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Week 9 Term 3 Thursday, 15 September 2016

Unbelievably, Term 3 is coming to an end! We are all a little tired and ready for a holiday. The past two weeks have been action-packed with many activities occurring including: final preparations for our power point presentation for the CWA international Day on Friday, the delivery of some magnificent Space themed reports and PowerPoints, the construction of space dioramas, four of our students travelling to compete in the Fleming Cup, a whole school excursion to Goondiwindi, a visit from the doctors for a Teddy Bear Hospital, and lots of other learning! Remember the Movie Night and fundraiser for Teddy and Bradley Moffitt is to be held on Saturday 17 September, commencing at 4pm.

Parent Evening

Last week, the school hosted a parent evening on lower primary mathematics and STEM. I have included some of the information for those not able to attend.

International Day

On Friday at 11am, the students will walk to the Community Hall to present their PowerPoint presentation on Mongolia to the CWA. The students have been working very hard on the presentation (especially the Year 3 group) and we would love to see you at the International Day if you can make it.

Healthy Mouth, Healthy Me

On Tuesday last week, the whole school travelled to Goondiwindi to participate in the Healthy Mouth, Healthy Me day that was provided by QLD Health. The students participated in many activities relating to health and received a bag of health goodies too. They had their teeth dyed to show the plaque that was left on them from that mornings brushing in 'The Plaque Cave'. They sat and listened to stories from the Tooth Fairy, saw some magnificent science experiments using everyday objects, used gloves and paint to demonstrate how much of our hands we don't wash typically, and got to inspect the police car that was there. It was a great day and the children learned many things about maintaining their health.

SPC Meeting

The school planning committee is due to hold a meeting on Thursday Week 10 (22 September) at 2:15PM.

Kind Regards,
Mr. Ben Delanty
Principal



Transition students at Healthy Mouth, Healthy Me

Inverell Shire Council & Yetman Hall & Progress Assoc present:

CINEMA

Under the Stars

Saturday 17th September, 4pm
Yetman Memorial Hall

Jumping Castle : Rock Climbing Wall
Balloons : Free Popcorn : Giveaways
Yetman School P&C will have a
delicious dinner for sale!

EDDIE THE EAGLE (PG)
movie starts 7.30pm

Fundraiser for Teddy & Bradley Moffitt - Nerissa
Jackson's Head Shave @ 6pm for the twins!

Donate to help the boys & their extended family!
Yetman P&C Assoc; BSB 064 415 Acc 00903031 Ref: Nerissa

Free



More information/Stallholder registrations: Inverell Shire Council 67288288

YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 16TH	CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY NSW NETBALL CLINIC IN SPORT TIME
SATURDAY 17TH	MOVIE NIGHT AND FUNDRAISER FOR THE MOFFITTS
FRIDAY 23RD	K-2 EXCURSION TO ROXY THEATRE IN BINGARA
SAT 24TH + SUN 25TH	YETMAN CAMPDRAFT
26TH SEPT TO 7 OCT	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 8TH	SCHOOL RETURNS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

OCTOBER

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster

22nd - Teresa Hamilton

Movie Night

“Eddie the Eagle” will be screened at the Inverell Council movie night on Saturday 17th September. The P&C will be serving dinner, and there will be an auction and Nerissa’s head shave as fundraisers for the Moffitt family.

Contact Kelley McCosker or Kate Dight for more information about these events.



A very big thank you to the Good Guys in Toowoomba for donating a TV for Teddy and Bradley’s fundraiser.

This is just one of the items that is going to be auctioned at the movie night.

Other items include a lamb (Ben Holmes and Marie Crumpton) and a beautiful child’s quilt (Diane Sweeney). Thanks to everybody who has already contributed to the night.

Mrs Delanty's Classroom

What a fun few weeks in the Year 2-3 classroom. In literacy we have been busy typing up our amazing stories for the Macintyre Young Writers which were submitted last week. This week in literacy time I have begun allocating time for the children to practice their typing skills. This is a wonderful skill to have and



one that will make getting assignments and various tasks completed much faster. We will continue to have time set aside each morning before we begin our spelling and writing tasks.

In maths we have been busy learning more about length. We have measured, recorded, compared and estimated lengths, distances and perimeters in metres, centimetres and millimetres. The children used various instruments to measure and compare lengths. We also practiced converting between metres and centimetres, and between centimetres and millimetres.



Mrs Delanty and her class at the "Healthy Mouth, Healthy Me" Expo in Goondiwindi.



Golf Day
12 Hole
3 Person Ambrose
PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
TEDDY & BRADLEY MOFFITT

Saturday 8th October 2016

Texas Golf Club

Shotgun start at 11.30am

Nominations by 11.00am

Cost \$25 per person

(Includes green fees and burger)

Multi-draw raffles, auction and fun for the
whole family from 3.30pm

All Golfers, Non Golfers and Families welcome
to come along and support the Moffitt twins.

