

# Yetman Public School

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**Week 3 Term 4      Friday 27 September 2017**

## **From The Principal's Desk**

Welcome back to a wonderfully busy Term 4. Preparation has begun for assessment of learning for end of year student reports. Staff are collaborating to plan for the School Plan and the 2018 school year. Parents, students and community members will be invited to provide feedback on the current school plan for evaluation. Consultation will be sought for the new 2018-2020 School Plan draft strategic directions with dates for a community information session to be advised.

This term Yetman Public School staff have planned a number of initiatives to support learning and engagement.

**Excursions** During week 6 Years 2-5 will be participating in the excursion to Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation camp with Mrs Johnston and Miss Jackson. This camp will aim to develop new friendships, new skills in personal development and problem solving as well as trying new experiences such as water sports and marine studies. It will be a memorable camp for all students.

K-1 students will be going to Inverell with Mrs Weatherall and Mrs Walker during Week 6 as part of the classroom science studies and You Can Do It personal development program. Students will attend an information session at the community gardens followed by ten pin bowling.

**Time Capsule** Last Monday 23 October 2017 we held a ceremony for the sealing of the time capsule. The time capsule is to be opened in 2042. Thank you to Lorna Kimmorley, Jean Dight and Iris Barry for attending.

**Garden and Cooking Club** As part of our You Can Do It personal development program and the school's chaplaincy program, students have been engaged in Garden and Cooking Club with teachers support staff and the school's chaplain Mrs Pender. Skills developed in this program include:

\* Getting along    \* Persistence    \* Resilience    \* Organisation    \* Confidence

We also get to eat some yummy food and provide the canteen with fresh vegetables and salad for our canteen days!

**Child Protection** education is a compulsory component of the Personal Development program in NSW public schools. This term all students at Yetman Public School will be participating in lessons focused on personal safety and the Child Protection curriculum. Please contact your child's teacher if you require further information.



Charmaine Johnston  
Relieving Principal

## ICAS EXAMS



**Congratulations to Olivia Dight for her fantastic results in the ICAS Exams.**

**Olivia is pictured here with her Distinction Certificate for English.**

**Olivia also received outstanding results in Writing, Spelling, Mathematics and Science.**

**Well done, Olivia!**

Stevie brought her families eight week old baby goats, Cupcake and Brownie, to school to visit last week. As her news item for the week, Stevie told us what they eat and let us feed them their bottles. Stevie is pictured with Brownie showing everyone how it is done!



## Explore the future and win with School Banking.



Term 4 is here and the Future Games competition is in full swing, with two exciting prize draws to enter. Get started by making three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period – from Monday 14 August 2017 to Friday 10 November 2017.

### Play the Future Savers app for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch

The Future Savers app is an amazing adventure in augmented reality that brings the future and the Dollarsmites to life, teaching fun money lessons along the journey.

After playing three exciting games, unlocked week by week, students need to complete the online entry form at [commbank.com.au/futuregames](http://commbank.com.au/futuregames) by Friday 10 November 2017 to go in the draw for a Nintendo Switch.

Download and play the Future Savers app from **Monday 16 October 2017**. Simply search Future Savers in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android). For more information about the app and the Future Games competition, visit [commbank.com.au/futuregames](http://commbank.com.au/futuregames)



#### HIGH TECH PRIZES



60x

Sphero 3X Nano 3-Bolt



80x

Nintendo Switch Console



90x

Nintendo Switch Game

**HOW TO ENTER**  
Make 3 or more School Banking deposits for a chance to win one of these High Tech Prizes.

#### GAME MASTER PRIZE

50x

Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs



**HOW TO ENTER**  
Make 3 or more School Banking deposits – play the Future Savers app – complete the online entry form for a chance to win a Game Master Prize.



# YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 1	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	THURSDAY 2	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	THURSDAY 9	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING @ 8AM
	FRIDAY 10	BANDANNA DAY FOR 'CANTEEN'
	MON 13 - FRI 17	LAKE AINSWORTH CAMP - YEAR 2-5
DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 15	K-1 EXCURSION TO INVERELL
	THURSDAY 16	DOLLARMITE BANKING NO CANTEEN DUE TO YEAR 2-5 EXCURSION
	THURSDAY 23	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 24	KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION 9AM-3PM
	THURSDAY 30	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION 9AM-3PM
	MON 4 - FRI 8 DEC	SWIMMING WEEK AT TEXAS POOL
	THURSDAY 14	PRESENTATION NIGHT
	FRIDAY 15	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2018

## P&C NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

2 November - Katie Dight; 9 November - Tamara Wells; 16 November - no canteen due to the Lake Ainsworth excursion; 23 November - Kelley McCosker; 30 November - Amanda Frankcom; 7 December - no canteen due to Swimming School; 14 December - no canteen due to Presentation Night.

