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Dear Community,

On behalf of my family, I thank you for all the support and patience during the past few weeks. I often spruik the fact that our little community always bands together in hard times, though being a recipient of this kindness is new to me. Unfortunately, the situation has not improved and the prognosis is the same. I have managed to touch base with the school this week and will manage to get reports out and have pushed parent-teacher interviews to Week 2 of Term 3. As I currently feel mired in quicksand and thinking in slow-motion, I request your continued patience.

Our year has come to the mid-point and the data from our assessment mark book demonstrates a massive improvement across the school in all academic areas. I congratulate our hard working teaching and support staff for this achievement, as well as the students themselves.

I hope that everyone enjoys time with their families during the break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Regards,
Ben Delanty

Emma Storie

On Tuesday, we welcomed Emma Storie to our school for work experience. Emma is in Year 10 at Fairholme College in Toowoomba and has enjoyed a day in each of the classrooms this week.



Yetman PS received an email early this week outlining a local fundraiser that is currently being promoted. There is a crowdfunding platform for the “1000 Hundred Ways to Show Keeley and Her Family that We Care” fundraiser. I firmly believe that we can support this and make a contribution from the Yetman Community. We could collect the funds into a school trust account and forward a cheque from our community. Please contact the school if you have any ideas.

1000 Hundred Ways to Show Keeley and Her Family that We Care



This is Keeley, the 14 year old daughter of Jack and Susie Spencer from Texas. Keeley was born with a Double Outlet Right Ventricle, several holes in her heart and co-arcuation of the Aorta and Dextrocardia. Effectively, she only has half a heart and relies on a single ventricle circulation - her heart is not only on her right side, but her heart and lungs are reversed and back to front. Keeley had her first open heart surgery when only four days old. This was followed up by further open heart surgeries at five months and twelve months of age. When she was three years old, Keeley had her fourth open heart surgery. Her oxygen saturations were increased to 80% (the highest she had ever known) and she was able to forget about hospital for a while. In 2012 Keeley went back to hospital for her fifth open heart surgery. A couple of days after the operation, Keeley's right lung collapsed and a CT scan showed a large collection of fluid in her lung cavity. Further tests also revealed an unreparable tear in Keeley's oesophagus. This resulted in many more major surgeries. As a result Keeley's life now consists of:

* Constant severe oedema in her abdomen, feet & legs * Draining the fluid from her native oesophagus twice daily to allow her to breathe * Daily nausea & bowel pain * Digestive problems * Daily back pain from her swollen abdomen * Lack of energy * Unable to attend school since 2013

The purpose of this fundraising request is to help Keeley's family make ends meet and relieve financial strain on Keeley's parents so they can optimise the time they have to spend with Keeley. Being with her parents is the only way left for Keeley to ease her constant pain and suffering and at 14 years of age, Keeley has reached the end of the line for any further surgical solutions. So our goal is to raise \$100,000 towards her family's needs. It will also help towards the cost of the expensive medication Keeley requires, enable the Spencers to have some breathing space during this incredibly difficult time and for them to know we care.

The Spencer family have not asked for help. They are quietly battling their circumstances and trying to make ends meet, after both leaving their jobs to be with Keeley. They run a café & gift shop; “Creek House Café” from a road side farm house near Texas, which allows Keeley to be with them, and Jack sells firewood for extra income.

Jack and Susie were approached about this fundraiser and they were overwhelmed that people would want to help and were extremely grateful for any assistance, acknowledging that things are very tough for them. The Texas community has supported the Spencer family previously, during Keeley's medical journey and so now we hope the local community, as well as friends, generous strangers and associates will help us reach our target. Its based on the principle that from little things, big things grow. So, when you break down \$100,000, it becomes completely possible to achieve if just 1000 people donate \$100. Any donation is welcome, no matter how small.



Keeley and her Dad, Jack

YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE	WEDNESDAY 29TH	MACINTYRE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IN NORTH STAR
	THURSDAY 30TH	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	FRIDAY 1ST	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
JULY	TUESDAY 19TH	STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3
	THURSDAY 21ST	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	MONDAY 27TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 1ST JULY	PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
	TUESDAY 26TH	YOUNG AUSTRALIA WORKSHOP AT YETMAN PS
AUGUST	THURSDAY 28TH	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	FRIDAY 29TH	HEFEREN SHIELD ATHLETICS IN MOREE
	THURSDAY 4TH	YEAR 6 STUDENTS TO WARIALDA HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster

23rd June - Peta Moore; 30th June - Teresa Hamilton

Uniform Shop

The new uniforms have arrived! If you ordered jumpers or jackets, they are available to be picked up. There are a few spares if you didn't order one - please ring the office if you need something.

