

# Yetman Public School

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## Teddy Bears' Hospital + Picnic



Thank you to the Doctors and Student Doctors from the University of Newcastle for conducting a Teddy Bear Hospital at Yetman PS. Our teddies were given COVID vaccinations, x-rayed for broken bones and given a very thorough medical examination.

Thanks also to the P&C for the scrumptious Teddy Bears' Picnic that we all enjoyed very much.





# From the Principal's Desk

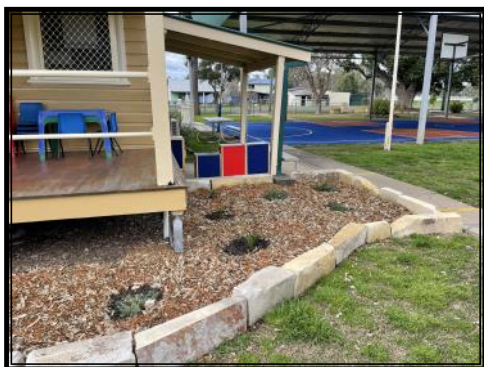
Term 3 is always my favourite time of year. As educators we see huge growth and consolidation in student learning. At Yetman Public School all students have identified learning goals that they continually strive for, reach, assess and refine over the school year. As part of our Visible Learning Strategy, these goals are visible around the classroom. Congratulations everyone on your persistence in working towards your goals, your resilience when you are not quite there and your independence to continually keep working towards your goals and in developing new targets.

We have been very busy creating Minecraft Bees for the Warialda Honey Festival on Saturday 17 September 2022. Warialda High school students rendered the huge blocks and we had fun decorating them. A big thank you to Miss Lions and Mr Moncrieff for taking on this challenge. They look amazing!

Next term we'll be finally going to our first school camp since 2019. We will be going to Dubbo and we are already collectively planning our itinerary and meals for the trip. I would like to thank the P&C for generously supporting the camp.

I would also like to thank Mr Greg Hill for his generous donation of more sandstone garden edging. Most of our gardens are edged in this beautiful stone and we are grateful that Mr Hill continues to support our school when Mr Johnston makes more gardens.

Mrs Charmaine Johnston  
Principal



## Athletics

written by James

We all arrived at the athletics at Goondiwindi at the soccer ground. We were nervous but also happy. Everyone was there. There was high jump, shotput, discus, long jump, 200m, 100m, 800m and 1500m. The little kids did some games while the older kids finished other stuff. It was a great day for everyone. Boggabilla won the Macintyre Schools Trophy and North Star won the Handicap Trophy.

### Zone Athletics

I was the only one who made it to zone. There were a lot of kids and schools. I came last in my 100m, 2nd in 200m in my heat, 5th in the 1500m and 4th in my 800m. I was very tired after this but pleased with my effort.





# LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2022



First Prize \$300

Second Prize \$200

Third Prize \$100

## THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100  
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

## INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

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# K-2 All Stars News

It has been a busy term with lots of disruptions due to illness and events. However the K-2 All Stars have used their You Can Do It keys of organisation, persistence, getting along, resilience and confidence to forge ahead with their learning with different teachers and changes in environments when required. Well done!

In English we have been learning about persuasive texts and have studied the book 'CLICK, CLACK, MOO - Cows That Type' by Doreen Cronin as our mentor text. We have put ourselves in the role of the cows and have each written a letter asking for something from Farmer Brown and hoping to persuade him to do so. We hope you enjoy our letters!

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



## Pyjama Party





# CWA Awards



Congratulations to the Yetman PS students for their work on the CWA International Project. The country of study was Malaysia and the Yowies put together a diary outlining a visit to Malaysia. The All-Stars made postcards about Malaysia. The Diary was awarded the Gwydir Group's Best International Book trophy and Ted received an award for his postcard.

We would like to thank the Yetman CWA for their continued support of our school and the students.



