

Yetman Public School

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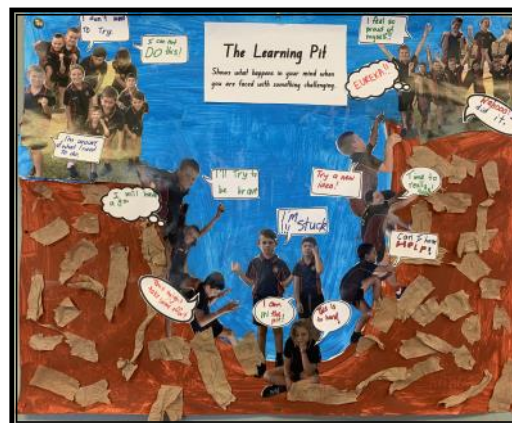
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Week 7 Term 1 Tuesday 19 March 2019

From the Principal's Desk

We have had an extremely productive start to the school year. This term, teachers have been developing and refining teaching practices to ensure learning is visible to all students. Lessons are structured around learning intentions to focus learning, success criteria to provide feedback on learning and rich, challenging tasks to drive and extend learning. Students know what they are learning, how to get there and where to go next. Two key tools in the learning process have been 'The Learning Pit' and our 'You Can Do It!' keys - Organisation, Persistence, Resilience, Getting Along and Confidence. Students understand that learning is hard and that it necessary to be in the pit for deep learning to occur. Students also know that learning requires them to use their keys to get out of the pit. Our students are developing the characteristics of independent learners and emotional intelligence in order to become future focused learners.



This year we are committed to strengthening our relationships with other small schools in order to foster high quality teaching and learning through collaboration and connection. This week we have had our first 'One School' interschool visit to Bonshaw Public School. Along with Bonshaw and Mingoola, students participated in sharing their learning around the unit: 'Minibeasts', which the three schools are all learning about. Later in the term we will join Tulloona and Gum Flat in more opportunities to share and extend learning.

Friday 15 March was National Bullying Day. Our school captains, Demika and Lily, led the other students in activities to raise awareness of bullying, bystander actions and finding their inner strength. Students have been learning about the definition and identification of bullying through personal development lessons this term.

Students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN online practice on Wednesday, 27 March 2019. This merely a trial for the network infrastructure and will not be graded. The NAPLAN tests will be set for 13-17 May 2019 for Year 3 and Year 5 students and will be online. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN online please ring the school.

If there are any reasons you need to make an appointment to see me, I am in the office on Mondays. Of course, if this doesn't suit, we can also make an alternative time.

Thank you to the outgoing P&C executive members for the time and commitment you have given to your roles. Congratulations and thank you to those taking on executive roles and welcome to the new members of the committee. I look forward to working with you all.

Kind regards,
Charmaine Johnston



Education



Expression of Interest School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) Yetman Public School

Expressions of Interest are invited from those interested in a career opportunity to fill a School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) position at Yetman Public School from 29 April 2019 to 20 December 2019. This is a part-time position, with the possibility of additional casual hours.

Role description:

SLSOs deliver high quality service and support to schools to enhance the capacity of school leaders and teachers to meet quality professional standards.

Statement of duties

- Assisting teachers in the implementation of individual learning programs, and providing opportunities for children with special needs to develop personal and social skills.
- Duties will include toileting and personal care needs of students, administering of medication and physical lifting.
- Duties may also include the operation of audio-visual aids, duplicating, issuing of learning materials and minor clerical duties.

Selection criteria

- Awareness of the needs of students with disabilities.
- Ability to work with students with emotional, physical or intellectual disabilities.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work co-operatively as part of a team.

Application details

An expression of interest addressing the criteria, of no more than 2 A4 pages in length should be submitted to Mrs Charmaine Johnston, Principal at charmaine.lavis@det.nsw.edu.au by 3pm on Friday 29 March, 2019.

Please note an interview may be requested.

