

# Yetman Public School

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## The Living Classroom - Bingara



Education



# From the Principal's Desk

As term two draws to an end I would like to congratulate all students on their wonderful achievements in the student reports. Students at Yetman Public School are motivated learners and teachers and classroom support staff work hard to ensure that all students meet identified learning and social goals. An important part of students' success is the engagement of parents in the learning process. Parent teacher conferences are vital in students' learning progress. Teachers will be contacting parents early in term three to discuss the learning goals of all students.

Have a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 19 July.

Mrs Charmaine Johnston  
Principal



Lylah, Zac, James and Ted holding the handicap shield for the Macintyre Cluster Swimming Carnival. A big thank you to Mrs Nixon from North Star PS for organising the new shield.

## Cross Country

written by James Pritchard

Sweat dripped down me as we were running hard at the cross country and the whole Yetman School was there. All of our training was being put to the test. So was Boggabilla, North Star, Toomelah, Croppa Creek and Tulloona. The minor girls went first and Olivia came second. The juniors were next and I came third, Stevie was 5th and Clancy came 6th. The seniors went and Zac came first. Zac, me, Clancy, Lily and Stevie went to Zone and we all did not make it to regional. We can not wait for next year!



**Moree Zone Cross Country**



**Macintyre Cluster Cross Country**





# Cotton Australia Visit

On Friday 24 June Alec and Andrew from Cotton Australia came to Yetman PS to do a program on cotton including how it is irrigated, harvested and ginned.

They brought a mini-gin with them so that we could gin the cotton we grew in Garden Gurus. Ginning is the process of separating the fuzzy seeds from the lint. Everyone had a turn of ginning a piece of cotton to take home. The next activity was joining words to their matching pictures - this activity was all about the journey of planting and harvesting cotton. Following a big discussion about this topic we played a water game. We were given a cup with a picture on it, for example a fish, town, wetlands, piping etc and a jug of water called the Dam. The group had to decide who got how much water so every cup had water and some water made it to the wetlands before the jug emptied.

It was a very interesting lesson and all students and staff enjoyed it immensely. Thanks Miss Jackson for organising Cotton Australia's visit.





# K-2 All Stars News

What a busy term we have had with lots of interesting and fun learning experiences! The All Stars have all worked hard during the term towards their personal learning goals. We have reviewed these together and all students have identified with me what they feel they need to work towards in Term 3 in reading, writing, mathematics and personal growth. Please take the time to talk to your child about their goals and feel free to contact me to discuss these further if you would like to. Mrs Walker, Mrs Dight and I all look forward to teaching the All Stars in Term 3 and we wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

## AP-CI

Six months into my appointment as the Assistant Principal - Curriculum and Instruction I have finished my DET induction training. I am currently involved in completing professional development around the upcoming curriculum reforms and data and liaising with AP-CIs from other small schools about decodable readers and the ways in which they collect data. I have been working with Mrs Johnston to learn about the executive processes and school reporting systems. It has been a learning curve!

In 2023 the new syllabuses for English and mathematics for K-2 will be implemented in all NSW primary schools. In readiness, all our teaching staff are undertaking professional development around the reforms, new pedagogies and best practice in order to be able to deliver quality teaching and learning programs using the new curriculum documents.

In 2024 the new syllabuses for 3-6 will be implemented and staff will continue to be involved in professional development in readiness for this.

Ruth Weatherall - Classroom Teacher and Assistant Principal - Curriculum and Instruction





# CWA Awards



2021's country of study for the CWA International Day was Malaysia. The Yowies put together a travel guide after their study of Malaysia. The book was awarded second place at the State Conference. The All Stars each produced a postcard about a visit to Malaysia. Well-done to Ted who was highly commended by Gwydir Group for his entry. Congratulations to every student on the work they put in to the book and their postcards.

Also a big congratulations to Stevie who was placed first at Gwydir Group for her cooking, and received a second place at the State Conference.

Thanks to Mary Gaston, Lorna Kimmorley and Sue Hubbard for coming to the school to present the awards.



## Healthy Harold

written by Lylah Piovesan

Ok, this is the first time I have ever seen Healthy Harold so I was excited. The lesson we did was about smoking and what smoking does to you and how it affects your body. In the 1930s smoking was cool and they thought it was healthy for your body. About a few years ago a scientist found out it was unhealthy for your body, so now in 2022 teenagers are smoking to look cool - which they don't. They start to smell really bad and they cough a lot and their face starts to change because of the amount of chemicals that are in smoke. So that's why you should make a choice and quit. If want to learn more go to [www.lifeeducation.org.au](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au)



Wishing a very happy birthday to:

Clancy & Ted who turned 8 on 27 May

James who turned 10 on 16 June

Olivia who will turn 6 on 20 July



# National Simultaneous Storytime



This year for NSS we read the book *Family Tree* by Josh Pike and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. Josh and Ronojoy were live-streamed for the event from the National Library in Canberra. Josh read us the book along with millions of others also watching the livestream. After the book Ronojoy was asked some questions about his illustrating, then Josh sang a song to end the live-stream. Miss Jackson had set up some activities for us to do afterwards such as cardboard phones with pictures of our families on them and a family tree activity where you stuck leaves with your family members names onto a tree trunk.

## Good for kids good for life



### Tips for Fussy Eaters: Involve your Child

- Talk to your child – what do they like? Discuss healthier options
- Involve your child in planning and preparing their lunch
- Try new foods at home before adding them to the lunchbox
- Role model how to enjoy everyday foods
- Remember, it can take a few tries to like a new food



Visit the Good for Kids website for more tips for fussy eaters.