Wishing a very happy birthday to:

Olivia who turned 6 on 20 July

Lylah who turned 11 on 14 August

Max who turned 6 on 5 September

Ava who turns 6 on 14 September



Pictured are our top fundraisers for Jump Rope for Heart. These students received awards to say thank you. Stevie is absent from the photo.



# Tennis

written by Lylah

“BANG!” Stevie smashed the ball over the net and Zac rocketed the ball back to Stevie. Oh Stevie missed! Zac and Lylah are cheering with joy. 30 all. Good game everyone, Mr Karl said. “Now everyone, we are going to learn how to hit a proper forehand and backhand. Stand side on to the ball stand and do little brush up the ball gently. When you feel confident try doing it without the ball stand. Ok let's do back hand. Hold the tennis racket with both hands and I will bounce the ball to you. Ready Lochie, good job”. Mr Karl is a great tennis teacher and we have all improved.



**Good for kids**  
good for life



## Screen time and physical play

Movement and play are important for kids development



Choose small screen games and Apps that reduce kids sitting time and encourage physical activity.

- 👉 Choose videos, games or Apps that get your kids moving e.g. dancing, sports, yoga. Join in using the App or game with your kids
- 👉 Plan a walk using a digital map. Take photos of interesting things along the way
- 👉 Video your kids learning a new skill e.g. hopping, a new skateboard trick. Replay the video to track their progress over time
- 👉 Be a role model! Show your kids how to track their physical activity. Talk about how being active is fun & feels great! Show them how far you walked or swam last week!

Source: Screen time & physical activity: kids/Raising Children Network: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/health-media-technology/screen-time/healthy-screen-use/screen-time-physical-activity>



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## Serving up veggies!



Vegetables have nutrients, minerals, vitamins and fibre essential for kids growth, development, health and wellbeing.

### Tips to get kids eating 5 x serves of veggies daily

- 👉 Eat as a family. Offer kids a variety of cooked and raw vegetables daily
- 👉 Be a role model! Fill your plate with a vegetable rainbow. Talk about what veggies you like to eat and why
- 👉 Add raw or cooked veggies to lunchboxes e.g. veggie pikelets or muffins, carrot & cucumber sticks with salsa
- 👉 Veggies are a great snack! Keep sliced veggies in a container in the fridge e.g. capsicum, celery, carrot
- 👉 Ask your kids what veggies they'd like to eat. Involve them in shopping for, choosing and cooking veggies

Source: Queensland Government | How to get your kids to eat more fruit and veggies - Healthier, Happier. <https://www.healthier.qld.gov.au/guide/how-to-get-your-kids-to-eat-more-fruit-and-veggies>



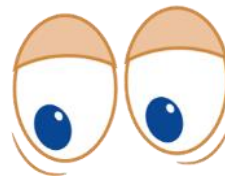
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# From your Library



Well done everyone on your reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. I hope you all enjoyed the books your teachers and parents read to you from the Premier's list or those that you chose for yourself.

Please remember to bring your library books back before the holidays so that you can choose new ones to take home.

I really enjoyed all of your costumes for Book Week - they looked amazing!

I also enjoyed meeting your grandparents.

