

Yetman Public School

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From The Principal's Desk

Yetman Public School is a hive of activity as the very industrious students and staff gear up for some amazing events. The Eisteddfod, the Sesquicentenary and the Regional Athletics carnival will be opportunities for our students to confidently show their talents in the arts and on the sporting arena. Many hours of practice in athletics and performance development will be displayed. Good luck everyone and most importantly; have fun!

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results have been released to schools and parents, and Yetman Public School students have demonstrated strong results. Year 5 students showed strong growth in all areas. Congratulations to all students in Years 3 and 5 for a fantastic effort.

From 2018 NAPLAN will be completed online for all students in Years 3 and 5. Year 3 will not be completing the writing section online in 2018. The school has been involved in preparing for NAPLAN online through teacher training and an IT readiness check. In week 9 of this term all Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete a trial NAPLAN online session as another test to check our school readiness for 2018. Results will not be collated.

Director Public Schools Visit.

The Director of Public Schools, Mrs Rebecca Langdon, will be visiting our school on Thursday 31 August 2017. Mrs Langdon has been very supportive of Yetman Public School and is looking forward to meeting our students and staff. We will have a full dress rehearsal for the Sesquicentenary at 11:30am. Parents are invited to attend this practice and to meet Mrs Langdon.

Kind regards,

Mrs Charmaine Johnston

Working Bee - before and after!



**What a big day on Sunday,
mulching the all the gardens and
around the buildings - look at the
difference in the size of the wood
chip pile!**



**The new garden established in the
old fish pond!**

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the [department's website](http://education.gov.au/notices) at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school.

YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST	FRIDAY 25	INVERELL EISTEDDFOD
	THURSDAY 31	REBECCA LANGDON (DIRECTOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS) VISITING FOR FINAL SESQUICENTENARY REHEARSAL DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 1	REGIONAL ATHLETICS, TAMWORTH
SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY 2 SUNDAY 3	YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
	TUESDAY 5	ALADDIN AND HIS MAGIC IPOD - BINGARA
	THURSDAY 7	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	THURSDAY 14	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	WEDNESDAY 20	CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY
	THURSDAY 21	DOLLARMITE BANKING + NO CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 22	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
	SATURDAY 23 SUNDAY 24	YETMAN CAMPDRAFT
	MONDAY 9 OCTOBER	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

31 August - Katie Dight; 7 September - Amanda Frankcom; 14 September - Katie Dight; 21 September - NO CANTEEN.

SESQUICENTARY

Please contact Kelley McCosker, Katie Dight or Teresa Hamilton for any catering jobs that need doing.

K-1 All Stars News

The All Stars have had lots of fun over the past few weeks in Science. We predicted and then investigated what small creatures live in our school playground.



We have since been investigating snails. We have a resident jar of snails living in our classroom at present. We have looked at books and videos about snails. We have looked closely at the snails through magnifying glasses and drawn them. We have then labelled our diagrams. We have all been surprised at how quickly snails can move!!



Our next investigation will be earthworms!



More K-1 All Stars News . . .

In English we are continuing our farm theme. This past two weeks we studied the book *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins. We looked at the structure and sequence of the story and how the pictures 'told' a lot of the story. We then used this knowledge to rewrite the story using full sentences.

This week we are studying adjectives. We are trying to extend our writing by using adjectives to describe nouns. This makes our writing much more interesting and informative to the reader!

We are looking forward to our performances at the Inverell Eisteddfod tomorrow and at the Sesquicentenary.



Student Reporters

Sesquicentenary Preparation

If you walk past Yetman Public School you will hear lots of singing and performing as we practise for the sesquicentenary. We will be singing songs and performing a play called Ghost Wagon. We will be reciting poems. We are going to decorate our school bicycles for the parade and also the helmets. This is so exciting. By Oscar and Ellie

Poetry with Mrs Forsyth

Imagine a beautiful picture of the Macintyre River. This was our inspiration when Mrs Forsyth visited us to help us write poetry. Everyone in the Yowie class did a haiku about the river. The poems were very creative and awesome and our poems will be displayed in the new Goondiwindi library.

We did a gum tree poem as a group and then we did one on the computer about the Macintyre river. Finally we got to do one about anything of our choice. We had a lovely time and thank Mrs Forsyth for her time.

By Lily and Fred

This is a photo of all of our poems on display at the Poetry Festival at the Library in Goondiwindi - thank you Mrs Forsyth for sending it to us and showing how great our poems look!



Crunch&Sip®

Information for Parents

What is Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a primary school program that lets children crunch on vegetables and fruit and sip water in the classroom. It encourages children to choose vegetables and fruit as a snack and water as a drink. These healthy options provide important nutrients for kids, allows them to 're-fuel' and can help improve their physical health and concentration.