Happy Birthday to:

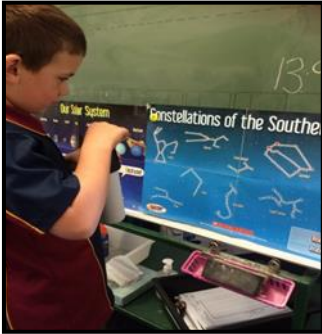
Stephaine Ryan - turning 11 on 9 October

Sophie Pender - turning 9 on 10 October

Hunter Moore - turning 12 on 27 October

Mrs Weatherall's Classroom

We are all continuing to work hard as the term draws to a close. As we get tired towards the end of term it is sometimes hard to maintain our focus and momentum and also to get along with each other. I have been impressed by the helpfulness the students are showing to each other. This has been particularly evident when engaged in writing tasks for the Macintyre Young Writers Competition (they were always giving each other ideas for that next exciting happening in a story) and when involved in peer reading. It is lovely to see and hear less confident readers really enjoying reading to a peer who is helpful and supportive towards them and also to see and hear the more confident readers reading to others.



This week we have continued our work with Space. We made Stargazers with the Transition class after we had revisited our research we did a few weeks about constellations. In maths we have been enjoying our Targeted Early Numeracy games with dice, cards and dominoes and have also been learning new games such as 'Bears in a Box' and 'Kaboom!'.

As well as working hard in the classroom we enjoyed our visit to Goondiwindi last week to the Oral Hygiene Expo. Transition came with us for their very first school excursion. We visited the Plaque cave, put special dye on our teeth and saw how well we had cleaned our teeth that morning! We learnt how to wash our hands properly and made a handprint picture in the process. We learnt how to brush our teeth properly, what foods were best to keep our teeth and bodies healthy. We also participated in craft activities, had our faces painted and watched some great science experiments. On our return to school the class made mobiles about how to keep our teeth and bodies healthy.

On Friday we loved having the Teddy Bears Hospital visit our school. We had some very unwell and injured teddies in our midst that were quickly diagnosed, x-rayed, bandaged, band aided or stitched back together from our visiting Doctors who had come from Tamworth. Friday was rounded off by our netball clinic with Jen from NSW Netball who taught us how to throw the ball in different ways, taught us some netball rules and played some games with us. We look forward to her coming to visit us again next week!



CAPTAIN'S REPORTS

This Friday the school will be going to the Yetman Memorial Hall for international day to present our power point on Mongolia. The whole school has been working so hard on this power point. The school is going to love this day because they can go and read the information about Mongolia to the CWA on Friday. Yetman public school has loved learning about this fabulous country this term and now all of our hard work will pay off.

Last week on Friday Yetman and two of the Bonshaw children joined Bill, Hunter, Toby and Olivia for the Fleming Cup. Our team was called Yetman-Bonshaw. We went really well in the Fleming cup. Yetman-Bonshaw had a great day playing tennis, everyone had a good day running around and hitting tennis balls. Toby and Tom were on a team in the boys comp with some other players. Hunter and I were on a team and Olivia and Ella were on a team as well. Hunter and I played with the girls in a mixed competition. We all had a big day and it was very fun playing tennis. In the whole comp we came 5th and that was very good for Yetman-Bonshaw. Friday was a really fun day and I think that everyone loved the tennis.

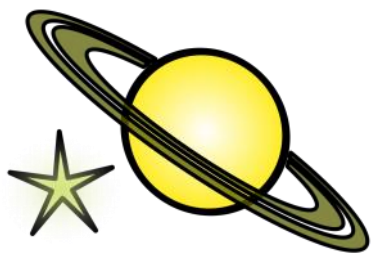
By Bill Brennan



Last week on Monday, eleven kids from Yetman travelled to Tamworth for the regional athletics carnival. These kids were Rex Hamilton, Fred Brennan, Oscar McCosker, Chris Read, Olivia Dight, Sophia Moore, Sophie Pender, Lily McCosker, Bill Brennan, Toby Moore and myself. Oscar, Rex, Fred and Chris made up the junior boy relay, but unfortunately came last in their heat, it was an entertaining race though. Sophia, Lily, Sophie and Olivia made up the junior girl relay, coming seventh in their final, an unlucky twist unfortunately, but a great effort. Finally, Bill, Chris, Toby and myself made up the school relay. We were very lucky, coming first in our heat and final and making it to the state athletics in New York, just kidding their in Sydney! Also Lily, Toby and myself competed in the eight hundred metres, it was a great effort from everyone.

