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From The Principal's Desk

'Bullying. No way!' I'm certain the shout could be heard in Inverell. Our school captains, Chris and Olivia, demonstrated leadership skills as they organised a number of learning experiences for the whole school to take a stand against bullying. Activities included safety hands, defining bullying and how to respond to it. Congratulations Chris and Olivia.

Over the last few weeks teaching staff have been engaged in professional development in "Visible Learning" with Professor John Hattie. Visible Learning is the foundation of our new draft 2018-2020 School Plan. The School Planning Committee will meet to finalise the final draft School Plan followed by a parent and community session on Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 3.10pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to have input into the plan before it is uploaded to the school website at the end of Term 1.

Mrs Charmaine Johnston

OUR BUSY FEW WEEKS:



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



STEAM ROBOTICS CLASS



RELOCATING THE SNAKE

Cooking Club Recipe of the Week

CORN FRITTERS

Ingredients

- 1 ¾ cups S.R. flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 tin corn kernels, drained
- 1 spring onion



Method

1. Finely slice spring onion
2. Lightly beat eggs, milk and oil together
3. Stir into dry ingredients until smooth
4. Add corn and spring onions and stir again
5. Drop tablespoons of batter into hot lightly greased frypan
6. Turn over after a few minutes and cook until brown on both sides

Student Reporters

In the Classroom

My brain hurts! I can't take anymore! I don't think I can survive a moment longer! This term we have been working our heads off with our new program - English Stars, learning about persuasive writing, doing small debates and having lots of fun. Maths on the other hand is a whole different story: it is making all our brains hurt! Ever since Mrs Johnston came we have been using more and more websites on the computers and it has made a difference in our learning and has been so fun.

By Demika and Lily

Cricket

Boom! Bang! It was the best day of our lives when we were smashing the soft cricket ball like a hundred metres, which would be really hard to do with a hard ball. Well, one of the best days. It was Friday and Milo T20 Cricket and we were all so pumped because Chloe and Col came to Yetman from Cricket NSW to help us develop our cricket skills. At the end we got to have some free cold milo and they gave us some cricket gear which is really helpful for our cricket program. On Friday 6 April will be holding a gala cricket day for schools and we get to see Chloe and Col again so we can get a lot better at cricket - learning new skills and how to work as a team.

By Chris and Sophie



YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH	THURSDAY 22	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	MONDAY 26	HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY
	THURSDAY 29	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
APRIL	FRIDAY 30	GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	MONDAY 1	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	WEDNESDAY 4	PARENT INFO SESSION FROM 3:10 - 4PM
	THURSDAY 5	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 6	CRICKET GALLA DAY
	TUESDAY 10	P&C MEETING @ 1PM
	THURSDAY 12	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
	FRIDAY 13	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
	MONDAY 30	FIRST AID TRAINING COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME - PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE 1 APRIL TO REGISTER
MAY	TUESDAY 1	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS
	MONDAY 7	GRIP LEADERSHIP IN MOREE - YEAR 5 + 6 STUDENTS

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

ROSTER: 22 March - Tehla; 29 March - Amanda; 5 April - Tamara; 12 April - Amanda with a special 'Jump Off Day' menu

MEETINGS

The minutes of the General Meeting and AGM held on Tuesday 20 February are included. The next meeting will be held at 1pm on Tuesday 10 April.

Congratulations and thank you to all those who have taken on committee roles for 2018.

EXCURSION

This year the Year 3-6 class will be going to Canberra for their excursion. It is quite an expensive trip as the students will be going skiing at Perisher. To reduce the cost the school and the P&C are going to do some fundraising over the next few months. If you have any ideas please contact Kelley or Charmaine.

Student Reporters

Cricket Trials

Hit! Bang! Smash! Everyone was smashing the ball at the Regional cricket trials. There were people bowling so fast they could've knocked me out. My helmet got knocked by the fastest bowler there; it was so scary. One of the best batsman hit it over the nets and onto the field. We played a game which was called footy-cricket and we had so much fun.

By Fred



Chicken Update

Cluck! cluck! cluck! We have finally named the new chickens! The new chickens names are Caramel, L2, Nugget, Cockel, Rebel (because she keeps escaping) and Henny Penny. They lay 2-3 eggs a day! All the eggs go to the canteen and cooking club so we don't have to pay for the eggs. All students are involved in looking after them.

By Sam and Oscar

* See page 9 for the pattern for Chicken Mittens.

GOONDIWINDI MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Welcome back to Goondiwindi Motorcycle Club 2018

This Friday Night at the Victoria Hotel in the Saloon Bar at 7pm will be the first Club Meeting for 2018. Hope to see you all there.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES OF MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Our first Practice Day Sunday 25.03.18

2018 Memberships, Family \$55, Senior/18yrs \$35.

Track Fee \$15

Day Rec Licences \$30.

At this stage canteen will not be available but will be updated via our GMC facebook page if this changes after the meeting this Friday night.

