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Week 4, Term 4

Thursday 31 October 2013

With another whirlwind of a fortnight just past, we move towards the middle of term 4. Students will be sitting assessments and examinations over the next two to three weeks in preparation for end of year reporting. Please support homework throughout this period as the practise of self-autonomy and the additional honing of skill will prove vital over the next few weeks. Encourage your child to carefully read questions and estimate answers prior to submitting. Whilst many formative assessments have been made to grade your child's achievement, our new whole school assessment register provides a February>June>November testing of ability to ascertain growth in the key learning areas.

Term 4 Excursion

Our school camp dominated week 3 and a large amount of the newsletter will draw on photos from the excursion. The camp was a massive success, with students participating in many 'firsts' throughout their time away including ice skating and surfing! I must acknowledge the patience and tenacity of both Mrs. Weatherall and Mrs. Venables during our time away. Without their incredible support, the excursion would have never gone ahead.



During the excursion, I was pulled aside by two different proprietors and sincerely thanked for the behaviour of your children. Comments included: "we have many school groups through here and never have I seen such caring and thoughtful students... the way they pick each other up, listen closely to instructions and manage beaming smiles at the same time!"

School Photos

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for the beautiful smiles and fantastic presentation of their child/ren for the school photos yesterday. I made a location change from previous years and believe that the increased light and sweeping natural beauty of the location provided an authentic backdrop for the photos.

Maths Online


Please spend some time ensuring that you are aware of how our new Maths Online program operates. Each student has been provided logins and passwords to this new resource that will allow more explicit instruction in mathematics delivery at home when a teacher is not present.

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Play the Game!

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Yetman Public School is located in a small village in north-western NSW, close to the Queensland border. It was established in 1867 and continues to enable students of all grades to learn from each other in a caring environment.


reform called Local Schools, Local Decisions... [Read more](#)

Is your child gifted?
The notion of giftedness in children has become part of many parents' conversations. Yet ask anyone what 'gifted' means and the concept remains mysterious, sometimes stigmatised, and often perplexing for parents who think their... [Read more](#)

Learning in the outdoor classroom
It's Outdoor Education Week – the perfect time to reflect on how outdoor education plays a major role in students' learning, problem-solving abilities and wellbeing. Learning in the outdoors brings together the benefits of formal... [Read more](#)

Photo Gallery [More albums >](#)

**Whole School Weekly Focus**

**Student Awards**

Calendar [More details >](#)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Upcoming events

Bandanna Day
Nov 1 09:00AM

Active After School Activities
Nov 4 03:00PM

Active After School Activities
Nov 11 03:00PM

Active After School Activities
Nov 18 03:00PM

Year 5/6 Fun Day
Nov 21 09:00AM

School Website

Recently, I have noticed an increase in traffic on our school website. This is fantastic as we update our school calendar and provide many opportunities for photos and videos that are unable to get into the newsletter. The most recent addition to the website is a craftily designed video of our fantastic excursion to the Venables property produced by Mrs. Hill!!

Have a look at: <http://www.yetman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Mr Delanty and Mrs Weatherall getting ready to hang 10.



Kath and Tyler keeping cool on the beach



Getting this close to dolphins and seals at Dolphin Marine Magic was a truly magical experience for all of us. We all got our photo taken individually with a seal as well!



Whole School scope and sequence for the next fortnight

Key Area	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy	Imaginative / Adjectives	Informative / Pronouns
Numeracy	Addition and Subtraction / Mass	Multiplication and Division / Position
Behaviour	Persistence	Confidence

Kind Regards,

Mr. Ben Delanty
Principal

What's on around our school?



NOVEMBER 2013

THURSDAY 31	Canteen Dollarmite Banking
FRIDAY 1	Bandanna Day for Canteen
MONDAY 4	Active After-School
THURSDAY 7	CANTEEN Dollarmite Banking
MONDAY 11	Active After-School
THURSDAY 14	CANTEEN Dollarmite Banking
THURSDAY 21	Year 5/6 FUN DAY!!!



Eye Ball Defence is Coming!

Eye Ball Defence is a single player, arcade style, touch controlled iPhone game that aims to provide simple education on eye health, whilst creating a fun and engaging game experience for young players. During the game, the player assumes the role of Eye Ball Defender, attempting to stop enemies from getting in the eye. Each of the enemies has a quirky name to represent true life conditions or factors that can affect the human eye.

Download NOW

Available on the App Store

As they play the game, kids must remember...

- Outdoors are just news so keep those out of the eyes at all cost. UVA Rays are dangerous to the eye. Although slow they require two hits to stop.
- Ultraviolet rays are the smaller of the two rays but don't be fooled as they can be just as deadly!
- Pandemonias are everywhere in water and air - protect the eyes from this common battle with a direct hit.
- Vitamin B is on your side, so be careful not to hit him.

QEI is launching a new game app for kids. Eye Ball Defence will be available FREE on the App Store!

Queensland Eye Institute provides leading research, education and clinical care to reduce eye disease, improve eye health, and ultimately prevent blindness in the community.

Creating awareness about good eye care early in life is a key part of Queensland Eye Institute's education program, aimed at preventing blindness and other serious eye conditions such as cancer later in life.

The new game app is both a fun and exciting concept, with a preventative message for the community, and in particular creating eye health awareness for primary age children.

PROTECT YOUR PUPILS

Eye Ball Defence will be available free on the App Store from the 1 November 2013.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/qei

Website: www.qei.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

7/11	Katie & Terrie
14/11	Libby
21/11	Kelly Bailey
28/11	Teresa
5/12	Erica
12/12	No Canteen– Swimming

Coolatai Community Garage Sale & Market Day



Sunday 10th November 2013

8am until 2pm

At Coolatai Hall.