Instructions for Parents

Crunch&Sip® takes place each day in the classroom. **Please send your child to school with some vegetables or fruit and a water bottle, so they can take part in this great program.**

Why are vegetables and fruit so important?

Eating a variety of foods is important for good health, both now and in the future. Poor eating habits have been linked to a number of diseases, such as heart problems and some forms of cancer.

Don't forget the Water?

Children rarely drink enough water and often forget to drink unless reminded. Crunch&Sip® allows them to drink water in the classroom, avoiding dehydration, which can cause headaches and irritability.

Tips to encourage children to eat more vegetables and fruit in the home

- **Be a role model.** Let your kids see you eating and enjoying vegetables, fruit and water.
- **Give children multiple opportunities to try new foods.** Children need to be offered a new food a number of times. If they say they don't like something after a first taste, don't take it off the menu straight away.
- **Get the kids involved when choosing and buying fresh vegetables and fruit.**
- **Get the kids growing vegetables and herbs.** If children are involved in the growing of herbs and vegetables, they are more likely to try eating them.
- **Get the whole family preparing vegetables and fruit for family meals.** This helps kids become more familiar with them. They're more likely to try something they've prepared. Even young children can get involved in tearing up lettuce!
- **Make vegetables and fruit easy to see.** Keep a bowl of fruit on the kitchen table. Prepare some vegetable sticks and keep them in a container at the front of the fridge at children's eye level.
- **Complete the Crunch&Sip® At Home Challenge.** This can be downloaded from Healthy Kids Association website – www.healthy-kids.com.au.



Health



Please always pack plain water and some vegetables or fruit. Some ideas are:

WHAT TO PACK



TIP: For younger children, chop vegetables and fruit into bite size pieces

TIP: On weekends, get the whole family involved with Crunch&Sip® at home

TIP: Vegetables and fruit taste best and are cheaper when you buy what's in season

TIP: If you can't buy fresh, try canned fruit in natural juice

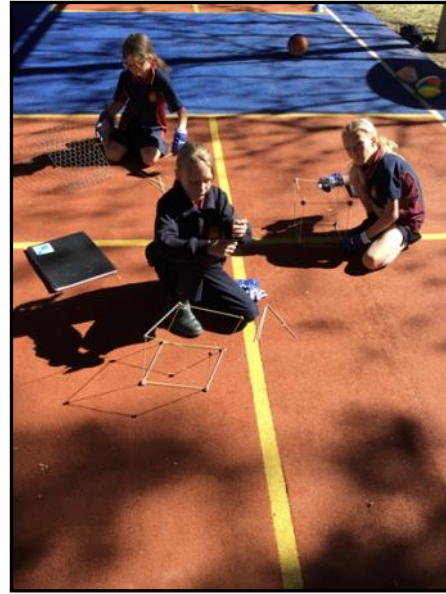
PLEASE DO NOT PACK



Student Reporters

Greenhouses

Brrmm! Brrmm! Mrs Walker wheeled into the school yard with lots of fabulously strong things for our class to use to build the best mini greenhouses. Everyone started straight away on their mini greenhouses. Some used wire and some used clay but it turned out that wire was the most useful material so mostly everyone started to use it. After we finished our greenhouses some people started to do watering systems so we didn't have to disturb our plants growth. This was a great idea. We planted many different fabulously tasty vegetables. By Chris Read and Sam Cau.



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.

KIDS and bats don't mix!



Bats and flying foxes play a key role in the ecosystem and are protected in Australia. They are sometimes found lying on the ground or hanging low in trees, and may carry germs that can make you very sick, especially if they bite or scratch you.

What should you do if you come across a bat?

- **Do not touch a bat**—even if it looks hurt. Sometimes bats might look dead but are still alive, so never touch any bats.
- Move away from the bat so you don't frighten it.
- Tell your parents, a teacher or another adult so they can get help for the bat by calling:
 - » RSPCA—1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)
 - » Department of Environment and Heritage Protection—1300 130 372
 - » Your local wildlife care group/rescuer/carer for assistance.



What to do if you get bitten or scratched by a bat:

- It is very important to tell your parents, a teacher or another adult straight away. You will not get in trouble.
- An adult can help you wash the area with soap and running water. This should be done for at least 5 minutes.
- You will need to see a doctor straight away who will treat you to stop the germs making you sick.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/communicablediseases/hendra.asp>



Position Vacant:

School cleaner for two hours per week.

Please contact Mrs Johnston at Yetman Public School for further details.

Student Reporters

Working Bee

Thank you to the people who helped in the working bee on at school. We all worked really hard spreading mulch, cleaning up grounds and fixing the gardens. Thank you Mr & Mrs McCosker for donating mulch to the school and Colin Dight for donating the gravel to the school. We are also very grateful to Mr Greg Hill for donating the beautiful sandstone rocks.

