



# Yetman Public School

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Week 6, Term 3

Thursday 21 August 2014

## Success at Regional Athletics!

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of August, a lightning fast team of competitors from YPS travelled to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. The team competed in running, throwing and jumping events with the stand out being Lance Allison coming first in the 13yr Boys 100m! Our P5 relay team were shockingly, beaten narrowly by the North Star team and came in a close second. Next term, our P5 relay team will embark on an epic quest to Sydney in an effort to reign supreme in the P5 relay over not just North Star, but all the P5 schools!



## NAPLAN

Students have been sent home with their results from the NAPLAN assessments conducted in May this year. The result demonstrated that our school is in need of continued improvement in Year 3. However, results from the Year 5 student cohort shows consistently that YPS is achieving well above the state average in all areas except Numeracy. The year 5 cohort also demonstrates, on average a *tripling* of the State growth from Year 3 to Year 5. This data is to be used in the compilation of our 2015-2017 School Plan and will be shared with the Planning Committee. If you would like to discuss any results with the school, please contact us.

## SASS Week Celebrations

Last week was SASS Week. The focus of the week is to recognise the vital and integral work that school administration and support staff do every day at our school. I am sure that you agree that YPS is blessed with an amazing and talented group of SASS staff and we took the time to create crowns and gold ties for everyone.



## Transition Programs

These last few weeks have seen the commencement of the YPS Early Years Extended Transition Program. This Program is designed to give pre-kindergarten students the best possible start to their education by incorporating two full days per week at school. After the vast success of last year's cohort, the program was well received again this year. I thank Mrs. Weatherall in coordinating this important facet of our school.

Year 6 students have also partaken in their second visit to Warialda High School for their high school transition. The group rotated into different activities this time and the students reported back some wonderful experiences. I thank the high school, parents and Peter Moore for the privilege of gaining great insight into the future of our Year 6 cohort.



## Whole school scope and sequence:

Key Area	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Literacy /Grammar & Punctuation	Nouns, Adverbs and Adjectives	Word Building and Origins	Creative and Evaluative Language
Numeracy	Multiplication and Division / Data	Fractions & Decimals / Area	Fractions & Decimals / 3D Space
Behaviour	Getting Along	Organisation	Resilience

Kind Regards,  
Mr. Ben Delanty  
Principal

# What's On Around Yetman?

SEPTEMBER 2014

<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>11</b>	Vision Test No Canteen CWA International Day
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>16</b>	Hearing Test
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>17</b>	Canteen
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>22</b>	<b>HOLIDAYS !!!!</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>7</b>	<b>Staff and Students Return to School</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9</b>	School Photo's Dollarmite Banking Canteen
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>13</b>	Active After-School
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>15</b>	State Athletics Canteen
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>16</b>	State Athletics
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>20</b>	Active After-School
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>23</b>	Canteen Dollarmite Banking

OCTOBER 2014

**K-2**

# **FAMILIES**

## **Past and Present**

In HSIE this term K-2 have been studying the unit 'Families: Past and Present'. The students were asked to bring in a photo or article of something that was of significance to their family. We had some very interesting items including jewellery, medals, books, cups and harmonicas. Rex chose his dad's toy steam engine to discuss and Mr Hamilton kindly came and gave us a demonstration of this wonderful item. Thank you!! We have also looked at items used in the past and compared them to their modern equivalents. The children were fascinated by some old items from Mrs Weatherall's family including old school ports, books and cameras.



In science we have continued our exploration of the physical world and looked at how we hear and how sound is made. We had fun making box guitars and kazoos. The rest of the term sees us looking at light, shadows and rainbows.



# CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY

The children have made a book about Botswana. The book is finished and looks fantastic. The children have also made masks to be presented to the CWA at the hall on Thursday.

Hope to see you there!!



# **P&C NEWS**

## **YETMAN CAMPDRAFT**

### **Cakes, Biscuits and Slices Request for Yetman Campdraft Canteen**

**It would be very much appreciated if Parents could donate some slices, biscuits etc. for the Yetman Campdraft Canteen on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September.**

**The morning and afternoon tea items have been a huge hit in the past, so we would be grateful for any cooking contribution you would like to make.**

**If you are unable to make it to the Campdraft I can arrange to pick up the cooking. If you have a query please don't hesitate to call Libby on 0407 025 239.**

**P.S STILL CALLING ON VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT AT THE CAMPDRAFT... EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR AN HOUR!!**

**Yetman *Campdraft***

**Saturday 27 / Sunday 28 September**

# Captain's Report

*Captain's report  
Tamworth athletics  
carnival*



I woke up early and we went over to the sports ground and I was doing some warm ups while I was waiting for the 100 metres. Then when they reported it my dad and I went straight over to the 100 metres track and I was doing some more warm up because the girls were still doing the races and so were the younger boys and girls they were both doing their races. Then they reported the 13years boys to the track and we were all doing warm ups then we had to go to the track and the starter was waiting for us to be ready then the gun went off and I was 20 metres in front of the other boys and I won the race and then I had to wait for the other boys to come and they were fast but slow and I had my back turned then I turned around and they were coming straight towards me then the lady had to take our times and see what places we got and then I had to go over with the sheet and give it to the girls that were under the tent and there were to boys that followed me over and we all got a water bottle and an envelope with paper in it for us to go to Sydney in October.