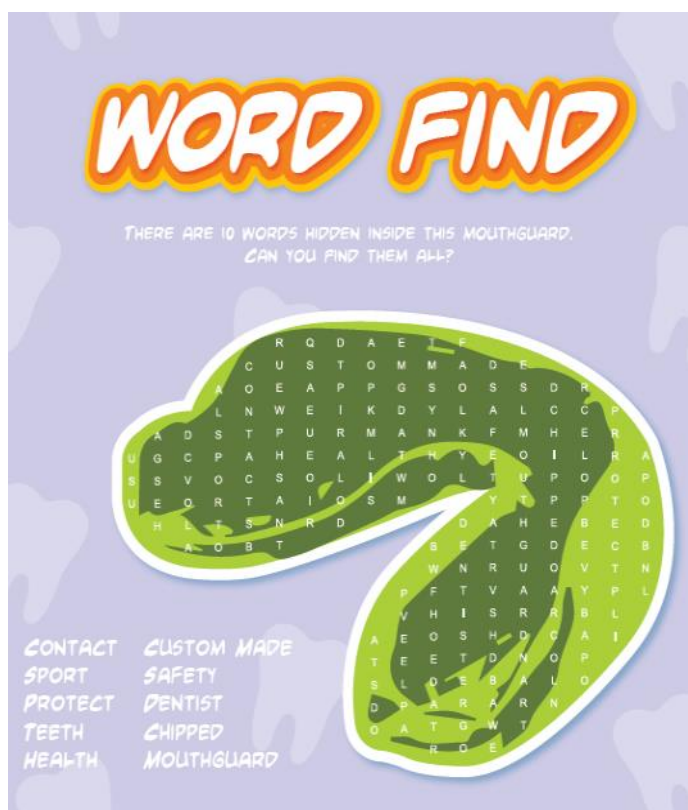
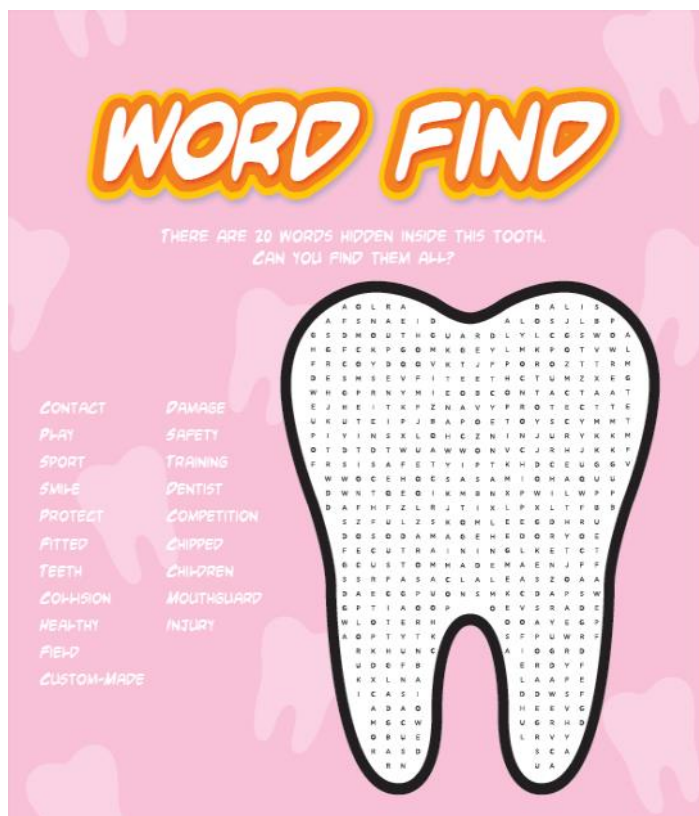
Keep reading guys,

Your Library



# 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?





# Community Service: Minecraft Bees

written by Stevie

Guess what? Yetman Public School is creating MINECRAFT BEES!! How you might ask? Well our lovely principal, Mrs Johnston is in charge of the operation. We first started using spray paint. They worked not that well as we ran out of paint quickly. A couple days later we got some house paint and some rollers and man did it work. It was funny because I had a big roller and the others had the small ones so I gave them a hand. After a couple days, in morning tea, the teachers asked everyone if they would like to help put the black stripes on the bees. We have found out that the Honey Festival is on the 17th of September in Warialda so forget to come down. They look fantastic!







## Office of Sport

[sport.nsw.gov.au/holiday-break-camps](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/holiday-break-camps)

### School Holiday Camps

The NSW Government is pleased to announce a series of FREE kids camps this coming School Holidays providing relief to those communities affected by the challenges of the past couple of years.



