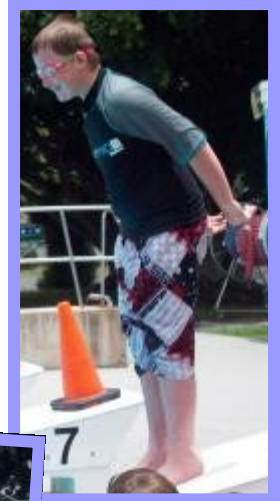


- DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A HEARING LOSS?
- HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
- OTITIS MEDIA IS SILENT AND CAUSES A HEARING LOSS.
- It can affect your child's SPEECH because they cannot hear words properly.
- It can affect your child's HEALTH by causing ear ache, burst ear drums, ear infection and runny ear.
- It can affect your child's EDUCATION by stopping them from hearing clearly in the classroom.
- It can affect your child's SOCIAL LIFE by stopping them from hearing their friends in the playground.
- IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EARS OR HEARING, SEE A DOCTOR, THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE, THE AMS OR YOUR SCHOOL'S HEARING TEACHER.

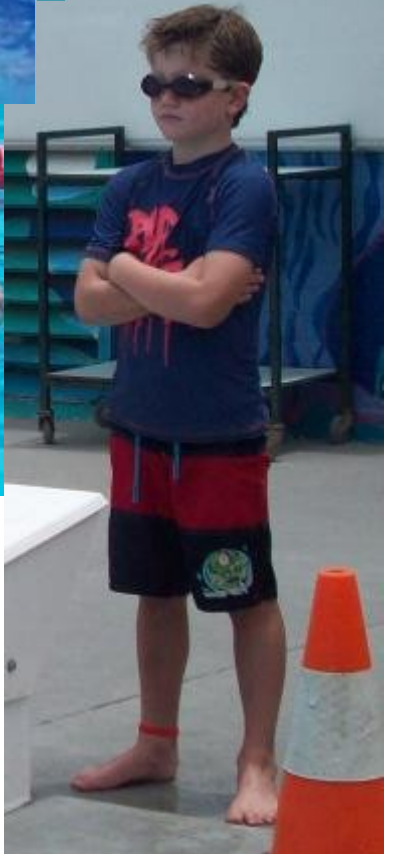




Our week of SWIMMING!



Photography by
Elisabeth Holcombe



What do you think? Are they too cool for the pool?

School Captain's Report

What a great experience it has been this year as School Captain. I can't believe it is nearly over!

Swim school was really fun. We learnt freestyle and backstroke. The heated pool wasn't really that warm but it was better than the big pool!

Cindy has planted our giant pumpkin plants and they are looking very healthy! We have 12 plants up and out of the ground. Sam and I hope to come back for the weigh-in day next year.



I hope you all enjoy Presentation Night. We have so much lined up for it and have had a lot of fun putting it together. We are going to put on a show for you!

Thanks to everyone at the school who has been so supportive of me with my wheelchair and crutches. I will miss YPS and my friends!

This is the last School Captain report... for this year!

Max Cleversley

2011 School Captain



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! over the holidays to....

Chloe Read who turns 9 on January 29,

Ted Hamilton who turns 12 on February 4,

& Angus Holland who turns 9 on February 12!

