Yetman Public School

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Principal: Charmaine Johnston

Week 3 Term 4 Thursday 1 November 2018

From the Principal's Desk

It is with pleasure that I have returned to Yetman Public School as the substantive Principal from Term 4 2018. Ben Delanty has been appointed as the Principal of Ashford Central School and we wish him all the best. I look forward to leading the Yetman Public School teaching and support team in providing high quality, evidence based teaching and learning programs. We are focused on collaborative practices, high expectations, explicit teaching and effective feedback practices for a whole school approach to support every student at Yetman Public School to reach their potential.

This term we are extremely busy as we prepare for the end of a fantastic school year. Teachers will begin to write students' school reports and will begin assessment tasks. It is important to remember that regular attendance at school will result in students reaching their learning goals. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the NSW Department of Education's 'Compulsory School Attendance Information for Parents' document.

The staff and students are also busy rehearsing for our end of year concert and presentation evening. This is a whole community event planned for Wednesday 19 December at 5pm sharp.

This term we have become involved in a trial with the 'One School' project. One School is a collaborative initiative dedicated to moving rural and remote schools from isolation to collaboration. Bonshaw and Mingoola are our buddy schools and we look forward to working with both schools to strengthen learning and friendship networks. The schools will be visiting us during week 7.

Congratulations to all of the Year 4, 5 and 6 students who participated in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition, especially to Olivia who earned a Distinction in the Year 6 category and Rex who received a Merit certificate in the Year 5 category. Also a big congratulations to Sophie who was selected for the state cricket carnival. Sadly a broken wrist will stop her from attending.

Kindest regards Charmaine Johnston





Cupcakes and Bandana Day for Cancer

Broom broom the bandanas had arrived. Everyone couldn't wait to buy one at morning tea. After we had bought our bandanas we decorated the cupcakes. Everyone licking their lips. was They couldn't wait to eat their cupcakes. We started making them. There were mountains of lollies everywhere. We started decorating the cupcakes with icing and lollies. It was so fun. Everyone was trying to make shapes and pictures. After that we ate our cupcakes and lots of people felt sick from the sugar. Probably shouldn't have put so much on them! Thank you Mrs Frankcom for supplying the cupcakes and ingredients. Yetman raised \$300! By Sam and Aiden

End of Year

Our blood pumps and we sweat as we rehearse all our dances for the end of year Christmas concert. This is a community event and everyone can come. It is on Wednesday the 19th of December and you can bring anyone who wants to come,



including friends and aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, ANYONE can come. We have been busy planning and practising to make the 2018 YPS end of year performance the best one in 151 years! We will be doing a whole school play 'Swaggies' Stone Soup', a 15 minute dance performance, showing a video of the author visit and creating a slideshow montage, as well as the speeches and awards ceremony. There will be dinner and raffles by the P&C so it will be a pretty fun night!

The play that we are doing is called 'Swaggies' Stone Soup' and everyone has a part. The All Stars are doing their role with a partner and Thomas and Brody have a part by themselves. The story is about two people who come to Bongalonganong and make 'stone soup' and they trick people into giving them ingredients for the soup. We have nearly learnt all our lines off by heart!

We will also be doing a whole dance segment: there will be a dance by K-2 to 'Can't Stop the Feeling,' a dance by the 3-4 group to 'Kung Fu Fighting,' a dance by the 5-6's to 'The Greatest Show' and an optional dance by Olivia, Georgina, Lily and Ellie to 'Believer.' They are coming along really well and we have nearly finished choreographing them. It's awesome because some people are even practising to the music at home which makes it a LOT easier, THANK YOU!.