Thank you Mrs Johnston for making us all some yummy sandwiches for lunch - and then some more for afternoon tea!

Thank you Mr Johnston and Mr Weatherall for fixing the bikes. We are looking forward to riding them in the parade.

By Rex and Sophie.



Lily McCosker
turning 10 on 27
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

\$25 per person covers entry + share platter

Ages 12 + welcome!

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Bookings Essential for....

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



Legacy Week

27 August - 2 September

During Legacy Week we will be selling merchandise at the school. The tray consists of badges, wristbands, pens, keyrings, necklaces, coin sets and bears, ranging in price from \$2 to \$15. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase anything.

RECIPE PAGE

NO BAKE CHEWY CHOC CHIP MUESLI BARS

PREP TIME

10 mins

TOTAL TIME

10 mins

Author: kidgredients

Serves: 20 bars

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup coconut sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups quick oats
- 1.5 cups puffed rice (not rice bubbles, but you could use those if you want)
- 1/2 cup quinoa flakes
- 1/4 cup linseeds (flaxseeds)
- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- 1/2 cup dark choc chips



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a sauce pan, melt the butter with the honey and the coconut sugar.
2. Bring to the boil, then allow to simmer for about 5 minutes, it will be thick and gloopy.
3. Remove from the heat and stir through the vanilla.
4. Add the oats, puffed rice, quinoa flakes, desiccated coconut, flax seeds to the hot mixture and mix well.
5. Line a baking dish (mine was about 22cms by 33cms) with either: a double layer of baking paper or a silicone mat.
6. Press the mixture down well into the baking dish.
7. Top with the chocolate chips, pressing them into the mixture.
8. Refrigerate for 2 hours.
9. Remove from the fridge and the baking dish and slice into bars. I got 20 yumbox sized ones from this batch.
10. Store in the fridge in a sealed container with baking paper in between the layers.

Recipe from kidsingredients.com.au

Cucumber Sushi

Cucumber sushi is a simple and easy snack or lunchbox addition.

Serves 2-3

Ingredients

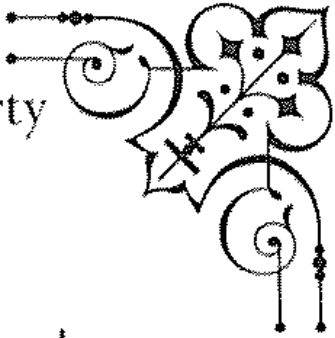
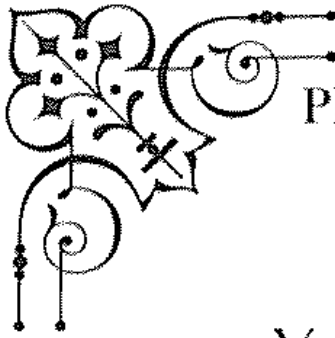
- 1 Continental Cucumber
- 50g chicken (cooked and shredded)
- 1/4 avocado
- Vegetables of choice (cut into strips)

Methods

1. Cut whole cucumber into 3 chunks
2. Use the end of a teaspoon to hollow out cucumber seeds / core
3. In a small bowl mash chicken and avocado together
4. Spoon a small amount of the chicken mixture into each cucumber tube and compress down to one side
5. Insert the vegetable strips until the tube is full
6. Cut into small rounds to serve



Recipe from Healthy Kids Association (healthy-kids.com.au)



Please join us for a party
to celebrate

150 Years

Yetman Primary School

*An Evening of Reunion
and Reminiscing*

2nd September 2017

6pm

The Yetman Memorial Hall

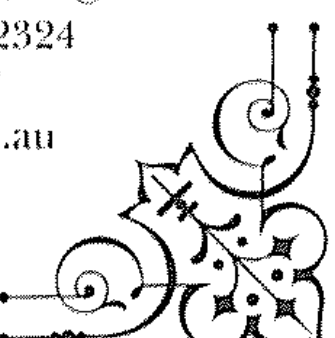
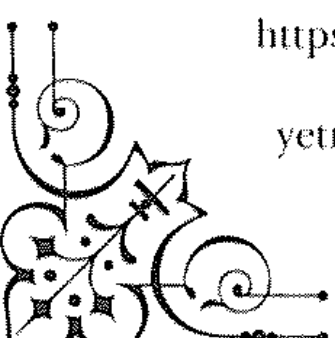


Smart Attire (Yetman School Tie Optional)
Cocktails, Bar, Meal and Live Music
Tickets \$30 Adult / \$10 Child

No ATMs/Camping Grounds Available

Buses from Goondiwindi & North Star @ \$10
To Book Bus contact Rowy Brennan by call/
text on 0427010441

RSVP We Request Purchase Tickets @
<https://www.trybooking.com/302324>
OR RSVP @ 0746753150 /
yetman-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
by 19th August



Tickets Available at Door if Required