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Transition Commences

After waiting all year to start 'big school' the 2017 Kindergarten cohort commenced our transition program in week 5. Our new little faces were quickly off and running in the playground climbing, swinging and kicking the soccer ball around.



Bill and Hunter (our School Captains) and the remaining other children embraced them with open arms and by the end of the day they were all exhausted! We are so excited to get to know them and hope that they are wonderfully happy at our small school.

Tamworth Regional Athletics

On Friday, more than half the school is travelling to Tamworth to represent the Moree zone at the regional athletics carnival. We have both the Junior Boys and Girls competing in the relay and our school relay team as well as individual representations. I thank the committed parents who are making the long journey to Tamworth and extend the school's gratitude to the hard work of Dominic Pender and Dan and Kelley McCosker in getting to Goondiwindi early on Saturday morning to sell sausages to raise funds for the team. Tait Holden and the Goondiwindi Co-op sponsored the event and we thank them profusely.

Inverell Eisteddfod

During the past few weeks Olivia, Hunter, Sophia, Lily, Brody and Oscar all travelled to Inverell to compete in the Eisteddfod. As an important activity that is completely outside the school, I congratulate both the students and their parents for partaking. Very briefly, Sophia and Hunter recited poems, Hunter also did an extract from a Harry Potter book and Sophia performed with the violin. Olivia performed a prose and a poem of her own choosing, a speech, performed with Sophia and sung and played the piano, and went in the piano championships (junior). All of the students are to be commended for such dedication and confidence in participating in such an event.

Fruit and Veg Month 24th Aug – 18th September

This year's Fruit & Veg Month theme is 'Let's Go Green!'

'Let's Go Green!' is all about eating more fruit and vegetables (of course!) and about being sustainable with our food waste. The children are encouraged to eat more fruit and veg at school and we will put some lunchbox tips in future newsletters.



Whole school scope and sequence for the next three weeks:

Key Area	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Literacy /Grammar & Punctuation	Word Level – Nouns, Articles, Adjectives, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Prepositions	Word Building and origins	Creative and evaluative language
Numeracy	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages / Volume	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages / Time	Multiplication and Division / Position
Behaviour	Getting Along	Organisation	Resilience

Kind Regards,
Mr. Ben Delanty
Principal

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	THURSDAY 1ST	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	FRIDAY 2ND	REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - TAMWORTH
	TUESDAY 6TH	'HEALTHY MOUTH HEALTHY ME' EXPO IN GOONDIWINDI
	THURSDAY 8TH	YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO WHS LITERACY + NUMERACY SHOWCASE (3:15-4:00) CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	FRIDAY 9TH	NSW NETBALL CLINIC IN SPORT TIME
	TUESDAY 13TH	YEAR 4-6 PD DAY
	THURSDAY 15TH	CANTEEN + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	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
OCTOBER	SAT 24TH + SUN 25TH	YETMAN CAMPDRAFT
	26TH SEPT TO 7 OCT	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
	MONDAY 8TH	SCHOOL RETURNS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster

September: 1st - Rowy Brennan; 8th - Katie Dight; 15th - Peta Moore; 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 be an auction and Nerissa's head shave as fundraisers for the Moffitt family.

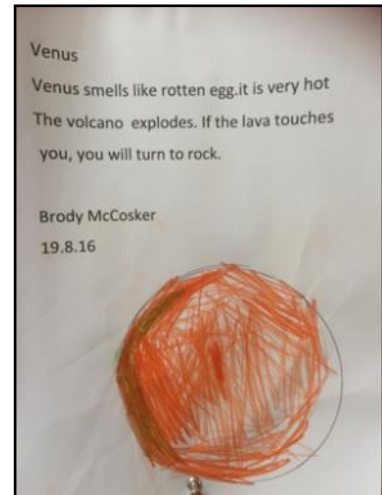
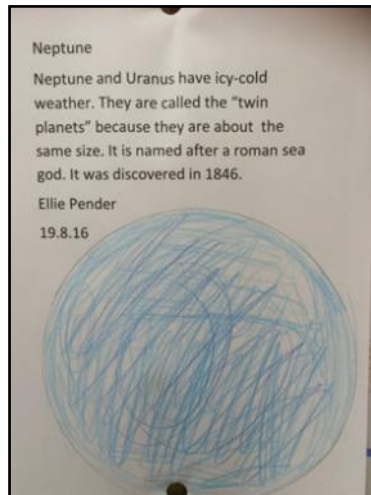
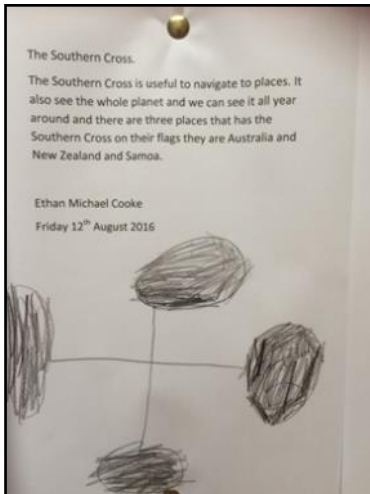
Contact Kelley McCosker or Kate Dight for more information about these events.

Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting are included later in the newsletter.

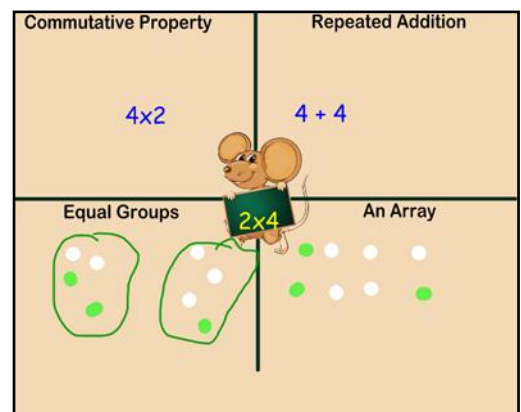
Mrs Weatherall's Classroom

We are all thoroughly enjoying our space theme. We have learned about the planets and the stars and constellations. As our class Literacy Learning Goal focus for the past two weeks has been writing we each choose a southern hemisphere star constellation to write a short report on. We had a similar writing task to complete on a planet. For some of us this was the first time we were able to fully publish our work on the computer- a big achievement! To finish our reports we drew a diagram of our chosen constellation or planet. It has also interesting comparing our scientific knowledge of the constellation Gemini to the Japanese legend of The Twin Stars and of the Southern Cross to Aboriginal dreamtime stories. Below are some examples of our work about constellations and planets:



In maths we have worked with addition and subtraction and are now focusing on multiplication and division. We have been using dominoes to help us learn our facts, and a Multiplication Think Board to help us consolidate our understanding of the fact and the different ways we can represent this. We have to find the commutative property, the repeated addition fact, show equal groups and an array of the fact.

Here is an example →



The other big news in our classroom is the start of the Transition class! A big welcome to these students and their families. A big thanks to Year 1 in particular for giving these students so much help and support as they settle into our routines. Our first couple of Tuesdays have been lots of fun and the children really impressed me with their happy, give it a go attitudes, independence skills, pencil grips and scissor skills! The first two weeks saw us learn about the letters b and k and the sound each makes. We also played dice games and practiced our counting. In the afternoons we have joined the whole school to do some pottery.





The Yetman CWA would like to invite the students to cook for International Day on Friday, 16th September 2016. Cooking will be collected from the school that morning for judging.

Below are the recipes to be used. Cooking can be cooked ahead and frozen.

Chocolate Hazelnut Friands—Section 11, Class A

18 Years and under as of 31 March 2017.

Six to be presented. This recipe MUST be used.

100g butter

100g packet ground hazelnut meal

1 ½ cups icing sugar, sifted

½ cup plain flour, sifted

5 egg whites

¼ cup chocolate hazelnut spread

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a friand tray (approx 7cm x 3-4cm high)

Melt butter in a medium saucepan over low heat, cook gently for 10 minutes until golden. Cool.

Place ground hazelnut meal, sugar and flour in a mixing bowl; stir well to combine. Add egg whites, hazelnut spread and browned butter, mix well to combine.

Divide mixture equally between holes in the prepared pan.

Bake for 20-25 minutes until friands are cooked.

Cool on a towel covered wire rack.

