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From the Principal's Desk

What is the common thread between Mario Kart, Indigenous games and building a shelter for a robot and a gosling? The One School visit to Yetman Public School! Last Thursday Bonshaw, Mingoola, Tulloona and Gum Flat Public Schools came to Yetman for collective learning. The One School initiative aims to provide high quality teaching and learning through collaboration. Teachers are designing quality units and assessment practices for multi-stage classrooms. Students are building friendships and learning to work together on learning challenges with students from other school. The focus for the visit was on the current unit of work: Toys - Then and Now. Students engaged in collaborative tasks in STEM and enjoyed participating in games from traditional Aboriginal games to one of the most popular games of the last century: Donkey Kong! Feedback from students illustrates the success of such visits and we look forward to a school visit next term.

Teachers and students are currently engaged in assessment in preparation for the half yearly report. In order to strengthen family and school connections please organise a parent teacher meeting with your child's teacher for week 10.

Kind regards,
Charmaine Johnston



Congratulations to Georgina for qualifying to compete at the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Mullaley on Friday 14 June.



Our One School Visitors



Education

YETMAN: YES WE CAN!

COLOUR RUN



What a fantastic time everyone had at the Yetman: YES WE CAN! Festival over the June long weekend, with face painting, jumping castles and lots of fun going through the obstacles and getting covered in all the colours of the rainbow.



Thanks to Bec Leeson from Bspoilt Imaging for the wonderful photos. For more great pictures from the weekend, have a look at the Bspoilt Imaging Facebook page.

YETMAN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE	TUESDAY 18	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	TUESDAY 25	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	WEDNESDAY 26	SCHOOL PHOTOS ONE SCHOOL VIDEO CONFERENCE
	THURSDAY 27	MACINTYRE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IN CROPPA CREEK
	FRIDAY 28	INVERELL EISTEDDFOD
JULY	TUESDAY 2	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	THURSDAY 4	NAIDOC DAY AT TOOMELAH
	FRIDAY 5	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
	MONDAY 22	STAFF RETURN FOR TERM 3
	TUESDAY 23	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS
	MON 29 - THUR 1 AUGUST	BOOK FAIR
AUGUST	TUESDAY 30	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	THURSDAY 1	BOOK PARADE - "READING IS MY SUPERPOWER" CANTEEN
	FRIDAY 2	HEFEREN SHIELD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IN MOREE
	TUESDAY 6	DOLLARMITE BANKING

P&C NEWS

Wow! What an amazing long weekend we had in Yetman. Congratulations to the Yetman: YES WE CAN! Committee on hosting a great community event full of great entertainment, food and fun. A big thank you to all the families who volunteered their time to help sell drinks over the long weekend. Don't forget to jump on Facebook and like our new P&C page. We will be keeping you up-to-date with canteen dates, meetings and other information on Facebook as well as through the school.

Minutes from the last meeting will be available shortly.

Kind regards,

Amanda Frankcom, Vice President

K-2 All Stars News

These past few weeks we have been completing some diagnostic testing to see what we know and what we still need to work on. These tests help to inform the teaching and learning that occurs in the classroom for the whole group, small groups and individuals and for teachers to write reports. It has been encouraging to see the growth that students have made, particularly in maths, reading and spelling. Well done All Stars- keep trying your best!

We have been doing lots of writing and are now moving from working on the beginning of our stories (sizzling starts and backfill) to the middle. We are learning how to create excitement and tension by using the pebble, brick and boulder techniques from Seven Steps to Writing. In grammar we have been learning about adjectives and adverbs and how these can make our writing more interesting and informative to the reader. We are also doing a short unit about poetry and poetic devices that are used. This week we have looked at rhyming word families and alliteration.

In maths we have had lots of practical work around the concepts of sharing of groups (division), mass and 2D shapes.

Cooking Club



Thanks to our hard work in Garden Gurus and the slightly cooler weather our garden is flourishing. We have been able to use lots of our own fresh produce in cooking. Tomato tarts, spinach quiches, salads, Asian style mince lettuce parcels and silver beet soup have all been on the menu this term. Each group cooks fortnightly and all get involved. It is pleasing to see the increased confidence and skills displayed. Also the number of children who are happy to wash and wipe up and clean tables! All valuable and necessary parts of the cooking experience. If anyone would like the recipes please contact me. (There are some more cooking club photos on the last page.)

