



# Yetman Public School

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Week 2, Term 4

Thursday 17 October 2013

## Welcome back to Term 4 at Yetman Public School

It is great to be back at school and to have re-established routine for the students. With week two already heading to an end, I would like to thank the students for really knuckling down over the first few weeks of term. As previously mentioned in a letter to parents, the school has been fortunate enough to secure the teachers required to staff the third classroom at the school. I would like to formally welcome Mrs. Johanna Jane and Mrs. Cemone Baker to the school and wish them the best during their time at Yetman. I must also acknowledge the flexibility, patience and professionalism of Mrs. Weatherall and Mrs. Coleman over this period and thank both teachers for ensuring a smooth transition into the K-2 classroom.



Enjoying being back at school: Shelby, Fred, Rex, Lily, Oscar and Demika.

## State Athletics Carnival

It is with great hope and expectation that we say farewell and the best of luck to four students, Lance, Charles, Ellen and Deuchar as they head to Sydney for the State Athletics Carnival. GOOD LUCK!

### **Garden days**

This past weekend saw the opening of two spectacular gardens in our local area as part of the Open Gardens Australian Scheme. With both Doonkami and Yetman Station open to browse, admire and indulge in. The Yetman P&C were present at both venues and worked tirelessly in providing morning tea, lunch and raffle tickets to a very large number of avid gardeners. Over the course of the two days, the P&C were able to generate valuable funds and I cannot thank everyone involved enough for all their assistance to ensure the success of the days.



### **Surveys**

Thank you to all the respondents to the surveys regarding our mid-term break concept, the Chaplain funding and Community Engagement. These surveys allow the school to gauge community perception on concepts and collate valuable data for reporting and decision making. If you are still in possession of any of these, please return them as soon as possible.

### **NAPLAN**

The parents of students in years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results this week. The national and state comparative average to our little school cohorts for these assessments is not a measure by which we make fiscal and human resource decisions in the school. However, the school is most impressed with the rate at which our students demonstrate growth. Students on average showed a growth rate of more than double the state. By this I mean that in analysing data from every student, we can look for scores from one testing period to the next. The average growth rate for NSW students was 83 points, Yetman students grew close to 200 points on average, well done!

### **Bonshaw Sport**

On every second Friday for the remainder of the year, Bonshaw PS are attending YPS to participate in sport. This collaboration provides a great opportunity for students to mingle and meet new friends. Last Friday, I went out to find a whole heap of soon-to-be golf pro's hard at it on the oval!

## Camp

With the School Camp to Coffs Harbour just 5 sleeps away, I ask that parents and students begin to prepare for excursion at home. At school, we have had a beach safety lesson and are bursting with excitement.

Finally, I would like to thank Dan Judge for his assistance in reparations to our play equipment, thank you.

### Whole School scope and sequence for the next fortnight

Key Area	Week 3	Week 4
<b>Literacy</b>	Imaginative / Clauses	Imaginative / Nouns and Verbs
<b>Numeracy</b>	Pattern and Algebra / Volume	Addition and Subtraction /Length
<b>Behaviour</b>	Organisation	Resilience

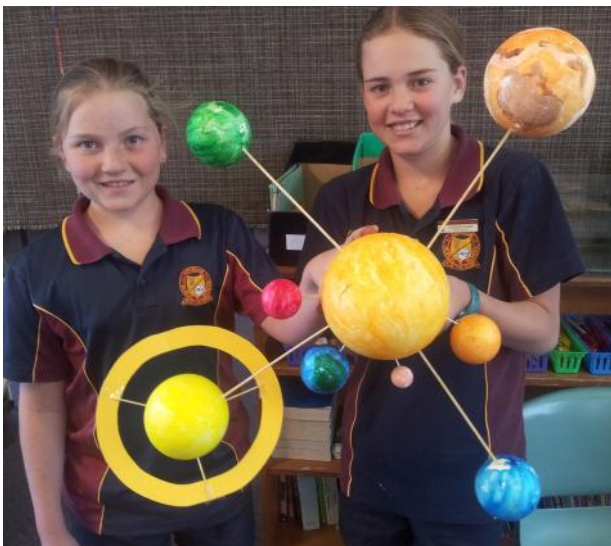
Kind Regards,

Mr. Ben Delanty  
Principal



Our solar Systems are now complete and are on display in each of the classrooms.

It was a joint effort between all of the students to paint and construct these colourful models of our solar system. In the process they have learnt alot about each of the planets.



# What's on around our school?



OCTOBER 2013

TUES-THURS 22-24	Coffs Harbour Excursion
THURSDAY 24	Dollarmite Banking
MONDAY 28	P&C Meeting 1pm Active After-School
WEDNESDAY 30	School Photos
THURSDAY 31	Canteen Dollarmite Banking
FRIDAY 1	Bandanna Day for Canteen

NOVEMBER 2013

**Say ...**



**!!**

**School Photo Day is**

**Wednesday 30th October 2013**



Thankyou to our wonderful parent helpers in the Library this year. You have made a huge difference by covering books, putting spine tapes and labels on books and helping keep our shelves tidy. You are much appreciated!