## K-1 All Stars News

The All Stars have settled quickly back into school after the holidays and have all shown lots of confidence in the classroom. Keep it up All Stars as soon we will be heading into end of year assessments! In English we have been writing weekly recounts of our gardening and cooking endeavours in which we have been participating in on Monday afternoons. Last week we also wrote appropriations of the story A Dark Dark Wood. This week we are reading the Hairy Maclary series by Lynley Dodd and writing our own stories about dogs - focusing on having lots of adventures not just one.

We have begun learning the poem The Triantiwontigongolope by CJ Dennis with a view to performing it at presentation night. In Visual Art we are studying the creatures mentioned in the poem, and drawing and painting them. We hope to create our own Triantiwontigongolopes very soon!

In maths we have studying data and whole number. We have been collecting data, creating different sorts of graphs and interpreting the information. Year 1 have also learnt how to create graphs from the information they have collected on their computers using Google Apps. In whole numbers we have been partitioning two and three digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. It has been lots of fun modelling numbers using pop sticks and MAB blocks. We have also enjoyed playing a game called Delivery Dan to consolidate this skill and to extend our addition and subtraction skills.



In Science we are studying the unit On the Move. We are investigating how we and objects move. We are making our very own 'passports' with Mrs Johnston as we travel 'around the world' in Library and Geography. Mrs Walker is teaching us about water safety in PDH and we are learning songs and a play for the end of the year concert with her too.

## More from the All Stars . . .

We have welcomed Matilda to our Kindergarten Transition sessions. All the class have been very welcoming of her.

In week 6 when The Yowies are on their excursion we will also be going on an excursion to Inverell. We will visit the Inverell Community Garden to investigate what they do there before having lunch in the park and going bowling at Shake, Rattle and Bowl. More information has been sent home in a separate note.



## Student Reporters

### Scarecrows

Each week this term we have been having team building with teachers, students and the school chaplain Mrs Pender. Last Friday we made scarecrows. We had previously planned the things we needed for our scarecrow and then we made mini ones. Older students showed their leadership by helping young kids. The things that we used were: wooden crosses, shirts, boots, pants, hats, felt, pens, hay and overalls.

We split into two groups and worked as teams to make Bob and Barry, the school's new scarecrows. They are steering away more and more pests which is helping our veggies grow.

By Sophie and Demika



# Isolated Children's Parents' Association of NSW INC.

## Moree Branch

### WHAT IS ICPA?

From **Pre-School to Tertiary** ICPA may be able to help you!

The Isolated Children's Parents' Association is a voluntary organisation for parents who live in rural areas whose children:

- Attend a rural **pre-school** or access early childhood through a **mobile** service.
- Attend a **rural school**.
- Study by **Distance Education** lessons.
- Travel to school by **bus or private vehicle** (daily, weekly or at the end of term).
- Board away from home to access primary or secondary school at a **boarding school, agricultural high school, hostel, private board or maintain a second home**.
- Attend a **Tertiary** institution - **University/TAFE/College**.

### HOW DOES ICPA WORK?

**ICPA supports both government and non-government systems of education.**

ICPA seeks to achieve equality of access to educational opportunities for geographically isolated students living in rural and remote areas by way of government funded allowances to compensate for the costs incurred in gaining access to an appropriate educational facility. The last increase in the AIC allowance was gained through the persistent lobbying by State and Federal Councils.

### WHAT WILL I BE ENTITLED TO IF I JOIN ICPA?

Membership entitles you to copies of our quarterly publication "Top Wire" monthly branch memos and the national magazine "Pedals". Details of scholarships, allowances and numerous information articles that affect your child's education are found in "Top Wire" and in the branch memos. When you join you will be kept informed on the activities of ICPA and the education providers as well as Government decisions. State Councillors are all volunteers, they receive no remuneration for their time but are happy to help give you advice on individual problems/issues that may affect the education your child receives regardless of where you live.

### HOW DO I JOIN?

**Contact the Lone Members Officer:** *Mrs Irene Lund,*  
*13 Balfour Crescent, Wanniasa ACT 2903*  
**T: 0262 319799 OR**

**Contact your local Branch President:** Sarnia Walker  
"Box Hill", 2518 Caroda Road, Binagra NSW 2404  
**T: 0267 247 177**

**ICPA-NSW WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT**

[www.icpa.com.au](http://www.icpa.com.au)



# We're giving Aussie kids a fair go with Variety Heart Scholarships.

Calling all kids with an existing talent living with a disability, chronic illness or financial hardship. Variety – the Children's Charity wants to help them achieve their full potential and follow their dreams. Scholarships are awarded up to the value of \$5000 in areas of Education, Sports and The Arts.

## Who can apply?

- ♥ Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- ♥ Residents of NSW or ACT
- ♥ Aged 6 to 18 years
- ♥ Demonstrate an existing talent in one of these areas; Education, Sports and The Arts

## How to apply?

- ♥ Apply on our website [varietyships.com.au](http://varietyships.com.au) before 26th November 2017

For more information email [grants@varietyNSW.org.au](mailto:grants@varietyNSW.org.au) or call 02 9819 1000.



