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From The Principal's Desk

As another term draws to a close it has been marvellous to reflect on all of the learning experiences thus far. Whether it is swimming, sports, STEAMEE (Science Technology Engineering Arts Music and Environmental Education), Jump Rope for Heart, or classroom learning, teachers and students have worked together to achieve personal goals and achievement. This term saw the completion of the 2018-2020 School Plan through many collaborative practices across the school community and network of schools. The school plan will drive all teaching and learning events over the next three years. I would like to thank all students, teachers, parents and the School Planning Committee for their contributions.

I would like to thank all parents for their support at the Milo Cricket Gala Day. 139 students across eight schools attended the day and I have received many emails congratulating the school on a wonderful event. All students displayed great sportsmanship and participation. I would also like to thank Rachel Pender for organising this fantastic event as well as the Goondiwindi Co-op for sponsoring it. All profits will go towards the Canberra excursion. I do hope this becomes an annual event.

Looking forward to next term we will literally hit the ground running with cross country during week 2 at Tulloona. NAPLAN online will also commence in week 3 and we wish all of our year 3 and 5 students luck.

Have a lovely, restful holiday!

Mrs Charmaine Johnston

We would like to welcome the Gooda Family to Yetman PS. Tim and Melissa and their children Lachlan (Year 2), Caitlin (Kindergarten) and Aiden (Year 3) joined our school community last week.



Cooking Club Recipe of the Week

Easy Fried Rice

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups uncooked white rice
- 1 packet chicken noodle soup mix or 2 teaspoons chicken stock powder
- 1 tin corn kernels
- 2 rashers bacon- diced
- 2 tablespoons oil
- ½ cup frozen peas
- 1 shallot/ spring onion sliced finely

Method:

1. Fry diced bacon in a hot frypan or wok for 3-4 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.
2. Scramble eggs in pan, stirring continuously until light and fluffy. Remove from pan and set aside.
3. Heat oil in pan, add uncooked rice and stir until rice becomes opaque.
4. Add soup mix or stock powder to rice. Mix well.
5. Add peas, corn, shallot, bacon and eggs to rice and mix well.
6. Add enough water to cover all the ingredients. Cover with lid and simmer for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Rice will swell and soften when ready. You may need to add extra water.
7. Serve with a little soy sauce if desired.



Student Reporters

Milo Cricket

BOOM!!!! That's the sound of the ball being smashed by the bat last Friday when we did Milo Cricket at Terry Barnes Oval in Yetman. It was so fun!

There were heaps of schools who participated with us. There was Tulloona, Toomelah, North Star, Croppa Creek, Bonshaw, St Joseph's and Gravesend.

The positions were batter, fielder and bowler. Some of the teams were named Australian Lucky 8, Smashers, Brisbane Heat, Sydney Sixers and Heat.

When we played cricket the schools were mixed up so there were different people from all the schools in each team. There was a BBQ for lunch, a cake, popper and a fruit cup for morning tea.

The winning teams were the Brisbane Heat and the Smashers. It was a really great day. Cricket is all about having fun and making friends.

By Aiden, Oscar and Sam



YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL	FRIDAY 13	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
	SUNDAY 29 APRIL	LITTLE ATHLETICS TOUGHEN UP CHALLENGE
	MONDAY 30	FIRST AID TRAINING COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME - PLEASE CONTACT JEN KILNER ON 0407 741 914 TO REGISTER
MAY	TUESDAY 1	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS
	THURSDAY 3	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	MONDAY 7	GRIP LEADERSHIP IN MOREE - YEAR 5 + 6 STUDENTS
	THURSDAY 10	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 11	ZONE CROSS COUNTRY IN TULLOONA
	TUE 15 - FRI 18	NAPLAN FOR YEARS 3 AND 5
	THURSDAY 17	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	WEDNESDAY 23	MUSICA VIVA CONCERT IN TOOMELAH
	THURSDAY 24	MULTICULTURAL SPEAKING COMPETITION - 9AM

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

ROSTER: 12 April - Amanda with a special 'Jump Off Day' menu. There will be no canteen on the first Thursday of Term 2 - we will recommence with a new menu on Thursday 10 May/

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 McCosker or Charmaine Johnston.

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

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday the 29th of March we invited people and parents to come and watch our fun and awesome performances at the Easter Hat Parade. The All-Stars were amazing and the Yowies were as well.

After the Easter hat parade we walked down sensibly to the canteen and had morning tea. Once we were finished morning tea we ran with excitement and started the Easter hunt. Eggs were everywhere, it was like raining eggs. There were eggs in the garden and in the trees. It was the best Easter yet!

By Sophie, Lily and Georgina



Classroom Learning

We have been hard at work for far too long.

We need a break - like free time!!!! Just kidding, it has been a wonderful first term. We have been doing lots of testing on maths and English.

Our new STEAMEE rotations have been great! In maths and robotics the 5/6 have been experimenting with electricity, we even used potatoes and lead pencils to make a light turn on, one of which started smoking and Chris nearly was made into a human torch! Everyone has been doing coding on the new robotics mat using bee-bots and we have been doing a new coding program called scratch and that has been lots of fun. We did push and pull and we made games, and we tested them out and they worked!