Over all we are busily planning for the end of year concert and hopefully it will be great and enjoyable to watch. By Olivia

YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 7	'ONE SCHOOL' VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH BONSHAW + MINGOOLA
THURSDAY 8	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN P&C MEETING @ 8:30am
THURSDAY 15	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
THURSDAY 22	DOLLARMITE BANKING + CANTEEN
TUESDAY 27	YETMAN HOSTING BONSHAW + MINGOOLA FOR 'ONE SCHOOL'
WEDNESDAY 28	SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY
THURSDAY 29	DOLLARMITE BANKING **NO CANTEEN**
MONDAY 3 - FRIDAY 7	SWIMMING WEEK AT TEXAS
THURSDAY 6	DOLLARMITE BANKING **NO CANTEEN**
TUESDAY 11	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES
THURSDAY 13	"OBSTACOOL" IN INVERELL
TUESDAY 18	YEAR 6 FAREWELL LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 19	PRESENTATION NIGHT - 4:30PM FOR A 5PM START P&C CHRISTMAS TREE AND DINNER
THURSDAY 20	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START FOR STUDENTS STAFF AT SCHOOL THURSDAY 20 AND FRIDAY 21

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

Roster: 8 November - Katie Dight; 15 November - Teresa Hamilton; 22 November - Tamara Wells; Wednesday 28 November - Amanda Frankcom and Kate Moffitt.

P&C MEETING

There will be a P&C Meeting held in the Learning Centre at 8:30am on Thursday 8 November. We will be discussing an offer to host a BBQ at the Adam Harvey concert in Coolatai on Saturday 1 December and the planning for the Presentation Night dinner and Christmas Tree on Wednesday 19 December. It would be great if you could all be there.

DECEMBER

Classroom learning

In classroom learning we are focusing on fractions for maths. We have improved by a long shot, although we do need to do more work. We have had a lot of work on it and some people have moved up a level. Rex is in year four and he is doing year six fractions and fractions are tricky. I think we have improved - so great job everyone.

In the classroom we have been doing a novel study and we have been focusing on 'Blueback'. Blueback is a very big blue groper and is a friend with Able. Able loves the blue groper so he named him Blueback.



In classroom learning we are doing science (HSIE) on The Great Barrier Reef. There are lots of fish and some fish are a bit weird like the parrot fish and this is what they eat: limestone! and they weigh about 4kg. Then they poop out sand and then that is what you are walking on when you go to the beach! Unbelievable! We are investigating coral for an interactive poster with Makey Makey. There are lots of types of coral and some people are doing finger coral, brain coral, honeycomb coral and the common mushroom coral. We have learnt lots about coral so thank you Mrs Johnston for teaching us about the Great Barrier Reef.

By Lily and Georgina

Aurora College

The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



IGNITING NEW WAYS OF LEARNING



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2020: Open 9th October 2018 Close 12th November 2018

> Visit Selective High Schools website http://bit.ly/shs2019

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

From your Library



All of your borrowing is getting very good! You are keeping me very busy with so many books coming and going. I do love it when you all borrow and care for my books. Don't forget that overdue books need to be returned before the end of the school year.

I'm still on the lookout for people who are reading and caring for my books for the end of year library prize! Keep on borrowing everyone!

Some of the new books on our shelves!



Senior fiction titles



David Walliams

Good for Kids good for life

SANDWICH ALTERNATIVES IN THE LUNCHBOX

Sandwiches are a great addition to an everyday lunchbox but if you feel like branching out here are some other great ideas:

- Vegetable fried rice,
- 单 Pasta salad,
- Zucchini slice,
- Savoury muffins packed with vegetables,
- Chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls,
- 单 Vegetable sushi rolls.

For more great ideas visit the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website: https://healthylunchbox.com.au/



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RAINBOW CRUNCH&SIP®

Feeling like you're stuck in a rut when choosing what to pack for Crunch&Sip®? Why not pack a rainbow? You could pack a different colour for each day of the week.

