

Yetman Public School

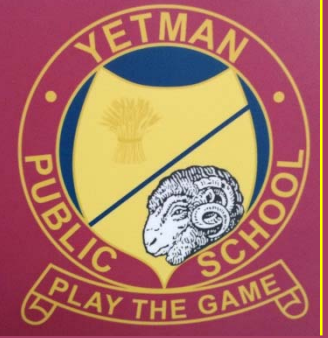
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Week 3 Term 2 Thursday 17 May 2018

Principal's Report

It's Week 3 and NAPLAN has been completed. Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students for being the first NAPLAN online users.

It was my pleasure to escort our 5 student leaders: Olivia, Chris, Demika, Lily and Sophie to the GRIP leadership conference. Our leaders represented the school with enthusiasm and came away with some great ideas for school and community improvement.

The Cross Country at Tulloona was a lovely example of small school communities coming together for a great event. I would like to thank Mrs Felicity Quinlan and her staff for organising an enjoyable event. Thank you, parents, for transporting your children to Tulloona. We will be calling on your continued support for transporting students to the Moree Zone Cross Country Carnival at North Star on Monday 28 June and the Macintyre Athletics Carnival at the end of the term. Students aged 8 years and above who do not want to attend North Star Zone Cross Country will stay at school with Mrs Weatherall.



The year is racing along and before you know it we will be putting on our warmest winters woollies and heading to Canberra on the 3-6 excursion. Thank you to those parents who have submitted expressions of interest and their deposit. It is important that all deposits are received by 30 June 2018 as we will need to pay for booked accommodation. Please contact Mrs Kilner if you would like to set up payment options. It will definitely be the trip our students will remember for a lifetime. The golf fundraising day will be held on Saturday 7 July 2018. This will be a 3-person Ambrose, followed by a raffle and auction, with all profits going towards reducing the cost of the excursion. Please contact the school if you would like to enter a team, sponsor a hole or provide a raffle/auction item. A huge thank you to the Pender family for organising this fantastic event for our families.

The Yetman Public School Multi-cultural Public Speaking competition for years 3-6 will be held at school on Thursday 24 May starting at 9am. All school community members are welcome to attend and to stay for morning tea. The canteen will be operating. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our new Director of Educational Leadership, Mr Matt Hobbs.

We are upgrading the bubbler system so they will be locked until this is completed. Please remember to send a named water bottle to school with water in it for your children each day. Additional water will be supplied from the staff room.



The beautiful mural at Terry Barnes Oval. What a great job by Kelly Jones and our students!



Food allergies are becoming increasingly common. In fact, 1 in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy and some will be at risk of a life threatening allergic reaction. It is up to all of us to help people with severe allergies stay safe.

In recognition of Food Allergy Week we have listed some ways we can all be food allergy smart at school.

The recipe below is suitable for people who are allergic to eggs.

Ways we can be Food Allergy Smart

1. We don't share our food or drinks
2. We wash our hands after eating
3. We tell a teacher if someone feels ill
4. We include our friends with allergies
5. We know the foods our friends are allergic to

THAI'S BANANA CAKE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup of self-raising flour
1/3 cup of sugar
2 teaspoons of baking powder
1/4 teaspoon of baking soda
1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon
1/4 cup rice milk
60g of melted Nuttalex (dairy free spread)
1 teaspoon of Orgran egg replacer and 2 tablespoons of water
2 bananas mashed

ICING

1 cup of icing sugar
1 tablespoon of rice milk
1/2 teaspoon Nuttalex

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 180°C
- Mix together flour, baking powder, baking soda, sugar and cinnamon.
- In another bowl mix together melted Nuttalex, rice milk, egg replacer, water and mashed bananas. Add to the flour mixture and mix well.
- Pour mixture in a loaf tin and cook for 20 minutes or until golden brown. You can also make cupcakes in the same way.
- Combine the icing sugar, rice milk and Nuttalex, mix with a fork until smooth.
- Once the cake is cooled, spread with icing and sprinkle with cinnamon.

