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New Arrivals

Yetman Public School and community warmly welcomes our newest family into our fold, the Penders. Rachel and Dominic have relocated to Yetman with their three beautiful children: Sophie, Ellie and Thomas. The children started school Tuesday and have already found themselves swept up by our little community of well wishers.

Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Last week saw the Year 3-6 group travel on our major excursion to the Lake Ainsworth Recreational Park. The students were joined by children from Bonshaw and Mingoola Public Schools for a week of environmental and physical activity to push the students' bounds of knowledge and skill. Our

School Vice-Captain, Kelsey Blackhall has recapped the events: We left early in the morning for our journey. We happily said goodbye to our parents and off we went. It was a good drive down; we stopped at McDonalds for an ice cream at Lismore. When we arrived at Lake Ainsworth, we put our bags in our lodge and headed down to the beach for some cricket, football and sandcastle building. It was really cool to finally see the beach again. Then we saw some whales leap out of the water. It was amazing! After a while we headed back to our lodges and got ready to head down to dinner. We waited awhile but it was worth it - the food was fantastic. We then went to the tennis court to play some games. At about quarter past seven, we all headed to the massive stadium to play with the 180 other kids that were there. It was really fun to get to meet so many nice people. The next day we woke up about 6:45am and started getting ready for the day, after that we headed to the diner for breakfast. It was delicious. We then put our swimmers on and headed out to the lake for some canoeing and kayaking. After that we went back to the diner for lunch. We then put a wetsuit on and walked a long way down the beach to the rock pools for some snorkelling. We saw sting rays, small sharks, a few octopuses, some different types of fish and other aquatic life. After that we went to the diner for dinner. We went to the stadium to play some obstacle games. The next day we woke up, got ready, went to the diner for breakfast and got ready for high ropes. It was fun but a little scary. After that we went for lunch and got ready for our bike ride. It was 10 km and we saw some para-gliders on the headland. After that we went to dinner and then to the stadium. The next day was one of the busiest days. We got up, got ready and went to breakfast. After that we went to the stadium for rock climbing and then to the archery range. It was fun but I wasn't very good at it. The last thing we did was raft building, which involves lots of teamwork. After that we went to dinner and then to the stadium. The next day was the day that we were leaving. It was sad to leave, but everybody was tired. Overall it was so much fun, but tiring. *Kelsey Blackhall- Vice- Captain*



Numeracy Showcase

Next Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30pm, YPS staff are hosting a Numeracy Showcase evening for parents. This event, as the literacy event will showcase numeracy initiatives, strategies and methodology used in the school. We will also cover the Numeracy Continuum and assessment strategies. I look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards,
Mr. Ben Delanty
Principal



Natalie and Kelsey creating and measuring 2D shape perimeters.

Regional Athletics Report

Two weeks ago, some students from Yetman went to the Tamworth Regional Athletics Carnival. Those students were William, Bill, Hunter and I. The four of us made it through in the Nigel Bagley Relay and William, Bill and I also made it through for single events. The most exciting thing about the carnival is that the Yetman relay team made it through to State with an impressive time of 1minute and 84milliseconds which is also our record. We are all so excited about making it to state and are also pretty surprised we came first. The carnival was set up so well and it was all fit into one day, making it so much easier. On behalf of the team I would like to thank all our parents for getting us all the way to Tamworth and back - and their reward is taking us to Sydney for state! *Charles Dight* ,
School Captain

YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 11th	CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY
	TUESDAY 15th	PARENT NUMERACY INFORMATION EVENING 3:30 - 4:30
	THURSDAY 17th	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	FRIDAY 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
OCTOBER	26th - 27th	YETMAN CAMPDRAFT
	MONDAY 5th	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	TUESDAY 6th	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
	THURSDAY 8th	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING CHECK WITH ERICA
	FRIDAY 9th	K-2 EXCURSION TO ROXY THEATRE, BINGARA

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

A reminder that there will be nachos for lunch next Thursday, 17th September. There will be no sandwiches and wraps available on that day. The price will be \$6, including a popper or milo.

