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From the Principal's Desk

It's already Week 3 and NAPLAN has been completed. This is the second year we have had NAPLAN Online. Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 students and good luck.

Last term, students engaged in a number of collaborative interactions with our small school neighbours. As part of the One School collective, Yetman, Bonshaw, Mingoola, Tulloona and Gum Flat students have been sharing learning, visits and video conferences. The aim of One School is to reduce isolation, foster friendship and promote excellence in learning. Students have visited Bonshaw Public School and students have shared their work on mini beasts via video conferences. Thank you to the Bonshaw CWA who treated the students to a presentation on Papua New Guinea in preparation for the multi-cultural competition. This term, the shared integrated unit of work is on 'Toys- Past and Present' and the English unit 'Wild Robot'. As a school we have enjoyed sharing in the adventures with Roz, the wild robot. This term Yetman will be the host school, with STEM as the focus.

Last term students from years 3-6, travelled to North Star Public School for a STEM emersion day. Students participated in activities with 3D printers, drones, robotics and coding. This was another wonderful example of small schools opportunities. We will be hosting another STEM day at Yetman Public School later in the year.



The Department of Education's strategic plan and vision includes the statement 'Every child is known valued and cared for'. Yetman public school embodies this vision. Yetman Public School is committed to excellence and continuous improvement. Staff are invested in the academic, social and wellbeing needs of all of our students and work tirelessly to ensure that all in the school are committed to continuous improvement. On the last day of term 1, students eagerly explained their learning to parents and friends. This was an example of students demonstrating independent learning through goal setting with learning intentions and success criteria.

We would like to welcome two School Learning Support Officers to our team, Miss Michelle Lions and Mrs Amanda Frankcom.

I hope the school community enjoys the Macintyre Cross Country Carnival at Boggabilla.

Kind regards,
Charmaine Johnston



Education

Student Reporters

Classroom Activities

We are reading 'Wild Robots' and we are on chapter 14. We are all hooked! The year 3 and 5 five students have just completed NAPLAN. In science we are looking at toys and we are also doing scratch.

Garden Gurus

We were running! We were excited because we wanted to cook little quiches. The garden is going good and the soil is great. We have chickens and the total is 16. We are growing broccoli, celery and cabbage.

By Lachlan



ANZAC Day

"One minute silence please" said Mr Holcombe. In the holidays on 25th of April 2019 at Yetman Public School we marched in ANZAC Day. Georgina and I held the flag in the parade behind the fire engine. I was nervous because I had never been in front before. Did you know that ANZAC stands for Australia and New Zealand Army Corps. We can have a dawn service because the timing of the of the ANZAC forces landing on Gallipoli. Georgina, Rex and I laid wreaths on the memorial. I have really enjoyed ANZAC Day.

By Aiden



YETMAN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY	FRIDAY 17	MACINTYRE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL AT BOGGABILLA
	MONDAY 20	FLU VACCINATIONS AT THE MEMORIAL HALL 10:30AM - 12PM
	TUESDAY 21	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	WEDNESDAY 22	NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
	THURSDAY 23	CANTEEN - TAMARA WELLS ROSTERED ON
JUNE	TUESDAY 28	OUTBACK SCRIPTURE PATROL + DOLLARMITE BANKING
	THURSDAY 30	CANTEEN - KATE MOFFITT ROSTERED ON YETMAN FIRE BRIGADE AGM AT THE FIRE SHED - 5PM
	TUESDAY 4	DOLLARMITE BANKING
	WEDNESDAY 5	ONE SCHOOL VIDEO CONFERENCE
	SATURDAY 8 - SUNDAY 9	YETMAN: YES WE CAN! COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
	MONDAY 10	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	THURSDAY 13	ONE SCHOOL VISIT TO YETMAN CANTEEN - MELISSA GOODA ROSTERED ON
	MONDAY 17	MUSICA VIVA AT TOOMELAH
	WEDNESDAY 26	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	THURSDAY 27	MACINTYRE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL IN CROPPA CREEK
	FRIDAY 28	INVERELL EISTEDDFOD
	THURSDAY 4 JULY	NAIDOC DAY AT TOOMELAH

P&C NEWS

- ◆ Thanks to everyone for their support of the Mothers' Day raffle and to Mr Johnston for drawing the winning ticket. A big congratulations to Zac Frankcom for winning the beautiful hamper. Thanks to Suzi and George for selling tickets at the shop, and to the Moffitt and Frankcom families for their kind donations.
- ◆ We will be hosting a stall at the Yetman: YES WE CAN! Community festival on Sunday 9 June. If anyone can help or would like to donate anything, please call Amanda Frankcom,
- ◆ There will be a P&C meeting very soon at a date to be advised.

