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YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 3

Friday 21 September 2012

From the **Principal's** desk...



Spelling Bee

Charles, Lily, Elisabeth and Charlie travelled to Armidale on Wednesday the 12th of September to compete in the regional spelling bee championships. All of our students did very well and should be very proud of themselves as it is a difficult competition. Charles did very well in the junior division making it to round 6 and Elisabeth was in the top ten when she got out.

A huge thank you to Katie Dight for taking the children.

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to Deuchar who was the 11 year boy champion at Tamworth with a first in the high jump and 3rd in the 800m. Deuchar and Liam will be in Sydney on the 17th and 18th of October representing the North West in the State Athletics.

Inverell Eisteddfod

A very excited Max Cleversley rang me a couple of weeks ago to say that he had come first in two of his three piano pieces he played at the Inverell Eisteddfod. Congratulations Max that is an excellent result.

Flemming Cup

Our tennis team consisting of Ellen, Cassie, Liam and Deuchar participated in the Flemming Cup on Wednesday. Our students had a lovely time and played well. Other teachers present have told me that our students have improved greatly since last year.

A big thank you to Kelly Bailey for taking the students.

WHAT'S ON?

Sat 6/ Sun 7 Oct

Yetman Camp Draft

Monday 8 Oct

Staff return to school

Tuesday 9 Oct

1st day Term 4

Wed 17/ Thurs 18 Oct

State Athletics Sydney

Wednesday 24 Oct

School Photos

Wed 24-Fri 26 Oct

Charna away at
Pincipals' Conference

Friday 26 Oct

World Teachers Day

Thursday 1 Nov

Music Count Us In

**Happy
Holidays!**

St Marys' Shield

On Thursday our students joined forces with North Star to participate in the St Marys' Shield. We had students playing netball, touch football and soccer. We had a wonderful day with our North Star friends and played very well. The soccer team won every game and only let one goal in for the whole day (great goalkeeping Travis). The netball girls being younger than the competition were also much smaller, but never gave up and had a lot of fun. Ted was our star on the touch footy field and our team did very well considering some of our students have never seen the game before.

A big thank you to the students, parents and staff at North Star for allowing us this opportunity. Mr Skye and Mrs Nixon did a wonderful job with their teams and it was wonderful to have Miss Nixon working with us again.

Chaplaincy

A very big welcome to Dan Avenell who is working at school 4 days a week. Dan has fitted right in and has become a valuable member of staff. At the moment Dan is assisting students with their work, running the multi lit program and has a few projects in the pipeline. I have noticed that Dan's soccer and basketball skills have been improving as he plays daily with the students in the breaks. Dan's wife Jenny continues to do our scripture lessons and is now volunteering in the school on Wednesdays in the infant class.



Charna

P & C /CANTEEN NEWS

Please note that the Yetman Camp Draft is coming up on the last weekend in the holidays. We are catering for this event and would appreciate the help of any Mums or Dads who are available to help serve or cook the BBQ.

Also if you'd like to help out with some baking please call Erica on 0448 640554 / 0746 755165 or myself on 0427 010441 / 0746 755173 to discuss.

Thankyou for your support with the school canteen this term. Canteen is a great break in the week for the students and teachers.

Enjoy the holidays kids and hope to see you at the camp draft.

Rowy

LOST

1 blue library bag with Brooke Allison's name on it.

1 new maroon library bag which may have the book
"Mad Hatters' Movie Madness" inside.

If you find either of these please return to the office.

Goondiwindi Motorcross Club

Committee Meeting tonight 21st September at the Victoria Hotel in the Emu Bar, Goondiwindi at 7pm. Practice Day 30th September 2012 .

http://www.goondiwindimx.com/Goondiwindi_MX/Home.html

Farewell Charlotte!



It was a sad occasion last week when we farewelled Charlotte Lecompte who has been volunteering at our school.

Charlotte is visiting Australia from Belgium and has worked at the Codfish Hotel for the past two months. In her spare time she came to the school and helped with reading and group activities mainly with the K1-2 class. The next stop on her itinerary is Thailand and we hope she has a great time!

Information for school communities about measles

Sydney is currently experiencing an outbreak of measles which began in April 2012 and is centred in the South Western Sydney and Western Sydney regions. Many of the cases have been high school students, with a smaller number in primary school. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further given young people have large social networks both within and outside of school.

NSW Health advises that measles is a serious viral illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults, and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, infants and young children are vaccinated with measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who are at risk of measles include:

- Infants <12 months who are too young to have been routinely vaccinated
- Older children who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine
- Adults born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and haven't had measles infection in the past.

Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

The first sign of measles is a high fever which usually begins about 10 to 12 days after exposure to a person with measles (range 7-18 days). A runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and small white spots inside the cheeks can develop in the initial stage. The rash appears around 14 days after exposure, usually starting on the face and upper neck and spreading over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. If you have had contact with someone who has had measles and develop a fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, it may be measles and seek medical advice.

