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## From the Principal's Desk



Education Week is celebrated each year in Term 3 Week 3 and is a wonderful opportunity for schools and their communities to come together and connect. This year for Education Week we have hosted our book fair and book parade with the theme of 'Reading is Out of this World'. The costumes were fantastic and the character reviews highlighted students' knowledge of the character they were portraying.

Mr Matt Hobbs, Director of Educational Leadership, visited on Tuesday and commented on the high level of engagement and interest our students demonstrate towards their learning. Thank you to the parents who participated in parent-teacher interviews. It is extremely important for schools to maintain positive relationships with home in order to benefit our students' learning progression. If you haven't had the opportunity to come in and see either myself or Mrs Weatherall, please call the office to arrange a time.

I would like to personally thank Rachel and Dom Pender for their supreme effort in organising the school fundraiser at the Texas Golf Club. Rachel and Dom organised donations for the raffle, the auction and food for the BBQ. A big thanks also to Texas Golf Club, as they donated all green fees to the school. The event raised over \$4000 towards the Canberra excursion. Thank you to the following sponsors:

Donators/Sponsors: Tait's Toyota, Goondiwindi Co-op, Mr John Hill and Emma Hill, Amanda Frankcom, Tom Caslick and Tehla Saal, ARB Goondiwindi, Vintage Treasures Glen Innes, Ben Pritchard and Tamara Wells, the Moffitt Family, the Holmes Family, Gibson's Butchery, Vic Hotel Goondiwindi, The Toy Shack, Goondiwindi, Repco Goondiwindi, Gundy Work Wear, Aglend Finance, Coleman Rural Supplies, Kelly Jones, Rod Horsburgh, Gundy Sports Centre and Auto Pro Parts Goondiwindi.

Auctioneer: Robbie Morris.

Hole Sponsorship: Yetman Store, Yetman Public School Staff, Codfish Hotel, Yetman P&C.

Volunteers: Mrs Weatherall, Mrs Pender, Mrs Dight, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Jackson.

For all who played golf, thank you for your support of the day.

Mrs Johnston

# Student Reporters

## Heferen Shield Athletics Carnival

Bang! went the starting pistol as Sophie ran through the gunpowder and passed the baton to me. I ran as fast as I could and passed it to Olivia. She ran so fast she put us in second place and then passed it to Chris. He ran as fast as he could but there was a really fast person who got in front of us and put us in third place. Chris ran to the finish line and we came third! We made it to the Regional Carnival!

The relay is the only event that Yetman made it to Tamworth for. We went in lots of other events (100m, 200m, 800m and long jump) but didn't make it for any of them.

We are looking forward to going to Tamworth for Regionals.

By Rex



## Kookoo Kookaburra



On Friday 27 July we went on the bus to Bingara to watch "Kookoo the Kookaburra" at the Roxy Theatre. It was show all about kindness. Kookoo was very full of himself and his uncle and his friends were trying to teach him to be kind to others. Kookoo's uncle told him that "kindness is like a boomerang - the more you throw it, the more it comes back".

We went to the park for lunch, and across the road was the most amazing tree!

We had so much fun climbing both under and over it.

By Demika



# YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST	THURSDAY 16	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	WEDNESDAY 22	NEWCASTLE PERMANENT MATHEMATICS COMPETITION YEARS 5 + 6 PARTICIPATING SPECIAL CANTEEN
	THURSDAY 23	DOLLARMITE BANKING - NO CANTEEN STARLIGHT FOUNDATION VARIETY BASH
SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 30	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
	SUNDAY 2 - SATURDAY 8	CANBERRA EXCURSION - YEARS 3-6
	MONDAY 3	EYESIGHT SCREENING FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS
	WEDNESDAY 5	LIVING CLASSROOM EXCURSION - K-2
	THURSDAY 6	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN

## P&C NEWS

### CANTEEN

Roster: 16 August - Melissa Gooda, Wednesday 22 August - Amanda Frankcom and Kate Moffitt, 30 August - Tamara Wells, 6 September - Amanda Frankcom

### P&C MEETING

There will be a P&C Meeting held in the Learning Centre at 8am on Thursday 16 August 2018.