KEEP SOME CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN THE SCHOOL FREEZER FOR BIRTHDAYS



YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY	FRIDAY 18	P&C MEETING REGARDING CAR RALLY - 8:30AM
	MONDAY 21	FLU VACCINATIONS AT THE HALL - 10AM - MUST RSVP (ALL INFORMATION LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER)
	WEDNESDAY 23	MUSICA VIVA CONCERT IN TOOMELAH
	THURSDAY 24	MULTICULTURAL SPEAKING COMPETITION - 9AM DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	MONDAY 28	SKETCH 'N' SCRIPTURE VISIT TO THE SCHOOL MOREE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY IN MOREE
	TUESDAY 29	TRISTAN BANCKS (AUTHOR) VIDEO CONFERENCE - 11AM
	THURSDAY 31	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
JUNE	MONDAY 4	FLYING DOCTOR CAR RALLY VISIT TO THE SCHOOL
	WEDNESDAY 6	HEALTHY HAROLD
	THURSDAY 7	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FIRDAY 8	GET HOOKED FISHING WORKSHOP AT THE SCHOOL

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

Roster: 24 May - Tamara; 31 May - Katie; 7 June - Teresa; 14 June - TBA; 28 June - Amanda.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C Meeting at the school on Friday 18 May at 8:30am. This meeting will be to discuss the catering for the Flying Doctors Car Rally visit to the school for lunch on Monday 4 June.

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.

Student Reporters

Warialda and Goondiwindi Shows

Yetman Public School entered the Warialda and the Gundy show. Year 5 and 6 students took pictures of objects in the school. We had to think of shooting the picture from different perspectives. Demika came first - she even beat professional photographers. She won 70 bucks and a 1st prize certificate. In the Warialda show we entered paintings of a teapot, some flowers and a fruit bowl on a box in the Margaret Olley style. She was a professional artist. Demika came 1st again! Brody, Filippa and Lily received Highly Commended Awards. Congratulations everyone.

By Rex

Classroom Learning

In the classroom we have been learning Seven Steps to Writing for persuasive texts and Fractions. The fractions we learn are improper fractions. That was challenging but very fun. Seven Steps to Writing is fun too and we are getting much better at writing.

We have been practicing cross country and it helped us a lot at Tulloona.

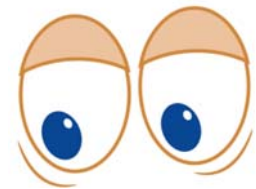
In You Can Do It the keys were Confidence and Getting Along. Lily, Brody, Oscar, Demika, Filippa and Stevie received awards for Confidence. For Getting Along it was Olivia, Chris, Brody and Rex.

By Georgina



Matilda Caslick
turns 8 on 18 May
Lachlan Gooda
turns 7 on June 4

From your Library



There's a few things happening in the library over the next couple of terms, including a new borrowing system, some new library rules and a rewards programme. I'll tell you all about them at our next library lesson.

A beautiful quote from Antoine de Saint-Exupery's "The Little Prince"



Good for Kids good for life

WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.



Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.



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HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DO KIDS NEED?

Do you know how much physical activity your child should participate in each day?

Children aged 5-12 years should spend at least 60 minutes in moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Moderate intensity activities include fast walking or riding a bike or scooter.

Vigorous intensity activities make you 'huff and puff' and include running, chasing and playing tag, and organised sports such as soccer or netball.



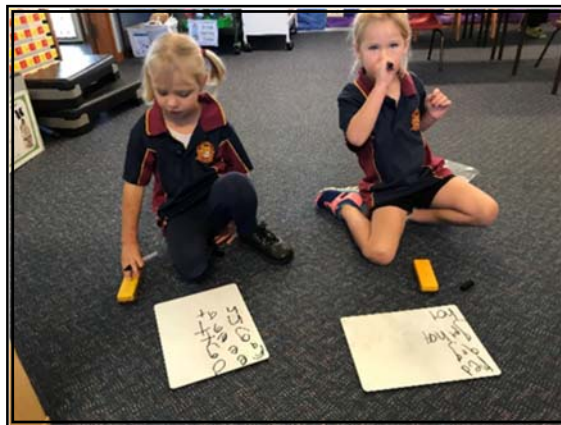
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K-2 All Stars News

Welcome back to Term 2!