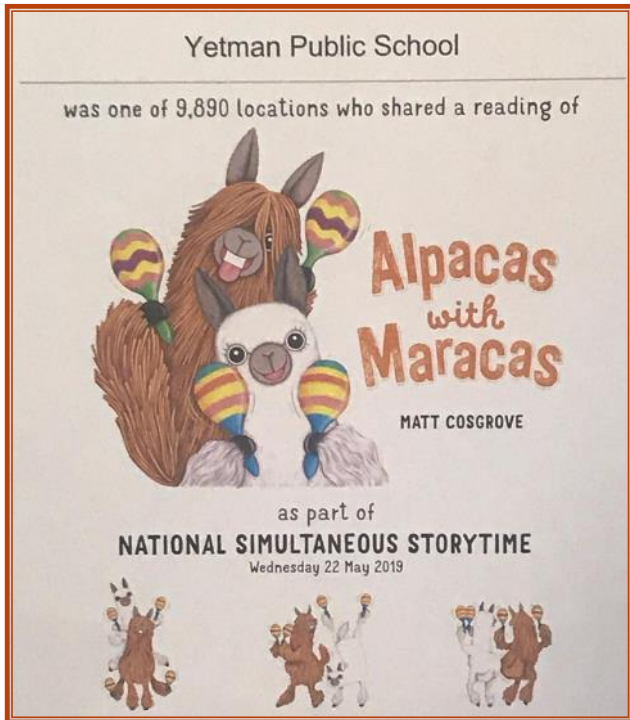
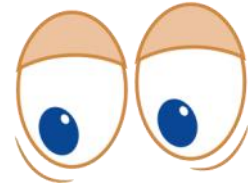


Art

Students have been learning about colour wheels and how to mix and create secondary and tertiary colours. Both groups are doing projects around hot and cold colours. We are also currently working on some group projects that we will take with us to the NAIDOC Week celebrations at Toomelah later in the term.



From your Library



Everyone really enjoyed reading 'Alpacas with Maracas' with 9,889 other groups of people! Isn't that amazing that we could all read it together?

It is almost the end of term, so if you would like to borrow a book to read over the holidays, go and see Mrs Johnston. You will need to have returned all of your borrowed books .

Have a great holiday, and hopefully you will find time to lose yourself in a great story for a little while.

Book fair is on early in Term 3. The theme is "Reading is My Secret Power" so have a think about who your hero is from a book, and your costume for the book parade on August 1.



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MACINTYRE CROSS COUNTRY AT BOGGABILLA



Congratulations to all Yetman
Public School students for their
participation and sportsmanship at
the Macintyre Cross Country
Carnival.
Everyone tried their best and we all
had a very enjoyable day.



student Poetry

Our School

The birds chirp harmoniously in the trees
Wildly chasing each other around
In the old coop chickens trudge about
Finding holes in the old worn fence
In the garden the ibis eats all the slaters
In the sandpit the children yell and play

By Demika Cau

Year 6

Countryside at school

Fluffy chicks scurry fast to find mum in the coop
Calves moo loudly in the lush green common
Ibis eating worms slowly from the hard dry ground
Scarecrow stands still to scare the big birds
Ginormous flourishing garden to sow the tiny seeds
Gravel crunches as I move through the yard
Playground towers in the shade
Trees delicately move in the breeze
Refreshing air to breathe in

By Georgina Caslick

Year 5

The peaceful garden

Beautiful, vibrant flowers in the splendid garden
Heat of the blazing sun against the fragile skin on my neck
Teeny chicks chirping playfully in the smelly, massive chook coop.
Shiny, decorated dvds swinging in the gentle breeze to scare the hungry
birds away.

By Aiden Gooda

Year 4

Countryside wonders

I smell the calming breeze going up my nose.

Feel the gentle splinter of wood in my fingers.

Hear the gorgeous sounds of birds singing their own opera.

See the wonderful rainbow flowers on the countryside of wonders.

By Sam Cau

Year 5

Senses of Nature

Chicks perching marvellous on the low branch waiting impatiently for their meal.

The light smoke gliding in the fresh air

Strong lovely smell of the pine tree on the low hanging twig

Cows on the tremendous field, hiding, eating the lovely green leaves

By Lachlan Gooda

Year 3

Good for Kids good for life



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!
Visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids to apply



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FRIED RICE SALAD

• 2 teaspoon olive oil

• 1 onion, finely chopped

• 1 red capsicum, finely diced

• 1 green or yellow capsicum, finely diced

• 1 carrot finely diced

• 50g ham

• 4 cups cooked brown rice

• 125g can corn kernels, drained

• 6 green onions (shallots), thinly sliced

• 1/4 light soy sauce

• 8 cherry tomatoes, halved, to serve

• 1/2 cup coriander leaves, to serve (optional)

1 Heat oil in a large frying pan or wok over high heat. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.

2 Add rice, corn, green onions and sauce. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.

3 Serve hot or cold with halved cherry tomatoes and coriander leaves.

4 If packing for lunchboxes, spoon salad into a sealable container and keep chilled. Pack in the lunchbox with an ice brick.



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ONE SCHOOL VISIT






You can do it!

Well done to
Bradley, Lachlan,
Matilda, Teddy
and Demika on
receiving awards
for Confidence
and Getting
Along.



JAMES turned 7 on June 16
Demika will be 12 on the first day
of the holiday - July 6

Allergies

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