Giant Anzac Chewy Biscuits—Section 11, Class B

12 Years and under as of 31 March 2017.

Four to be presented, approx. 8cm in diameter. This recipe MUST be used

1 cup plain flour

1 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 ½ cups plain rolled oats

1 cup desiccated coconut

½ cup caster sugar

¼ cup (firmly packed) brown sugar

125g butter, cubed

¼ cup golden syrup

2 tablespoons water

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

Method

Preheat oven to 150°C. Line a baking tray with non stick baking paper.

In a medium sized bowl, sift together the flour and cinnamon. Add rolled oats, caster sugar, brown sugar and coconut; mix well. Combine butter, golden syrup and water in a small saucepan and stir over low–medium heat until the butter melts and the mixture is well combined. Remove from the heat and stir in bicarbonate of soda.

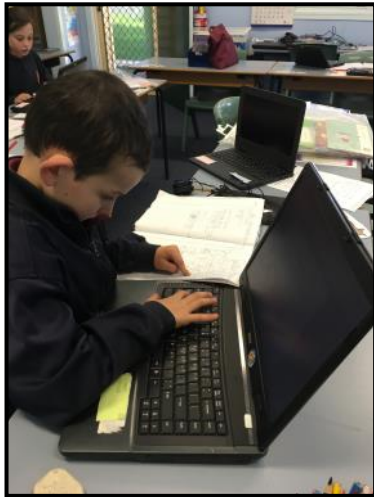
Add immediately to the dry ingredients and use a wooden spoon to stir until well combined.

Roll 2 tablespoons portions of mixture into balls and place on the lined tray about 5cm apart. Use your fingers to flatten each slightly (until they are about 1cm thick) and bake in the preheated oven for 16 minutes.

Remove from the oven and set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

