

# Yetman Public School

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## From The Principal's Desk

Wow; what a whirlwind six months! As the school year draws to a close it has been good to reflect on all the wonderful events and people that have been a part of Yetman Public School. Firstly the nineteen exceptional students that make coming to work a joy. They are such keen learners and all work together to support each other. Also the dedicated teaching and support staff who work tirelessly for our students. Thank you for doing everything you possibly can to ensure the success of the students in our school. We have had a big year including the Sesquicentenary Celebration, and next year is looking even brighter with the implementation of the new school plan.

Thank you also to the wonderful community who have been very welcoming. I wish you all a Merry Christmas. Enjoy the holidays and see you next year!

Charmaine Johnston  
Relieving Principal.



# Student Reporters

## Practice for presentation

Last week and this week we are putting a lot of effort into practising our presentation pieces. Some items are: the boys dance, the girls dance, the K-1s 'Triantiwontigongolope' poem and the school play 'Cinders got her fingers burnt'. The school has been practising their positions in the hall.

We have all of our costumes for all our plays poems and dances. We hope you can come to our presentation night on the 14th of December at 4.30.

By Ellie and Rex



## End of Year

We are in the final week of school and it's dramatic! We are doing play practice and finishing off everything because it has to be perfect. Nobody can wait - it is so exciting. Yetman Rox is coming up on Friday and it is even more exciting than presentation night. Every student has a trick or dance to do. Everyone is welcome to come to watch.

By Demika & Sophie



# YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 DECEMBER	<b>THURSDAY 14</b>	<b>PRESENTATION NIGHT 4:30PM</b>
	<b>FRIDAY 15</b>	<b>YETMAN ROX 9AM</b> <b>DOLLAR MITE BANKING + CANTEEN</b> <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2018</b>
	<b>MON 5 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR 2018</b>
	<b>TUE 6 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF 2018 FOR STUDENTS</b>
	<b>FRI 9 FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MACINTYRE SWIMMING CARNIVAL - WARRIALDA POOL</b>

## P&C NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen will be held on Friday 15 December with Amanda Frankcom. Amanda will be providing morning tea. Lunch can be ordered from the usual menu.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT + CHRISTMAS DINNER

A reminder to bring in your item for the Christmas Raffle if you haven't already done so. Also, please ring Kate Dight if you would like more tickets to sell.



### 2017 Yetman Public School Presentation Night & Yetman P&C Christmas Tree + Dinner

Thursday 14 December commencing at 4:30 pm



SCHOOL FUNCTION: Award Presentations and School Performances

Followed by P&C FUNCTION: Santa's visit and Dinner

- 🍷 \$15 for a steak/rissoles and salad meal
- 🍷 \$5 for a choice of Christmas puddings
- 🍷 \$5 for primary school children and younger
- 🍷 soft drinks and water will also be available

# GARDENING



# Student Reporters

## Swim School

Last week was swim school at Texas pool with Bonshaw Public School. Miss Jo and her team taught us swimming techniques and lifesaving. We got to use flippers which made us swim very fast. We enjoyed the last fun day. Mrs Walker was really fast in the teachers race and she won!

By Sam



## K-1 All Stars News

The end of the year is now upon us! Swimming this past week saw all the students use their "You Can Do It" Keys of confidence, persistence, resilience, getting along and organisation. Well done!! Despite finishing the academic year, the class are still putting in lots of effort and using their Keys to polish their poetry piece, The Triantiwontigongolope, and learn their dance moves, ready for their performances on presentation night. I am very proud of each and every one of the class as they have progressed on their personal learning journeys over the year. Every member of the class has been a pleasure to teach. I would also like to sincerely thank Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Pender and Miss Jackson for the daily contribution they make to our classroom.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all next year.



## Good for Kids good for life

### WHY DOES OUR SCHOOL HAVE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS?

Good nutrition and physical activity improves students' concentration and behaviour and boosts school performance.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- Crunch&Sip® – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy – revised canteen strategy replacing Fresh Tastes @ School
- PE lessons have a focus on developing students fundamental movement skills
- Students have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- Teachers have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- Teachers are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their lessons



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## Good for Kids good for life

### EAT A RAINBOW

Fruit and vegetables come in all the colours of the rainbow! But did you know that each colour provides different nutrients so why not pack a different colour for each day of the week?

- **Red:** Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes
- **Orange/Yellow:** Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple
- **Green:** Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit
- **Purple/Blue:** Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries
- **Brown/White:** Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana



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Fred Brennan turning 9 on 15 December

Thomas Pender turning 8 on 5 January 2018

Filippa Caslick turning 6 on 4 February 2018

# You Can Do It!



**Resilience -  
Fred , Filippa + Ellie**

This term I have been doing the You Can Do It (YCDI) with the school as part of my Chaplaincy, and it's been a very exciting term filled with making scarecrows, bird-spotting, planting herb gardens and establishing a worm farm! We have also been doing a lot of sport on Fridays and the end of this term we have been focusing on Cricket. I'm pleased



**Persistence -  
Sam, Ellie + James**



to be the school ambassador for the Milo T20 Blast, which we will be doing some very exciting things with next year. I'm extremely proud of how every student in the school have been using all of their YCDI keys whenever we do Garden Club and sport. I am looking forward to what next year will bring!

Rachel Pender  
Chaplain

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.