



YOUR SCHOOL

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NEWS

No Assembly this Friday. Next Assembly Friday 24th October, 2014.



Welcome back to all our Yass families. I hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for what looks to be a very busy, fun Term 4. We have senior student camps in the next few weeks, our Boorowa carnival tomorrow and a visit from the Life Education van all in the next two or three weeks.

Mrs Magee has agreed to stay on this term as Mrs Lawrence is still acting principal at Gunning. Mrs Finlayson will be our senior Relieving Assistant Principal this term. Sadly we saw Mrs Natalie Cox also move from the district and leave our school so Ms Mary Cochrane will be taking her place until the end of the year.

I would like to encourage any parents that have some ideas to make our school a better place to come along to our planning meeting at 5pm on Thursday 24th afternoon. I am also sending a survey home to parents to have

some input into planning process. That survey will go home on Monday and if it could be returned to school by Thursday.

Please feel free to ring me and discuss school planning and any other issues that may arise with your family.

Kind regards
Michelle Fahey
Principal

Diary Dates 2014.

TERM FOUR

October	Wk2	17 th	Boorowa Football Netball Carnival
		29 th - 31 st	Years 3-4 Camp Borambola
November	Wk 5	3 rd - 5 th	Years 5 - 6 Camp Sovereign Hill
	Wk 6	7 th , 10 th and 11 th	Book Fair

Canteen Days: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Uniform Shop: Mondays 8.30 to 9.30am

Bell Times.

Start of School	9.15am	Recess	10.55am
Lunch	1.00pm	End of Day	3.20pm



Principal's Award

Lachlan Penfold

Great friend includes others in play. Becoming more confident in playground. Always follows the school rules and is a good role model. Tries his best with his class work, has nice manners.



Principal's Award

Ariella Molchanoff

Sensible and good friend, always does her best work. Gets involved in extra curricular activities. Beautiful manners and always helpful. Social concence outside of school wider

Gifted and Talented Holiday Program.

The University of Wollongong would like to invite interested gifted and talented students in Year 1 to 6 during 2014 to early learning Lab. These courses occur during January School holidays. If parents are interested

Boorowa Touch/Netball Carnival.

Looks like the weather will be nice for the carnival at Boorowa this Friday. The bus will leave school at 7.30 and all students need to be at the carnival at Boorowa Show ground at 8.30. Students need full school uniform, hat, sunscreen, water bottle and money or lunch and recess. Have a great day.

Footy Colours Day (Mufti Day)

It was great to see so many students dressed up for Mufti Day last term. Bright colours, football team colours and everything in between! We managed to raise \$450 for the entire day with some very generous donations from the community. The money will be going towards the Motor Neuron Research Foundation. There is rumour still going around that there is a video recording of an unknown person caught wearing a wet suit, snorkel and flippers, who was then soaked with a bucket of water. If you would like to view this recording you are welcome to contact Mrs Fahey who will gladly accept further donations in return for a quick peak at the video.



Disco

This term we will be holding a K-2 disco in week 4 and a primary disco in week 6. We have separated our discos this term because of all the extra activities in terms of camps, swimming and Kinder Orientation. These discos will be fund raisers for Year 6 students. More information will follow about times and meal deals.

Playground Tickets.

Last Friday the playground ticket draw for Term 3 was held at our assembly. The children are given tickets for good behaviour in the playground and these are collected for each assembly. Here six tickets are drawn and the winners get to choose a card from the wall to turn over. Behind the cards are the faces of staff and each staff member represents a whole school prize. At the end of the term all the tickets for the term are collected for a major draw. The lucky winner for last term was Patrick Koen from 1/2R and he received a \$25.00 gift voucher from Target. Congratulations Patrick!



Selective Schools Selection.

Applications for Year 7 Selective High School placements in 2016 are online. If you are interested in finding out more about the application process please contact the school.

Active After School Sport.

Active after school sport started back this week. We had Footsteps dance group on Tuesdays and Yoga on a Wednesday. Afternoon parents are reminded that the sessions finish at 4.20pm.

P&C and Planning Meeting

Next Thursday parents are encouraged to come along to school at 5pm to have an input into some school planning, over the next month we will be writing a 3 year plan for **Yass Public**.