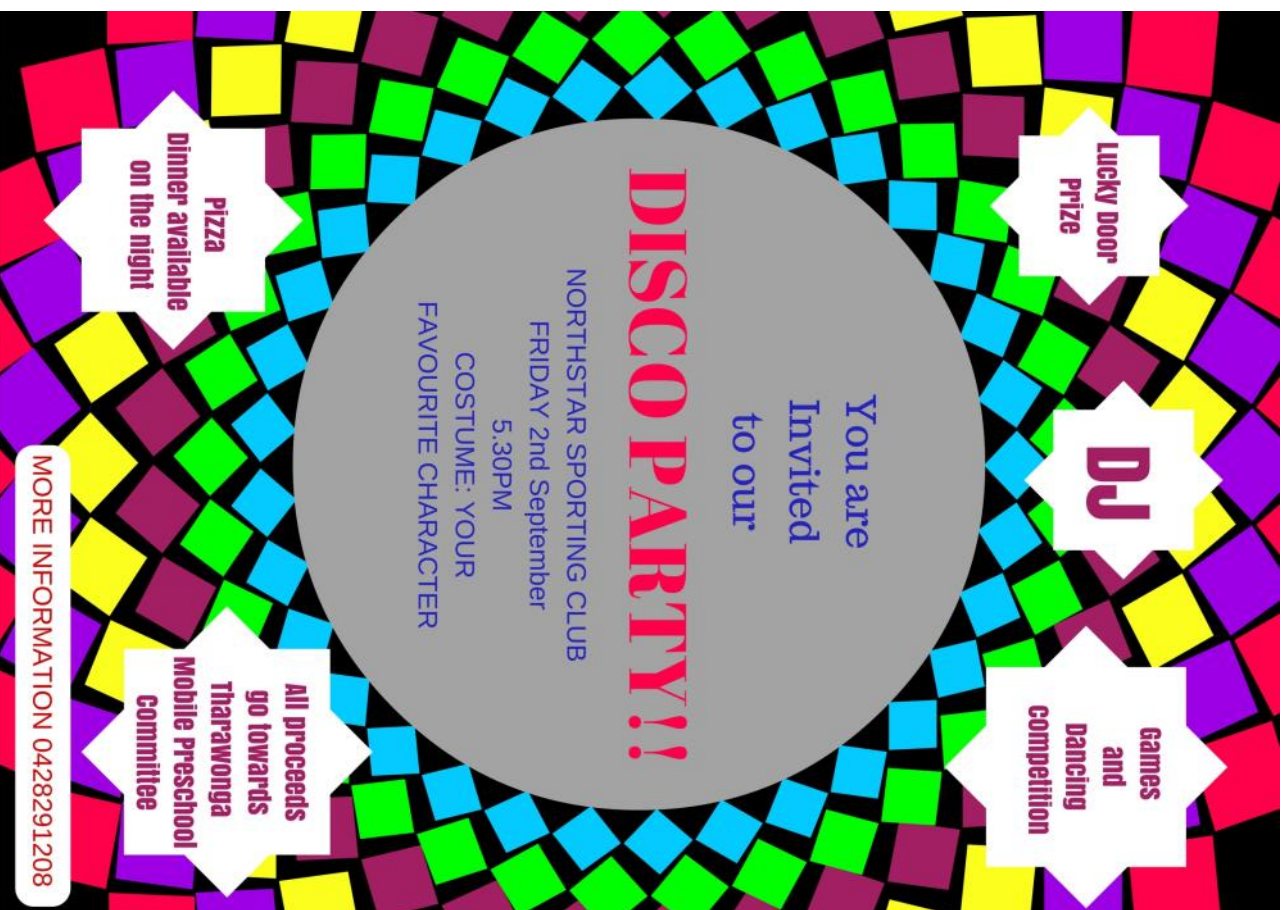
Mrs Delanty's Classroom

I want to congratulate all the children in my class for a fantastic effort on learning their spelling words this term. I love watching and listening to them getting to mark their spelling words from their pre-test and squeal with excitement when they mark a word correct. They share with one another their success and show one another the words they have to practice. The responses from their peers are precious. They congratulate one another on success and reassure their friends that 'practice makes progress.' The children are determined to learn and understand their words and beam with pride when they see their results after the Friday spelling test. I feel so blessed getting to be a part of these children's lives watching them begin to become responsible learners. Well done everyone! 😊



Wow! What an incredible experience for my class to be a part of the Andy Griffiths video conference in week 6. This video conference aligned perfectly to my focus this term on narrative writing. The children loved watching and listening to him sharing his thinking process for writing his books. Story writing is an important genre and one that can be very difficult for some children to feel comfortable participating in. In the 2/3 class we have tried numerous writing strategies for this genre and have found a technique that has resonated positively with the children and has inspired some truly remarkable and imaginative stories. I have introduced old fairy tales to the children and they have loved this journey. We have studied *The Three Little Pigs*, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *The Gingerbread Man*. We have spent a solid week on each of these fairy tales breaking them down and understanding they each have main characters, supporting characters and a setting. We have read various versions on each of these fairy tales demonstrating to the children that a fairy tale can have a spin into different directions depending on where you (the author) want it to go. We have also watched youtube films showing various versions of each of these fairy tales to inspire an imaginative response to their story writing. The end result was for the children to use the fairy tale and make a twist and turn it into something they imagine happening to the characters. All the children have really enjoyed this strategy and have giggled their way through this experience. They have all shared in some way parts of their stories with their peers as sharing with others helps them to gain confidence in their story writing and gather ideas and suggestions from their friends. These stories are currently being typed up by the children and will be submitted into the Macintyre Writing Competition this term. Great writing little ones.







Every year Yetman PS students enter the Legacy colouring-in competition run by the Inverell Branch. Their posters were submitted for judging last week. Legatee, Mr Ken Austin, came out and picked up the posters. He also dropped in a box of Legacy items for sale. Included in the box are pens, badges, wrist bands, key rings and teddy bears, ranging in price from \$2 to \$5 for the pens, \$2 to \$20 for the badges and key rings, \$3 for the wrist bands and \$15 for the teddy bears. If you would like to purchase any of these items please contact the school office.

Mr Austin will be visiting the school again on Monday 19th September to present any certificates our students may have won and to pick up any unsold items.