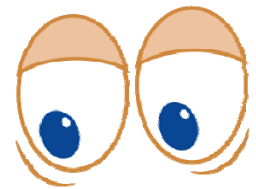
In art we have been making aboriginal artworks to put in the Myall Creek art show. With paint, crayon and textas as well as watercolours, we have been experimenting! We have also been doing digital art with the iPads. We can project what is on our iPads onto the interactive whiteboard using air server so we can all see what everybody else is doing.

In music we have been doing recorder, pitch, rounds, singing and using lots of instruments! We have all learnt so much theory and we now know how to read music, all the notes on the piano, lots on the recorder and we have learnt ode to joy, hot cross buns, Mary had a little lamb and a French lullaby. We also know lots about pitch and dynamics. We are doing lots of work on the xylophones, we have also been doing music dictation. It's been really fun!!!

By Olivia, Demika and Ellie

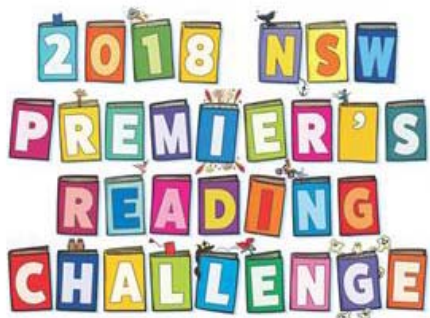


From your Library



Have fun over the holidays and don't forget to read lots of books and put them in your Premier's Reading Challenge list. I have heaps of books you can borrow for the holidays.

A big congratulations to Demika and Zac for getting this term's library award for their excellent borrowing and returning. I hope you enjoy the books I chose for you!



A A Milne, Winnie the Pooh
“Sometimes,’ said Pooh
‘the smallest things take up
the most room in your
heart.’”



Aiden Gooda turned

8 on 2 April

Georgina Caslick turns

10 on 23 April

Student Reporters

Health and Wellbeing Day

Munch munch, I was munching on my three donuts and chocolate cake when three ladies arrived on Friday two weeks ago. They were here for the Health and Wellbeing day. One of them was a police officer Mrs McCormack, she talked to us about cyber bullying. She told us how to be safe online and on social media apps. Then she told us every online app you download your parents should know about it. You shouldn't use any social media apps until you are a teenager or unless you have parent permission.

Mrs Connor also came to talk about dog bites and ways to keep an infection clean so that you don't get gangrene. She showed us how to bandage your arm if you have been bitten by a dog or snake and showed us how to do CPR. CPR helps bring people back to life if they are knocked out or have stopped breathing or have drowned and cannot breathe. Mrs Connor also showed us some slides that showed how to help us clean a dog bite wound and a snake bite wound.

We also had Mrs Walls and she was talking about our ears and she said that we should not clean our ears out with ear buds because the ear wax in your ears can keep the dirt out. She also said that you shouldn't sniff because the mucus from your nose goes into your ear and blocks your ears.

At lunch we ate heaps of healthy and crunchy food, fruits and vegetables. It was showing us all about the healthy ways to eat. Thank you to Mrs Read for providing us with lots of yummy fruit and veg.

The day was awesome and really taught us a lot about how to be healthy and safe.

By Chris, Rex and Fred

Pumpkins

Our pumpkin won!second prize. Yes we have been growing giant pumpkins since the end of last year for the Yetman Pumpkin competition. There were 4 contenders: Yetman Public School (rahhhh as the crowd goes wild), The Moffit family, and the Nellie Hill's family. The weigh in took place just before Easter with Mr Terry Barnes as the weigh in judge. Watched on by Nellie, Teddy, Bradley, Mrs Johnston, Kate and Dean Moffitt, as well as, Deb and Fran Hill, the pumpkins were weighed. Our school had 3 pumpkins with the heaviest weighing in at 31kg! We thought we were on a winning steak until we saw Teddy and Bradley's pumpkin. What a monster! It weighed in at 40kg! Unfortunately the Hill's pumpkin was a little on the small side but better luck next year. Congratulations to the Moffitt family. The challenge will be definitely on next year!



Tamworth Girls School Holiday Clinic

Are you looking for something fun and exciting to do in the April school holidays? Are you a female tackle, tag or touch player who would like to be involved in an NRL holiday clinic featuring some of the Harvey Norman Australian Jillaroos?

Well... we have something for you!