K-2 All Stars News

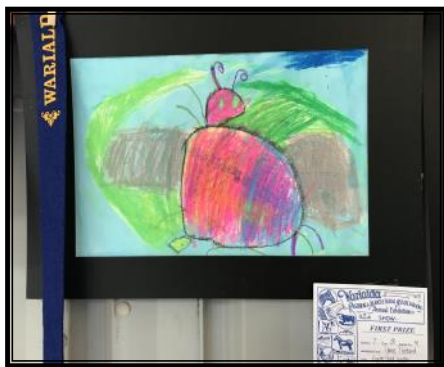
Welcome back to term 2! I hope you all enjoyed your holiday time. It looks to be another busy but interesting term. The All Stars students have conferenced with me and have decided on their learning goals for the term and how they might achieve them. The students and I would be more than happy to discuss these with you.

We have started the term in English with a focus on writing narrative texts. We are learning how to structure our stories and how to make them more interesting by using the Seven Steps elements. So far we have learnt about the basic structure of a story and are now focusing on how to write beginnings using Sizzling Starts and backfill. These will give our audience a reason to keep on reading, because they are interested, and give them some background information about the setting and characters.

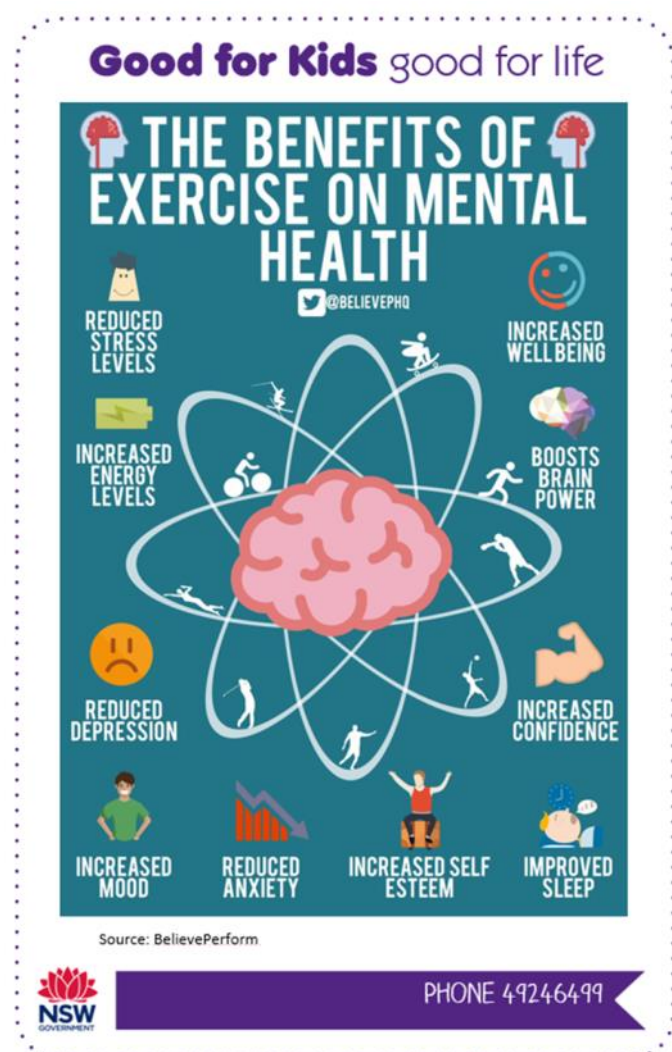
Over the past few weeks in Maths we have focused on Patterns in Numbers and Data. These next two weeks will see a focus on Fractions and Area.

Art is seeing a focus on the elements of colour and texture this term and we will create a range of art works using a variety of mediums and techniques. This week we read the Rainbow Fish as a stimulus and created art works of the Rainbow Fish using a variety of papers and techniques. The Yowies are also going to learn about these elements as well as the element of line.

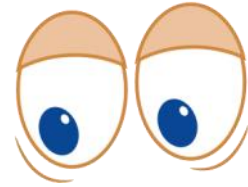
Congratulations to James who won first prize in his age division at the Warialda Show for his mixed media work of a butterfly. Well done James!



Congratulations to Zac, winning the P&C Mothers' Day raffle for his Mum.



From your Library



Welcome back to term 2. This term there is a new reward system in the library where the students have to work together to bring their books back and to care for their books.

