Friday Assembly  2.00pm

5/6L Performance of Lightning Larry at last week's Assembly.

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents
The weeks are currently busy as we lead into the end of term 3. Children are getting great opportunities to experience chess, touch football, water watch, rugby coaching, sustainability workshops and lots of learning within their classrooms and that was just this week.

It was wonderful to see the new Kindergartens here this Wednesday and they will have one more morning session next week before their whole day later in term 4. They looked to be having a great time with play dough and goop when I called into Miss Bush's room on Wednesday
Year 5 and 6 students are getting excited about their upcoming camp to Jindabyne next week. There should be some exciting activities to be involved in and we look forward to the photos and stories when you all get back.

The uniform was discussed at P&C and also the amount of lost property collected each week. I will try to hand out named clothing today in assembly and the rest will be put out on Friday afternoon. Could you encourage our Royal Blue School Jumpers to be worn, not just any jacket. It is nice to see the students in full school uniform.

Mrs Fahey
Principal

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**Diary Dates**

**Term Assemblies: 11:35 Friday**

**TERM 3**

**September**

11th & 18th Kindergarten ½ Day Orientation
9.30am-11.35am

16th-18th Year 5 & 6 Jindabyne Camp

20th Last day of Term

**TERM 4**

**October**

8th School Resumes

16th-18th Year 3 & 4 Birrigai Camp

**November**

6th Kindergarten Orientation all Day

**Canteen Days:** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**Uniform Shop:** Mondays 8:30 to 9:30am

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**Principal’s Award**

**Samuel Davis KB**

Always helpful, picking up rubbish.

Being proud of his school and taking the initiative to learn the school song.
Talent Quest
Next Friday will see the upper division students provide the rest of the school with talent quest. Students acts are being rehearsed and refined and two acts per class will be chosen for the day.

Footy Colours Day.
What a great day. So many people dressed in their sporty clothes to help us raise money for cancer. There were Yass Magpies, Cheer leaders soccer players, netballers and many NRL fans. Well done to you all we raised $203.70 for a great cause. Thank you to our SRC for organising the day.

Camp for Year 5 & 6
Mrs Lawrence Miss King and Mr Benton are all looking forward to camp next week along with years 5 and 6. We know you will have a great time and we look forward to hearing all the stories.

Lost.
Has anyone picked up by mistake a brand new Red Athletic Representative Hoodie? It has Kacie Privetts name on it and she is desperate to be reunited with her jumper.

New Fridge.
Mr McHugh - Thank you for organising a replacement fridge for the school, the donation is much appreciated.
Out of School Sports
This will be the last week of out of school sport for this term. Everyone has enjoyed the experience and thank you to Mrs Hickey for organising the program.

Sustainability Workshop.
Yass Council organised for some of our classes to attend the Sustainability workshop delivered by Keeping Australia Beautiful Staff. Students enjoyed the interactive workshops and learnt about Renewable and Non Renewable resources and good sustainable habits for school and home.
Years 5&6 accompanied by Miss King, Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Waterhouse walked to Flat Rock crossing last Thursday to attend a workshop conducted by the Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch Department. The students were involved in identifying wildlife present in and around the water testing the clarity, temperature and PH level of the water. The results of the investigation indicated that Yass River was a fairly healthy environment with a good variety of water creatures and clear un-polluted water.
Goulburn Zone Chess Competition
Today two teams from Yass Public competed in the Goulburn Zone Chess Competition against Goulburn East. The A team consisted of Dylan H, Geena E, Zoe H, Tommy R and our B team was Jack G, Georgia G, Faith H and Charlie J.

For most of our young competitors this was their very first competition. The tension was high, the room quiet while both teams applied their best strategies. Unfortunately for us Goulburn East were the winners.

I would like to congratulate all our competitors who were gracious in defeat.