This term the All Stars are starting their journey into Visible Learning. This will be an ongoing and evolving part of our classroom and school. We will be having a big focus on writing this term. I will be attending a Seven Steps to Writing Course in Newcastle later in the month and am really looking forward to sharing my new found knowledge about writing with both students and staff. Each child has, in consultation with me, decided on two writing goals they hope to achieve this term. Each week (hopefully), we will evaluate our personal goals and see if we can tick it off or keep working on it. Our writing lessons have a specific Learning Intention and Success Criteria that we work towards. This helps us all focus on what we are learning and what needs to be achieved. In maths we have weekly Learning Intentions and Success Criteria that we are referring back to. In other KLA's we also have started referring to Learning Intentions and the Success Criteria for the task at hand.

In maths this term we have been working on Whole Number (in particular place value), addition and subtraction and now multiplication and division. Lots of floor work with concrete materials has been a part of our learning of these concepts.



In English, Kindergarten in particular, spend time playing games and working on the floor as they grapple with phonemic awareness, phonics, alphabet recognition and sight words. We are also studying the book 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson.

The impact of regular home reading, practicing of sight and spelling words and consolidating maths concepts can never be underestimated for any of the students. A big thank you to parents who regularly put in the effort to ensure these skills and knowledge are practiced at home. It is certainly paying off in the classroom.



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The Moree Public School P & C Association in conjunction with Telecommunications 4 All Moree & Telstra invite you to enjoy an outdoor movie night screening Wonder, a 2017 release featuring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson.

Wonder tells an inspiring and heart-warming story of August "Auggie" Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters a mainstream school for the first time in fifth grade. (Children under 16 years must be accompanied by a paying adult)



Date: Friday 1st June 2018 @ Moree Public School, Albert St
Gates opens at 5pm with movie to commence at 6.30pm

Food available on the night with all funds raised going to Moree PS P&C Assoc

- BBQ • Homemade soup & bread rolls
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cake & slices
- Popcorn & candy bar

Bookings essential <https://moreepublicpandcmovienight.eventbookings.com>

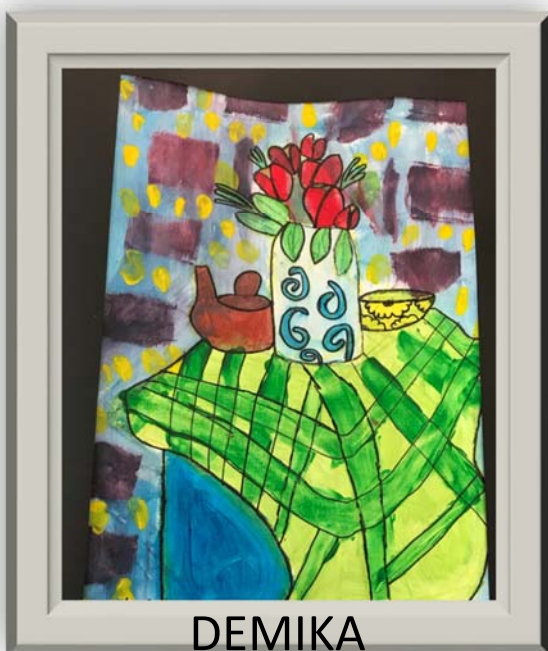
\$5 per single entry \$25 per family

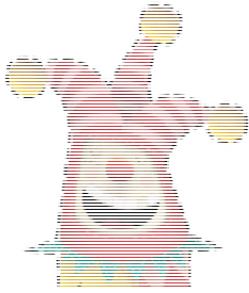


ART

Congratulations to all our students who recently had one of their artworks from Term 1 entered into the Warialda Show. They looked fantastic! A big congratulations to Demika who won first prize in her age division and also to Filippa, Brody and Lily who attained Highly Commended awards. We also currently have artworks entered in the Myall Creek Memorial art competition which will be judged later in the term.

This term in art we will be exploring paper crafts and upcycling. Our first project is to make an animal mask we have each designed in Paper Mache. The students have come up with some great designs for their masks and I am looking forward to the construction phase. Should be lots of fun!





JESTER JOKES

Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school?

...she had **bright** students!

What did the 0 say to the 8?

...nice **belt!**

Where do surfers study?

...**boarding** school!

What is a snake's favourite subject in school?

