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From the Principal's Desk . . .

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the DoE Principals' Induction Conference. The themes throughout the conference were Collaboration, Feedback and Continuous Lifelong Learning. Students thrive when teachers, students and the community work together with a common vision, values and inclusivity. Over the next few months our school will be demonstrating our commitment to these themes through an evaluation of the 2015-2017 School Plan. Feedback will be sought from families, students, staff and community members and will help drive the strategic directions for the next school planning cycle. The Sesquicentennial celebration on 2 September will also be an exceptional opportunity for our current students to share their learning with former students and the wider community. The students and staff, P&C and the Sesquicentennial committee have been working hard to make the celebration an experience attendees will remember with fondness. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the planning.

Mrs Johnston

You Can Do It!



Organisation



Persistence



Resilience

Classroom Learning

My hand ached, so much learning! Lately we have been working really, really hard and we have been learning a lot. Mrs Johnston has introduced us to online learning where we use google classroom for assignments, our reading, document and publishing things- it's really fun! Mrs Johnston can upload our worksheets and assignments, and says what we have to do for the day. She makes us work hard!

We have also created a new name for our classroom, The Yetman Yowies! We all had a vote and wrote down some pretty creative names- including Bat Slayers, Electric Eleven and The Incredibles.

'Boom! And the cake exploded! What had happened?' That is an example of a sizzling start. We are learning how to make our writing fantastic and exciting. We have also been learning about tightening the tension- making the reader wonder 'oh no, what will happen!' It's a really cool program that we do every morning in our books. It's fun and we have come up with some really good ones, from exploding cakes to nudie runs to starring in wacky reality T.V. shows!

'Fantastic Mr Fox crept out of his hole, being careful, sniffing the air for scents of danger'. Fantastic Mr Fox, by Roald Dahl is a book some of the Yowies in the Year 2-5 class are doing. They read some of the book and answer questions on google classroom. The independent readers are studying 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' from the Narnia series by C.S.Lewis. They are both really good books and it helps us learn to read fluently and with confidence.

By Olivia



YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST	THURSDAY 10	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 11	MACINTYRE YOUNG WRITERS POETRY WORKSHOP
	THURSDAY 17	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	THURSDAY 24	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 25	INVERELL EISTEDDFOD
SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 31	REBECCA LANGDON (DIRECTOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS) VISITING FOR FINAL SESQUICENTENARY REHEARSAL
	FRIDAY 1	REGIONAL ATHLETICS, TAMWORTH
	SATURDAY 2 SUNDAY 3	YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
	THURSDAY 7	ALADDIN AND HIS MAGIC IPOD - BINGARA DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	WEDNESDAY 20	CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY
	SATURDAY 23 SUNDAY 24	YETMAN CAMPDRAFT

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

10 August - Katie Dight; 17 August - Kelley McCosker; 24 August - Rowy Brennan; 31 August - Katie Dight; 7 September - Amanda Frankcom; 14 September - Katie Dight; 21 September - NO CANTEEN.

SESQUICENTARY MEETING

Our next community meeting will be held at the Codfish at 4pm on Sunday 20 August. Thanks to everyone for their commitment to organising this event.

K-1 All Stars News

As you can see from above, we have had a name change. In line with the Year 2-5 class becoming the Yowies we have become the All Stars!

This term has started off at a frantic pace! We have started new units in all KLA's. In English we are studying a farm theme this term, with the book A Year on Our Farm the focus of our work at present. So far we have looked at the seasons, months of the years and the activities that occur on the farm at these times. We have made our own class calendar of these events. We are now studying nouns and adjectives and writing descriptions of animals we might find on a farm. We are also practising a short play and some whole school poetry for the Eisteddfod and the schools 150th celebrations, both of which are both sneaking up quickly on us!

Maths over the past few weeks has seen a focus on Whole Number (Money), 2D and 3D shapes and addition and subtraction.

