

# Yetman Public School

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**Week 6, Term 4      Thursday 13 November 2014**



## **School Planning**

The School Planning Committee has reviewed all returned responses around the new Strategic Directions, School Context, Vision Statement and Consultation Process. We would like to thank the community for contributing to the future direction of the school and that the overwhelming majority shared our vision and ethos for Yetman Public School. The decision to move forward with the following two Strategic Directions has been made:

- 1 – Delivering high quality teaching and learning programs to equip students with the necessary literacy and numeracy skills to be successful 21st century learners.
- 2 – Maintaining and increasing teacher and leadership capacity throughout the school to provide students with highly skilled, technologically proficient and critically reflective teachers in every classroom as well as instructional leadership to foster best practice of education across the school.

The committee is now moving to determine the best process and strategy to underpin each of these directions.

## **Student Welfare Policy**

At the last P&C Meeting, I tabled the new Student Welfare Policy. Copies were left and the draft version was made available on our school website. The ratification of this policy is due by Week 7 and if no changes or comments are drawn by the end of Week 7, I will finalise the policy.

## **Macintyre Young Writers Awards (MYW)**

It is with great pride that I announce that Yetman Public School students were awarded 10 of the MYW awards that were held last Thursday evening. This wonderful literacy event was entered by all our students this year (Yr 1-6) and resulted in our little school demonstrating the great skill and focus that we are developing in writing. During the presentation, it was announced that senior award winners will be offered the chance to attend a writing camp next year. Congratulations!

## Professional Learning

Over the past few weeks , I have been out of school and attending leadership conferences steeped in building sustainable capacity in teaching staff. The professional learning and commitment involved in continual growth as a teacher cannot be underestimated. For this very reason and the fact that the greatest contributor to student achievement is the quality of the teacher in the classroom, provides scope for both the outlined strategic directions (above). Our new school plan will encompass teacher quality and this will provide better quality learning programs, interactions and inturn results.

## Speech Advice

The Year 5 students have been sent home a letter pertaining to the School Captain Speech Day which is set for December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The letter outlined what the school is looking for in a school leader and I provide the following advice in relation to the speech:

*Eye contact* – student can hold the attention of the audience with direct eye contact, seldom looking at notes

*Body Language* – fluid and help the audience visualize the speech (not over the top)

*Poise* – Student is relaxed, self-confident and calm

*Elocution* – student uses a clear voice and correct pronunciation of terms so that all the audience can hear the speech

I wish you all good luck and cannot wait to hear the speeches!

## Whole school scope and sequence:

Key Area	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
<b>Literacy /Grammar &amp; Punctuation</b>	Nouns, Adverbs and Adjectives	Word Building and Origins	Creative and Evaluative Language
<b>Numeracy</b>	Multiplication and Division / Area	Fractions & Decimals / Time	Fractions & Decimals /Chance
<b>Behaviour</b>	Getting Along	Organisation	Resilience

Kind Regards,  
Mr. Ben Delanty  
**Principal**

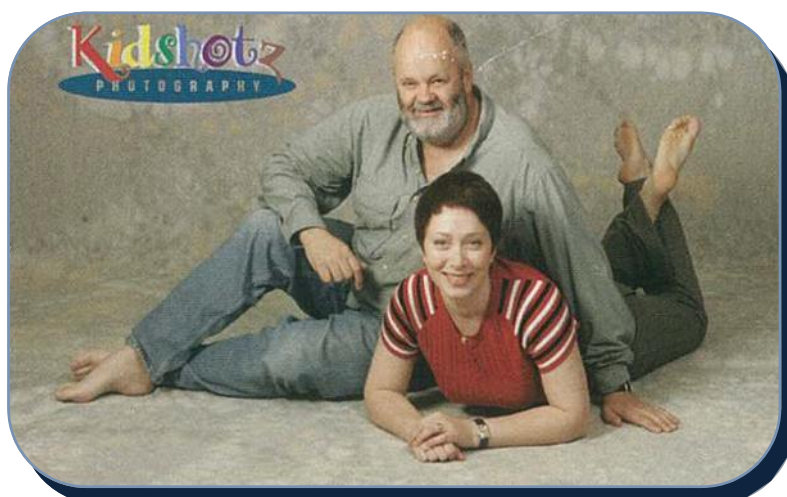
CANTEEN INFO: There will be no Bolognaise Mince Turnovers for the rest of the year. Chicken & Bacon Sausage Rolls are now 50c each to clear the freezer for the holidays. Thanks, Erica.

# What's On Around Yetman?

NOVEMBER 2014	<b>THURSDAY 20</b>	Canteen
	<b>THURSDAY 27</b>	Canteen Year 5/6 Fun Day
DECEMBER 2014	<b>WEDNESDAY 3</b>	School Captain Speech 11.30 am Year 6 to WHS Transition Day
	<b>THURSDAY 4</b>	Canteen
	<b>FRIDAY 5</b>	Year 5/6 Farewell - Green Valley Farm
	<b>MON 8 - FRI 12</b>	Swimming week at Texas pool
	<b>MONDAY 15</b>	Presentation Night

The P&C would like to know if anyone is interested in purchasing a family portrait from Kidzshot next year.