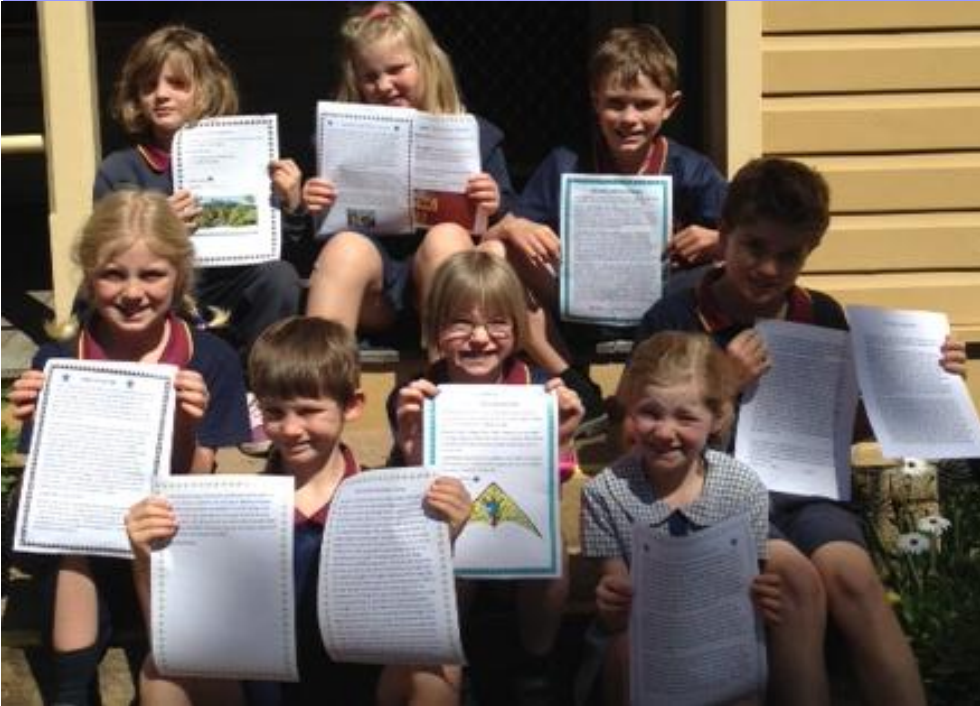


Over the last few weeks the students have been having cheerful smiles on their faces as the weather has been getting warmer. It is wonderful that everyone is getting along playing football, skipping, playing in the sand pit and having fun in general. It is great to see this happen and I hope it continues.