The NRL will be hosting a Juniors 2 Jillaroos **GIRLS ONLY** holiday clinic in Tamworth on Tuesday 17th April 2018

Details:

Event: Tamworth Juniors 2 Jillaroos Girls Only Holiday Clinic

Date: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Time: 10am -1pm (registrations from 9:30am)

Venue: Farrar MAHS, Calala Lane TAMWORTH 2340

Cost: \$40 includes skills clinic, lunch and an NRL pack

Age: 5-16 years of age

For further information: Luke Taylor - 0411 159 455, luke.taylor@nrl.com.au



Please use the link below to register

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=49783&programID=40894>

Good for Kids good for life

FUN IN THE SUN

Summer is the perfect opportunity to ditch the technology and get outside to have fun in the sun! And you don't have to spend a lot of money with these great ideas:

- Create a slip and slide in your yard with a tarp, water and detergent
- Go for a bike or scooter ride to the park
- Go for a picnic and take the soccer ball with you
- Plan a scavenger hunt
- Use chalk to draw on the paths outside your house and play games such as hopscotch
- Get involved in gardening

Have a look online for more great ideas!



Good for Kids good for life

DINNER IDEAS FOR SUMMER

Summer is a great time to introduce more salad vegetables into your diet. There are heaps of variations for each of the ideas below:

- Plain beef, chicken, fish or vegetable burgers with loads of salad
- Tacos or burritos with lettuce, tomato, corn, beans, carrot and more
- Kebabs with a combination of meat and vegies such as mushrooms, capsicum and onion
- Pizzas topped with lots of vegies and a side salad
- Salads, salads and more salads and they don't have to be just a garden salad. Try roast pumpkin, cherry tomato, avocado, cucumber and grilled chicken with a honey mustard dressing.



WARIALDA

MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT OUT

FREE EVENT



6PM - LATE

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Warialda Showground

Partners welcome | Buses from Gravesend & Yallaroi Hall

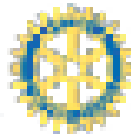


SPECIAL GUEST
RUGBY LEAGUE LEGEND BRETT KENNY
PRESENTATIONS

Black Dog Institute | Prostate Cancer | Sleep Apnoea

FREE HEALTH CHECKS & INFORMATION

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DAVID CONWAY ON 0427 512 711
OR CHRISTINE CONNOR ON 0429 046 691



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ANZAC DAY CEREMONY YETMAN

25 APRIL 2018

Yetman's ANZAC Day Ceremony will commence at 11:00 am at the Memorial Hall.

This year's guest speaker will be Mr Ian Dight, who will be talking about one of his forbears who fought in World War 1.

For those people who would like to participate in the march, please meet at the school at 10:30 am.

We would like to encourage descendants of those who participated in any of the wars Australia has been involved in to march, wearing their ancestors medals. These medals are to be worn on the right breast.

Community members are welcome to attend the school from 9:00am onwards to assist the children with flower arrangements and wreath making. If you have any flowers, ribbons, rosemary, etc please bring them along on the day.

Refreshments will be available to purchase at the hall and the CWA will be providing lunch.

Yetman 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 Yetman 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



Rod Horsburgh Holmes Family

Kelly Jones Castick Family

With many more to come !!

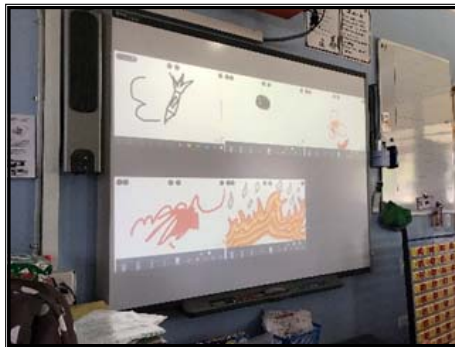
K-2 All Stars News

Wow! What a busy couple of weeks with Easter right in the middle of it all! What fun we had at our T20 Milo Cricket Gala day last Friday! K-1 had an enjoyable time working hard on their skills on the tennis court. We also had our own modified cricket game. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the team games out on the oval.

In the classroom we have been busy as well with our usual English and Maths programs. In maths we are currently working on time- both analogue and digital. Kindergarten are currently working on o'clock, Year 1 on half past and Year 2 on the quarter times. It can be tricky converting one to the other. Learning to tell the time takes time and practice so please make opportunities to ask your child the time regularly using both formats.



In art K-6 have been investigating digital drawing using iPads. We are also framing up our art works completed earlier in the term ready for the Warialda Show and Myall Creek Memorial art competitions.



Cooking on Thursday afternoons continues to be popular and I am pleased to see the children's enthusiasm, improvement in basic skills and willingness to try new foods.



PAINTING THE MURAL



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thanks to everyone for your participation in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. We have collected \$338!!



You Can Do It! Awards



Persistence



Resilience



What an amazing day we all had on Friday at the T20 Milo Cricket Day! I was extremely happy to see how much everyone has improved since we started playing cricket at school. I am looking forward to doing this again next year. A big thank you to the parents who helped on the day or helped in some way. Also a huge thank you to the Co-Op in Goondiwindi for their fantastic support. I would also like to thank Colin and Chloe from Cricket NSW for coming to Yetman and showing all the students some new cricket skills.



We have had lots going on in the garden. Our giant pumpkins were weighed and we came second with a weight of 31kgs behind the Moffitt family with a weight of 40kgs.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and I am looking forward to all the exciting things we will be doing next term.

Rachel Pender