In Science we are studying the unit Playground Safari. We will be investigating the smaller forms of life that we find in our playground. In HSIE we are studying the weather. PDH sees us looking at growth and development. Fitness and sport sees a focus on Games and Sport this term.

We are all enjoying our art and music lessons with Mrs Walker on Wednesdays and our library lesson with Mrs Johnston on Friday.





Thank you Netball NSW and Miss Sophie!

Student Reporters

The Young Australian Workshop

History! Entertainment! Magic! These were the things that happened last Monday. It was a special day. Croppa Creek came to watch the show and have lunch with us. Roll up roll up! It's the Mick Conway show! He was very funny and entertaining. Everyone loved it. By Sophie.



Composting

Food scraps and leaves tumbling.

We are getting nutrients for our gardens by composting.

Scraps will also be collected for our worms as we are getting a new worm farm and we are so excited. By Fred.



Good for Kids good for life

MASTER CHEF TIPS FOR HEALTHIER FAMILY RECIPES

We all know that preparing meals for kids that are both tasty and healthy can sometimes be a difficult task. Here are some simple ways to substitute some key ingredients to improve the healthiness of meals and snacks.

Adding more fibre:

- swap some meat or chicken with cooked or canned legumes such as lentils, red kidney beans, chick peas
- swap half of the white flour in a recipe with wholemeal flour
- add chopped or grated vegetables or fruits to pikelets, scones and muffins

Using less saturated fat:

- swap butter for margarine
- use spray oil for cooking instead of liquid oils
- trim all visible fat from meats and chicken before cooking

Using less sugar:

- reduce the amount of sugar in a recipe by a 1/3 or even sometimes a half
- add fruit to a recipe instead of sugar as this will often increase the sweetness of the dish

NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

Phone 4924 6499

Student Reporters

Moree Zone Athletics

It was a freezing day at the Zone Athletics and many people were there. We started off with the two hundred metre and six people from Yetman were in it. Everyone was trying their hardest. Next we did the one hundred and the eight hundred where Lily came third. The next event Yetman kids did was the shot put and Sophie and Lily were the ones doing it. Sophie made it through in her shot put. Then it was the long jump and Lily made it through. Yetman Junior Girls relay and the Austin small school relay teams both made it through to regionals. We all had a great time and we all tried our hardest to make it.

By Chris



Student Reporters

Garden Shelter

Six really hard workers with Bully, the dog foreman, built a shade area for the school. We have planted a veggie garden. Some plants in the garden are beetroot, carrots, lettuce, beans, strawberries, and snow peas. We are very thankful to the workers that built the shade area for our school.

By Rex



Shark Cage

Sharks, Fish and Dolphins? What do these have to do with keeping us safe ?

Kerri-Anne came back to our school and showed us that Sharks are people who want to hurt us and Dolphins are people who want to help us. We are the Fish and we can keep ourselves safe. We had lots of fun.
By Georgina

Eisteddfod

The stage goes black and a little light glows on stage. A little boy named Brody recites the poem, 'The Famine and the Feast' by C.J Dennis and everyone cheers for him and cheers for other people for doing a good job as well.

This will be our school on 25 August at the Eisteddfod and everyone is excited to go. Everyone really knows their poems as we have been practising with Mrs McCosker. We don't quite know our play yet but we are getting there. We are having fun learning it with Mrs Dight, Mrs Weatherall and Mrs Johnston.

By Lily

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.



Rex Hamilton turning 9 on 3
August

Ellie Pender turning 9 on 10
August

BONSHAW P&C ARE HOST-

AUCTION & QUIZ NIGHT

Organise your table NOW!

For a fun filled night of Trivia, join
us at the Bonshaw Hall

Saturday September 16th—

Book a table or for
more information
contact Bonshaw
Public School, on
07 4653 5147.

6.30 start

Tables of 8

Bookings Essential for....

Child care is available at the school
—\$5 per child.
Incl. dinner, dessert and a movie.