At 6pm we will be having our regular P&C meeting. Please come along to both meetings.

Camp.

Teachers and students are getting excited about going on camp in week 4 & 5. All payments should be complete and those parents that have spoken to Mrs Fahey have to complete payments by Wednesday next week. (22nd Oct). No student will be attending camp unless final payments are made.

Murrumbateman Field Day

This weekend Yass Public and Berinba will be holding a food stall at the field day.

I would like to thank the parents who have offered to help at the Murrumbateman Field Day but unfortunately we are in urgent need for more helpers on Sunday, 19th - 11am - **1pm and 12 noon - 2pm**. This is a major fundraising event for the P&C.

If you are able to help please contact me.

Sonia Finch
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LEGAL MATTERS



**Do you have a child with a disability?
Are you interested in finding out more
about legal matters which may affect
you and your child in the future?**

Planning for the future is often a concern that carers of a child with a disability may have. Carers maybe uncertain of the steps they need to take to get things sorted. Mark Bradbury from Mark Bradbury Legal will be presenting an information session covering:

- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Guardianship
- Disability Trusts

There will also be opportunities to have your questions answered

WHO Parents/carers of a child with a disability

WHEN Thursday 30th October

TIME 10.00am – 11.30am

VENUE Goulburn Workers Club
1 McKell Pl, Goulburn

COST FREE

RSVP Friday 24th October
Rebecca Dodd on 02 6258 8723
rdodd@cerebralpalsy.org.au

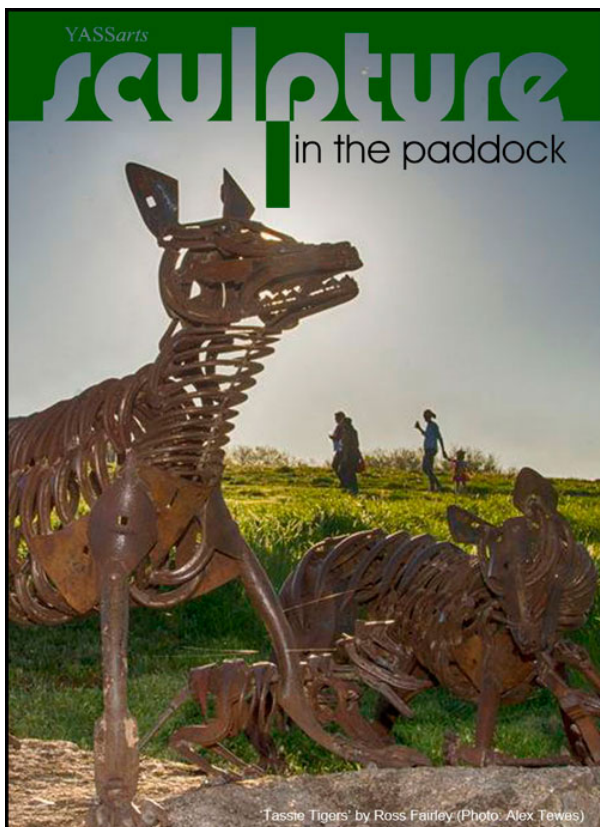
Morning Tea Provided

Hurry to secure your place as numbers are strictly limited

*** This seminar is **FREE**



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EVENTS

Saturday the 25th and Sunday 26th October

WORKSHOPS FOR THE KIDS!

Come along and join in some sensational sculptural fun!, Melanie Lyons and Nicolette Benjamin Blackwill be offering children a chance to use their imaginations to turn everyday materials into 3D Art.

Enjoy playing, discovering and expressing yourself with materials such as boxes, egg cartons, plastic containers and bits and bobs found in most homes.

Come along anytime between 10am - 2pm either day and help create a large collaborative sculpture or create your own small sculpture to take home.

Saturday the 25th October - 11.00am

ARTIST TALKS

Artists Max Cullen and Margarita Geogiadis will host an 'Artist Talk' session at Sculpture in the Paddock. They will give the artists a chance to discuss their work and answer questions from the public



SCULPTURE IN THE Paddock

Open Thursday to Sunday from 10.00am – 4.00pm.
(Open till 8.00pm Thursday evenings)

'Cooma Cottage' 756 Yass Valley Way, Yass NSW