The first Canteen for Term 3 will be on Thursday, 8th October - the first week back after the holidays.

Regards,

Erica Holcombe

Canteen Co-ordinator

*****Remember the Yetman Campdraft - Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September*****

For more great photos that we didn't have room for in our newsletter, go to

<http://www.yetman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

K-1 with Mrs Weatherall

Firstly a big welcome to Thomas, Ellie and Sophie to our K-2 classroom and to our school!

K-1 have had a busy couple of weeks exploring fractions during mathematics. We have been learning how to share collections and shapes into equal amounts and learning the numerical symbols to represent these.



K-1 have been studying Italy during our English lessons over the past few weeks. While Years 3-6 were away, K-2 wrote a procedure text about how to make our own pizzas. On Thursday we followed our procedure to make our very own pizza! Fortunately our procedures proved to be fairly accurate and we produced some delicious pizzas! A big thanks to Mr Avenell, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gaston who helped us and joined in our fun.



To get in the spirit of the day we all dressed in red (rosso), green (verde) or white (bianco). Sophia made her very own very special Italy shirt!!!



If you would like to purchase a badge or a pen in support of Legacy there is a box of them in the school office. Please call in and see Ms Jackson either tomorrow or Monday. There items ranging in price from \$2 to \$20.

This year the children's ANZAC Day projects were focused on Legacy and the amazing job they do in the community. The projects were entered into a competition hosted by Inverell Legacy.

Congratulations to Olivia Dight, who received a Highly Commended for her poster.



Summer is coming and so is SWIMMING CLUB!

GOONDIWINDI SWIMMING CLUB invites you to sign up for Swimming Club on, Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th September 2015 - 3:30-5:30pm at Town Pool.

Nomination Packs will be emailed to all previous members and packs for new members can be collected from Town Pool.

Swimming Club is held every Thursday 5.30pm during the swimming season, it is fun filled, non-competitive and 2015/16 season is set to be one of the best yet!

Children are eligible to participate if they are attending school and MUST be able to swim 25m unassisted in any of the four strokes.

Enquires – anna@evolutionfarming.com.au



GOONDIWINDI POOL OPENS MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

BOOKINGS FOR LEARN TO SWIM WILL BE TAKEN FROM 7am

Holiday Blocks: Wk 1 - 21/09/2015 - 25/09/2015; Wk 2 - 28/09/2015 - 02/10/2015...

Term 4 Blocks: Mon - 9 Wks Starting 12/10/2015; Tues - Sat 10 Wks 06/10/2015

MORNING AND AFTERNOONS AVAILABLE

CWA GRANTS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The CWA of NSW each year distribute considerable funds in the form of Education Grants. The grants available for primary age children are:

Jopling Grant . . .for children or grandchildren of a CWA Member, to assist with Education from years 6-11, closing date September 30.

Mathew Robinson Grant . . . for a girl or girls from Western Districts from years 6-11, closing date September 30.

Phillip group Grant . . . for boys and girls from years 6-11, closing date November 6.

Application forms are available from myself. Please ring me on 07 4675 3232. All completed forms are forwarded immediately to CWA of NSW Head Office in Sydney for processing. The privacy of applicants is totally respected concerning any information.

With regards,
Gwen Hallam
President, Yetman Branch

Lake Ainsworth Excursion





Happy Birthday to:

Kelsey Blackhall - turning 12 on 28 September

Sophie Pender - turning 8 on 8 October

YCDI
Awards!

Week 6 Term 3:

Confidence

Caitlyn Leeson

Lily McCosker

Fred Brennan



Week 7 Term 3

Getting Along

Ethan Cooke

Toby Moore

Charles Dight

Week 8 Term 3:

Organisation

**Oscar
McCosker**