## CANTEEN ROSTER

17/10	Erica
24/10	No Canteen—Excursion
31/10	Rowy
7/11	Katie & Terrie
14/11	Libby
21/11	Kelly Bailey
28/11	Teresa
5/12	Erica
12/12	No Canteen– Swimming

## P&C

A big thankyou to everyone who helped out at the Campdraft. It was a great success with lots of positive feedback . Yet to confirm but it looks like we profited somewhere in excess of \$3000.

A massive thankyou to Colin & Katie Dight and the Baker family for giving the P&C the opportunity to cater on the weekend for the Open Gardens Australia Scheme at Yetman Station and Doonkami. It was a magnificent setting to work in. Also a big thankyou to all the parents who took time out of their weekend to commit to this event and to Mr Delanty for providing us with the classical music. In addition to the camp draft, the lunch at Yetman Station and morning tea at Doonkami has also raised in excess of \$3000.

Rowy Brennan

**The next P&C meeting will be**

**Monday 28th October at 1pm - all welcome!**

Crushing corn.



The students enjoyed trailing after the plough.

Trimmer the stallion enjoying a pat.



# Captains Report: *Excursion to the Venables*

At the end of last term we went on an excursion to the Venables and we saw many olden-day pieces of machinery in action. On the same day that we went to the Venables, Bonshaw was there. I found it really amazing how one single person could control a herd of horses and make them sidestep to get round a corner while pulling heavy pieces of metal. I loved the little foals and my favourite was the one that did not have a mother. I loved the stallion because it was so big. I found the corn cracker really interesting but I imagine it would have been a lot of work spinning the wheel. I would like to thank Peter, Kath and Tyler for letting us come to their property. I know that the whole of Yetman School and Bonshaw found it really interesting.

## Deuchar Dight

The horse showed us how it was done then we all had a turn spinning the horse gears which ran a corn crusher and chaff cutter.



The olden day slasher.



# Yetman

## *Campdraft*

Deuchar in the camp and out in the arena.



Ellen on the course.

## Captain Report - Camp draft

In the holidays we had the Yetman Camp Draft. The Camp Draft was a great day thanks to all who organised for it to happen. Other than the Camp Draft, there was a Gymkhana and a Poddy Calf ride. For the Gymkhana there were three sporting events and they were: The Barrels, Bends and Flags. Deuchar got 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Barrels and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bends and Flags. The Poddy Calf ride was very fun. Thank you to the P&C for providing us breakfast lunch and dinner on the Saturday. On Sunday breakfast lunch and was provided by the Fishing Club. The food was delicious!

Ellen Brennan



Smoke became a familiar part of Yetman's skyline over the holidays. Thanks to all the firies who worked so hard to keep the fires under control!

# YETMAN GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

# 2014

Last year's winner was Terry Barnes with a 43.5kg beauty .

Join in the fun in the fifth year of this great giant pumpkin growing comp and help us knock Terry off his pedestal!

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**YETMAN P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2013**  
**DRAWN 17<sup>TH</sup> DEC AT PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE- 4 NIGHTS AT MALIBU APARTMENTS MOOLOOLABA \$1200**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$400 CASH**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – MAN'S PACK \$485**

**4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – LADIES PACK \$450**

**5<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – ANIMALS PACK \$430**

**6<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – KIDS TRACTOR & TRAILER \$300**

**7<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – GARDEN PACK \$293**

**8<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – CHILD'S RIDEABLE TRACTOR \$180**

**9<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – KIDS PACK \$170**

**10<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE – TRINKETS BOX \$90**

**TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES & CASH \$4000**

**TICKETS \$3.00 OR**  
**7 FOR \$20.00**

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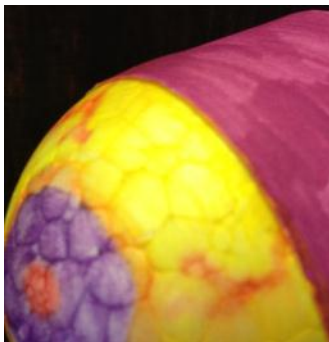
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**You  
Can Do It  
Awards!**

**Week 1:  
CONFIDENCE**

Congratulations on your  
Confidence awards Elijah,  
Jahrell and Charlie P!



**What is this?** It's a sneak peek at a mysterious creature that is taking shape in our library right now! It was born in Charlie Holland's head and is being formed by her hands! Look out for the finished product in our next issue—be afraid!

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**  
**Alexander  
Holcombe**  
will turn 10 on  
**22 October!**

Alex and Oscar having an arm  
wrestle on the old slasher at the  
Venables place.