Goondiwindi Motorcycle Club Entrance is on Kildonan Road, Goondiwindi (look for the big sign on the riverbank levy/for away-new members).

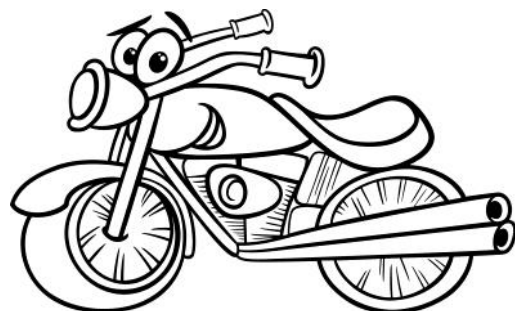
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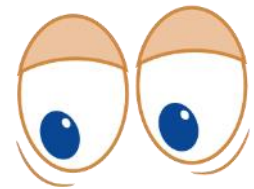
Hope to see you all again this year.

GMC Committee
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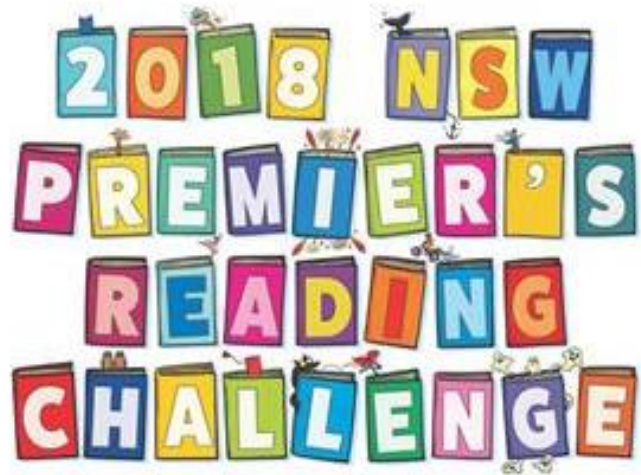


From your Library



The Premiers Reading Challenge has started! I have noticed all the students are putting in a good effort to read the books recommended by the Premier and list them on the website.

I am watching the children very closely and keeping a record of who borrows regularly. It is also important to look after the books that are taken home. I am going to give an award each term to those who show great commitment to the school library.



P L Travers, Mary Poppins

“In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun, and the job’s a game.”



Olivia turned 12 on the 17 March.
She brought
her joey Flop
in to visit us.



Student Reporters

Zone and Regional Swimming Carnival

A few weeks ago, Ellie, Olivia, Lily, Chris and Fred travelled to the Zone Swimming Carnival, and we only made it on the nick of time too!! Kangaroos these days!! Ellie competed in backstroke and freestyle, and did very well with a sixth and fourth in the heats. Olivia competed in butterfly, breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle and made it to regionals for all. Lily also did very well, making it to regionals for butterfly. Chris and Fred had lots of fun, competing in freestyle and backstroke. We also had a Yetman small schools relay team, and we came fourth, which was not enough to get us to the regionals. We all had a lot of fun and learnt valuable swimming skills.

Lily and Olivia went to Armidale last Monday to compete at the regional carnival, and did very well. It was not well enough to make it to state, but we were happy with how we swam and did some personal bests.



By Olivia and Ellie

Garden Gurus

Garden Gurus is the new name for our garden and environment club. Today we planted about 8 varieties of plants including cauliflower, beetroot, Brussel sprouts, English spinach, lettuce, sweet potatoes, celery and herbs. We also planted some Mothers' Day surprises!

By Rex and Georgina





STEWART HOUSE 2018 Donation Drive

Every year 1,800 public school children attend the Stewart House safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

The children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

This experience provides children with a much needed break from their current circumstance. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's' stay are met from charitable donations.

Included in the newsletter is an envelope. If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House please return the envelope to the school office prior to Thursday 10 May.

Good for Kids good for life

EDIBLE GARDENS

Vegetable and herb gardens are a fantastic way to get the kids interested in vegetables. And even better, they help you to save money on the groceries. Here are some tips to get you started:

- Choose a sunny spot in your garden close to a water source
- To save time purchase a raised garden bed from your local hardware store or to save money simply build your own with treated pine.
- Do a little bit of research as to what vegetables are in season to get the best results
- To save money on fertilisers you can make your own compost from vegetable scraps in the kitchen
- Get the kids involved and have fun!



Good for Kids good for life

TARNAMBAI

Tarnambai is a Traditional Indigenous Game. Tarnambai means 'running' in the language used in the Batavia area of north Queensland.

How to play:

Players roll a tennis ball away from their partners, who sprint after it, pick it up on the run after it crosses a line 20 metres away, and return to the starting line. Time the attempts, hold a team relay, or use this as a tabloid event in small groups (two to four players) with a set time (2-3 minutes).

Check out the Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games resource book online to see more fun games for the family to enjoy and to learn more about Aboriginal culture.



Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games 2009



"YETMAN" LIL A'S COME & TRY DAY 29TH APRIL 2018

10am start at 'Terry Barnes' oval Yetman.