Remember you can tell your library how much you enjoyed your book through the 'Window of Fame'. Draw me a picture about your book or write a review and we will put it in on display.

Next Wednesday we will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's book is 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove, the sequel to 'Macca the Alpaca'



Student Reporters



End of Term Party

"Chicken Dance," we all yelled as we danced around the grown-ups high fiving them for the Easter Hat Parade. After that was the Easter egg hunt and everyone said "The Easter Bunny's come". We all got some chocolate and we're still finding leftovers in the playground. It was a great day and we had large turnout. That day we also had the Jump Rope For Heart jump off day where we had 10 different skipping stations. We were at one for about 5 minutes and then moved to the next one. I was the DJ. In the classrooms we shared our learning showcase with our parents on what we did in the term and the work that we were proud of. We also talked about our learning intentions and success criteria and how we went overall throughout the term. We are hoping to have a showcase next term as well.

By Demika

Student Reporters

Visiting Musician

Wow! The brand new musicians are in town. The winter school musicians came to our school to teach us about music. One of the songs were 'Johnny works with one hammer'. It was strange because when we got up to five hammers we didn't know what to do next. We did a lot of singing which I think everyone liked, but their vocal chords must have been sore. If anyone wants, they can head to the winter school in Tenterfield for a week in the holidays. I enjoyed the music so why don't YOU go to the winter school? If you dare! Thanks Dr Bradshaw for coming to visit us.

By Sam





Beat Of The Bush Concert Series

*Beat of the Bush and the Winter School Music Program
are filling the streets of Tenterfield with music!*

<p>Saturday, 6th July</p> <p>Folkies Concert Acclaimed Australian folk singer/songwriter Fay White joins with Jane Thompson and James Rigby to kick off the Beat of the Bush music festival 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Sunday, 7th July</p> <p>Big 'Chilly' Sing community choral workshop 10am - 2pm, 2:30pm concert</p> <p>Song Room 5:30pm - 6:15pm</p> <p>Jazz Night with Pete Churchill (UK) and Kate Schirmer 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Monday, 8th July</p> <p>Song Room song writing workshop 5:30pm - 6:15pm</p> <p>Pub Choir 7pm - 8:30pm</p>
<p>Tuesday, 9th July</p> <p>Song Room song writing workshop 5:30pm - 6:15pm</p> <p>Instrumental Concert with Phil Ryan, Caroline Ryan, Vicky Sayles (UK) 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday, 10th July</p> <p>Song Room song writing workshop 5:30pm - 6:15pm</p> <p>Opera Night with Shaun Brown, Annie Lower and the UQ Opera Singers 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p>Thursday, 11th July</p> <p>Song Room song writing workshop 5:30pm - 6:15pm</p> <p>Piano Concert with Prof Gilbert de Greeve (Belgium) and Dr Michael Bradshaw 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>
<p>Friday, 12th July</p> <p>Winter School Music Program - Final Concert Come and see what's been happening throughout the Winter School Music Program! 6pm - 8pm</p>	<p>For more information on any of these concerts, please email office@cuskellymusic.com Check out our website and our facebook page for updates!</p> <p>www.cuskellycollegeofmusic.com facebook.com/cuskellycollegeofmusic</p>	



Texas Kindy Golf Day

2 Person Ambrose

12 Holes

Saturday 25th May

Cost \$25

(This includes green fees and a Camp Oven Dinner)

Nominations 12 noon

Hit off – 12.30pm

**Hot roast rolls will be available to purchase
for lunch.**

Camp Oven dinner available for non-golfers

\$15 per person

**Please book with Shannon on 0429180682 as numbers
are limited**



Student Reporters

Environmentors!

On Friday the Environmentors came to school and told us about water and how to save it. They let us do a play of how to save water and told us how we can help save the water. They said that if you see a tap that is leaking you should try to turn it off and if you cannot go and get your Mum or Dad to, and if they cannot call a plumber to fix it. They said how much water is fresh and how much is salt and how much of the freshwater is frozen. There's not much freshwater in the world to share. So the message was to not waste the water because there's not much in the world to drink and have a bath. If you waste water you might die. Do you want to die? No, you do not want to die, so save water!

By Georgina

You can do it!



Congratulations to Matilda, Georgina, Aiden, James, Zac and Sam for receiving the You Can Do It awards for Confidence. Well done!



Well done to Caitlin, Matilda, Lachlan and James on being awarded the Resilience awards at the end of last term.



MATILDA will be turning 6
on the 18th of May
LACHLAN will be
celebrating his 8th birthday
on the 4th of June



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?