### STARLIGHT FOUNDATION VARIETY BASH

On Thursday 23 August helpers will be needed to host the drivers from the Variety Bash. All details will be finalised at the P&C Meeting.

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 High School Transition

Chatter, chatter as the kids stormed off the bus, through the gates and all the way to the hall where they started to line up. All the year sixers lined up against the wall until the high school kids went to their classes and then the fun began! We slowly walked up to the hall stage as the teachers gave us our instructions. We split into two groups - one was Thrive and the other was Strive. I was in Thrive. The first thing we did was walk around and write down some things, next we went to our first two classes which were library and English. Then it was recess. Next we did our other two classes which were science and history. In science we tried to sort five things into five groups with five tools - tweezers, syringe, sieve, magnet and spoon. In history we made our own country and answered some hard questions. After we had lunch 1 and lunch 2 we went to PD.H.PE and learnt about pulse and heart rate. The last lesson was maths which was fun because we got to do algebra. After that we went home on the bus. I am really looking forward to high school because there are a lot of subjects.

By Chris

Demika Cau turned 11 on July 6

Brody McCosker turned 8 on July 19

Chris Read turned 12 on July 23

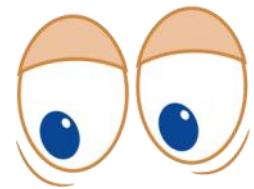
Rex Hamilton turned 10 on 3 August



Ellie Pender turns 10 on 10 August

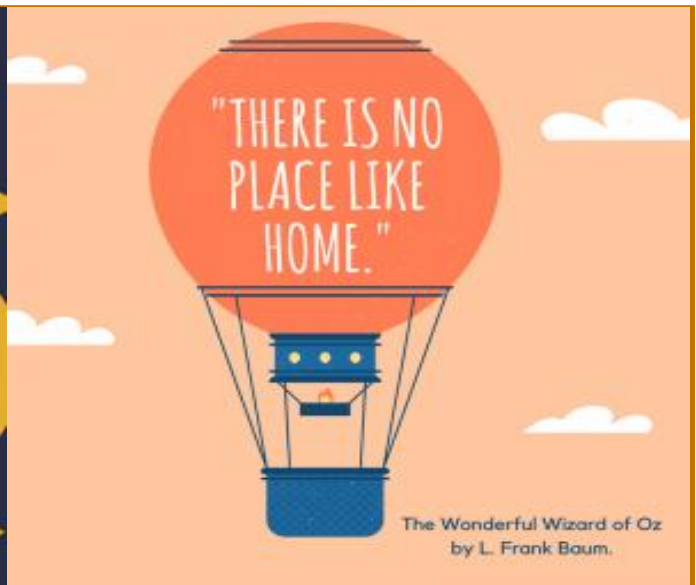
Lily McCosker turns 11 on 27 August

# From your Library



Wasn't the Book Fair fantastic! I loved seeing you all dressed up as your favourite characters from the books I cherish. It was such a fun day! Now we can start planning next year's costumes - I wonder what the theme will be?

Don't forget that your books have to come back so you can borrow some more. And please don't forget to tell me all about your books as well.



## 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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## Good for Kids good for life

### 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

This term the All Stars routines have changed slightly. Three mornings each week in our Literacy block we are now working on a group rotation model rather than a class rotation. This allows me to work more closely with individual children in a group that have similar or complimentary needs with reading and word skills. When not working with the teacher the children are involved in individually assigned daily Must Do and Weekly Can Do activities which may target phonemic awareness, phonics, sight words, spelling, writing, punctuation, vocabulary, grammar and handwriting. The students are aware of the expectations and their responsibilities and are settling into the new routine with enthusiasm.