There are a number of good winter items in the second hand pool. Please come in and have a look if you need anything. There are jumpers, vests, long pants and girls' tights. These items are \$5 each.

Mrs Weatherall's Classroom

The past few weeks have been very busy! For some of that time we have had Mrs Delanty's Year 2 students join us for English and Maths which has been very enjoyable. They quickly morphed into proper pirate students!

In maths, we continued our work with fractions and also revisited time. As well as practicing reading and writing the time in both analogue and digital forms, we also spent some time discussing the seasons and the months of the year. We talked about the Jawoyn people of the Northern Territory and how these Aboriginal people break up their seasons, which are in tune with the behaviour of plants and animals and the weather they experience. Instead of four seasons, as in Western culture, the Jawoyn have five! We all made a poster about the months and seasons on our calendar and documented how many days there are in each month.



These next two weeks will see us return our focus to Multiplication and Division and Position. The class is looking forward to learning to read Pirate maps and create one too!

In English, we have been writing Pirate stories, trying to ensure they have all the elements required to make a good story. The introduction should tell us who is in the story, where and when it is taking place, what is happening and why and how it is happening. The body, or middle of the story, needs to have what happened next. This is the problem that the characters are experiencing. To make the story even more exciting or interesting there can be more than one event or problem. Finally we have the ending, or resolution to the story. We are also trying to use a variety of adjectives to describe our characters and their adventures.

LINDA McCORMACK MUSIC STUDIO

Vacancies for Term 3 (commencing 11 Jul) for children and adults
PIANO, KEYBOARD and THEORY OF MUSIC

Also providing singing coaching for school aged students

AND

**Now providing PIANO TUITION VIA SKYPE
For students living 50k or more from my Goondiwindi Studio**

Contact Linda

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C.W.A. GRANTS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Country Women's Association of N.S.W. each year distribute considerable funds in the form of Education Grants. The Grants available for primary age children are:

Jopling Grant – for the child or grandchildren of a CWA Member, to assist with education from years 6 to 11, closing date September 30.

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

Phillip Group Grant – for boys and girls from years 6 to 11. Closing date November 6.

Application forms are available from myself on 07 – 46753186. All completed forms are forwarded immediately to C.W.A. Head Office in Sydney for processing, the privacy of applicants is totally respected concerning any information.

With regards,

Lorna Kimmorley

President, Yetman Branch

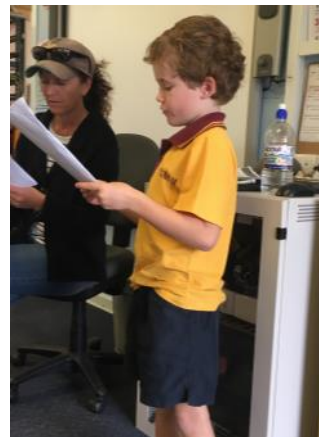
School activities:



Knitting



**Computer time with
Nerissa**



Poetry



Class time with Emma



CAPTAIN'S REPORTS

On the 16th of June Olivia Dight and myself went to Ross hill for public speaking. We had to talk about multiculturalism. We each got to pick a topic and make a speech about it. Olivia's speech had to go for three minutes, mine four. After that we had to do an impromptu speech which is where we get given a topic and have to write down things about it in five minutes. Olivia got 'it's scary' and had to talk for one minute, I got 'the great outdoors' and had to talk for two minutes. It was a big day but in the end only one person could go to state and two got given a highly commended. Olivia was lucky enough to get a highly commended, I was not. Also a huge thanks to Mrs Dight because without her neither of us could have done it.

The next day, on Friday the 19th of June, Olivia Dight, myself and Toby Moore were lucky enough to make it to Coolah Regional Cross Country. It was a massive day with all of us not running till around three o'clock. There was over sixty kids in each race. At the end of the day Olivia came 20th in the ten year old girls, Toby came 25th in the eleven year old boys and I came 26th in the twelve and thirteen year old boys. Overall I think Coolah was great, besides when our car broke down.