Red: Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

Orange/Yellow: Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

Green: Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

Purple/Blue: Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

Brown/White: Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



K-2 All Stars News

Welcome back to Term 4! We look forward to another busy and productive term as we prepare for the end of the year! This term in English we are studying a variety of books revolving around the concept of Environmental Change. So far we have explored the books "<u>Where the forest meets the sea</u>", <u>"Window"</u> and <u>"The Story of Rosy Dock"</u> by the author Jeannie Baker who uses collages to illustrate her work. In art we are attempting to create a view from an imagined window using paint and collage.

As part of the Speaking and Listening component of the English curriculum, News in our classroom has been revamped to Talk Time. Every three weeks the children will present a short talk to the class on a designated topic. If you have any queries about this please give me a call.

The class is very excited to finally be going on our postponed excursion to The Living Classroom in Bingara on 14 November. New permission notes have gone home with all the details. Please return these as soon as possible.

Assessment tasks in preparation for end of year reports will commence next week and continue over the next few weeks.









Sophie Pender turned 11 on October 8 Zac Frankcom turned 7 on October 21 Sam Cau turns 10 on November 6 Oscar McCosker turns 10 on November 8

Student Reporters

Warialda High School Transition

Ding, ding the school bell screamed as we ran into the hall as everyone lined up. Most people were pushing and shoving to get into the groups, us year sixers lined up at the back of the hall waiting for everyone to leave. Then the teachers called us up and we sat up on the stairs as we were split into our groups.

The first class I went to was Maths and we watched a video and this man was adding the maths questions wrong. We had to figure it out in groups of two and the first group that got it right got a lolly and luckily it was me and my partner. My next class was English and we talked about how to write a paragraph in a story. I started writing about a haunted house.

Next we had recess and we played touch footy on the basketball court until the bell started to ring warning us that we should start getting ready for our next class. The next class was geography and we talked about space and earth. I liked how we got to make a mini earth and a mini moon and they both were on the same angle that they are in space. It was really cool because of how they know that it is on that angle.

The next class was PDHPE with Mr Beattie and we walked around the class with a pen and paper and asked each other what they like about sport and what they don't like about sport. Then we went up to the top oval and worked on our touch footy skills and played a game of touch for PDHPE.

I really liked the day because it is an awesome school that I think everyone would enjoy if they went there for a day just to see what it is like.

By Chris





We received some great resources from the Coles

Sports for Schools program. Thanks to all parents and community members who dropped vouchers into the boxes at the Coles stores and into the school. A special thanks to those who even mailed some in to us!

Here is Bradley enjoying the tunnel!

Garden Gurus



"OMG!!! This is the best spinach triangles I have ever had. Also, the mint juice and salad are soooo yummy!" We have been eating so healthy by using the food from our garden and the chickens are laying 2 to 3 eggs a day. We have been making lots of salads and healthy foods.

The plants we have been planting are beans, tomatoes, sweet basil, strawberries, chives, lettuce, spinach, beetroot, silverbeet, celery, snow peas and spring onions. The snow peas are flowering, and the strawberries are ripe.

By Oscar







Regional Athletics

Bang! Sophie flew from the starting line touching all the gunpowder that flew from the gun. As Sophie passed the baton to me you could see the gunpowder from ages away. I passed the baton to Olivia. You could hear the ring from the shot over and over again. The gunpowder shot was as loud as a strike of thunder. Olivia passed the baton to Chris. He ran to the to the finish line. You could still see the thick and dull grey gunpowder that looked like fog.

We all felt proud as runners for the regional athletics relay team. We ran a personal best time. It was the last time for Olivia and Chris running at a carnival. A big thank you to Mrs Pender for driving us to Tamworth and training us. By Rex



YETMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS INC.



