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Week 5 Term 3

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From the Principal's Desk

With Term 3 already halfway through, Yetman Public School is continuing to provide a well-rounded and engaging curriculum for our students. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have had to be a little creative. Last term we hosted zoom lessons with our One School North partners; Tulloona, Gum Flat and Fairfax Public Schools. This was a fantastic way for the students to connect with each other and for teachers to demonstrate expertise in relation to the unit of work we were all studying.

In Week 3 we celebrated Education week, with Tharawonga Preschool, by hosting our book character parade. The theme was 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds' and it was wonderful to see our students dressing up as favourite characters. We continued to celebrate Education Week with student videos of why they love Yetman Public School and with curious creatures' animations. All of these activities can be viewed through our Facebook page.

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten students to start in 2021. If you would like an information pack, or a tour of the school, please contact us to arrange this.

Kind regards,
Mrs Johnston



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Stevie for getting along



Lily for getting along

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From your Library



Remember to put the books that you have read into your Premier's Reading Challenge list before it ends on 25 August 2020.



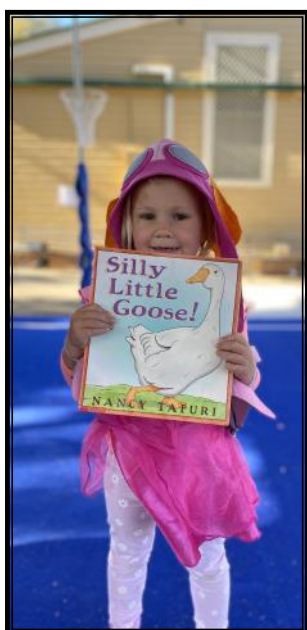
The Book Parade was a great success with lots of amazing costumes from all the staff and students, and even Tharawonga joined in! For more photos from book parade head over to the schools website.



Book Character Parade

For Education Week we dressed up as curious creatures with wild minds. We dressed up as characters like unicorns, mermaids, sausage dogs, a fox, Blinky Bill, a dragon and a few more characters. And Tharawonga pre-schoolers came and we had a blast!!!!

Stevie



K-2 All Stars News

This term we have started a unit of work about persuasive text. We have read lots of different stories that are in this genre (e.g. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late, The Three Little Pigs, The Three Kangaroos Gruff, Let's Get a Dog, Olga the Brolga). We have discussed many characters and are learning to give our opinions and the reasons for our opinions about them. We have also been looking at 'strong' words and how we can replace a word with a better one to make our sentences more persuasive.

In the past few weeks we have worked on subtraction, division and fractions, length, 2D space and area.

Kindergarten enjoyed doing lots of practical work this week on area using blocks to calculate the area of books and other objects.



Science

Next term we will be doing a very practical science unit titled What's the Matter? In preparation for this could families start collecting and sending in for us 1.25l and 2l soft drink bottles (lids as well please).

Art

We are all doing a Pop Art unit this term and are currently creating some great Andy Warhol inspired artworks using a variety of media and techniques.



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?

Cooking Club

Students are again enjoying Cooking Club. Lately due to popular demand we have made **Orange Cupcakes** twice using the oranges from our tree.

Ingredients

125g butter, softened
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup orange juice
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups SR flour
1 tbsp. orange zest, finely grated

For icing

1/3 cup butter, softened
1 1/2 cups icing sugar
2 tbsp. orange juice



Method

Preheat oven to 180c and line muffin tray
Combine all cake ingredients in a large bowl and beat thoroughly for 3 minutes
Pour mixture into cup cake papers
Bake in the oven for approximately 15 minutes or until cooked through
Allow to cool while making icing
Mix orange icing ingredients together in a bowl and ice cakes

We are also experimenting with making healthy vegetable chips. So far we have tried kale and sweet potato.

Kale Chips

Ingredients

1 bunch of kale
2 tbsp. parmesan cheese
1/2 tsp chilli flakes (optional)
2tsp finely grated lemon rind
Spray oil

Method

Preheat oven to 180c and line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
Remove and discard tough stems from kale, tear leaves in to bite size pieces.
Combine kale, parmesan, chilli flakes and lemon rinds in a large bowl.
Spread kale mixture over prepared trays and spray with oil.
Cook for 8 to 10 minutes and cool before serving.