The next day, we went into Goondiwindi for an excursion, 'Healthy Mouth, Healthy Me.' It was a great day and there were heaps of activities such as the plaque cave, the mad scientist, a story teller and many more. We were only there for about three hours, but it was a great day overall. I had a great time.

By Hunter Moore



Astronomy Night at North Star

An astronomer from the University of Southern Queensland will be visiting North Star Public School on Tuesday 20 September 2016. Mrs Thatcher and the staff at North Star would like to invite any interested families to come along for his presentation. The night will commence at 6:00pm at a cost of \$5 per head. Please contact North Star Public School on 07 4676 3128 if you would like to attend, and also for a weather report as the evening will be postponed if there is inclement weather.

Good for Kids good for life

SEPTEMBER'S FOR CYCLING

Children love cycling. It is a fast, fun, healthy activity that kids will never outgrow. It helps children to develop strength, balance and overall fitness.

Safety is often a concern for cycling so to help find safe bike paths near you the RTA has collated a map of available cycle paths in NSW. This map can be found at:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/bicycles/cyclewayfinder/index.html>



Don't forget the gear! Always make sure your child is wearing a helmet and safe shoes when cycling!



PHONE 4924 6499

Good for Kids good for life

RECIPE: LUNCHBOX SKEWERS

One way to make sure lunchboxes come home empty is to make the contents appealing to children. A sure fire success is to use food kebabs!

There are endless varieties, why not try:

- Grapes, apple and melon
- Banana, pineapple and berries
- Cheese, capsicum and snow peas
- Sandwich kebabs (sandwich ingredients such as cheese, ham, cucumber skewered between squares of wholegrain or pita bread)
- Radish, capsicum and zucchini
- Grilled meat, mushroom and cherry tomatoes

Get kids involved packing their lunch in a fun way!



Tip: For safety at school use paddle pop sticks as skewers.



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Included in this newsletter is an entry form for Essential Energy's "Be a Safety Star" poster competition. If any students would like to enter the competition, the completed entry needs to be returned to school to be submitted. Please return it to school by the end of October. The prize is \$1,000 donated to the winner's school P&C Association and the publication of their poster in the local newspaper.

Photo Page!



Junior Girl's Relay Team



"Healthy Mouth Healthy Me"



James Pritchard with his new baby brother, Max. Congratulations Ben and Tamara!



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

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

Goondiwindi Junior Cricket 2016/17



We are offering 3 programs of junior cricket for the coming season, commencing the first weekend back in Term 4:

Milo T20 Blast for Years 2-8 on Fridays 5-7pm Term 4

Milo In2Cricket for Years Prep-Year 1 on Fridays 5-6pm Term 4

Saturday Junior Cricket for Years 2-8 in Term 4 and 1. Prep-Year 1 will be included in Term 1 2017 and are encouraged to play In2Cricket in Term 4 2016.

We are not having a 'sign on' day as such but offering online cricket registration. Please visit <http://www.playcricket.com.au> to register and pay to play all cricket programs. Please use the 'off line' option if you are utilising a Get Started voucher as payment. Alternately come along to our first T20 game to sign on manually for any of our programs. Remember – register for **Milo T20 Blast** and **Milo In2CRICKET** as soon as possible to ensure your participant pack is ready for the first game. And, please make Junior Cricket registrations by 8th October to enable teams to be fairly sorted before the first game day.

Please visit and follow the Goondiwindi Junior Cricket facebook page for more information or contact Andrew Woods (0429 484775), Susie Kelly (0427 7122500); timandsusie@bigpond.com, or Barb Bardsley (0428 710695) for more information.

Come & develop your skills and a love of cricket

No cricket experience necessary

Girls welcome to play

Parents are needed to assist with scoring and umpiring

GET in2FUN GET in2CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

Goondiwindi Junior Cricket Club MILO in2CRICKET

When:	Friday 7 th October – 9 th December 2016
Where:	Riddles Oval, Goondiwindi
Time:	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Cost:	\$75
Who:	Girls and Boys ages 5-8 or Prep-1
Contact:	Susie Kelly - 0427 712 250

Register at playcricket.com.au. Click on the 'Where Can I Play' box and type 'Goondiwindi'

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more

GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE FUN OF T20BLAST

ALL KIDS RECEIVE A BONUS PLAYER PACK WHEN THEY REGISTER

FUN, SAFE & ACTIVE IT'S CRICKET & IT'S A BLAST!

Goondiwindi Cricket Club MILO T20 Blast

When:	Friday 8 th October – 9 th December 2016
Time:	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Where:	Riddles Oval, Goondiwindi
Cost:	\$99
Who:	Girls and Boys ages 9-12 or 2-8
Contact:	Susie Kelly – 0427 712 250

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Year 4-5-6 Class Page

The past few weeks have seen Mr Delanty's class working in many different areas. We have been planning out our STEM sessions for next week and have decided to go with Marble Runs. We are going to investigate the relationship between height, friction and mass as we design, build and appraise our own Marble Rollercoasters! We have been planning our Science unit for next term. It is all about information and products. We are learning about the manufacturing process, the assembly line, how communication has changed over time and the impact that advertising has on us kids.