Yetman Multi Gala Day

Sunday 25th November, 2018 9.00am Terry Barnes Recreational Oval, Yetman 2410 <u>REGISTRATION</u>

ATHLETE'S NAME	AGE GROUP
CENTRE:	REGISTRATION NO:
PARENTS/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
Parent Name (attending on the day)	Mobile:

(Please tick & circle nominated events)

EVENTS

Tiny tots	70m	games					
Under 6 & 7	70m	400m	Long Jump	Shot Put	Discus		
Under 8	70m	1000m	Long Jump	Shotput	Discus	High jump	
Under 9 & 10	70m	1000m	Long jump	shotput	Discus	High jump	
Under 11	70m	1000m	Long Jump	shotput	Discus	High jump	
Under 12	70m	1000m	Long Jump	shotput	Discus	High jump	
Under 13-17	70m	1000m	Long jump	Shot Put	Discus	High jump	

Athletes must compete in 5 events to be eligible for medals. There will be HEATS ONLY- NO FINALS IN TRACK EVENTS Boys and girls will compete separate. 4 x 100 Relays for Minors (TT – U8), Junior (U9-U12), Senior (U13-U17) Athletes must compete in their correct age group.

(All athletes MUST be registered members of LANSW)

Full canteen and BBQ available.

Entry Fee \$15.00 per athlete. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 16th November 2018.

PARENTS OF REGISTERED ATHLETES WILL BE ROSTERED ON TO HELP ON THE DAY

Forward entry forms and payments to: Yetman Little Athletics Carrington , Yetman NSW 2410 email: kelleymccosker@gmail.com Please make cheques payable to Yetman Little Athletics Club Inc. If you require further information please contact Kelley McCosker on 0429404416 EFT Payments BSB 062556 Acc. 10352761 Follow updates on Yetman Little Athletic's Facebook Page. SORRY NO LATE ENTRIES.



As part of promoting Legacy Week and the great support service that the Legatees provide in our area, we take part in their colouring-in competition each year.

Congratulations to Brody McCosker, who was presented with his certificate by Ken Austin.

Thank you to George and Suzi at Yetman Store for selling the Legacy Merchandise. Thanks also to the Yetman community for their generosity in supporting Legacy Week.





Please call the school office if you would like an information pack sent home about the North West Film Festival.

Recipe Page

PAREMESAN CHICKEN BASIL BAKED MEATBALLS

5 mins	COOK TIME 35 mins	TOTAL TIME 40 mins
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Author: kidgredients Recipe type: meatballs Cuisine: mediterranean Serves: 16 meatballs

INGREDIENTS

300 grams chicken mince 1 cup grated parmesan 8 basil leaves 1 tbsp olive oil

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
- 2. Place the mince, basil, parmesan and olive oil into a food processor.
- 3. Blitz until well combined.
- 4. With wet hands roll teaspoonfuls into balls and place in a mini muffin tray.
- 5. Bake for 35 minutes at 180 degrees.

From: kidsingredients.com.au

Beetroot Dip with vegetable sticks

Ingredients

425g can baby bestroot, drained

- 1 oup Greek style yogurt
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon Moroccan seasoning
- vegetable sticks and cherry tomatoes, for serving

Method

1 Blend all ingredients in a food processor until finely chopped and well combined.

Refrigerate oversight or for at least 2 hours before serving to allow the flavours to develop.

3. Serve small portions with vegetable dippers.

Tips / Handy Hints

serves

If you don't have a food processor you can roughly chop the beetroof and mix the dip by hand. This dip can be rolligerated for up to 5 days.



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Communities Education &

Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Feaching and Educational Standards the ages of six years and below the compulsory school age are enrolled compulsory for all children between Education in New South Wales is minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of or homeschooling Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time.

