

Yetman Public School

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Week 3 Term 1 Thursday 21 February 2019

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back! I trust families enjoyed a wonderful break. Over the holidays the school was open under the 'Share our Space' initiative and our facilities were used by families at different times during the period. I would like to thank Driers Security for taking good care of our school during the open school period.

On Monday 11th February students participated in the Macintyre Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Goondiwindi. The carnival was hosted by Toomelah Public School and we thank the school staff for organising this fantastic day for the students, teachers and school communities. A huge thank you to our teaching and support staff for assisting our students for full participation. North Star Public School were the champion school. And Croppa Creek won the handicap shield. Congratulations to James Pritchard as the minor boy champion. Lily, Fred, Rex, Oscar and Brody will be representing the school at Moree for zone swimming on Friday 22nd February. We wish them good luck.

In 2019 we will continue to host two classes; K-2 and 3-6. Mrs Weatherall, Mrs Walker and I will continue to work as a team to implement future focused learning through STEAMMEE rotations consisting of Science, Technology, Engineering and coding, Arts and Music, Environmental Education and cooking club. STEAMMEE is also supported by Mrs Pender as the school chaplain. We also welcome Cherrie Bailey to our team as a student support officer.



We are all looking forward to a wonderful year at Yetman Public School.

Charmaine Johnston

For the community's information from the NSW Electoral Commission:

NSW State General Election 23 March 2019

There is apparent confusion regarding the status of the voting centre in Yetman for the upcoming NSW State General Election on Saturday 23 March 2019. It is being incorrectly reported that the voting centre in Yetman has been closed.

The Yetman Memorial Hall has been booked since June 2018 for use as a voting centre and is scheduled to be opened on Saturday 23 March 2019 between the hours of 8am and 6pm for voting.

Further information regarding the 2019 State General Election, voting options and voting locations can be found at www.elections.nsw.gov.au. You are also able to check or update your enrolment and register to work at the election on this website.

Simon Kwok
Executive Director, Elections
NSW Electoral Commission

FRIDAY 1st MARCH ACTIVITIES

9am: Community members are invited to meet at the school for Clean Up Australia Day. We will be walking around the village picking up rubbish and focusing on the importance of not littering and of recycling.

10am: The Year 3-6 students will be walking to the Catholic Church for the World Day of Prayer. The children will be participating in the program, and we invite all family members to join us.



World Day of Prayer

March 1st, 2019

Children's Program



"Come - everything is ready!"

SLOVENIA

YPS UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 22	McKECHNIE SHIELD SWIMMING CARNIVAL, MOREE QUALIFYING STUDENTS
	TUESDAY 26	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	THURSDAY 28	CANTEEN
MARCH	FRIDAY 1	CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - MEET AT THE SCHOOL @ 9AM WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - CATHOLIC CHURCH @ 10AM
	MONDAY 4	REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL, ARMIDALE QUALIFYING STUDENTS
	TUESDAY 5	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	THURSDAY 7	CANTEEN
	TUESDAY 12	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	WEDNESDAY 13	ONE SCHOOL EXCURSION TO BONSHAW
	THURSDAY 14	CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 15	NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY - SCHOOL LEADERS
	THURSDAY 21	HARMONY DAY

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN

Amanda Frankcom has asked whether anybody would like to do any baking for the canteen? Please give her a call if you can help out.

P&C MEETING

There will be a P&C AGM and General Meeting held next month. A new committee will be elected so it would be great if you could come along. Members of the community are also welcome. At the General Meeting we will be discussing fund raising opportunities, financial commitments to the school and this year's excursions. The date will be confirmed very soon.

K-2 All Stars News

We are all beginning to settle well into our new routines and are using our keys and a positive mindset to help us complete our tasks and work towards our lessons and our personal goals.

In English we are doing a literature/writing unit around Mini Beasts to tie in with our work with Science and Technology and the One School program. This week we are writing narratives about a bad tempered mini beast based upon our work with the story The Bad-Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle. Our Visual Art this term will also reflect the mini beast theme. Geography outcomes will be covered in all our mini beast studies and in History we will be investigating the past, present and future in a number of different ways. In Maths we have started the year with topics on whole numbers, patterns and addition and subtraction. We have also investigated 3D shapes and volume and capacity. We had lots of fun on Monday measuring the capacity of a variety of containers using water from our new water trough on our veranda.

