

Phone: 07 4675 3150

Fax: 07 4675 3102

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

Website: www.yetman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



# YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 4

Friday 14th December 2012

## From the Principal's desk...



It is with great sadness that I write my very last news-letter for Yetman Public School. I would like to thank you for all your support over the last three years. My family and I have had a wonderful time here and will always carry with us fond memories of you all.

I wish Ben all the very best, I hope that he will enjoy his time here as much as I have.

### Great Aussie Bush Camp

We are all very much looking forward to our trip away next week. Unfortunately the weather forecast is not looking promising at this stage. Could you please ensure that your child has some extra jumpers and a raincoat.

### Reports

Thankyou all for your understanding and patience with the delay in the reports. We have spoken very sternly to the server and it has behaved enough to finally print the reports. Due to all the difficulties with the reports they have not have been checked as thoroughly as we would usually do. If you do find a mistake please let us know and we will reprint them.

Thankyou all again for a wonderful three years. I wish you all the very best for the future.

Charna

## WHAT'S ON?

**Mon 17 - Fri 21 Dec**

Great Aussie Bush  
Camp

*Christmas Holidays!*



**Tues 5 February 2013**

Staff return to school

**Wed 6 February 2013**

*School Resumes*

Students Yrs 1-6 return  
to school

**Thurs 7 February 2013**

Kindergarten students  
begin school.



# Child and Family Health Nurse Visits to Yetman 2013

Hunter New England Health, Warialda Child and Family Health Nurse, Debbie Armstrong will be visiting each month, to provide child health checks, childhood immunisations, support and information to families with young children.

Childhood Immunisations are available by prior arrangement.

## Dates for 2013

5th February	6th August
5th March	3rd September
2nd April	8th October
7th May	5th November
4th June	3rd December

Where: Yetman Playgroup

Time: 10.00am—12 noon

Contact: Debbie Armstrong (02) 67289072 or  
0419 100 342 for more information.



# Look at our school pumpkins grow!



From this...



to this!

Our pumpkins are looking very healthy! Some of their leaves now are bigger than dinner plates! If you look closely at the tips they are about to send out runners and then the fun will really begin!

Feel free to come and have a look at them in the holidays and good luck with yours at home if you have planted them—it's not too late to have a crack if you haven't!

## M o n s t e r F r o g



We have a new addition to our frog pond which was kindly donated by Marie Crumpton. She had this 2kg concrete beauty made especially for us and we just love it! Thankyou!!



# Swimming Week









# Yr 5/6 Fun Day!



We all had a great time at the Yr 5/6 Fun Day. Activities included: Sock wrestling; Sponge throwing; Nerf target shooting; Obstacle course; Lolly hunt; Lolly target throwing; Dance-off; and Water slide.







It was a hot hot day and the water slide was a big hit for young and not so young! Cindy Otto and Colin Dight had a blast!



We have many more great photos of the Fun Day to share and will be putting them up on our school website. Keep an eye out for them next week!

[www.yetman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.yetman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)



# Talent Show



Whip Cracking



Mouth organ

Dancing



Hoop dancing







Dancing

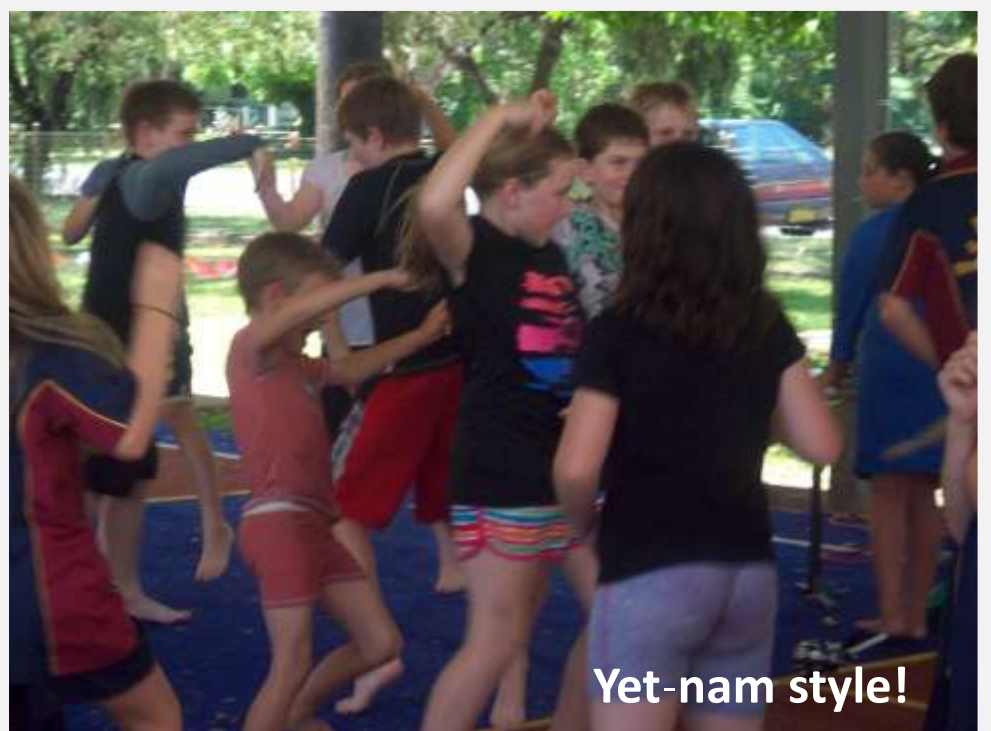


Recorder recital



Skipping

I'm a Little Teapot was sung by the teachers and thankfully not captured on film!



Yet-nam style!

# BEAT THE HEAT

*Health tips for a safe season*

- Drink plenty of water
- Plan your day around the heat — avoid being outdoors between 11am and 5pm
- Minimise physical activity
- Avoid alcoholic, hot or sugary drinks
- Check on elderly friends, neighbours and relatives, especially if they live alone
- Wear light coloured, loose fitting clothes made from natural fibres like cotton
- Take cool showers or baths
- Cool your house by shading windows, shutting curtains and, if it's safe to do so, opening windows at night to let in cool air
- If you have an air-conditioner, make sure it is working before you need it
- If you don't have air-conditioning, spend time in a cool place like a library, shopping centre or cinema. Try to go early, so you're not outside in the middle of the day

**For more information about staying healthy in the heat go to [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)**



**Health**



## School Recycling Project!

Thanks to the Yetman Community for supporting our school recycling project. Proceeds from the aluminium cans have been forwarded to the Gwydir Animal Refuge. The ring-pulls will go to the Warialda Girl Guides and the postage stamps to the Schizophrenia Foundation.

A special thanks to the Codfish Hotel and the Yetman Store for your wonderful support!

Di Sweeney



Thanks for sharing your birthday cupcakes with us Mia!

# OUTGOING CAPTAIN'S REPORTS



It's been a great year 6 and I will miss everyone alot. I enjoyed our farewell at Inverell where we did bowling and laser skirmish. I think everyone enjoyed it too.

Thankyou teachers for my great time at school.

Elisabeth Holcombe -

Pastoral Care Captain



I have had an awesome year in 2012 and am not looking forward to leaving!

Thankyou all the teachers for a wonderful year!

Liam Wood - Sports Captain

Thankyou to all the teachers for everything this has been the best primary year of all! Good luck Deuchar, Charlie, Ellen and Mitch for 2013 as the new school leaders. Thankyou and goodbye to all students and teachers.

Ted Hamilton - Community Captain.