\$25 per person
covers entry +
share platter

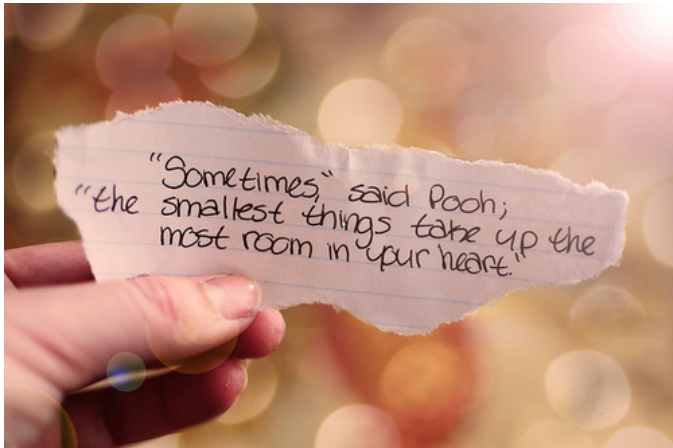
Ages 12 + welcome!

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NSW Premier's
Reading Challenge

Not long left for the Premier's Reading Challenge! Don't forget to go to the Library to check out all the new books on display.



**Some great
quotes from
A A Milne's
'Winnie the
Pooh'**



Piglet:

"how do You spell love?"

Pooh:

"You don't spell it,
You feel it."

Student Reporters

Nepal Projects

This week we have been finding out about Nepal. It was very challenging as we had to put research in our own words.

Everyone had a topic on Nepal. For example: I did Nepal's Festivals; Chris did flora, fauna and agriculture and Demika did the capital, large cities and population. We are combining our work into one project to go into the CWA competition. This is followed by a celebration later in the term.

By Oscar

Student Reporters

National Tree Day

We were all dressed in our long shirts and gloves. We were so excited to do the hard work. On National Tree day my dad came in and helped us with the garden. Tait Toyota donated all the vegetable seedlings. When we finished we went to the mandarin tree that we planted two years ago to pick a mandarin and we ate them. We are so excited to watch our plants grow and eat them when they are ready to harvest. Thank you Mr Pender and Tait Toyota!

By Ellie



Sesquicentenary Preparation

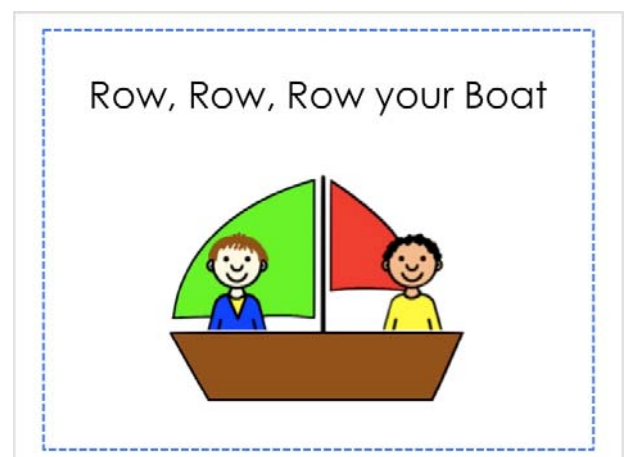
Everyone has been working hard preparing for the sesquicentenary. In Term 2 we put some beautiful flowers in the garden. We have been learning some songs like 'We are Australian' with Mrs Walker. We are also doing a play with Mrs Dight, called 'Waltzing Matilda'. Also the Yowies (Years 2-5) have been doing individual research project for the 'sesqui'. It will be a fantastic celebration.

By Demika

Muisic with Mrs Walker

Through the term we have been doing music with Mrs Walker. The song we have been singing is 'We are Australian'. It is a song that represents the country. This is what we're practicing for the sesquicentenary. We also enjoy sing 'BINGO' and keeping the beat with our feet. It is fun when we sing it and take away a letter of the song each time. We are also learning to sing 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' as a round.