No charge for stall holders.



Please contact Amy Grabham on 0428 291 503

YETMAN 2014 GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

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

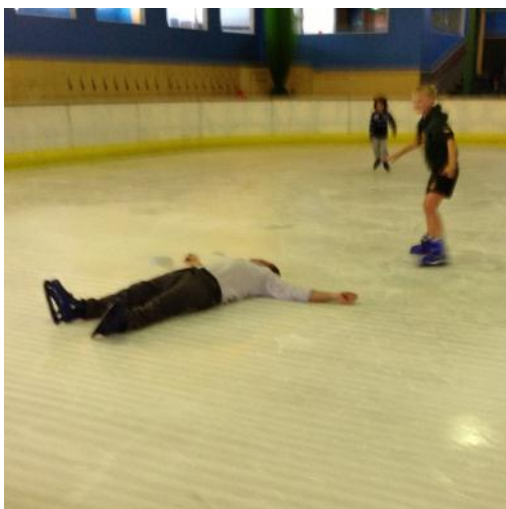
Join in the fun in the fifth year of this great giant pumpkin growing comp and help us knock Terry off his pedestal!

Call Deborah Hill for seeds or growing tips.
0407910366

\$4/packet 8 seeds

The perfect time to plant is in spring after the last frosts—that's now!





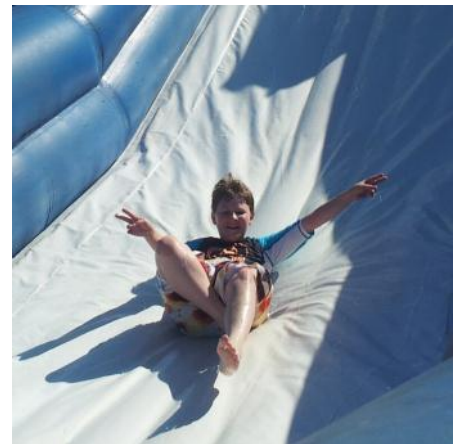
On Tuesday we went to Coffs Harbour. At one o'clock we went ice-skating. It was so fun, after that we went on the toboggan. Then we went to the water park. First I went on the small slide. It was great. But then I went on the big one and it was even better than before!!

Tyler Patterson Yr2





We had a great time getting to know Mr Delanty's wife Amanda and their kids.





On Wednesday we went surfing. When we got there the teacher Alex put the red and yellow flags out. We were listening what to do so we could be safe and we were talking about currents.

Then we had a little swim and that's when we could go surfing. It was really hard but we all had good fun!

Jack Cleversley Yr2





The dolphins and seals put on a great show for us. We even got to feed the seal!



Having fun at the rock pools with a sea slug.

The Coffs Harbour
lookout.



We all got
to share
Cassie's
birthday
cake on
the
excursion!





YETMAN P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2013
DRAWN 17TH DEC AT PRESENTATION NIGHT

1ST PRIZE- 4 NIGHTS AT MALIBU APARTMENTS MOOLOOLABA \$1200

2ND PRIZE - \$400 CASH

3RD PRIZE – MAN'S PACK \$485

4TH PRIZE – LADIES PACK \$450

5TH PRIZE – ANIMALS PACK \$430

6TH PRIZE – KIDS TRACTOR & TRAILER \$300

7TH PRIZE – GARDEN PACK \$293

8TH PRIZE – CHILD'S RIDEABLE TRACTOR \$180

9TH PRIZE – KIDS PACK \$170

10TH PRIZE – TRINKETS BOX \$90

TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES & CASH \$4000

TICKETS \$3.00 OR
7 FOR \$20.00

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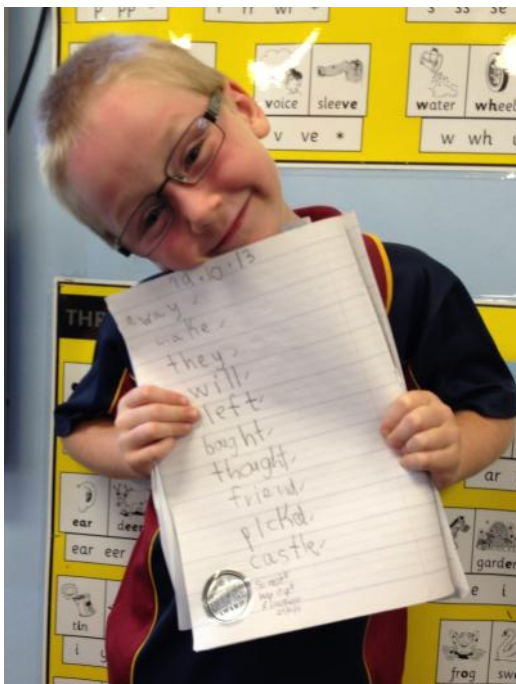
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FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT JEN JACKSON 0407741914

Welcome to the newest addition to our Library—the terrifying dragon created by Charlie Holland! This dragon and it's rider are part of our new “mystical” Library theme. They also tie in with the Yr3-6 classes study of the book, “Rowan of Rin” by Emily Rodda.



Here is our mountain which hopefully Rowan will climb safely. We haven't read that far into the book yet to find out!



Congratulations to Jake Blackhall who received a Silver Award this week from Mrs Weatherall for Neatness. Jake has been putting in a lot of effort to do his best work!



Brooke Allison and Olivia Dight you are terrific readers! Congratulations on your 150 nights of reading awards!!!

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

to two of our
transitioners...



Sam Cau turns 5 on November 6, and
Oscar McCosker turns 5 on November 8!