Source: Tips For Fussy Eaters | Good for Kids, Good for Life (nsw.gov.au)  
<https://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-for-fussy-eaters/>



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## Good for kids good for life



### Recipe: Banana Pikelets

Make these delicious pikelets to pack in the lunchbox or enjoy for breakfast or afternoon tea.

Prep & cook time: 15 minutes, Freezer Friendly

#### Ingredients

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- olive oil spray



#### Method

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with kitchen paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.

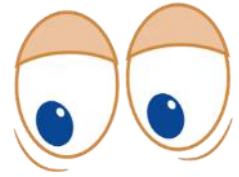
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# From your Library



Hey everyone, thank you for all your hard work being kind to the books and the library. You all did amazing work on your book reports - it's great to listen to why you liked my books. We have some awards for the students who borrowed and returned an awesome number of books.

Congratulations to Zac Frankcom, James Pritchard and Olivia Baker.

To get you all thinking about Book Parade next term and your costumes, it will be held on Monday, 1 August 2022. If you need inspiration drop into the library to have a look at some books. The theme this year is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'.

Keep reading guys,  
Your Library



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?



# NAIDOC Week

In our art lesson this week we celebrated NAIDOC Week by creating leaf wreaths. After collecting eucalyptus leaves we glued them onto a wreath template before decorating the leaves with dot painting in traditional indigenous colours.

We also coloured posters with the GetUp! Show Up! Stand Up! 2020 theme included.

(Photos of both the above are in the Yetman School photos drive)



## Important Information about our School Photo Day with

### The School Photographer

Thursday 28 July

A reminder that full school uniform is to be worn:

\* YPS navy polo Shirt

\* Navy pants

\* Navy broad-brimmed hat

\* Navy socks & black shoes

\* YPS jumper or jacket



# Warialda High School

## 50 Year Celebration

Saturday, 30 July, 2022

10am to 2pm - Open School with guided tours

10:45am - Morning Tea in the school library

12pm - Time Capsule from 1997 release

1pm - Tree Planting honouring Principals since 1972

1:30pm - New and Old Time Capsule burial

6pm Dinner at Warialda Golf & Bowling Club

Join past and present staff and students for an evening of  
reminiscing and laughs.

Lucky door prizes, memorabilia and auction items.

Roast dinner & dessert.

Please book through trybooking



# Macintyre Athletics Carnival



Free  
Holiday  
Event


## Crazy Chemistry!


**13 July 1.00pm - 2.00pm**

See colour changing chemical reactions, glow in the dark pigments, elephants toothpaste, stringy slimes, different coloured flames and more!!  
A captivating free show for ages 10+


Bookings via [www.trybooking.com/CAOWF](http://www.trybooking.com/CAOWF)

Venue: Inverell Town Hall

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This event is supported by the  
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# Training for the carnival

written by Zac Frankcom

There was excitement in the air as we all walked over to the oval to practice our athletics sprints. They are 100 metres, 200 metres, and 800 metres. For our first day we practiced 100 and 200 metres. First up to run were Ava, Olivia and Max (aka kindergarteners). ‘Whistle noise!’ and they ran down their lanes and finished at the line. Olivia just won. Next up was Grade 1 which was Claude and Cameron. ‘Whistle noise’ and they bolted down the lanes. Claude got an easy win. Now time for Ted, Clancy and Lily. ‘Whistle noise!’ Again they bolted down and it was only half a second difference between Ted and Lily. Ted just won. Next it was Stevie and Lylah. ‘Whistle noise’ and they ran down the lanes and Stevie won by about 2 seconds. Next up me and James. We walked up to the starting points and looked down the lanes. “Whistle noise”. We bolted down the lanes. it was close. Sometimes I was ahead and sometimes not. In the end James won by 7 milliseconds. After that we lined up to run the 200. It was in the same order. “Whistle noise”. And they sprinted down and after a bit we headed back to school. A big thank you to the Inverell Shire Council for marking our running tracks.



## Poetry

written by the Yowies

Class doing different things and having a go.  
Learn different things and just have fun with it.  
Attendance in doing fun things.  
Smart no matter if you get stuck just keep going  
Smile like there's no tomorrow  
Work hard to achieve your goals  
Organisation in learning and having a go  
Resilience to keep trying in Maths and English  
Kindness to everyone and making sure everyone is ok

By Lylah

### Lylah's poem

The ways she smiles  
Is beautiful and happy  
It leaves me in piles  
She makes me a happy chappy  
Oh Lylah oh Lylah  
When I cry she lifts me higher  
We are best friends  
We act like mother hens  
When a baby comes to town  
We act like a clown  
To get a cuddle  
Then we will play in a puddle  
You break her heart  
And I'll break your heart

By Stevie





# Cotton Harvest



## Jump rope for heart and Harmony day



Thump thump went the skipping rope! This is Stevie Read reporting from Yetman Public School. It is an event called Jump Rope for Heart and guess what! It also is Harmony Day so let's go and talk to Zac Frankcom: "So Zac how does it feel to raise about \$70-80?"

"Well Stevie I try my very best to help these poor children that suffer at such a young age to heart disease"

"Thank you, let's talk to Lylah Piovesan. So Lylah, how does it feel to be the oldest jumper and you raised about \$165 dollars for this amazing charity?"

"Great, I love children and I am so happy to donate a couple hundred dollars to help save their lives"

"Thanks. Now let's go and see what is happening in the classroom. Hello everyone"

"Hi Miss Read"

"Can you guys tell me what Harmony means?"

"Yeah sure. Harmony is about getting everyone together and accepting everyone from every culture"

"Thank you. This is Stevie Read reporting from Yetman Public School."

