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Term 1, 2022

Easter Hat Parade

Monday 4 April 2022 was our Easter Hat Parade held here at the School and very well attended by parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of the students. A fabulous time was spent biscuit decorating, and there were some amazing hats made by the children and paraded by them. Due to inclement weather, we didn't end up having an Easter Egg Hunt but suffice to say nobody went home without an egg!



Principal's Report

Term 1 2022 has certainly turned out to be a tricky term due to extreme weather conditions and COVID-19 but we have emerged stronger than ever. Students, staff and parents have demonstrated strength, resilience and compassion as we all attempt to navigate challenging circumstances.

During the early part of the term we once again had to postpone the swimming carnival and school visits in the wake of COVID restrictions. We still packed in a lot of class time and managed to host virtual school visits with our One School North collective. This is valuable learning as students share their learning and engagement with other students completing the same Geography unit of work, 'City and Country', including continents and Australian places of interest. Later in the term we were able to reconnect with the Macintyre cluster for the swimming carnival and a fantastic cricket day with 144 students from seven different small schools.

We also celebrated with Tharawonga preschool and our parents with an Easter hat parade and morning tea. The last day of term will be dedicated to Harmony Day and Jump Rope for Heart, led by our Year 5 leaders, Stevie, Zac and Lylah.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. I look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Wednesday 27th April, 2022.

Mrs Charmaine Johnston



2022 Kindergarten Class



Poetry

A **cinquain** is a five line poem with the following rules:

Line 1: One word (a noun, the subject of the poem)

Line 2: Two words (adjectives that describe the subject in line 1)

Line 3: Three words (-ing action verbs-participles-that relate to the subject in line 1)

Line 4: Four words (a phrase or sentence that relates feelings about the subject in line 1)

Line 5: One word (a synonym for the subject in line 1 or a word that sums it up)

World War 1

Guns
Sad, sleepy
Dying, cold, afraid
Backpack too heavy, tired
Died

Lylah

An **acrostic** uses the first letter of the subject word or message to form a poem.

Gallipoli

Guts, guns, gore
Anzacs, army, armistice
Losses, linger, life
Limbs, landing, lost
Illness, infantry, indigenous
Perish, persistence, prolonged
Ottoman offensive, ongoing
Lone Pine, loyal, lonely
Imminent, incapacitated, impact

Stevie

K-2 All Stars News

Wow! What a fun and busy term! Lots of educational and sporting activities with swimming, cricket, skipping and Texas Music Bootcamp as well as our Easter Hat Parade and Harmony activities!

Kindergarten have really settled in now. In English they have finished their phonemic awareness stage and are now starting phonics. They are very excited by this and the fact that they will be able to write and read so many new words using this knowledge. They are all doing well with recognising and writing their sight words too!

Stage 1 are busy extending their phonic knowledge and discovering new ways to spell a phoneme. Sight word knowledge and comprehension is also a focus for this group.

In mathematics we have been working on our numbers and number sequences and for Stage 1 our place value knowledge. We have had fun measuring length and weighing objects as well as discussing and discovering 2D and 3D shapes.

Have a relaxing Easter holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all and extending our learning further in Term 2.

Mrs Ruth Weatherall



Texas Music Bootcamp

written by Zac Frankcom



There was excitement in the air as we got on the bus to go to Texas for the Music Bootcamp. We were joined by Bonshaw Public School.

There were workshops on drumming, dancing and guitar. We all chose one activity. I joined the guitar group where we did chords, single string and we made up a spooky song.

It was an exciting opportunity which everyone enjoyed.



Art

This term K-6 started a unit of work around environments and sustainability. We studied the sculpture work of Ken and Julia Yonetani and created a class sculptural interpretation of coral reefs using different papers and techniques. We then studied the artist Kim Michelle Toft and looked at her beautifully detailed silk paintings. We then reinterpreted this into underwater pictures using pastels and water colour. We will continue with this unit of work next term. We have also been busy creating Easter hats, Mothers' Day presents and an ANZAC Day project.



