# **Yetman Public School**

### **Newsletter**





The beginning of term 4 has already seen an action-packed week 2 for the Avatars. We travelled to Canberra on Monday, had three days of visiting venues and sightseeing, spent quality time with our travel partners North Star Public School and topped it off with an eventful last day trip back.

Many parents, carers and community members followed our adventures through the Yetman Public School Facebook Page.

When asked what I enjoyed the most; hands down it has been the behaviour of the students. Their attitude, respect and resilience made the experience a delight and I am very proud of them all. In terms of students' favourite part of the experience you can find some quotes in this very newsletter.

Meanwhile, the Cassowaries had an eventful day themselves with North Star Public School, by getting to know the local community, visiting Boggabilla and Goondiwindi.

Today, we have had Day for Daniel, an annual event where we honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe. We wore red and ate some delicious red snacks made by Mrs Luan Berry. In class, we conducted child safety educational activities which raises awareness around 'stranger danger' and child protection. We learnt to recognise, react and report.

Finally, this Tuesday 31st of October we will have a little fun afternoon eating lollies and chocolates. We ask that each student bring in one packet of sweets or treats to have a party. (Tongs will be provided.)

Antonella Albini Classroom Teacher

#### WHAT'S ON AT YPS?

#### Term 4

#### October

31st 2024 Kindergarten transition

#### November

7<sup>th</sup> 2024 Kindergarten transition

28th Year 7 Warialda High School transition

29th K-6 Smart City Expo in Moree

30th Bush Christmas at Kamay webinar

#### December

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Swim Week

7<sup>th</sup> 2024 Kindergarten transition

2023 Presentation Day at

Yetman Memorial Hall

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10am

15<sup>th</sup> Last day for 2024

2024

#### **February**

8th Students return for 2024

# Canberra Excursion – My favourite experience . . .



The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) - it was cool to see how athletes train and then prepare to represent Australia in other countries". James



Questacon because it had all science-ey stuff and gadgets. It showed us how things work in the world". Zac



Questacon because I like science and I loved seeing how science works and how things happen". Benji



Seeing the turtles swim in the aquarium and learning about Sarbi, the Explosives Detection Dog (EDD) at the War Memorial". Lily



Seeing the unknown soldier in the War Memorial Mausoleum. It sprung lots of emotions". Ted



The lady robot at Questacon and making friends with Sophie from North Star". Bradley



Riding the train, feeding the fish at the Japanese Gardens and finding a new friend in Emily from North Star". Teddy



The Australian Royal Mint and seeing all the different machines press our coins". Lochie



Entering Canberra for the first time, it was night-time, the city lights and tall buildings impressed me". Stevie



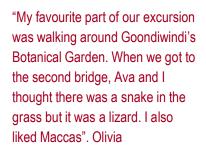




K-2 Excursion – Boggabilla Police Station, Kaloma and Botanic Gardens









"My favourite part of the excursion was the Boggabilla Police Station where I got to see the guns and armour worn by police officers. I also enjoyed eating Maccas". Max

"My favourite part of the excursion was the Boggabilla Police Station where we got locked up (for a bit) and got to wear Sergeant Mike's vest. I also enjoyed the soft serve from Maccas". Cameron





27 October 2023



## **Day for Daniel**

Daniel was a 13-year-old boy who felt safe every day. One Sunday at the start of the school holidays he went to catch a bus. Unfortunately, the bus broke down and by the time the next bus turned up Daniel was gone. Daniel's situation went from safe to unsafe very quickly. Luckily, what happened to Daniel doesn't happen very often and there are lots of things we can talk about to help you stay safe. Daniel's family want to make sure all children know what to do if they ever feel unsafe at home, school, online or while in public. We have Day for Daniel so children all over Australia can learn what to do if they ever find themselves in an unsafe situation. Even though you might feel safe all of the time, it's important you know how to recognise when something isn't safe; how to react to find a safe place; and once you feel safe you need to report and tell someone why you felt unsafe. This is why we have Day for Daniel. We all have the right to feel safe all the time. (For more information about Day for Daniel visit https://danielmorcombe.com.au.)



Thank you so much Mrs Berry for our delicious morning tea!