...hissssssstory!

Vetman Public School Fundraising Party

Texas Golf Club

7th July 2018

10am Shotgun Start; 3-person Ambrose

\$25 per player includes golf and lunch

All money raised is for the students of Vetman Public School to go on the Canberra Excursion in September

There will be lots of raffle prizes and an auction

Nominations in by 17th June, to be emailed to Rachel.pender7@gmail.com

Pay on the day in CASH - we won't have eftpos facilities

Kids activities from 3pm



Red Horburgh Holmes Family

Kelly Jones Caslick Family

With many more to come !!

Student Reporters

Cross Country

BANG!!! The starting gun goes off as the runners started to run. Everyone watching started to cheer on their school. The minors had to run 1km, the juniors had to run 2km and the seniors had to run 3km. Yetman, North Star, Tulloona, Croppa Creek, Boggabilla and Toomelah were there competing against each other. James came second in the minors, Oscar and Ellie came third in the juniors and Lily came first in the seniors. The people who came first, second and third got ribbons and Lily got a medal for being the Senior Girls Champion. There was very yummy food at the canteen and it was so busy. We are looking forward to going to North Star for the Moree Zone Cross Country.

By Oscar



Cricket and Netball P.S.S.A trials

Two weeks ago, Sophie went to a full day of cricket in Gunnedah! She played well and hard. She didn't get into the regional team but the coach was very pleased with her performance and hoped she would come back in 2019. She did have lots of fun, and she played very well - and that is all that really matters. Last Monday, I went to Moree and tried for the P.S.S.A netball trials. I did lots of activities and games but unfortunately didn't get picked either, but I learnt some valuable skills!

By Olivia



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Flu Vaccination Program

Debbie Armstrong (Clinical Nurse Specialist / Child & Family Health / Audiometry/ IBCLC)
from Hunter New England Local Health will be administering the Influenza vaccine free of charge

**Yetman Memorial Hall
Monday 21 May
Commencing at 10am**

NOTE: If children under 9 years haven't had a flu vaccination in previous years then they need two doses in the first year they have it – please talk to Debbie about the second dose

Bookings Essential by Friday 18 May

Phone Debbie on 0429 100 342 or email: debbie.armstrong@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Student Reporters

Premier's Sporting Challenge

In May the Premier's Sporting Challenge started. The aim is to do 200 plus minutes of activity per week. We get to colour twenty minute boxes which shows you how much sport activity we do. There are levels, bronze, silver, gold, diamond, with 10 weeks in the challenge to finish it.

By Sam

Grip Leadership

Now, I know this sounds crazy, but last Monday we learnt how to lead like a strawberry not a watermelon (a strawberry is the same on the inside AND the outside and a watermelon is hard on the outside a soft in the inside so different). We had lots of fun at GRIP leadership, and we came back with lots of ideas to help our school. We now know how to put our ideas into action, how to use people's strengths, who to ask if we need help, how to transform into a leader and how to lead like a strawberry not a watermelon. We have ideas for new things at Yetman, including pyjama day and language classes! We had heaps of fun with the loud noises section, where we make as much noise as we can and also when we learnt to be leaders that are transformers!

By Olivia



Our Tulloona Cross Country Team



Chaplain's Report

On Thursday 12 April we held our Jump-Off Day for the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Mr Bruce Winter from Hunter New England Health also came to the school to talk to us about Resilience. The Yowies did a great experiment wrapping up some eggs to try to protect them from a high fall. Below is an excerpt of the article on Resilience Mr Winter put in the Hunter New England Health's NSW School-Link Newsletter and some other photos from the day.

The Many Faces of Resilience at Yetman Public School



Confidence!



Disappointment!



Perseverance!

They were so confident their egg would survive the big drop. But alas! We learned a lot about resilience that day, but best of all the students "did resilience" as they took part in Jump Rope for Heart, raising vital funds for cardiac research.



Our You Can Do It keys over the last three weeks have focused on Confidence and Getting Along. The children have shown great confidence in their participation at the Cross Country, the completion of the NAPLAN Testing, practicing their poetry for the Eisteddfod and their Multi-Cultural speeches. There is so much going on this term! Through all of these activities it was very timely that Getting Along was the focus key this week.