Jenelle Lawrence

The Chess Team
**Touch Football.**

On Tuesday our senior boys touch team travelled to Milton to play against Ulladulla Public School. The boys played their best but unfortunately were defeated. I would like to commend the boys on their fantastic attitude towards the opposition and to doing their best. Thanks to Michelle Vitler, Gary Morgan and Mr & Mrs Wilson for transporting the boys to the coast. Also thanks to Michelle for giving up some of her time to help the boys prior to the day.

*Diane Hickey*
Kinderstart.
Yass Public School has had some fun filled orientation sessions. This enthusiastic bunch have enjoyed activities like shaving cream writing, goop exploration, playing with blocks, play dough, singing and reading stories. So far the, up and coming, kindergarten group have made, "Edward the Emu" and A "Very Hungry Caterpillar." We continue our Kindy start sessions for the next two Wednesdays from 9:20 - 11:35. A full day has been set for term 4.
Tracy Bush
KB Class Activity
In KB this week we have been learning about making equal groups and equal rows. We love showing what we know with balls of play dough.

P&C Meeting.
P&C meeting was held on Monday evening. The ball was discussed as well as other fundraising events next term.

The P&C have many weekend BBQ's as fundraisers for next term. It would be wonderful if parents could find time to volunteer for one or more of these events to help at, as all the funds raised will be put back into school for resources for our students. A separate note went home this week, to book your time to help out.
Great reasons to be active for children and parents

- boosts confidence
- improves fitness
- makes bones and muscles stronger
- improves posture
- helps maintain a healthy weight
- lowers the risk of heart disease
- reduces stress
- improves sleep
- reduces the risk of cancer
- improves self confidence
- teachers you new skills
- develops better motor skills
- makes a person happier with their body
- lower risk of disease including heart disease and cancer later in life.

Yass Public School Playgroup

Playgroup sessions will be held on Thursdays 9.30 am – 11am starting Thursday 25th July, 2013.
Craft, painting, games.
A small fee of $3 to help cover cost of morning tea.

Tell your friends
Have a morning of fun.
"Bubble Dome's Spring School Holiday Courses –

Don't miss out - Book Now! For students aged 6 to 15 years.
Learn the latest in Minecraft on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop these holidays!
We are running four different exciting Minecraft courses these Spring Holidays: All New! Minecraft Advanced, Minecraft Inventions and Challenges, Minecraft Tekkit and Ultra Minecraft Java + Mods as well as Lego Architecture & Robotics, 3D Animation and Games Design, and App Building.
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YASS RIDING SCHOOL

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES extended to provide activities for children wanting to experience horses and riding for the first time to those wanting to improve their skills in jumping and dressage. Equi Skills riders assessments can be included in the programme. Phone: 0402 596 252 susan@yassridingschool.com.au
Representative Touch Football trials
We are inviting boys aged from 10 to 13 (This year) to trial for Yass Representative Touch Football teams to compete in the NSW Junior Touch Football State Cup in 2014.
We will trialling for a;
Boys Under 12’s (Born 2002-2003)
Boys Under 14’s (Born 2000-2001)
Boys 10’s, Girls 12’s & 14’s will be held at a later date to compete in Regional Carnivals (not State Cup)
The trials will be held at Walker Park on Sunday 22nd of September at 10am.
If you can’t make it but are interested in selection please contact Sherree Bush
You need to be willing to train and be available the NSW Junior State Cup on the weekend of the 15th & 16th of February 2014.
Contact: Sherree Bush 62276540 or 0412 407 389

YASS JUNIOR CRICKET
REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 12 October
9am to 11.ampm @ Victoria Park, Yass

In2 CRICKET - 4/5 to 9/10 year olds
All participants receive:
An exciting giveaway pack exclusive to the program which includes a MILO In2 Cricket bat, cricket ball, carry bag, T-shirt, bucket hat and more!

WESTON SHEILD - Competition format for 9/10 to 14 year olds

Costs:  In2 Cricket $60 per child*
Weston Shield $60 per child*
(* 2 or more children $100 maximum fee)

Email: yassjuniorcricket@hotmail.com

In2Cricket and Weston Shield commence Saturday 26 October