- Ensures that students do not miss activities scheduled early in the out on important learning Helps students learn the day
 - Give students time to greet their importance of punctuality and routine
 - Reduces classroom disruption friends before class

absence and must be explained by Lateness is recorded as a partial parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to easons for student absences may be absent from school. Justified

- nolude
- having an unavoidable medical being sick, or having an infectious disease appointment .
 - recognised religious holiday being required to attend a
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a (Inneral)

you provide your child's school with a not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact absence. However, if the school has verbal or written explanation for the you must ensure that within 7 days Following an absence from school you to discuss the absence.

they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In explanation that you have provided if Principals may decline to accept an unjustified. When this happens the with you and the reasons why. hese circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as

when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can certificates or other documentation specialists to obtain information to record the absences as unjustified. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical Principals may request medical

Travel

during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may relating to travel will be marked as Families are encouraged to travel need to be completed. Absences leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may education for travel periods over 50 discussed with your child's school be eligible to enrol in distance school days. This should be





My child won't go to school. What should I do?

soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help support team or linking your child with You should contact the principal as referral to the school's learning and Program to develop an Attendance mprove attendance may include a appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Improvement Plan

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

compulsory school age have recurring Communities may be required to take numbers of unexplained or unjustified It is important to understand that the further action where children of Department of Education and absences from school. Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

Compulsory Schooling Conferences

agencies will work together to develop supports your child may need to have Undertakings) to support your child's You may be asked, along with your regularly. The school, parents and conference will help to identify the in place so they attend school child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The an agreed plan (known as attendance at school Application to the Children's Court - Compulsory Schooling Order

remains unsatisfactory the Department If your child's attendance at school

may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain with vou to address the issues which committed to working in partnership

further action may be taken against a compulsory schooling orders occurs parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a circumstances where a breach of are preventing your child's full participation at school. In ine

What age can my child leave school?

After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and regular attendance of students at school. partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

misses as little school term, by primary school missed over a as 8 days in a year of school they'll have If a student the end of

Further information attendance can be obtained from the regarding school

following websites

Policy, information and brochures:

please visit the Department of

Education's Policy library

The school leaving age:

tion's Wellbeing and Learnin

Do you need an interpreter?

seven davs a week on 131 450. You

Communities recognises that working families is the best way to support the collaboratively with students and their

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Author Visit

"Please welcome Oliver and Mick " said Chris " AHHH" replied Mick as he fell face first on the ground. He told us that he was never good at running up on stage and that Oliver was the pro.

After the student leaders said their speeches all the fun started. Mick read a chapter from his book 'The Turners' but it took a while to start as Mick needed his 'reading glasses' to see the page but they didn't have lenses so Sophie accidentally "not" poked him in the eye. So then he got a spyglass to look at the book but then he said "Fred you're HUGE" so Fred walked backwards all the way to the fence but he was still big so Mick turned it around and said "Fred you're tiny" so Fred walked closer and gave up so Mick just read it himself. Then it was Oliver's turn - it was just as fun he showed us his toys and got three volunteers from the audience to hold spiders!!!!!!!! (fake) and Brody had the smallest one. After that it was time for lunch and we got to get signed autographs and writing tips, then it was time to go home.

By Demika and Sophie





<u>Tennis</u>

Smash! as the ball smashed on the tennis racket and went over the fence. We have just started to play tennis for sport and we are enjoying it. We had three groups and we practiced hitting the ball into the net, over the net and serving. We also had some rallies hitting over the net, that was my favourite. And the K-1 kids were doing lots of things. They were hitting the ball at the net and they had partners hitting to each other. Mrs Weatherall would hit it to them and then they would hit it. They really improved a lot! My favourite was the rallies as it was really fun. By Fred

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FREE TERM 4 SWIM SAFE CLASSES 8-WEEK PROGRAMS FOR AGES 0-5 THROUGH TERM 4, 2018

AT THE INVERELL AND ASHFORD POOLS

- FREE 30-MINUTE INTRODUCTORY WATER SAFETY AND SWIM
 BASICS CLASS AND POOL ENTRY FOR ADULT & CHILD
- QUALIFIED FEMALE SWIM INSTRUCTORS
- FREE CPR CLASS FOR ADULTS ON FINAL DAY
- PLATYPUS PADDLERS SWIM SAFE PACK FOR ALL CHILDREN

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Resilience Week 10



Confidence Week 1

Confidence Week 2



Getting Along Week 3