Lily Hamilton School Captain



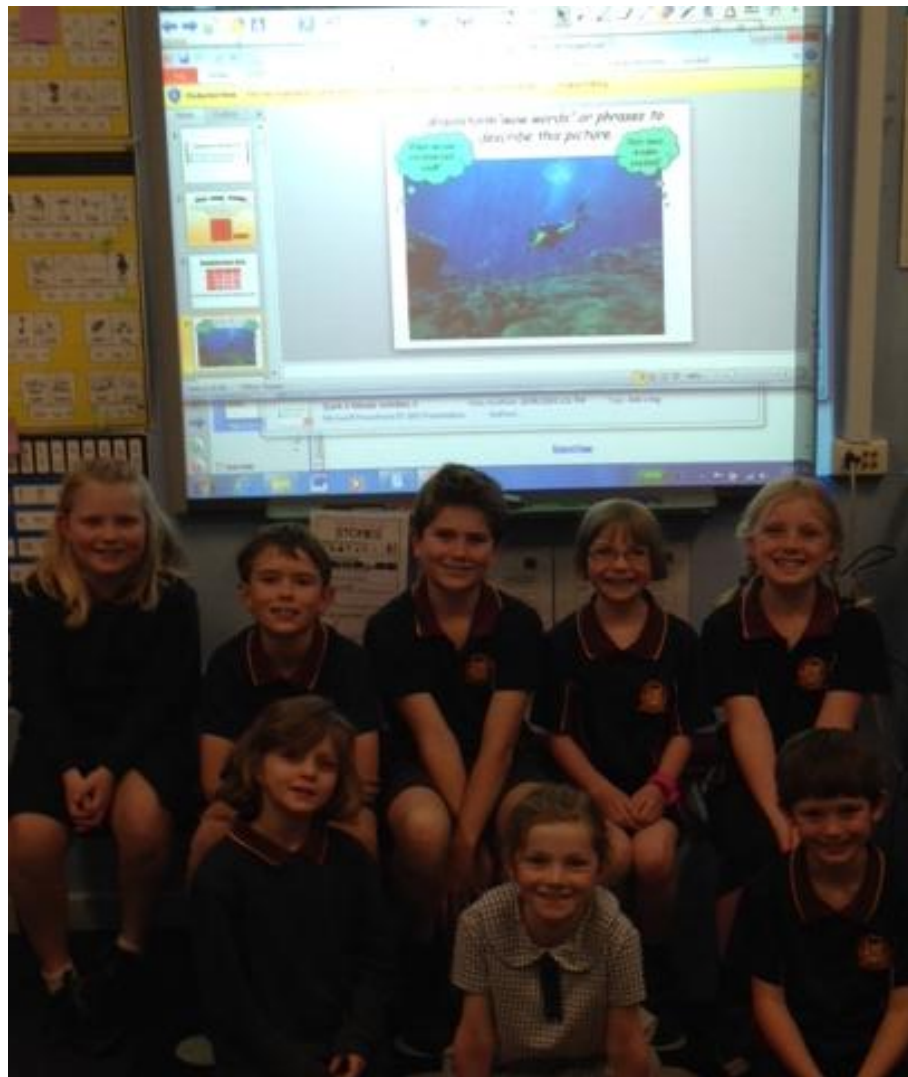
# YR 2, 3, 4



YR 2, 3, 4 have been busy writing stories for the Macintyre Young Writers. Some student have up to 3 stories to submit.

**Good Luck!**

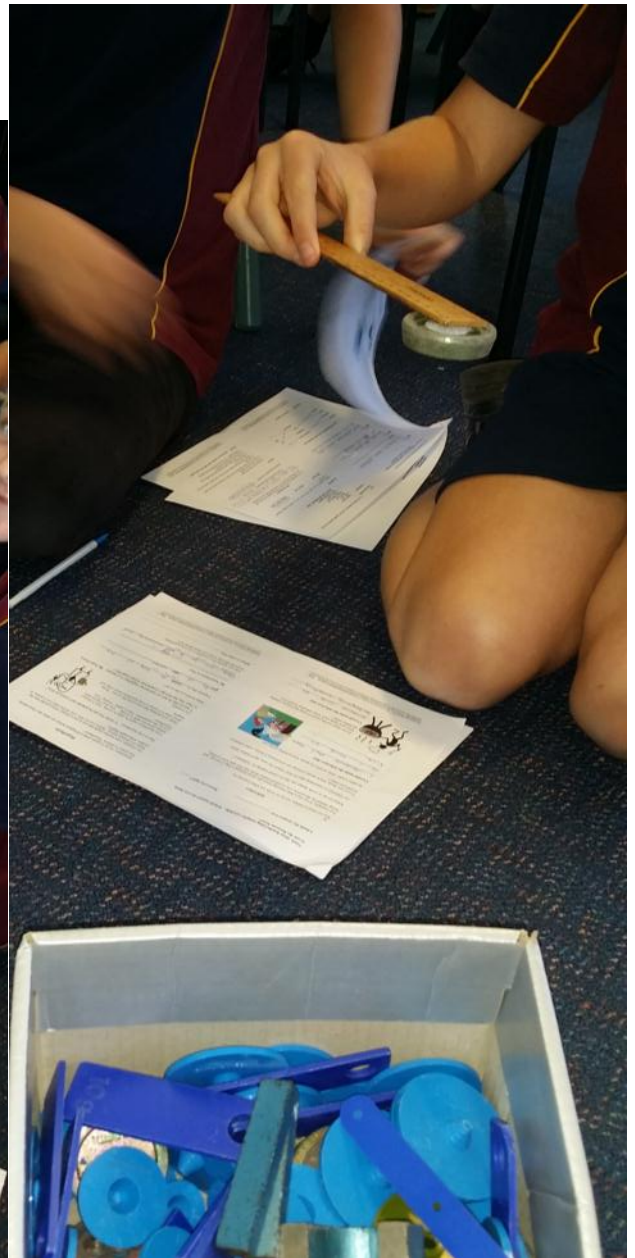
Brainstorming exciting sentences in readiness for the 100 Word Challenge next term. The 100 Word Challenge is a world wide competition conducted over the internet. A weekly prompt is supplied either as a picture or a few words and the children have to write a story in 100 words . Every word counts!



# Yr5-6 Maths and Science

Yr 5-6 have been busy learning about weights. We had a ruler and divided it into three sections. The first section had a sticky dot, another section sticky tape and the last section was blue tack and then we saw how much weight each of them could hold.

By Chole Read and Stacey Allison



**Senior Constable  
Mc Cormack  
visited us today for  
our Police Talk.  
Natalie Delanty  
Volunteered to wear  
the hand cuffs!**



*Bonshaw Public School is celebrating  
100 years of Education*



*Celebrating from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of October at  
Bonshaw School, Bonshaw*

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Week 6:

Confidence

Well done to Caitlyn Leeson, Natalie Delanty and Shelby Blackhall for all of you showing confidence!



Week 7 :  
Getting Along

Congratulations Rex Hamilton , Olivia Dight and Alexander Holcombe for getting along very well at school!



Week 8 :  
Organisation

Great job Chris Read, Sam Cau and Lily Hamilton for persisting with tasks even when they become difficult!





**Congratulations to Louise and Caitlyn Leeson for their Dollarmite Silver Awards.Keep up the good work with banking!!!**



**Lily McCosker's birthday cake was very yummy!!!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**To Kelsey Blackhall  
who will be turning 11  
on the 28 September**