CAPTAIN'S REPORTS

In week six, on Tuesday, we had a video conference with Andy Griffiths. We joined in with one hundred other schools. He told us about how he writes and what he likes to do in his books. He wrote the tree house series, the day my butt went psycho series and way more. In his books he always likes to think what is the worst that could happen? For example, in one book a kid says to his mum 'Mum can I run across this busy road with my eyes closed' and she says 'Sure' so he does, gets hit by a car and explodes 'Oops' says the mum. Although I was only there for half an hour, it was awesome. When I left, I was on my way to Inverell for an Eisteddfod. This Eisteddfod went for three days, but my categories were only on the first day. We arrived at 1:30 pm, we watched school choirs, but instead of singing they did poems. We watched a school play, there were many poems, book extracts and a musician. I came first in my book extract, which is where you read a verse from a book that you've picked out, mine was from one of the 'Harry Potter' books. I also came second in a poem called 'One That Got Away'. Olivia Dight got first in a book extract from 'Nanny Piggins', with a few of her own touches, and she got a highly commended in a poem called 'Why English is Hard to Learn'. Lily Mc'Cosker got a highly commended in the 'Travelling Post Office', while her little brother Oscar went on to win not one, but two, medals for 'Car Attack' and 'The Geebung Polo Club'. Then their little brother Brody was in the six years and under nursery rhyme, but they weren't allowed to sing it. Brody said a nursery rhyme that his grandfather wrote, called 'Porky Pig'. He did it in costume, but missed out on first place - just. Sophia Moore performed 'Car Attack' and also played the violin accompanied by Olivia, winning first. After a long and agonising four hours, we left the hall and out into the pouring rain, to go and have a nice Chinese dinner.

By Hunter Moore

During last week Dad and I went to Mudgee. I was picked to go and represent the North West region and my school in Rugby Union. On Tuesday we had to get the team photo. The team was playing lots of hard games. The first two games the two teams were from Sydney they were very big and some were very fast. I met lots of new people in my footy team and some of them I already knew. The team was very nervous but excited to go on the field. Everyone liked our coach because he has not strict, and he was a little bit cranky. But the footy was very fun and hard.

By Bill Brennan

BANJO BILBY

Banjo Bilby is currently visiting our school. He has been visiting small schools all over Australia. Some of you may have already met him!

He has been visiting the homes of all the Yetman PS students. He is taking photos of our area and the children are writing diary entries and stories about his adventures with us.

When Banjo finishes visiting with families in Yetman he will be travelling to Imanpa School, near Alice Springs in the Northern Territory.

Each term a newsletter is published with all of his adventures.





The Premier's Reading Challenge is finished!

Congratulations to all those students who completed the challenge.

This month's quote is taken from "Charlotte's Web", written by E B White.

Keep reading!

Mrs Kilner

'Why did you do all this for me?' he asked. 'I don't deserve it. I've never done anything for you.' 'You have been my friend,' replied Charlotte. 'That in itself is a tremendous thing.'

Good for Kids good for life

START THE DAY THE FRUIT & VEGIE WAY

Research shows that kids who eat breakfast have higher levels of alertness, energy and concentration. Also, kids need to increase their intake of fruit and vegetables throughout the day.

It can be easy to sneak fruit & vegies in at breakfast time!

Here are a few ideas:

- Wholegrain toast topped with cooked mushroom, fresh tomato, baked beans or creamed corn
- Chop and add left over veggies to an omelette or pancake
- Porridge mixed with mashed banana and frozen blueberries

Eating fruit and vegetables at breakfast will help your kids get their 2 & 5 serves every day!



Sourced from the cancer council, www.eatittobeatit.com.au



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SPRING TIME FOR SOME GARDENING

Gardening is a great outdoor activity for the whole family. As well as an opportunity to teach responsibility, it also increases excitement about eating fruit and vegetables!

For improved success it is best to choose veg that are easy to grow;

- Peas
- Zucchini
- Cherry Tomato
- Radishes
- Potatoes
- Kale
- Spring Onion
- Squash



If you live in a rental property a raised garden bed or planter box can be a great alternative to a regular vegie patch.

Why not start small with a couple of herbs or your child's favourite vegetable?



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

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

School Activities



DICE GAMES



POTTERY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS KILNER!