Sweet Potato Chips

Ingredients

Salt
Sweet potato
Oil

Method

Pre heat oven to between 180°C and 200°C.
Peel the skin off the sweet potato.
Using the peeler again peel strips of sweet potato and put on a tray.
Cover with oil and cook 15mins.
Sprinkle with salt and serve warm .

Gardening and cooking

Every Tuesday our school does cooking and gardening and we make all kinds of foods from different countries. Last week we made orange cupcakes and the next was sweet potato chips. In gardening we grow lots of vegetables and we use all the things we grow for cooking classes. We have bought bush tucker plants. We have just planted all of our seedlings that we grew from seeds.

Sam





On Thursday 6 August we participated in Jeans for Genes Day, As you can see, all of our students looked great in their denim.



Jeans for Genes Day - \$34 raised

“What are genes?” someone asked. Well genes are a code for our bodies: a small part of DNA that decides what hair colour, eye colour and if you're a boy or a girl. We wore jeans and we raised \$34 to go towards research.

Aiden



Cross country and tennis

Last term we did cross country. We did it as a school at Terry Barnes oval. We ran 1km (minors), 2km (juniors) and 3km (seniors). It was a great way to end the term.

This term for sport we are learning to play tennis with Mr Karl, a tennis coach from Inverell. We have learnt that we need to brush the ball and volleying. We are getting better with each lesson.

James



Education Week 2020

In Education week we made movies about what we love about school. We used the iMovie app. We took some photos and selected them, then we put in some songs, audio and videos. It was excellent. Have a look at our movies on Facebook.

Lachlan



Stop motion

In Education Week we made stop motion movies. It was great. We used the app Stop Motion to make a stop motion animation by taking photos of drawings of curious creatures. We had to move it along a little way for each photo. We took 36 photos.

Our group made an alien, mermaid, monster and a worm. It was the best time!!! I still think that we can make some changes in our movie and we still have to add in music and more photos. Lily, Sam, Teddy and Bradley made a toilet. It was really, really funny and we were all laughing. I think everyone did a good job.

Zac



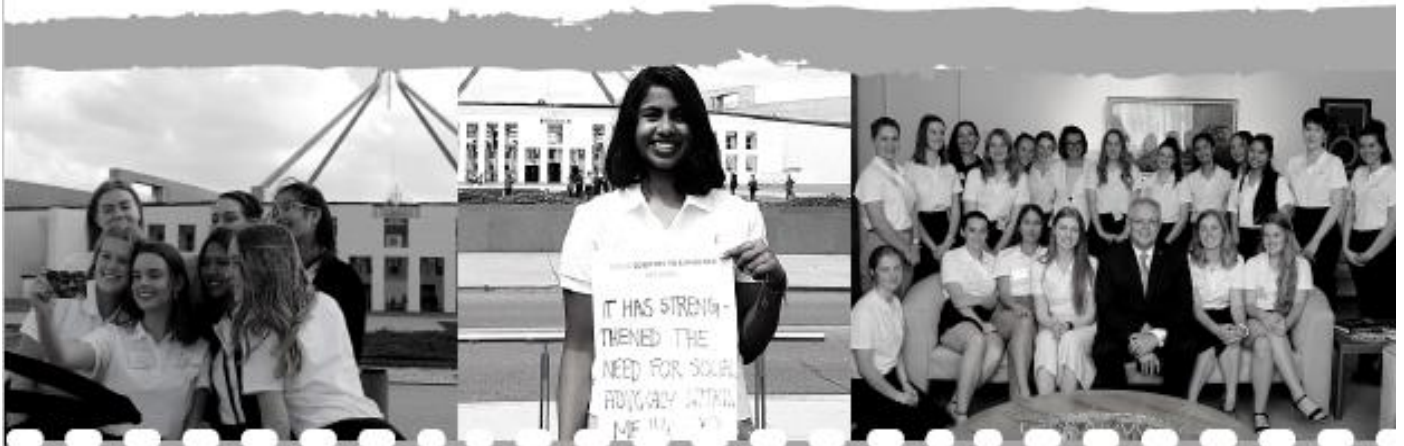
Classroom learning: Yowies

Our classroom has been so fun lately. We have been learning lots of cool stuff like fractions and decimals for maths and early explorers for history. We have been making movies and stop motion videos. We are learning to write persuasive texts which is very hard. Sam and I went to the high school in Warialda for orientation. It was so fun. I really enjoyed meeting new friends and Sam enjoyed the treasure hunt so we could learn our way around the school.

Georgina



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