Whole class literature and writing lessons continue as before. This term the class is studying the book 'Flood' by Jackie French, which explores the floods in Queensland in 2011. We are learning about how to write a persuasive text in writing at present and are enjoying the stimulus books of 'Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus' and 'Don't Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late' by Mo Williams as part of this. Later in the term we will be creating narrative texts again for the Macintyre Young Writers Competition.



In maths we have studied whole numbers, chance, addition and subtraction to date. For all of these topics we have spent a lot of time on the floor with concrete materials and games to ensure our understanding is embedded.

History sees us studying changes from the past to the present.

In PDH we are looking at Personal Health Choices.

Art, for all students in the school thus far, has focused on upcycling items we would normally recycle. We cooperated together to make birdfeeders for the playground and bird scarers to place around our vegetable garden. These have been popular lessons and the children are enjoying observing and checking that their creations are working and being used by, or scared by, the local birdlife. In the next few weeks we will start a unit on creating some clay projects.



In Science and Technology Mrs Johnston is working on coding and robotics with the All Stars. Mrs Walker is incorporating the science unit Growing Things into Garden Gurus. Cooking Club, which the students participate in with me each fortnight, also covers many areas of the curriculum.

It has been lovely to have interviews with the majority of parents. If you have not yet had your interview with me, please contact the office to organise a time.

Mrs Weatherall



# Student Reporters

## Inverell Eisteddfod

"GOOD MORNING EVERYONE!" said Mrs Jenny Fox as people made their way into the room and took a seat. "Now let's start listening to the children say their speech and drama" - that's when we started the whole school poetry and guess where we came? FIRST! We said some of our own poetry at the Eisteddfod too. Olivia and I won the scholarship award. I won \$100 and Olivia won \$200 in a bank account. What a prize! Brody was invited back to do Dinosaurs Love Underpants but on the piece of paper it said Captain Underpants. In the town hall lights were shining very bright at night time. Everyone should be proud of themselves for what they did at the Inverell Eisteddfod.

By Oscar

## Texas Golf Day

"Boom, Crack" was the sound of the golf balls going into the holes. It was outrageous! Tom, Sophie, Rex and I were going in and out of the canteen room. We all got about 100 lucky dips and we all got our face painted. Rex got a skull and he looked funny. I think that everyone else thought so as well.

So back to the golf . . . my Dad was very tired and so were McCosker and Mr Hamilton after the golf. We raised a lot of money to go to camp. We all got to go on the golf buggy and we all got to drive. When I drove I went very fast down the hill and I nearly did not make it up the hill. We all went back to Yetman. It was a very fun day and night.

By Ellie



Winners of the Texas Golf Day - Jen Kilner, Jo King and Paul King pictured with Rachel Pender.



The beautiful gingerbread school house donated for the raffle by Amanda Frankcom.



There were so many players on the day and Yetman Public School would like to thank them all for supporting our trip to the snow.

We are all so excited!







# Minors at the Macintyre Athletics Carnival







**WARIALDA PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ARE HOSTING THEIR VERY FIRST**  
**COLOUR EXPLOSION!**

When: 10am, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Where: Warialda Recreation Ground

Distance: 3km – walk/run/skip

Cost: \$20 under 16 years

\$30 over 16 years

\$90 family (2 adults, 2 children)

Includes t-shirt, visor, wristband and sunnies

**YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO PARTICIPATE!**

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/colour-explosion-tickets-47893743476>

This event is **FREE** for WPS students who have registered online at  
[www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)

\*\*\* BBQ lunch available \*\*\*

\*\*\* Special guest appearance from Adam Marshall \*\*\*

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST!**

# Student Reporters

## Steamee

"Yuck!!!" "arrrrrrra!!!" "cold!!!" everyone screamed, "This clay doesn't feel like clay." "It feels like there are mini rocks in it." "This feels very interesting" said Ellie. The Yowie's were making clay feet and we had to smooth the clay then take our shoes and socks off, and put our feet on the clay. "I think this is a very fun thing to do at school" said Georgina. We got to use sharp little smart tools to make aboriginal art pictures on our clay feet. I did the sun spreading out around the foot and a bee hive with lots of bees around it. I think the best part was to stick our feet in clay.