By Sam



RECIPE PAGE

LUNCHBOX MINI PIZZAS

PREP TIME

10 mins

COOK TIME

12 mins

TOTAL TIME

22 mins

Author: kidgredients
Serves: 24 mini pizzas



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INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup greek yoghurt (i [make my own](#))
- 2 cups self raising flour
- tomato paste (or leftover pasta sauce)
- ½ zucchini, finely grated
- 5 slices prosciutto, cut into slivers
- 2 cups grated cheese (i grated some cheddar)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees.
2. combine the yoghurt and flour in the bowl of a mixer and mix until a dough forms.
3. Tip onto a floured board and roll out (I rolled mine to 30 by 50 cms).
4. Cut the shapes you want from the dough- I used a star, butterfly, heart and boat.
5. Prink all over with a fork.
6. Transfer onto a lined oven tray then top with tomato paste/ pasta sauce.
7. Next top with the zucchini and then the prosciutto.
8. Cover with cheese.
9. Re-roll the rest of the dough and make another lot!
10. Bake for 12 minutes.
11. Remove from the oven and cool on a wire rack. Freeze flat and then pop in a container or baggie.

Recipe from kidsingredients.com.au

Fruit Pops with Marshmallow Yogurt Dipping Sauce

serves

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Ingredients

- 250g punnet strawberries, hulled
- 2 medium kiwifruit
- 2 bananas
- 500g canteloupe
- 500g watermelon
- 12 bamboo skewers or lolly pop sticks
- 100g marshmallows
- 400g strawberry yogurt

Method

1. Peel fruit and into 1-2cm slices. Use a small round cutter to cut rounds from the watermelon and canteloupe. Thread fruit rounds onto skewers.
2. Place marshmallows in a microwave safe bowl with 1 teaspoon water. Microwave on high for 15-20 seconds until just melted and stir until smooth. Fold in yogurt and pour into a serving bowl. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
3. Serve yogurt dip with fruit skewers for dipping.



Tips / Handy Hints

Preparation time: 10 minutes in a hurry.
Serve the dip on a platter with the chopped fruit and forks for the kids to dip.

Recipe from Dairy Australia (www.legendairy.com.au)

Congratulations Olivia on your ICAS Science results!



Well done Lily at State Cross Country!

FUNDS TO BUILD STRONG COMMUNITIES

Inverell Shire Council's acting mayor Cr Anthony Michael is calling on the community to put their thinking caps on for projects to benefit our community.

In response to the New South Wales Government's newly released Stronger Country Communities Fund, Cr Michael is encouraging local businesses and community groups in the shire to nominate community infrastructure projects for funding under the new program.

"The Stronger Country Communities Fund will build new parks, playgrounds, sports facilities, pathways and refurbish local buildings, community centres and local parks for rural and regional communities," Cr Michael said.

"This funding will enable a wide array of projects and I want to make sure Inverell Shire is on the front foot to capture a slice of the pie and also increase the vibrancy of our community to live, work and raise a family."

"Council is looking at submitting a number of applications to the fund, however, community groups are strongly encouraged to identify proposals that meet local aspirations and ensure Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall is aware of their interest in accessing this funding."

Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Development, John Barilaro MP said the fund will support projects between \$100,000 and \$1 million, or higher with financial co-contribution.

"The Stronger Country Communities Fund is a once-in-a-generation investment in the facilities and services that make our towns and regional cities the best places in NSW to live and work."

The Stronger Country Communities Fund is part of the NSW Government's \$1.3 billion Regional Growth Fund, designed to improve economic growth and productivity with investment in regional communities.

Community groups, local businesses and interested community members are able to nominate projects before 2 August by contacting Member for Northern Tablelands Adam Marshall's office on (02) 6772 5552. Further details of the grant program are available at www.nsw.gov.au/strongercountrycommunities.

If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the media release above please contact Kate Dight on 0428 753 244.