

# Yetman Public School

## Newsletter



### WHAT'S ON AT YPS?

#### Term 2

##### May

- 4<sup>th</sup> Macintyre Cross Country – North Star
- 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 Kindergarten Transition
- 15<sup>th</sup> Zone Cross Country - Gravesend (Qualifying students)
- 17<sup>th</sup> GRIP Leadership – Moree
- 25<sup>th</sup> Biggest Morning Tea – 11am
- 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 Kindergarten Transition

##### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> Healthy Harold – Bonshaw PS
- 12<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 Kindergarten Transition  
Musica Viva at Boggabilla CS
- 27<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- 28<sup>th</sup> NAIDOC Day at Toomelah PS

#### Term 3

##### July

- 18<sup>th</sup> Students return to school
- 20<sup>th</sup> Macintyre Athletics – Goondiwindi
- 27<sup>th</sup> Planet Ark Tree Day

What a busy and exciting start back to school we have had! A sincere thank you to all students and community members who participated in the ANZAC Day march and service. All the positive feedback about our students and school has been simply wonderful to hear.

This term we have many exciting opportunities for our students to be involved in and it is encouraging to see how quickly they have settled back into routines and applied themselves to their learning after the holiday.

The Avatars were surprised with brand new Laptops on their return to school this term. This was a significant investment that allows our students to excel and have access to technology that effectively supports their learning in all Key Learning Areas.

This term we will be negotiating with many tradespeople as we work to keep our facility at its best. Some planned works are the painting of the library and office block, pipework replacement, gutter guarding all buildings to safeguard from vermin, the completion of our outdoor kitchen and the renovation of the outdoor eating area. I'm sure you will agree that a few weeks of juggling this will be worthwhile for the outcome of a refreshed and reinvigorated school and learning area.

This term we will be hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea". Our dedicated staff will be catering for this event so our parents and community can simply come and enjoy the morning with us. We hope to see you there!

Katherine Walker  
Principal (Relieving)

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023



## ANZAC Day

The Yetman PS students marched very proudly as representatives of their community, their school and their families.

Wreaths were laid and the Year 6 students recited 'In Flanders Field'.

Congratulations to Stevie – the recipient of the inaugural Strong Family ANZAC Day award.



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

# STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

## About Stewart House

Stewart House has been providing care since 1931 for children-in-need from all parts of NSW and the ACT. Each year 1,600 public school children-in-need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their 12-day stay at Stewart House, children are provided with medical, dental and optometric assessment and treatment. For children requiring additional support, counselling is available. This is balanced with health and education programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote better physical and mental health. These services are provided free of charge to the children who attend this unique facility.

### Our Vision is to enable all the children who come to Stewart House to:

- Have a wide range of rich and rewarding experiences
- Be inspired to see beyond their present circumstances
- Have real hope and positive aspirations for their future

### The Stewart House Program is designed to help the children:

- Develop self-care, social and conflict resolution skills
- Learn to relax and overcome anxiety
- Develop a broader outlook on life
- Establish friendships and routines in a safe community
- Increase their self-esteem
- Feel more emotionally supported

### Whilst in residence, children are provided with:

- Eye, ear, dental, and general health screening
- Essential treatment, including tooth extraction and prescription glasses
- Accommodation, meals, laundry services, transport and excursions
- Medication and basic needs such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, new shoes and appropriate clothing

## Donation Drive

As NSW public education's charity of choice, all schools receive donation drive packs. The Stewart House Donation Drive is their major annual fundraising event. Staff, students and members of the school community are encouraged to enter the draw, where for as little as \$2, they could win a prize valued at \$4,000. Attached to this newsletter is an envelope that can be returned to the school, and you will be entered in the competition to win a \$4,000 holiday voucher. Please drop your envelope into the school prior to **Friday 19 May 2023** so that envelopes can be returned to Stewart House for the draw at 12pm on 26 May.



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023



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AND COFFEE.**

**YETMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 25TH MAY  
11AM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

*2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023*