For further information contact Mrs Charmaine Johnston on 07 4675 3150 or charmaine.lavis@det.nsw.edu.au

YETMAN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH	THURSDAY 21	HARMONY DAY - ORANGE MUFTI DAY CANTEEN
	SATURDAY 23	STATE ELECTION - VOTING COMMENCES 8AM AT THE HALL
	TUESDAY 26	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	WEDNESDAY 27	NAPLAN ONLINE PRACTICE TEST FOR YEARS 3 AND 5
	THURSDAY 28	CANTEEN
APRIL	MONDAY 1	WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST SCHOOLS CUP
	TUESDAY 2	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	WEDNESDAY 3	ROADS & MARITIME SERVICES AT THE REC GROUND
	THURSDAY 4	CANTEEN
	TUESDAY 9	YEARS 3-6 - STEAMEE DAY IN NORTH STAR DOLLARMITE BANKING HEALTHWISE MEDICAL CHECKS FROM 10AM AT THE HALL CWA MEETING - 1:30PM AT THE HALL HALL + PROGRESS MEEING - 5:30PM AT THE HALL
	WEDNESDAY 10	ONE SCHOOL VIDEO CONFERENCE
	THURSDAY 11	JUMP ROPE FOR HEART "JUMP OFF DAY" CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 12	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
	FRIDAY 19 - MONDAY 22	EASTER WEEKEND
	THURSDAY 25	ANZAC DAY SERVICE - 11AM AT THE HALL
	MONDAY 29	STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2
	TUESDAY 30	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

The P&C AGM and first General Meeting for the year was held on Friday at 1pm. Thanks to all those who attended. Thanks to the outgoing committee and welcome to those who have taken on a new role. The minutes will be available next week.

K-2 All Stars News

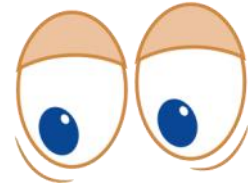
In English and science and art we have been doing lots of work surrounding mini beasts. We have been writing information text and stories about mini beasts and recounts of our art experience of making collage mini beasts. We have learnt about the butterfly lifecycle and have made our own representation of this using a paper plate.



In maths we have been working on learning how to measure the length of objects using informal objects. There are correct procedures for doing this that requires us to be careful and patient. This is not always so easy for some of us! We are also learning this week about measuring curves and investigating what the best way to do this might be. Multiplication and division has been our other maths focus- making equal groups, sharing groups, finding totals, finding the inverse relationships and learning how repeated addition and skip counting can help us.



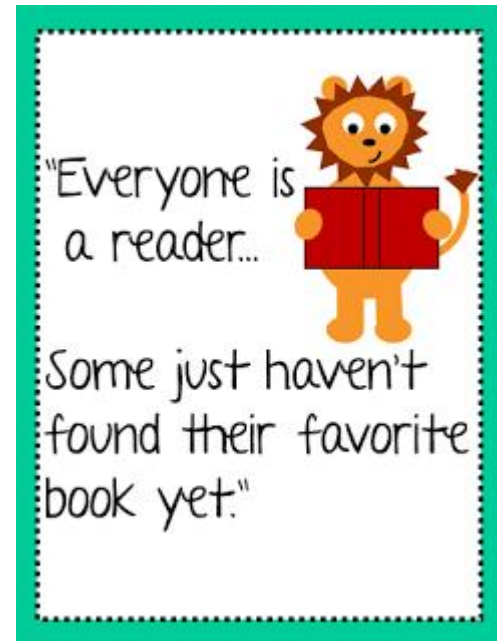
From your Library



I hope you are enjoying reading the books you are reading. I would like to remind you that the Term 1 library awards are going to be handed out in Week 9.

Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced so remember to keep a record of the books you are reading. During library on Friday we will be showing the Yowies how to keep their records online and Miss Jackson will be helping the All Stars keep their records.

If you would like to borrow Premier's Reading Challenge books for over the holidays see Miss Jackson in Week 10.



Student Reporters

Clean-up Australia Day

We did clean up Australia day. Aiden found a spray can and I found a piece of a pipe. Fred found a marble and kept it. Then we went to the park. After that we went to the oval and tried to find rubbish and after we had finished Clean up Australia Day we went to the church for the World Day of Prayer.

By Brody



World Day of Prayer

We were sprinting from Clean-up Australia Day to the Catholic Church in the blink of an eye because we thought we were going to be late. We made it - YAY!

We started to walk inside and there we got a lovely greeting. When we walked in we sat down and got to sing some lovely songs. We made lots of prayers to the country Slovenia. Thank you to the members of the community for inviting us to pray with you to the country of Slovenia.

By Rex





On Monday 1 April the Woolworths Cricket Blast Schools Cup will be held at Terry Barnes Oval. Representatives from Cricket NSW will be here to run the day, teaching the children cricket skills and running some games.

Students from Bonshaw, St Joseph's Warialda, Toomelah, Mingoola, Tulloona, Gravesend, and Croppa Creek will be here to participate.