If you have any questions regarding what we are up to in the classroom, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

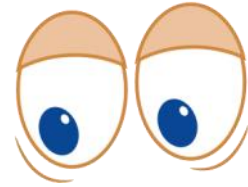
Mrs Weatherall

The Learning Pit

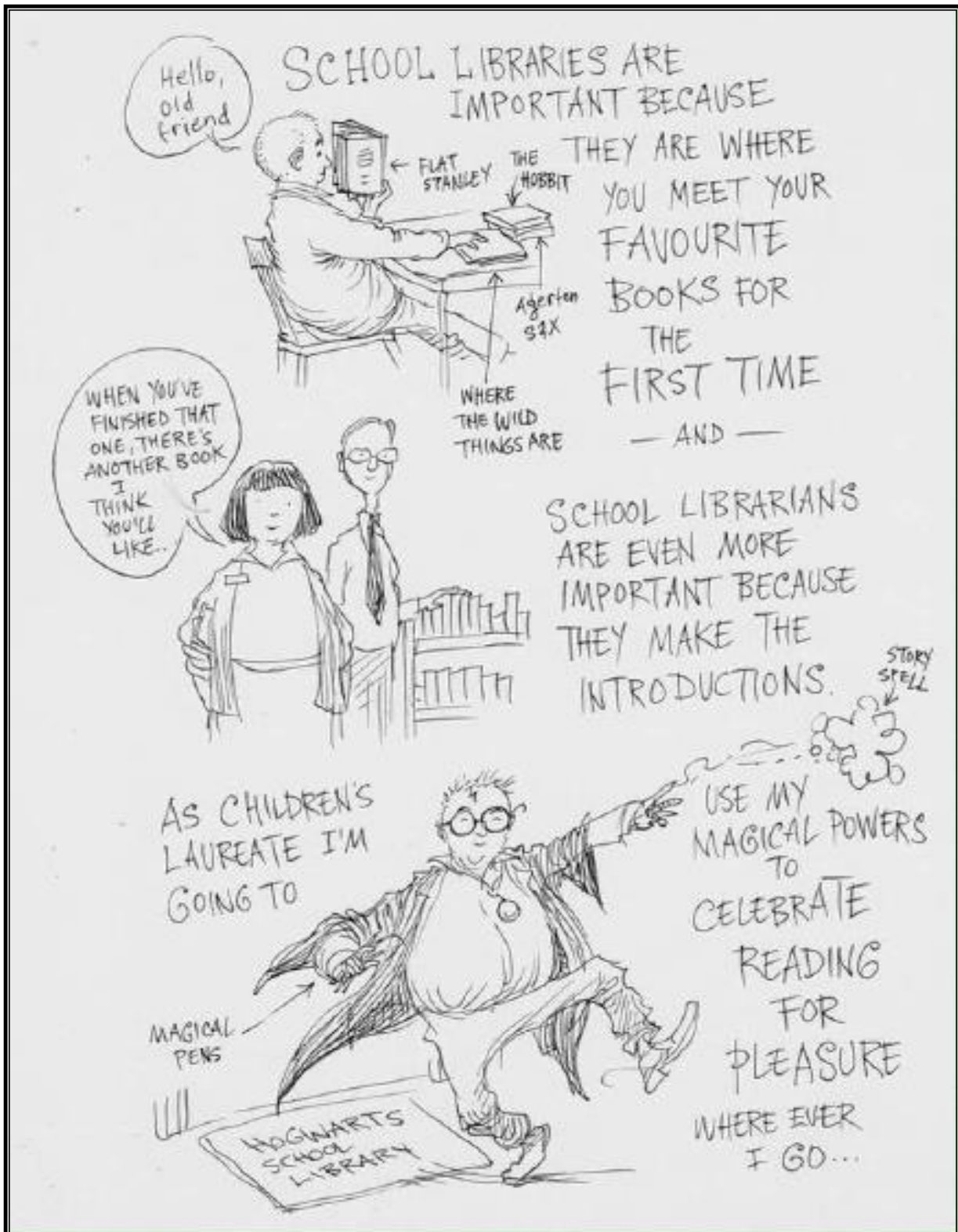
In PDHPE, Art and You Can Do It we have been discussing the mindset needed to overcome challenges. The result of this is that we put together Learning Pit collages illustrating how we are going to show resilience, both in the classroom and in the playground. Below is the All Star's Learning Pit and the Yowies' is pictured on the back page.



From your Library



Welcome back! I hope you were all as excited as me to borrow your first books for the year. Please don't forget to return your books on time for a weekly star towards our Library Rewards program. Also, as part of the program, Mrs Johnston and Miss Jackson will be randomly asking what your books were about. Your responses will earn stars as well. My eyes are everywhere - when you come into the library try to find where I am hiding..