Tootoot!!! went Mrs Walker on the recorder. It was so fun to get back into music. I love doing recorder and the Yowie's are learning to play 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star', and they have got it down pat now and it is sounding fantastic. It may need a bit more work but it's ok. The Swan Lake performance is good. I think when the music is calm it is like the prince is looking for a lady and when it gets loud he is dancing with the ladies he chooses.

"Wow!" "Cool!" "Awesome!" said the Yowie's as the Ozobots were reading black, green, blue and red colours. "It can do turbo cool" said Sophie "This is the best" said Sophie. Sophie really likes Ozobots so much.

I love doing this! We have done Ozobots for three sessions and we are doing stories with the Ozobots. The Ozobot has to do stuff while we tell the story. I love making the Ozobots read the colours. We have using a book from the library and next time we get to make up our own stories. It will be awesome!

By Lily

## The Sensory Garden

Ahh! the Sensory Garden, a place where all your dreams and wonder comes to life. In week three we have been working on our new Sensory Garden. Thank you to Mr Moffit, Mrs Pender and Mr Hamilton who have been kind enough to help us with this project. For this project the students of Yetman have made feet with indigenous symbols on them to make them look not as boring. Also we are making Mosaics for the indigenous eight ways of learning path. With all this hard work almost done we will come back in 50 years time and see our ancient footprints.

By Sophie





# Recipe Page

## CHOCOLATE (ZUCCHINI) CUPCAKES- DAIRY FREE

PREP TIME

15 mins

COOK TIME

20 mins

TOTAL TIME

35 mins

Chocolate (zucchini) cupcakes

Author: kidgredients

Serves: 18 cupcakes



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### INGREDIENTS

2 cups grated zucchini  
½ cup shredded coconut  
2 eggs  
½ cup raw caster sugar  
½ cup coconut sugar  
½ cup coconut oil  
1 tsp vanilla  
½ cup wholemeal self raising flour  
½ cup self raising flour  
½ cup cacao powder

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees.
2. Line a cupcake pan (or use a silicone one like me if you prefer them nude).
3. Put the eggs, oil, vanilla, coconut sugar and raw sugar in the bowl of a mixer. Mix on low for 30 seconds then on high for 1 minute.
4. Add the cacao, flours and mix for 30 seconds on low.
5. Add the zucchini and coconut, mix briefly.
6. Leave to sit in the bowl for 10 minutes.
7. Mix to combine completely (you will notice the zucchini will have given off a fair bit of liquid, changing the texture of the mixture).
8. Spoon into the cupcake tray.
9. Bake for 20 minutes (cupcake size), then cool in the pan for 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack.
10. Makes 18 cupcakes.
11. I made 12 cupcakes and 12 mini cupcakes (only need 15 minutes in the oven).

From: [kidsingredients.com.au](http://kidsingredients.com.au)

## Apple-Berry Cream Cheese Scrolls

serves

12

### Ingredients

30g cold butter or dairy spread  
2 cups self raising flour  
¾ cup milk  
½ cup spreadable cream cheese  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 apple, finely chopped  
1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries  
2 tablespoons caster sugar

### Method

1. Rub spread into the sifted flour until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Make a well in the centre, add milk all at once and mix to a soft dough. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead lightly.
2. Roll out dough to a 1cm thick rectangle. Spread with cream cheese, sprinkle with cinnamon and then fruit and sugar. Roll up as for a Swiss roll and cut into 12 slices with a sharp serrated knife, wiping the knife between each cut.
3. Snuggly fit the scrolls into a 20cm x 30cm baking paper lined deep baking tray or slice tin and bake at 220°C for 15-20 minutes or until golden and cooked. Serve warm or cool with a glass of milk!

### Tips / Handy Hints

Preparation time: 30 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes. Try using mixed berries instead of raspberries in these scrolls. Also try other fruit combinations such as apple and sultana, banana and date or apricot and slivered almonds.