By Hunter Moore

For the past two weeks in the class room we have been learning lots of things with Mrs Dight. Like why some animals have big ears and why plants can live in the desert. We have been doing lots of tests like a reading test, spelling test and lots more. Mrs Kilner , Mrs Weatherall Mrs Pender and Mrs Dight kept the school together so we should give them a big thank you for filling in for Mr and Mrs Delanty. It has been fun with Mrs Dight but it is good have Mr and Mrs Delanty back at Yetman Public School.

By Bill Brennan



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

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



Inverell Eisteddfod Society Inc.

68th Annual Eisteddfod

Music, Speech & Drama

Monday 22nd—Saturday 27th August 2016

Entries Close Friday 24th June 2016

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

CONCERT—WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2016

Please contact the school office if you would like a copy of the syllabus and entry forms.

Art

We have been busy in art the past few weeks doing both music and visual arts. In groups in Week 7 we all composed and performed to the class a short percussion piece. We discovered it is not so easy to compose music that has a sound that is interesting and appealing. However, it was good to see all the groups persevere and produce something that we enjoyed listening to. Week 8 saw us look at photographs of a number of different Australian animals and then do a drawing interpretation of it. We have some talented artists amongst us!



Mr Delanty's Classroom

Over the past three weeks we have been working hard. Throughout the term we have been doing fractions, decimals and percentages in maths and completing assessments for our report cards. In English we have created a story mapping wall, which is full of pictures and words to help us with our imaginative writing. In Art we have been learning about music and dancing, and we have been creating and composing our own pieces of music in small groups and drawing Australian animals. In science we have been experimenting on how animals and plant can survive in harsh environments with Mrs Dight, who was filling in for Mr Delanty for the last couple of weeks. In HSIE we have been learning about the British Colonisation which is very fascinating. We are training for the athletics carnival at North Star on the 29th of June. We are trying to decide who is going to be on the relay team which is very hard to pick. We are hoping this year to make it to state again, and hopefully win because we are in the P6 small school relay.



JOKES OF THE WEEK:

What did the wall say to the other wall?
Meet you at the corner!



What did the traffic light say to the other traffic light?
Stop! I'm changing

Why do you go to bed at night?
Because the bed doesn't come to you!





2016 Yagaburne
Junior Tennis Tournament
Tuesday 28th June
8am start

Girls and Boys
Singles (\$5) and Doubles (\$5) in all age groups
Mixed Doubles for 14 and overs only (\$5)

10 and under
13 and under
14 and over
& consolations

Nominations to:

Bryan Lahey: 07 46754149
lahey.family@bigpond.com

Nominations by Sunday, 26th June please

Morning Tea, Lunch and BBQ tea available.

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a current
WWCC



Parents
must verify
the WWCC
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www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck

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ACTIVE PLAY ON A RAINY DAY

Rainy days can mean spending more time indoors and less time in active play. However, there are lots of fun activities to keep you moving indoors!

The next time you have a rainy day try these indoor activities:

- Hide and seek
- Dance competition/disco
- Balloon volleyball
- Charades
- Build an indoor fortress with chairs and sheets
- Hallway bowling with toilet paper rolls and a soft ball or rolled up socks



Or, brave the weather with a raincoat and gumboots and splash in the puddles!

Adapted from Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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RECIPE: BEANY MELTS

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Spring onion, chopped	2
Capsicum, diced	1
Reduced salt baked beans	130g can
Sweet corn kernels	1/3 cup
English muffins (whole wheat)	2
Reduced fat cheddar cheese, grated	4 tbsp
Black pepper to season	

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (180°C fan-forced).
2. Mix spring onion, capsicum, baked beans and corn kernels in a bowl.
3. Split the muffins in half, and spoon the baked bean mixture evenly on top of the four muffin halves. Sprinkle each muffin with 1 tablespoon grated cheese and a little pepper.
4. Arrange on a baking tray. Bake until they are completely heated through and the cheese is a light golden brown – about 15 minutes, then serve. When cool can be packed for lunch box.



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Happy Birthday to:

Demika Cau - turning 9 on 6 July

Luke Ryan - turning 8 on 7 July

Brody McCosker - turning 6 on 19 July

Chris Read - turning 10 on 23 July

Week 6:

Confidence

Luke Ryan

Demika Cau

Olivia Dight



YCDI
Awards!



Week 7:

Getting Along

Bill Brennan

Demika Cau

Ellie Pender

Rex Hamilton



Week 8:

Organisation

Natalie Delanty

Sam Cau