Please contact Libby Brown for more information.



# K-2 NEWS

Monday of Week 4 saw a very hot day and the long awaited K-2 excursion to the riverbank. We 'shade hopped' and walked to the bank just above the bridge and sat in the shade of the bottlebrush trees. Here we observed the river itself, the banks and the general surroundings. We talked about the flow rate and direction of the river, the make up of the banks, vegetation we could see and the birds we could hear. We also talked about how we could care for the river and we all agreed that the amount of rubbish left in the banks by visitors is not acceptable!! Well done K-2. You made great observations, were well behaved and not one complained about the heat or long walk!!

Mrs Weatherall





# YPS Photo Album







# GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET



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*The Australian Organisation for  
Young People Living with Cancer*

Thanks to everyone for their support  
for Bandanna Day on Friday, 31  
October. Yetman Public School raised  
an amazing \$148!!



# Captains' Reports

We are more than half way through term 4 with the end of the year approaching quickly. The year 6's will be heading off to high school before we all know it, which will be scary and exciting! We have done many tests during Week 5 and we have all achieved brilliant scores and I hope we will continue to. Everyone in the school has been practising their plays for the presentation night and getting supplies ready for it as well. I hope that it will be a wonderful night like previous years.

Lily Hamilton, School Captain

## Remembrance Day

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour we all stood silent for 1 minute to remember those people in war that fought and suffered for our country in the First World War and we think about how lucky we are to live in a beautiful country and to be still alive and safe away from the war.

Thank you to all the students and staff that were sensible and respectful during the minute's silence. Thank you to Mrs Weatherall for bringing in the poppies.

Thank you to Mrs Coleman for setting up the music.

By Lance  
Allison,  
Vice-  
captain





# Year 2/3/4 News

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.

Mrs Delanty



In the 2/3/4 class, the children are preparing an oral presentation. They are researching information and then condensing the information into dot points for presentations. Eye contact, expression and voice projection are important parts of the speech giving.

Mrs Coleman





# Year 5/6 News

The Year 5/6 class have been working on Living Things this term. They have looked at the growth and development of plants and animals. Of particular focus has been a study of the survival and condition of living things in the Great Barrier Reef and river systems.

In Science, we have grown a spring onion from an old onion and observed an avocado seed do nothing over the same time period.



We have also observed the effects of salinity in water and its impact on plants.



*Congratulations!*

To Cailtyn Leeson, Oscar McCosker, Lily McCosker and Louise Leeson for receiving your Dollarmites Certificate for school banking.

# Community Sports Day

**FREE**  
community  
event

**Saturday 13th December**

Warialda Golf & Bowling Club



**Social Golf  
and  
Lawn Bowls**



Sit-down meal and guest speaker  
Matthew Johnstone. Matthew  
is a best-selling author, with his  
book "I Had A Black Dog" being  
published in over 20 countries.

**TRANSPORT AVAILABLE.** See details on the back



## FREE RETURN BUS SERVICES

### YETMAN

Driver: John Hill  
Codfish Hotel 10:45am  
Coolatai Pub 11:15am

### NORTH STAR

Driver: P & S Caskey  
North Star Shop 10:45am  
Church Plain 11:15am

### BINGARA

Allan Billsborough  
Credit Union  
11:00am

### GRAVESEND

Matt Williams  
Gravesend Pub  
11:15am

### DELUNGRA

Jackie Carrol  
Delunga Pub  
11:15am



# YCDI Awards!

## Week 3: Organisation

Well done to Kelsey Blackhall, Natalie Delanty and Brodie McCosker for all of you showing great organisation!



Congratulations Tyler Patterson, Sam Cau and Alexander Holcombe for showing great resilience!

## Week 4: Resilience



## Week 5: Persistence

Great job Bill Brennan, Charlie Paynter and Rex Hamilton for your persistence with your school work!







Sam Cau celebrated his birthday on 6th November, turning 6. Thanks for sharing your yummy cake with us!!!



Happy Birthday to:

Ocsar McCosker - 6 on 8 November.

Cassie Bailey - 12 on 19th November.

Caitlyn Leeson - 11 on 2nd December.

William Delanty - 11 on 3rd December.

Louise Leeson birthday - 13 on 4th December.

Charlie Paynter - 12 on 5th December.

## *Twilight Christmas Markets and Family Fun Day!*

**Sunday, 7th December 2014**

Ashford Football Oval

4pm to 9pm

- Market stalls
- Live Entertainment
- Aboriginal Dance Workshop
- Boomerang Throwing

*Heaps of fun for the whole family*

For more information please contact  
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