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Week 3, Term 4

Thursday 23 October 2014



Welcome back to Yetman Public School for Term 4 of 2014. We have a busy and productive term ahead of us. Following is an overview of some important events:

Reporting period: Over the next few weeks, students will be assessed against staged-based curriculum standards. Teachers are delivering assessments to students and I encourage all parents to discuss the importance of testing with their children and explain that these marks are recorded for the end of year report.

Year 5/6 Funday: This year's Funday is on Thursday Week 8 (November 27th). See you there!

Swimming: During Week 10, the students will travel to Texas Pool for our swimming program. The daily process at this stage is to leave at 9:15am each day and return around 2pm to avoid the hottest part of the day and allow for Presentation night practise in the afternoons.

2015 School Captain's Speeches: A letter will be coming home for Year 5 students that outlines the process and the expectations of the 2015 School Captain Speech. This is not a compulsory requirement of schooling and in no way affects the grade for these students. The speeches are set for Monday Week 9 (December 1st) at 11:30am.

Presentation Night: Monday Week 11 (December 15th) is the YPS Presentation Night.

School Planning Committee:

The School Planning Committee wishes to thank the people that have returned the draft School Context page with the 2015-2017 Strategic Directions nominated. It is a wonderful opportunity for the community to contribute to the future direction of our school. Please return all responses as soon as possible to ensure that your voice is heard. The current position of planning will be discussed at the next P&C meeting next Friday at 1pm.

International Day Project:

Late last term, the students completed their entry into the CWA International Day competition. The focus country for this year has been Botswana in Africa. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the school has placed 1st in the Gwydir Group this year and will now move into the state-level competition. Congratulations to all the students and a big thank you to Mrs Delanty from everyone for all her effort in compiling the book.

Whole school scope and sequence:

Key Area	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy /Grammar & Punctuation	Noun and Verb Groups	Adverbs	Nouns, articles, adjectives, pronouns, verbs
Numeracy	Addition & Subtraction Length	Addition & Subtraction Mass	Multiplication & Division Position
Behaviour	Resilience	Persistence	Confidence

Kind Regards,
Mr. Ben Delanty
Principal

State Athletics Champions

Last week, four boys, Lance Allison, William Delanty, Bill Brennan and Charles Dight, travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW PSSA State Athletics Championships. The school was fortunate enough this year to have both our PP5 Relay Team and Lance Allison in the 100m. Lance travelled earlier to compete in the 100m. After blitzing the field, he qualified for the 100m semi-finals. Once again, Lance annihilated his opposition and moved into the final. Lance ran like the wind during the final and came in an incredible 4th place!!! The magnitude of this achievement is not to be underestimated. Lance technically is the 4th fastest 13 year old boy in the entire state of NSW!!

The PP5 Relay Team was also extremely competitive in the heats of the race. The boys ran a blistering 58.5 seconds to come 2nd in their heat. As the afternoon moved on, the team competed in the semi-final. Again, with incredible gusto, they smashed the opposition and ran 2nd. This qualified them into the final with the 3rd fastest time of 58.3 seconds. The final arrived and the tension was palpable. All four boys were ready and the team hit the track with glory on their minds. Unfortunately, due to a minor technicality, the team was disqualified and was removed from the race. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and teachers involved in making it possible for the boys to be a part of this amazing opportunity and once again cement the unequivocal notion that small schools achieve BIG THINGS!



What's On Around Yetman?

OCTOBER 2014	THURSDAY 23	Canteen
	THURSDAY 30	Canteen
	FRIDAY 31	Bandanna Day P&C Meeting
NOVEMBER 2014	THURSDAY 6	Hearing Test Canteen
	THURSDAY 13	Canteen
	THURSDAY 20	Canteen
	THURSDAY 27	Canteen

Term 4 Canteen Roster

23/10	Teresa
30/10	Rowy
6/11	Katie/Terrie
13/11	Kelly
20/11	Erica
27/11	Teresa
4/12	Rowy

P&C Meeting

Friday 31

October

At 1pm

**See you all
there!!**

K,1 & 2

HSIE

K,1 & 2 this term will be studying living things in science. We will be exploring what features living things have, life cycles of various plants & animals and will be growing our own plants. We will be recording weekly observations so its growth & changes.



In HSIE we are studying- ing wet & dry environ-
ments. We have already looked at the billabong (which is currently a dry
environment) and in week 4 will be going to the riverbank to observe its
features. This week we explored dams - their use to us and the environ-
ment. Then we made our own dams



Fleming Cup



Fleming Cup was held on the 17 September at Goondiwindi Tennis Court in Goondiwindi. Charles Dight, Cassie Bailey, Charlie Paynter and Gracie filled in for Lily Hamilton. We all played a great game, was 1 point off the finals. Unfortunately for Yetman St Mary's won the finals. By Cassie Bailey and Charlie Paynter



Operation Christmas Child

Dear Parent/Carers and children,

Thank you so much for your support of Operation Christmas Child. Your kindness and generosity will bring great joy to the children who will receive the shoeboxes. Letters and photos of K/1, 2/3/4 and 5/6 classes were included in the boxes.

Thank you for your help.

God Bless,

Jenni Avenell





Congratulations Fran and Deb Hill on their beautiful daughter Nellie!!

She is so cute!!



