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# YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7, Term 4

Tuesday 20 November 2012

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

## **New Principal**



I would like to congratulate Ben Delanty who has been successful in applying for the Principal position. Ben is currently the principal of Walhallow School. He will be coming to visit the school on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of November. If you make Ben feel as welcome as you made me feel, I know that he will love his time at Yetman.

## **Great Aussie Bush Camp**

Thank you to everyone who has paid for the camp. Organisation is well under way and activity sheets have come home. Please be aware that the list of things you will need is set for a 3 day camp not a 5 day camp so you will need to pack more than the required amount. Last time we did not use our plate kits so I will check if we will actually need these. If you are having difficulties paying for the camp please contact me.

## **WHAT'S ON?**

**Thurs 22 November**

Yr 5/6 Fun Day  
Dollarmite Banking

**Fri 23 November**

Community Health  
Day

**Tues 27 November**

Active After-School  
Golf

**Thurs 29 November**

Canteen  
Dollarmite Banking

**Fri 30 November**

Disco Night

**Mon 3—Fri 7 Dec**

Swimming Week

**Mon 10 December**

Yr 6 Farewell

**Tues 11—13 Dec**

Parent Teacher Inter-  
views

**Thurs 13 December**

Woods Family Fare-  
well Sausage Sizzle

**Fri 14 December**

Presentation Night

## **Chaplaincy Report**

A survey recently conducted found that 100% of our families interviewed believe that the program has been effective and would like it to continue in 2013. At this stage no one had any suggestions but if you do think of a program that could be run through this program please let us know. Many people commented that the children really like Mr Avenall and enjoy spending time with him during the day.

## **End of the Year**

The end of the year is fast approaching, students are undergoing end of year examinations at the moment so if you are expecting your child to be away please contact your class teacher to ensure that arrangements can be made to catch your child up. End of year exams are important for reports and setting goals for next year.

Charna

### **Help your kids enjoy reading**

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>

# Our pumpkin is planted!



Mrs Wood has done us the honour of planting our school giant pumpkin today assisted by Lance Allison and Dan Avenall. Dan is in charge of our school veggie patch which is growing well.

He has some very healthy looking lettuce, tomatoes, beans and egg plants!

## Pumpkin planting tips:

- \*Choose a sunny spot with at least 6-8 hours of sunlight per day. Pumpkins love the sun and lots of space!
- \*Plant into a small mound or hill.
- \*Make sure your soil is well drained and nutrient rich
- \*Be gentle with the watering can in this early stage to avoid washing the soil away from the seed.

## P & C /CANTEEN

22 November No Canteen

P&C Meeting at 1pm after Yr 5/6 Fun Day

13 December Sausage sizzle Farewell to the Wood Family. Please note this is the date for this event. There was a misprint in the last newsletter which hopefully won't cause too much confusion!



## YETMAN?

A meeting to start a branch of Landcare in Yetman will be held at:

Yetman caravan park Rec Hall

Wednesday 28 November

7pm (daylight savings time)

With as little as three members Yetman would then be able to access landcare spray equipment and government grants to:

\* Control erosion, noxious and invasive weeds in the area like Green Cestrum, Paterson's Curse, African Boxthorn, Mimosa Bush, Privet and to plant native trees!!

If you can help out with one or two days a year you can help reduce the impact in our local area!

**\*ALL WELCOME\***





## Bandanna Day

Thanks to everyone for supporting this year's Bandanna Day. Through the sale of bandannas and pens we have raised \$233 for Canteen!

There were many different colours to choose from and styles to wear the bandannas in. We had: bank robber, Ben 10, arm sling, hat band, beanie and the cowboy scarf!

Thanks also to David and Janet for selling the bandannas for us in their shop for an extra week!



**IT'S SUMMER  
IT HAS TO BE  
CRICKET  
WITH YOUR  
FRIENDS**

This summer we're looking for the next generation of bowlers, batters and catchers. There's lots of ways you can get involved in cricket with your local club, association or indoor centre.

**Sign up now with your local club or find out more at...**

**[playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**

## **ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL TERM 4**

27 Nov GOLF

4 Dec GOLF

11 Dec GOLF





# Inverell Explosive Child



A **FREE** course for understanding and parenting easily frustrated, chronically inflexible children

Does your child:

- ✦ Show extreme behaviour?
- ✦ Have intense temper tantrums?
- ✦ Refuse to do what they are asked?
- ✦ Use verbal and physical aggression?



**WHEN:**

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012  
10AM – 2PM**

**WHERE:**

**VENUE GIVEN WHEN BOOKING IN**

**COST:**

**FREE (Bookings are essential)**

**ENQUIRIES/BOOKINGS CONTACT**

**(02) 6738 7200**



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# Joke of the week

By Stacey Allison

Q: Why did the boy put his Ipod in the freezer?



A: *Because he wanted to listen to some cool music!!*



Enjoying interest groups recently at school were Lizzy, Ellen and Angus.



November  
25

Mia Smith  
turns 10!



December 2

Caitlyn  
Leeson will  
be 9



December

4 Louise  
Leeson  
turns 11!



Happy Birthday's Girls!