Term 1 update.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money[^] and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour[^]. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

[^]Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.



Backtrack Boys tells the remarkable story of bringing troubled boys and girls back from the brink. It is an inspiring message of hope. This is an important film that proves that we all have the power to change our lives.

SATURDAY 23RD FEB AT 6:30PM
INVERELL RACECOURSE



6:30PM BACKTRACK DOG DISPLAY

7:45PM FILM SCREENING

Q + A WITH PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR, PAUL DAWSON

BBQ, FOOD + DRINKS AVAILABLE

BYO PICNIC RUG OR CHAIR

TICKETS

ON LINE: Sticky tickets

https://www.stickytickets.com.au/81640/backtrack_boys_film_event_inverell.aspx

IN PERSON:

Gwymac Office, Country Fair Building, Sweaney St, Inverell Tel: 6721 1241

ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE GATE AT THE RACECOURSE

PROCEEDS TO BACKTRACK YOUTH WORKS PROGRAM

Support those impacted by the Tingha Plateau fires by attending the Backtrack Boys film event at the Inverell Racecourse 6:30pm this Saturday 23rd February, 2019. Backtrack Youth Works and are very pleased to advise that all proceeds will go directly towards funding Backtrack work crews to work with the community in the Tingha Bush fire clean up and recovery, wherever they are needed. Funds from this event will go directly back into our Community through assistance on the ground.

Note: A team from Backtrack will be doing a Dog Jump from 6:45pm

RACQ Life Flight Golf Day



12 Hole 3 Person Ambrose

Saturday 2nd March 2019

Texas Golf Club

Shotgun start at 11.30am

Nominations by 11.00am

Cost \$25 per person

(Includes green fees and burger)

Over \$4000 in prizes.

Major Sponsors



2019

INVERELL TOUGHEN UP CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019
SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

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Find us on Facebook

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YOUTH DIVISION WINNER \$100

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WWW.INVERELLTOUGHENUP.NET.AU

Happy Birthday Mr Johnston!



Warialda Physical Culture Club

Classes commence on Monday 11th February 2019

St Joseph's School Hall

Times as follows:

Preschooler: 3-4yrs - 3.30-4pm

Tiny Tots: 5-7yrs- 4pm-4.45pm

Teeny Boppers 8-12yrs: - 4.45p-5.30pm

Ladies: 5.30-6.15pm

Teens 12-15yrs: 6-15pm-7.00pm

Seniors 16yrs & Over: 7.00pm-7.45pm

Any Enquiries contact:

Karen Moxey, Principal/Teacher 0429344931

Sarah-Jane Turner, Assistant Teacher 0417458948

Contact Facebook Message:

Lea School Of Physical Culture or Warialda Physical Culture Club

We are an Creative Kids Provider

Safety information



Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

Crossing the road

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

STOP! one step back from the kerb
LOOK! continuously both ways
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic
THINK! whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

40km/h when passing bus flashing lights



Driving near buses

Bus lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. A 40km/h speed limit applies when bus lights flash. The speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property or on the side of the road.

Drivers may find it difficult to see children at informal bus stops. Families should take special care when using these stops. Staying on the bus a bit longer to travel to another bus stop may reduce the need for your child to have to cross the road.

Refer to the Safety Information in this brochure and for more information on selecting or reviewing informal bus stops visit: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/informal-school-bus-stops.html>

To the following children, who all turned 7 in
February:

FILIPPA!

STEVIE!

TEDDY!

BRADLEY!





HEALTHY
LUNCH
BOX

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

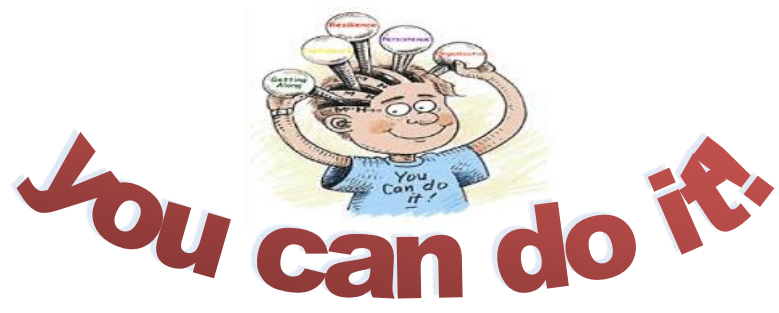
The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Congratulations to Demika, Lily, Sam, Stevie and Caitlin for receiving the You Can Do It award this week for Confidence. Well done!