CAMPDRAFT



Captain's Report

On the 27th and the 28th of September the camp draft was held. I went to the camp draft on the 27th and it was quite an eventful day. There was a bucking bull and a jumping castle. I had a go on both and had an awesome time. There was lots of delicious food served by our brilliant P&C. I would like to thank the P&C for doing such a great job.

Lily Hamilton-School Captain

Vice captains report (state athletics carnival 2014)

On Wednesday the 15th of October I ran in the 13 years boys 100 metres and I came 1st in my heat. There were 37 boys in my age group competing in the 100 metres. On the 16th of October our School relay team had the 1st heat of the Nigel Bagley relay followed by my 100 metres Semi Finals. There were 24 teams in the Nigel Bagley Relay. I came equal 3rd in my Semi Final heat and then our relay team made it into the Semi Finals. We ran so fast that we qualified for the final. I made it into the finals for the 100 metres which was after the Semi Finals of the relay, I came 4th. After I finished running my final it was time to marshal for the finals of the Nigel Bagley relay. Thank you to Mrs Weatherall for helping us train for the relay before Sydney came around and thank you for taking us down to the rec grounds and the football field to train, if it wasn't for all your help we wouldn't have gone as far as we did. Thank you Mrs Delanty for helping us train doing the beep test. And thank you to my dad for helping us do our warm ups before we had to do the relay and for giving us heaps of encouragement we all really appreciated it. Thank you Mrs Coleman for, helping us and giving us good advice in training. Thank you to my team mates and supporters Charles Dight, Bill Brennan and William Delanty, for being great sports and good team mates. Thank you to Mr Delanty, Mrs Brennan, Mrs Dight, and Mr and Mrs Allison for taking us to Sydney for our events and cheering us on when we ran. Thank you to all my friends at school and in the Yetman community for their words of encouragement and support. Last but not least thank you Stacey and Brooke for helping me train at home and cheering the loudest for my 100 metres and the relay. Making it to Sydney this year was my dream come true and I will never forget how much fun we all had together as a team. You should never doubt what you can achieve, when you have confidence, persistence and resilience you can do anything.

By Lance Allison Vice-Captain yr6



YR 2, 3, 4

A very exciting week learning all about volume and capacity in maths. The year 2,3,4's have been learning new words in maths for example how displacement works. Here the children are showing displacement by placing heavy rocks in a bucket of water. What an exciting term year 2,3,4 is having!



In Science this term we have been learning all about living things. The children are having a wonderful experience researching and talking about living things in our environment.



The children in year 2,3,4 have been very busy this term writing 100 word challenges as part of their English program. The children have put together many interesting and funny stories. Well done year 2,3,4! Keep up the great writing.



Yr5-6

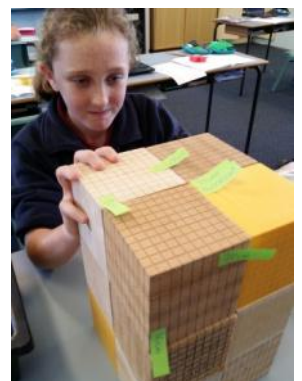
Science



In science this term we are studying living things. As part of this unit, we have demonstrated how plants take in nutrients from water by placing roses and celery into dyed water. As part of our experiment, we sliced the rose in half and showed the flower with both red and green dye on the petals. Most surprisingly, we noticed that the aphids that were on the rose seemed to also be dyed in the process!

Mathematics

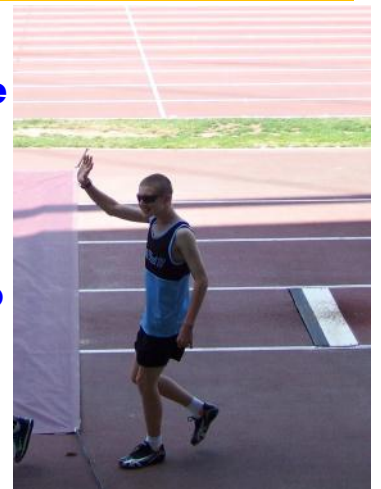
Over the course of Week 3, the school has been working on volume. We have looked at measurements of liquids (ml and L) as well as measuring the volume of solid objects (mm³, cm³, m³).



State Athletics

Some photos of the State Athletics taken by Terrie Allison. Don't they look very professional on the track!!

Great thanks to all four boys for making Yetman so PROUD!!!



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Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre

2014 NSW PSSA Athletics

Mixed 8-13 4x100 Metre Relay Bagley
Section 1 Finals

1	Kentucky - NthW	2286
2	Mt Pleasant - Hunt	2647
3	Burrumbuttock - R	1453
4	Yetman - NthW	3559
5	Mitchells Island	2580
6	Wooli - NthC	2841
7	Dungay - NthC	1791
8	St Joseph's Culca	SJCC
9	Trundle - Western	3259

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YCDI Awards!

Week 9: Resilience

Well done to Brooke Allison, Kelsey Blackhall and Lily McCosker for all of you showing great resilience!



Week 10: Persistence



Congratulations Lily McCosker, Bill Brennan and Chole Read for showing great persistence!

Week 1: Confidence

Great job Fred Brennan, Tanami Jenkins and Lillian Delanty for showing great confidence!



Week 2: GETTING ALONG

Congratulations Olivia Dight, Demika Cau and Cassie Bailey for getting along so well with their classmates!



Happy Birthday Alexander Holcombe who turn 11 on Wednesday 22 October. Thanks to Erica for bring in this yummy cake for all of us to share!!