If you suspect measles, see your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to ring before your consultation so you can be seen as soon as possible and arrangements can be made to avoid contact with other patients in the waiting room who may be susceptible to measles.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

W o r m F a r m



Last Wednesday the infants class had a fun visit from Tammy and Kobie Small who gave us some worms and helped us to set up our worm farm.



We learnt that you have to create a moist environment for the worms to live in and to make sure they have food. We will be feeding the worms some of our lunch scraps each day.



Yetman Campdraft



Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th October 2012

6 Drafts & Finals Program
Gymkhana & Sporting Events for kids
P & C / CWA Canteen

Saturday Night

Bar & Band
Mutton Busters
District Steer Ride
2 course hot meal

Please join us for an enjoyable weekend

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Bikie Visit

On Wednesday we had a surprise visit from a group of bikies who are travelling around this region raising awareness of prostate cancer for the Hunter Prostate Cancer Alliance in Newcastle. They are from the Old Boars Motorcycle Club and most of them are retired policemen.

Di Sweeney's old friends Diane and Keith were part of their support crew. Keith is a survivor of prostate cancer.

The guys showed us the bikes and revved them up to see which one was the loudest!



In the news....



This great photo of Deuchar appeared in the Northern Daily Leader after the Tamworth Athletics Carnival



Deuchar was the 11yrs boy champion and Liam was the Senior boy runner-up!

Here is an article from the latest Warialda High School Newsletter about Max Cleversley.



Thank you and congratulations Max



Some of our youngest students are our most impressionable and are constantly making their brand known.

One of our very enthusiastic students who participates in just about everything school offers is Max Cleversley.

Whether it is reciting pi to a ridiculous number of decimal places, working on an assessment task, or playing handball or the piano, Max has a red hot go and likes to impress.

He impressed the judges and Mrs Gilmour at the Inverell Eisteddfod and he's been practicing up to perform for us today ...Garage Sale by Pamela Wedgewood.

Congratulations Boys!



Sunday 14 October 2012 11am- 2pm

Be inspired by Margaret Olley's Yellow Room. Come along and create a large collaborative artwork of your special living room space, make your own flower pinwheel, and get creative with yellow-inspired badges.

Cost: \$5 (covers all art activities)

Sausage sizzle and lemonade stall on site.

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Mini-mansions with Kerry Gulliver



TUES 25 Sep & 2 Oct 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages) = \$15pp

Construct your dream interior as a diorama, using cardboard, paint and lots of imagination. This is your perspective of the inside of your favourite room.

Jumble Jive! with Kerry Gulliver



WED 26 Sep & 3 Oct 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages) = \$15pp

Turn your name into a piece of art. Paint a bright collage of alphabet jumbles. Inspired by the work of Alun Leach-Jones in the Best of Coventry exhibition.

Party time with Loreenne Michel



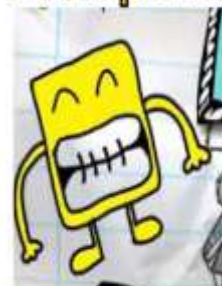
THURS 27 Sep & 4 Oct 2012

10am - 12pm AND 1pm - 3pm

(all ages) = \$20pp

Be inspired by Margaret Olley's The Yellow Room and create your own knick-knacks and tea sets. Children under 5 to be accompanied by an adult. All materials included in cost.

Felt Tip Theatre Co. Workshop



FRI 28 Sep 2012

Cost: \$50 for full day workshop

10am - 4pm (ages 5 to 11) Skill and confidence building drama games and performances. Bring lunch. Loads of fun! Min. no. to run 8 - Max. no. 16

Children should arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the workshop commences at the entrance to the Museum

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Country Gardens

CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Today is the Teddy Bears' Picnic and it's wonderful to see so many bears at school! Hopefully we will raise lots of money for the Children's Hospital.

We've had a big couple of weeks with the Armidale Spelling Bee, the Flemming Cup on Wednesday and the St Marys' Shield yesterday. Everyone had a great time and thanks to all the parents who give up their time to drive us to these sorts of events.

Our chickens have started laying their eggs. Here is a photo of Tyler, Bill and Elijah collecting them.

Have a safe and fun holiday everyone and see you in Term 4!

Elisabeth Holcombe

Community Care Captain



Happy Birthday!



Kelsey Blackhall turns 9 on 28th September,

Jahrell Williams-Duncan turns 7 on 7th October,

and Liam Wood will be 12 on 11th October!

Joke of the week From a mystery joker!

Q: What do you call a chicken with a piece of lettuce in its eye?

A: *Chicken Caesar salad! (sees a salad)*