## Smart Homes

written by Zac

The class was hustling to the classroom in excitement to do our microbits. Everyone was so happy when we got in the classroom. We are participating in a Smart Home Challenge where we need to code micro-bits and build a mini house. We got to our allocated rooms and started building our furniture, floor, walls and lights. My room is the bathroom, James' room is the deck yard and garage, Lylah's the Lounge room and study, Lochie has the kitchen and Stevie's room is the bedroom. I started by looking for what I could make for my floor paper. So me and our micro-bits teacher Mr. Moncrieff looked to see what we could find. About 15 minutes later we eventually decided on a green minecraft like block. We printed it out and I cut it up because it was too big. I started on hot glue gunning the floor to my piece of wood and because the hot glue was so popular we ran out so I used PVA glue instead. After that was sorted I found a box the right size for a shower and started looking for what I could use for a shower head. I couldn't find anything so I looked for a toilet and found the perfect piece of foam in the exact shape. We will keep working on coding and building our houses for the next few weeks. Next term we'll go to the Smart Home expo with other schools. Can't wait to see how it turns out!





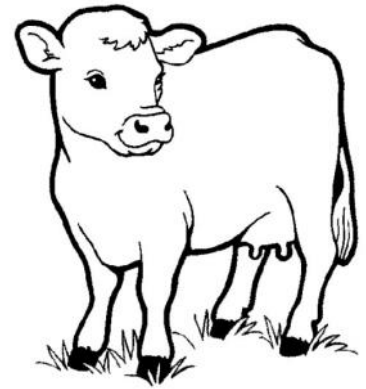
# Persuasive Texts

written by the All Stars

Hello Farmer Brown,

Please can we have some grass because we have no grass. We need rain to grow the grass. Grass is healthy. We can mow the grass for you. We will keep your farm tidy by eating all the grass. Please give me some grass.

From Max the cow.



Dear Farmer Brown,

Can we have some milk because we give you milk. We want to be very healthy. I want to make weetbix with milk. Dear Farmer Brown, wouldn't you want milk? Please give me some milk.

From Claude the cow.

Dear Farmer Brown,

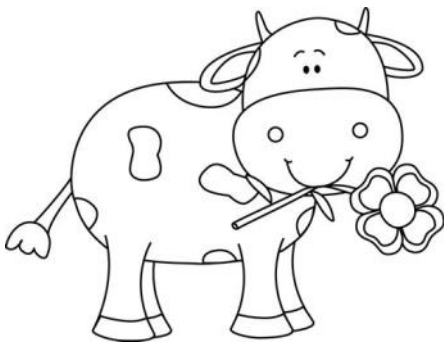
I want apples because apples are healthy for you. We need apples to survive so we don't starve. Apples are very juicy. We can share the apples. Please give me some apples.

From Cameron the cow.

Hi Farmer Brown,

Can we please have an electric milk squeezer? We need one please because people need milk and so do lambs. Electric milk squeezers can get the cows milk out of them more quickly. If farmers have nothing to do they can do something like get the milk and make sure it is working. If you give me the electric milk squeezer you can relax and enjoy your life and watch TV! I am really looking forward to having and drinking some milk. PLEASE, please, please!!!!!!

From Lily the boss cow.



Hello Farmer Brown,

We want apples. They are so juicy. They help feed the cows. The apple is juicy and sweet. We want to be healthy. We could share apples. I like apples.

From Ava the cow.

Dear Farmer,

I really want a bull to have calves because calves are cute!!!! We want to have company. We only have 13 cows!!! WE need a bull to protect the cows from rats and mice and voles. You could have rides on the bull. I cry every night. I really said before that I wanted a bull.

Sincerely the cows.

From Clancy the Courageous cow.

Hello Farmer Brown,

Please, please, please can we have some beds because we are not warm and comfortable. If you give us some beds we will give you the typewriter. If you give us some blankets we will give you milk. We might scared if we don't have beds. Please can we have a bed?

From Bib the cow. (Olivia)

Dear Farmer Brown,

Can I please have a piece of hay for my horses because my horses are very hungry. Our rats are eating our hay. We have lost some hay. I will give you a ride on my horses. Can I please have some hay.

From Ted the cow.





# Cooking Club + Garden Gurus