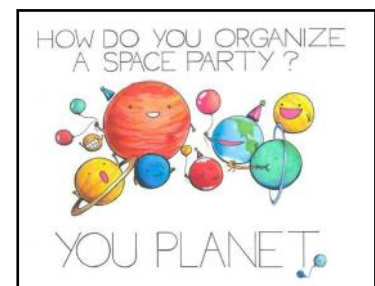
The amount of projects that we are working on is CRAZY! Man From Snowy River, Clancy of The Overflow, The Mongolia presentation, our space projects and we have not even started our Year 6 Montage yet!

Pattern and Algebra

In Mathematics, we have been working on Pattern and Algebra. We have looked at substitution and amazing things that happen when you double 2D and 3D shapes. Did you know that when you double a 2D shape, its area is multiplied by 4! Or when you double the dimensions of a 3D shape, the volume is multiplied by 8!!!



Slides from our Presentation on Mongolia:



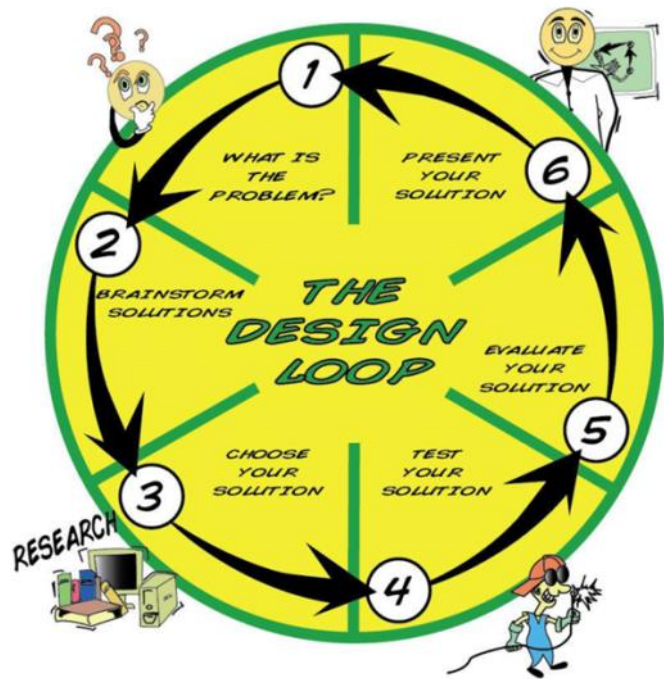
Working with the Transition children:



What is STEM?

STEM is the integrated approach taken to articulating how Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics is explicitly used in everyday problem solving.

We are trialling STEM in Term 4 and reorganising our timetable in 2017 to incorporate a whole afternoon that is dedicated to STEM projects!



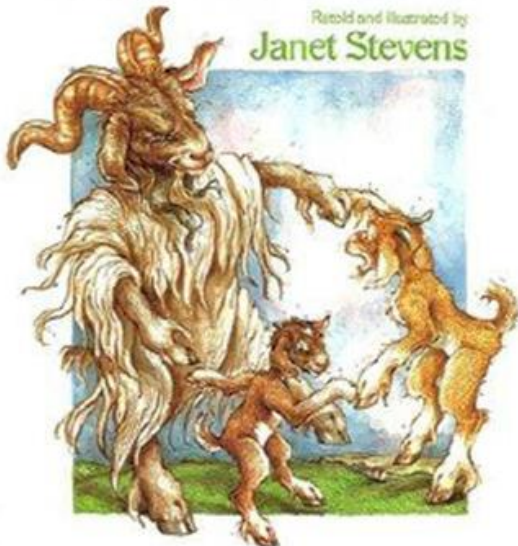
This example demonstrates the application of literacy to STEM as well. The STEM Project is linked to the text focus that the students learn about in English.

Problem:

Once upon a time there were 3 billy goats. They ate the grass in the valley until it was all gone and they were hungry. The 3 billy goats knew that on the other side of the creek there was another meadow full of grass. There was only one problem, they had

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Retold and illustrated by
Janet Stevens



to cross a bridge to get to the other side and the evil troll lived under that bridge. The troll was hungry, too. The billy goats really need to get to the other side, but they cannot cross over the troll's bridge.

Challenge:

You decide to help the billy goats reach the opposite side of the creek so they can eat. You must create a model structure to help the billy goats get from one side to the other, while using the design loop and only the materials provided. Your teacher will also provide you with model billy goats, with specific weights, that your bridge must be able to withstand.