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From: [www.legendairy.com.au](http://www.legendairy.com.au)



# Chaplain's Report

We have been working very hard doing the mosaics on the tiles for the Sensory Garden. Everyone worked really well together and the tiles look fabulous!

A big congratulations to all the students who competed at the two athletics carnivals - the Macintyre in Boggabilla last term and the Heferen Shield in Moree last week. Well done to the relay team who qualified to compete at the Regional Carnival in Tamworth later in the term.

Last term everyone learned how to screen print T-shirts for the Garden Gurus. Look how great they turned out!





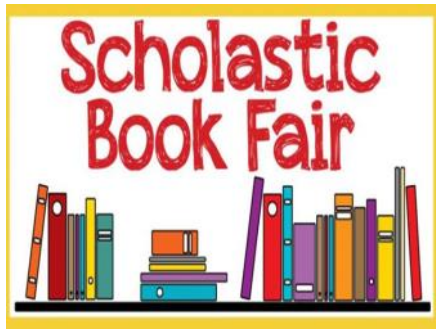


# Juniors at the Macintyre Athletics Carnival





# Student Reporters



"Wow, this is great" said everyone. "I hope that we can get some books." On Wednesday there was a Book Parade and I dressed up as E.T because we needed to dress up as a character who is out of this world. I dressed up as E.T because E.T is an alien. I won the voucher for my costume being the most out of this world, probably because I was an alien. I spent my voucher on a poster, a diary and a sticker book.

By Georgina

## Environmentors' Visit

Mark from The Environmentors came to Yetman Public School and told us about the 3 R's - recycle, reuse and reduce. He told us that there is different types of glass. He told us what type of rubbish to put in the right bin. There are yellow lid bins, red lid bins and a green lid bin, which is the compost bin.

Instead of throwing out plastic bags you could use them for shopping, garbage bags and for packing a bag. It was really fun and interesting. We are recycling our drinking bottles to raise money for our garden gurus. Anyone can put these bottles in the bins outside the school and Mr Johnston will take them to the collection point.

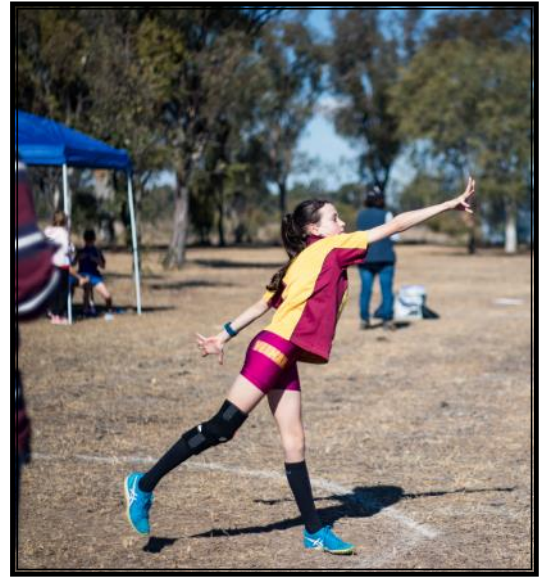
By Aiden

## NAIDOC Day

HOT SMOKY CRACKLING johnny cakes on the fire. They were so delicious with maple syrup on the top of them. We had a smoking ceremony where the Toomelah kids danced to welcome us. We did heaps of activities. We looked at the emu in the sky. The indigenous word for emu is dinwah. We got to draw an emu. We also learned some of the indigenous dance moves. We were kangaroos and hunters. Rex was a hunter and he killed me! I was having a lot of fun doing that. We went to the hall of fame where they were telling us some stories about indigenous history. There were some very sad stories about what the white people did to them, it was not that nice. We also got to make some bracelets out of tiny beads and that was very hard. The day was so much fun.

By Fred





# Seniors at the Macintyre Athletics Carnival



# Photo Page



## NAIDOC Day



## You Can Do It winners - Caitlin, Thomas, Sam, Filippa, Stevie, Zac, James & Teddy

## Public Speaking Team