THE JOEY



General Meeting of Yetman P&C Association

MINUTES August 12th, 2016 0910hrs Yetman Public School

MEETING CALLED BY	Kelly McCosker
TYPE OF MEETING	General
NOTE TAKER	Katie Cooke
ATTENDEES	Kelly McCosker, Rachel Pender, Teresa Hamilton, Katie Dight, Rowy Brennan, Katie Cooke, Ben Delanty
APOLOGIES	Peta Moore
READING OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MINUTES	Read by Katie Cooke Passed by Kelly McCosker 2 nd by Katie Dight

AGENDA TOPICS

FLIX UNDER THE STARS – 17th September

DISCUSSION: K. Dight discussed the Flix Under the Stars night. A Flyer has been utilised by council which is on facebook. Discussion regarding proposed movie, Eddie the Eagle was recommended by R. Brennan and agreed by all. All proceeds from the night to go to Teddy and Bradley Graham-Moffitt. Nerissa Jackson has kindly offered to have her head shaved, auction to be conducted with the winner to do the shaving. Dinner has been suggested to start at 6pm with the movie following at 6:30 (subject to changes). P&C to donate bottle of rum for raffle, K. Dight donating bottle of Gin.

Baking to be completed:

K. Cooke – G/F beef casserole.

K. Dight – Beef curry or Moroccan Chicken

T. Hamilton – Brownies, carrot cake and G/F blueberry loaf. Beef curry or Moroccan Chicken.

K. McCosker – Cupcakes.

P. Moore – Chocolate slab cake.

R. Pender – Lollies. Beef curry or Moroccan Chicken

Help with baking slices etc, working bee AM 17th September to set-up and help during the night would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL EXCURSION GRADES 3-6

DISCUSSION: K. McCosker and K. Dight expressed parental concerns regarding the school excursion being monitored by 2 individuals. Discussion regarding the possibility for a 3rd individual to attend due to the number of children regarding risk management. B. Delanty expressed the possibility of sending a 3rd Department of Education employee on the excursion. B. Delanty reassured the P&C that there would be no problems with School coverage during this time. An increase in cost would occur. It was agreed by all the the P&C and Yetman School would share this cost increase 50/50. B. Delanty will advise closer to the date regarding further information.

STAFFING CONTRIBUTION

INVERELL SHIRE COUNCIL GRANT

DISCUSSION: The \$2,000 shire grant, continued to be utilised in conjunction with the school based STEM will begin on Tuesday afternoons next term in the building of the vegetable garden. This will be continued with a chicken pen following the veggie garden.

PUBLIC WORKS GRANT

DISCUSSION: B. Delanty explained that a grant for public works has been obtained for works required for future students to safely and comfortably attend Yetman Public School. This includes a new 3X3m toilet with increased facilities, new level concrete and landing/ramp for Mrs Weatherall's class.

TAMWORTH SPORTS DAY FUNDRAISER

DISCUSSION: R. & D. Pender have organised a fundraiser for the kids who are attending the Tamworth sports day. To be held outside the Goondiwindi Co-Op on the 27th of August with proceeds to assist in the travel and accommodation expenses. Tait's Toyota Goondiwindi have offered to do the advertising.

YETMAN & GOONDIWINDI BAGS

DISCUSSION: R. Brennan has received the new Goondiwindi and Yetman bags. There are 10 coloured bags, 4 each of red, blue, brown and black, and 20 smaller bags.

CAMPDRAFT

DISCUSSION: R. Pender expressed that she knows of 2 people who may be willing to come out from Sydney to complete a radio show from/during the campdraft. The Campdraft association has requested the P&C help in their efforts to raise funds for breast cancer by following in the 'Pink Theme' and assisting in selling raffle tickets. Standard breakfast – eggs, bacon etc. Lunch – BBQ steak, lamb burger, sausages, coleslaw. Dinner – roast lamb & pork, casserole, curry, rice salad, potato salad, salads, apple crumble and cream, sticky date.

Rowy – To organise onions, coleslaw, green salads, sandwiches, bacon, eggs, sausages, steak, rissoles, bread.

Teresa – Apple crumble, curry and potato salad.

Katie D. – Sticky date x 2, chocolate cake, organising all drinks.

Kelly – Rice Salad

Rachel – ? Slices

Katie C. – Chicken Stew (GF)

Any assistance in baking slices etc would be greatly appreciated, as would any assistance in the cooking and serving on the day.

MEETING CLOSED: 1205hrs.

Year 4-5-6 Class Page

STEM Project

The school has been working on a project for producing a garden to grow vegetables and fruit as well as making structural improvements to the Chicken Coop. The concept behind STEM is that there is a strong relationship between the application of everyday Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and what we learn in the classroom. For example, the work on the garden beds has required:

Science: knowledge of materials and their use and economics

Technology: we have had to draw, represent and communicate the plan that we have for the project.