Followed by: Yetman's 2018

"Toughen Up Challenge"

so eat plenty of cement so you can harden up for the day!!!!

Tiny Tots.....\$10

6-8yrs.....\$15

9-13yrs.....\$15

Over 13yrs....\$15

Nomination close 25th April 2018

(limited nomination will be taken on the day).

Contact:

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CHICKEN MITTENS – A craft idea from Wonderbly

(<https://www.wonderbly.com/blog/crafts/keepsake-crafts/chicken-mittens-handprint-plushy>)

You'll need:

- a teeny tiny hand
- paper and pen
- fabric or felt in red and yellow
- needle and thread
- dried beans
- cotton wool



Step 1: Trace the child's hand onto the paper and cut it out. This is your stencil.



Step 2: Pin the stencil to the fabric or felt and cut out two chicken shapes.

Step 3: Cut the chicken's comb, wattles (the bits under the beak), and legs from the red. Cut the beak from the yellow.



Step 4: Place hands together. Use a blanket stitch to sew almost all the way around. Sew the combs, wattle, and legs to the back.

Step 5: Now for the stuffing. Fill each finger with lots of cotton wool. The sturdier the better. Nobody likes a flimsy chicken! The nice chubby body gets the beans (this will let it sit properly).

See page 4 for the finished result!

K-2 All Stars News

It has been a busy few weeks in the All Stars room. All students have been engaged in both practical and theoretical lessons in all Key Learning Areas. A big thank you to Mrs Dight and Mrs Taylor for teaching my class while I was away last week at the Visible Learning conference. I am very excited at the thought of being able to collaborate with Mrs Johnston and Mrs Walker to implement this into our classrooms.



In art all students have finished their still life artworks which will be entered into the Warialda Show. They look fabulous! They are now working on artworks to be entered into the Myall Creek Memorial art competition. We have been working on Bronwyn Bancroft inspired art works. Again these are looking really great!

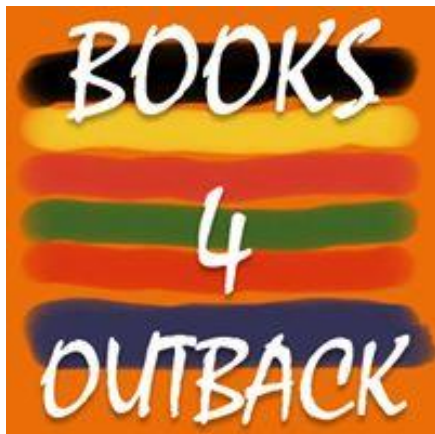


All Star Recount

Frogs

Did you know that green tree frogs drink from their skin? Green tree frogs can grow up to 10cm for females and males are a little smaller. The green tree frog is usually a beautiful bright green. It prefers cool damp places. The tree frog's diet includes spiders, crickets, and lizards. When in captivity they will eat small mice. The green tree frog can climb smooth surfaces by clinging with their belly skin and the pads on their toes.

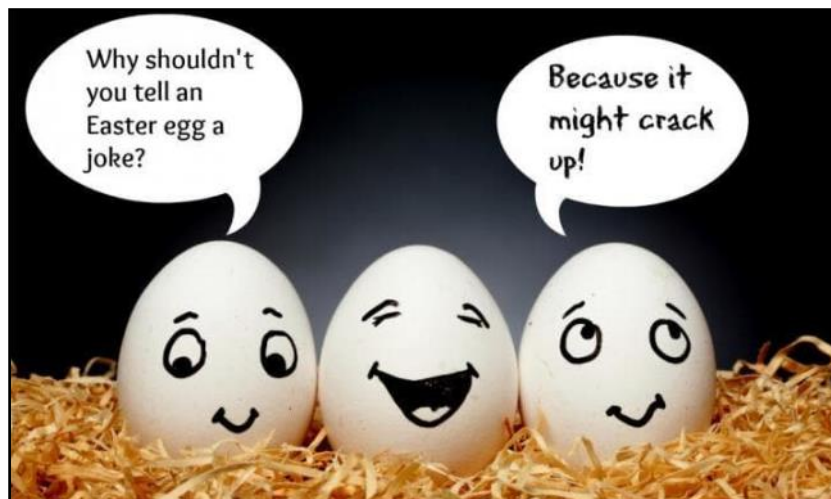
By Thomas Pender



On Monday, Mr Bill Iceton from Books for the Outback visited our school. Books for the Outback is a non-profit group of volunteers who personally deliver donated books to school, preschools and libraries in outback NSW towns.

The books are used in classrooms and libraries as well as being further distributed to individual children and families where needed.

Bill presented us with both new and second hand books, stationery products and games. We would like to thank them very much for their very generous donation.



You Can Do It! - Organisation



Stevie, Lily, Ellie and Sam



Oscar, Thomas, Zac and Olivia

Congratulations Demika!



Demika entered her beautiful quilt in the CWA's craft competition. It was selected as the winner of the local completion and will now be taken to the zone level for judging.

Would you like to work for NASA?



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.