All the K-2 students will be honing their cricket skills at the school, supervised by Mrs Weatherall. The Tharawonga pre-schoolers will also be at the school for the day, joining the school students in the cricket fun.

The P&C will be hosting a canteen on the day so it would be great if you can help out. We will also need some help in the field with the children if that is more up your alley! All community members are invited to come along.

Here are some photos of us practicing in the playground:



Student Reporters

Chickens

We all imagined tiny baby chickens when Miss Jackson told us that the school was going to hatch little chicks. Miss Jackson told us how the incubator works and that the temperature we had to keep them at was 37.6 degrees. We also have a hen that is clucky so we put eggs under her and now she is going to have baby chicks. Thank you to Mrs Kilner for giving all these eggs to the school. Everyone is so excited to have baby chicks. Thank you Mr Geoff for lending us his incubator. The other chooks come running when they see us walking to the pen with a bucket full of scraps.

By Lily & Demika



Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Keep coughing kids home and see your GP.

Whooping cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019.

School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?

1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough

Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough

(Information provided by the Ministry of Health)

Student Reporters

Macintyre Swimming Carnival

The students were puffing but they had to keep going. Their honour was on the line! On the eighth of February all of the students of Yetman Public School went to win gold at the swimming carnival. They gave it all they had. Some even made it to the zone swimming carnival and some of them came first. At the end everyone was out of breath and wanted to go again. The little kids had fun in the noodle races. In the medley it looked like torture! North Star ended up winning the trophy and James was Minor Boy Champion!

By Sam



Zone Swimming Carnival

I was shivering like an iceberg after I just got out of the pool from my first race. The water on the ground was tingling in between my toes and I was frozen, but the good thing was I was thrilled with the effort I put in to my race.

We were at Moree swimming and everyone gave their best effort in their events. Lily and I made it to regionals at Armidale but we did not end up going there. We both made it for 50 metre butterfly. Rex, Brody, Oscar, Lily and I all went to Zone and were in the school relay and the senior relay. Everyone had a good time.

By Fred



This term we have started using reflection circles at the end of the day. We all get one have to think of an answer to share with the school.

Demika

They are important because it tells the teachers what they need to work on and what they need to teach us.

Georgina

They can help us to reflect on what we have been doing at school and let our teachers know about our learning.

Rex

They are questions about our day that help us to be better students.

Lachlan

Sometimes they ask to give a compliment to a person.

Brody



REFLECTION CIRCLES

They are very important because they help us reflect and make us think really hard.

Lily

They help us to build our confidence and to focus on our learning goals.

Oscar



They are questions about our day and learning. They are important so we can really speak our mind and help us to share something that has been bothering us.

Sam

They help the whole school know what we did today and to reflect on what happened today.

Aiden

They are questions about our day that help us reflect on what we did and they help us with our learning.

Fred

Student Reporters

Garden Gurus

I was huffing and puffing and wanted a drink but I was not allowed to stop because a big storm was coming and we would get very wet. The storm was coming quick and we had to hurry. It started to spit so we went faster and faster and the rain got heavier and heavier. We were planting a lot of plants such as carrots, snow peas, celery and flowers. We got it done in time and when the storm hit we put some Seasol on the plants, packed up all the stuff and we were done.

By Georgina



CAITLIN turned 6 on the 9th
of March

AIDEN will celebrate his 9th
birthday on the 2nd of April

Student Reporters in the classroom!

Minibeasts

We all were waiting for Mrs Weatherall to tell the whole school what we were doing . . . Minibeasts! The whole school went "what is Minibeasts?", and you may be thinking the same thing. Well, Minibeasts are insects, arachnids, myriapods and annelids. Our task was to get into groups and search up two Minibeasts and get some features of the two Minibeasts and draw those features on a piece of paper. Then we joined all those Minibeasts together and made a new Minibeast!

By Aiden

3D Printer

My heart was pounding - would my design that was extremely hard to code and make on the computer print? This week we re-coded the 3D printing and fixed our mistakes and are going to re-print everything we have done. Hopefully the coding is correct and it will be a successful print this time.


By Oscar

Reading Buddies



Fun in the Sandpit




You can do it!



Congratulations to Rex, Stevie, Fillippa and Aiden for receiving the You Can Do It award for Getting Along. Well done!

Allergies

This is a reminder that we are an allergy aware school. Could you please consider this when preparing your children's lunches and seek alternatives to nut and egg products?