Engineering: the 'how' we are going to build it and ensure that it meets our requirements (including tools)

Mathematics: all of the calculations (including estimation) that goes into drawing, measuring etc.



As you can see, we are at the stage of measuring, cutting and laying out our beds for construction. Next, we will have to work out the volume of soil required (math), the material of what goes into the beds for the plants to grow best (science), the best way to get the soil into the beds and the tools needed (engineering and technology).



Grand opening of our new equipment

Last Thursday, we went over to the rec oval and had some chocolate cake and took photos with Adam Marshall and Paul Harmon. We had a great time and are very happy anytime to go and play, eat cake and take photos instead of maths!!!



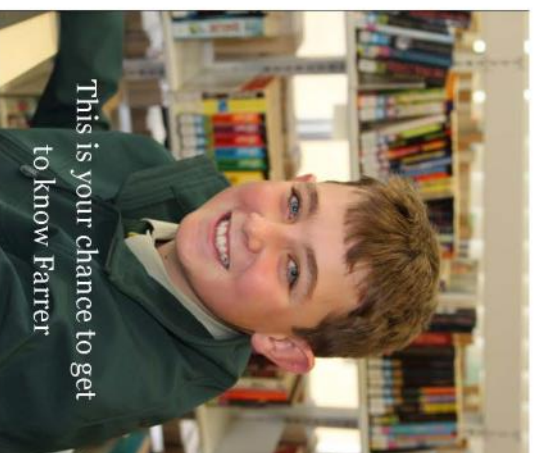
Our Macintyre Young Writers Work

Over the past few weeks we have been working very hard on writing creative stories for the MYW. Our school goes into this event every year and we love writing stories. Our new Word Wall helps us plan our stories by having pictures and words to make up characters, settings, plots and problems!!

Cloud Art

In Art, we have made clouds and sunsets and storms. We used cotton balls, pastels, foil and had a great time!





This is your chance to get to know Farrer

What's your favourite subject?
What are you interested in?
What are you good at?
What do you like most about school?
Come and see if Farrer would be right for you...

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2016

EXPERIENCE DAY

9.30am – 2.30pm

RSVP: farreragri-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Wear your school sports uniform. Bring a hat & water bottle. Morning tea and lunch provided.

We are the only boys' agricultural Government selective school in Australia. Farrer has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, New South Wales.

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**Year 5 boys
are invited to
attend our
Experience
Day**

**Want to know what
Farrer's all about?
Come and join us
on Friday 23
September.**

**Ask your Mum or
Dad to book you in
Tel: 6764-8600**

**Lots of fun
hands on activities
to experience - Ag,
Art, Music, PE,
Science, and more**

Pizza Crumpets

Serves 2

Ingredients

- 2 wholemeal crumpets
- 1 tablespoon salt reduced tomato paste
- 1 shaved slice lean ham, chopped
- 1 button mushroom, thinly sliced
- 1/4 green capsicum, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup reduced fat Australian mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

Method

1. Spread each crumpet with tomato paste.
2. Top crumpets with ham, mushroom and capsicum then sprinkle with cheese and oregano.
3. Grill crumpets under a hot grill until cheese is golden and crumpets are crisp. Serve immediately.

Additional Information

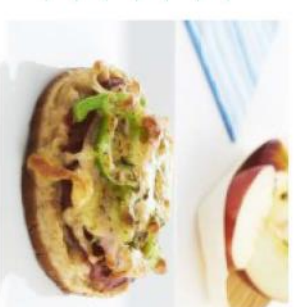
Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 5-10 minutes

This is a great recipe for kids to get involved with on the weekend.

Pizza crumpets make a great after school snack perfect to fuel up before or after sports.

Add sliced baby button mushrooms to topping ingredients, if desired.



YCDI Awards!

Week 3:

Organisation

**Thomas Pender, Lily
McCosker, Olivia Dight**



Week 4:

Resilience

**Chris Read
Sophie Pender
Sam Cau**



Week 5:

Persistence

**Luke Ryan
Sophia Moore
Steph Ryan**