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Wishing a very happy birthday
to:

Stevie who turned 10 on 6 Feb

Teddy & Bradley, who both
turned 10 on 8 February

Cameron who will turn 6 on 16
April

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY YETMAN

25 APRIL 2022

Yetman's ANZAC Day Ceremony will commence at 11:00 am at the Memorial Hall.

This year's guest speakers will be Shane and Simone Tully on the Tully Family's war service and Charles Holcombe on his uncles' experiences in World War Two.

For those people who would like to participate in the march, please meet at the school at 10:45am. The service will be commencing at the hall at 11am.

We would like to encourage descendants of those who participated in any of the wars Australia has been involved in to march, wearing their ancestors medals. **These medals are to be worn on the right breast.**

Community members are welcome to bring wreaths to lay at the memorial if they desire.

Refreshments will be available to purchase at the hall and the CWA will be providing lunch.

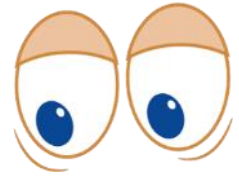
Yetman Public School P & C would like to invite Yetman Public School students and their families to march from the school to the hall on Monday 25 April 2022 for the Anzac Day March followed by the traditional service. Families should arrive at school by 10.45am. Students will remain with their families during the service.

Taco Thursday



Yum! Yum!
Thank you Mrs Moffitt

From your Library



The Premier's Reading Challenge has started! Keep reading over the holidays and I look forward to hearing all about the books you have read. You can go to the PRC website at www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au to find the names of the books on the Premier's list.

The book this year for National Simultaneous Storytime is called Family Tree. In the library we are going to create a 'grandparents family tree'. Next term, could everybody bring in a photo of their grandparents when they were children? Mrs Johnston will send home a note at the beginning of term to remind you!

2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

FAMILY TREE
Josh Pyke Ronojoy Ghosh

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022
#NSS2022 #1MillionKidsReading www.alia.org.au/nss

Wednesday 25 May 2022

ABOUT THE BOOK
Family Tree is a sweet book written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh

It started with a seed, and that seed was me.
And, over time, laughter filled my garden...

A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share.

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?

Term 1 Sport

written by Stevie.Read

Macintyre Swimming Carnival

My knees were shaking, my eyes were twitching. I was so nervous 1... 2... 3... Gooooooooooooo! I pushed off the wall and a cloud of water sprayed me. I was racing against North Star, Croppa Creek and Bonshaw in the backstroke. I could hear my Yetman team shouting: 'Go Stevie!' The Swimming Carnival was awesome. North Star won the carnival and Yetman were the Handicap Champions and that means that everyone had a red hot go.



Cricket Skills Day

"Run!" everyone yelled. I had just smashed the ball. Henry, who was from Cricket New South Wales, was teaching 137 children how to play cricket. There were about eight schools that came to visit our tiny community. It was good to catch up with old friends and learn some new skills. We had three games of cricket. And thanks to our lovely ladies of the P&C we had a lovely lunch and morning tea. It started raining a little bit but that didn't bother anyone. It all it just made it more exciting. When all the schools left we went back to school, had a play and went home. It was very fun we all hope that it happens again.

Swimming Lessons

Click and clack went the seat belts.

'All aboard the bus?'

'Yes', 'Okay' and off we went to Warialda. When we got there, we were all excited to go swimming and have fun. After we sun screened up, we were separated into two groups. The first group consisting of Ava, Olivia, Max and Cameron were learning water confidence and how to swim. In the second group was Stevie, Lylah, James, Ted, Lily, Zac, Claude and Clancy. First of all we met our teacher Miss Byers. She was nice and funny but the horrible thing was the water was so cold. But we got used to it. We practiced our bubble arms and kicking - it was fun. But by the time morning tea came, we wanted to go home. However we all learned that we had to be confident in swimming. I managed to swim 50 meters backstroke. On the way home, we were all very tired. I know I had a good nap on Lylah. It was wonderful to see how much everyone improved over the four days.