# Anti-Racism Professional Development

Racism has damaging effects on individuals, school communities and society. Schools play a critical role in developing understandings of racism, responding to incidents of racism and preparing students for responsible and effective citizenship in Australian society. Each school in NSW is required to have a staff member provided with training in Anti-Racism strategies. During Term 3, Mrs Weatherall participated in this training and is our schools Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO).

Broadly, 'racism' relates to discriminatory attitudes, beliefs, behaviour, distinctions, exclusions, restrictions or preferences that are based on presumptions about a person's colour, descent, accent, national or ethnic origin, migrant status and religion.

Yetman Public School aims to provide an educational and working environment in which all participants are equally valued and fairly treated. We promote awareness, understanding and acceptance between cultural groups and acknowledge and celebrate the breadth of experience and intellectual resources that people from diverse backgrounds bring to the life of the school.

## Role of the ARCO

The role of the Anti- Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) is to assist any member of the school community who wishes to bring a complaint of racism. If you have any concerns regarding racism please email [yetman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:yetman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject line ARCO or phone (07) 46753150 during school hours.

**Good for Kids** good for life

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	

**A Healthy Lunch Box**

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District

 **Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

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CRUNCH&SIP®


Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program, also known as 'Fruit break'. Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the day to eat salad vegetables and fruit and drink water.

Below are some examples of what students are allowed to bring for Crunch&Sip®:

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruit or tinned fruit in juice but only sometimes
- Plain water

Items that are not considered fruit and vegetables for Crunch&Sip® include:

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips, popcorn
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Fruit or vegetable juices or any drink other than plain water

 **Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499



## PDHPE . . .

Child Protection Education is required to be taught in every Stage of learning from Kindergarten to Year 10 as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Mrs Walker will be implementing this from K-6 this term as part of PDHPE and students will be learning about Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. Please contact me if you have any questions about the content of these classes.

## Sushi Making!



# RECIPE PAGE

## "NOT QUITE LCMS"

PREP TIME	COOK TIME	TOTAL TIME
10 mins	5 mins	15 mins

Not quite LCMS

Author: kidgredients

Serves: 20



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## INGREDIENTS

4 cups puffed rice (I bought these from a health store- no sugar etc)  
1 cup dessicated coconut  
1 cup flaked quinoa  
½ cup honey  
½ cup coconut oil  
½ cup rice malt syrup  
¼ tsp cinnamon

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine the dry ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.
2. On the stove over medium heat combine the rice malt syrup, honey and coconut oil.
3. Add the wet to the dry ingredients, mixing well to stir and combine all the bits from the bottom of the bowl.
4. Press into a lined 24cm square baking dish.
5. Refrigerate for three hours or until set.
6. Cut into the sizes you want.
7. Keep in the fridge.

Recipe from [kidsingredients.com.au](http://kidsingredients.com.au)

## Beetroot Dip with vegetable sticks

serves

10

### Ingredients

425g can baby beetroot, drained  
1 cup Greek style yogurt  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon Moroccan seasoning  
vegetable sticks and cherry tomatoes, for serving

### Method

1. Blend all ingredients in a food processor until finely chopped and well combined.
2. Refrigerate overnight or for at least 2 hours before serving to allow the flavours to develop.
3. Serve small portions with vegetable dippers.

### Tips / Handy Hints

*If you don't have a food processor you can roughly chop the beetroot and mix the dip by hand. This dip can be refrigerated for up to 3 days.*



Recipe from Dairy Australia ([legendaairy.com.au/recipes](http://legendaairy.com.au/recipes))

# Student Reporters

## Gardening and Cooking Club

Since term three we have been growing delicious plants in our veggie garden, including spinach, lettuce, carrots, corn, radishes, peas, beans, shallots, beetroot, strawberries and giant pumpkins. Now every Monday afternoon we have gardening and cooking classes. We split up into three groups and one group does some cooking in the staffroom using the ingredients that we get out of the veggie garden while the other two groups do gardening, including weeding, planting, watering, fertilising, harvesting, and eating!! These groups change around and rotate so we all have a go at everything. At the end of the day we get to eat our cooking and some of the plants. We are also getting some chickens so we can have fresh eggs in the canteen. We have been composting using it to fertilise the gardens. The students will have jobs on different days to water and feed the chickens and collect the eggs. The canteen have been using fresh produce from the gardens to make our food and will be getting eggs from the chickens. The whole school is getting healthier and more sustainable. Hopefully students are inspired by their learning in to make their own wonderful veggie gardens, have their own chickens and cook at home.

By Olivia and Chris



Zac Frankcom turned 6 on 21 October

Sam Cau turning 9 on 6 November

Oscar McCosker turning 9 on 8 November

## Library Stocktake

Miss Jackson and Mrs Kilner will be commencing a Library Stocktake over the next couple of weeks. If there are any library books at home, could you please send them in to be counted? Don't worry if your child hasn't finished reading them - they will be able to bring them home again!



## You Can Do It!



**Organisation - Lily + Brody**



**Confidence - Thomas + Oscar**



**Getting Along - Rex, Thomas + Fred**

For more great photos that we didn't have room for in our newsletter, go to:  
<http://www.yetman-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>; or to our Facebook page.