



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL

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NEWS



Kindergarten 2015.

Principals Report.

I was thrilled this last week to be a part of our public speaking competition at Yass Public. There was only a small field of interested students but they spoke very well. They had prepared very interesting and entertaining speeches, even our Year 2 students spoke with confidence and a great expressive voice. I congratulate Beau Smith for taking up the challenge. I was very proud of our Year 5 students this past few weeks, helping out with Kinder start. They are proving to be good ambassadors for our school and wonderful role models to younger children. Some year 5 students are also thinking and working on some fund raiser activities for next year. I am impressed with your leadership.

I was sorry to miss KB's item last Friday but I heard it was a great item of pure entertainment. I have asked KB students if they could do another show

for me this week. I know a lot of effort goes into each class item. I look forward to watching the performance.

We have had some enthusiastic parents interested in starting up our vegie garden again. They are looking to do a bit of a working bee and stock take. If you are interested in gardening and would like to get involved please ring the school.

Kind regards

Michelle Fahey
Principal

Diary Dates 2014.

TERM FOUR

Intensive Swimming Program
24th November - 12th December

November Wk 8	27 th	Volunteers Morning tea.	11.00am
December Wk 10	12 th	Infants Presentation	12noon
	12 th	Stage 3- Flip out	9.15 - 3.00pm
Wk 11	15 th	Presentation Night	7pm
	17 th	Year 6 Assembly and bell ringing.	2pm

Last day of school for students.

18th & 19th Pupil Free Days

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

Isabella Swann Yr.5

- Regularly help out & sets up breakfast Club
- Always grateful for anything that is done for her
 - Beautiful manners and a happy smile
 - She enjoys having a good time
- She works very hard in class a& always does her best effort.



Principal's Award

Cassidy Marks Yr.6

- Really trying to improve her literacy skills.
 - Working hard with Mrs Davis
- Taken a more nature approach to friendship issues and school
- She showed real honesty in an incident this week. She wasn't tempted to keep some money she found

Volunteers Morning Tea.

Today we thanked our community members, parents and extended families for their support over this past year. Parents have contributed in many ways: Reading with students, helping in Literacy sessions, coaching, managing teams, being involved in P&C, helping with carnival, covering library books and at the canteen. The morning was held in the library today. Thankyou all for the support and time you give our students and School.



PUBLIC SPEAKING



Public Speaking

Students from Yr 2 to Yr 6 took part in our school public speaking competition last Thursday. All students spoke very well and confidently entertained the audience. We would like to thank Mr Cox for helping Mrs Fahey to adjudicate the event.

The results were:-

Yr 2 Beau Smith

Yr 4 Ariella Molchanoff R/Up Charlotte Smith

Yr 5 Zoe Wright R/Up Taliah Pothan

Yr 6 Becky Wright R/Up Georgia Greig

We also thank Mrs Waterhouse and Mrs Hickey for organising the event.



LIBRARY

Library Returns

This is the last week of borrowing in the school library. The student will be required to return their library books in the next two weeks. They will be re-shelved and ready for 2015 school year.

If students have lost their books, a replacement fee will apply.

Glow Sticks Fundraiser

The students enjoy the school disco and the Glow Stick Fundraiser. We managed to raise \$170. This money will be used to restore an outside chair and bookcase. Next year, students will have a nice place to read and relax on the verandah of the library during recess and lunch.

Book Fair

The Library had a successful Book Fair. We gained \$600 worth of Scholastic rewards to spend on books. The new focus is replacing and improving the Non-Fiction books. Thank you to all the students and families that made a purchase.

Happy Reading!

Hayley Bradley

Teacher/Librarian

Intensive Swimming.

Intensive swimming started this week. Students were tested and placed into groups. Behaviour of students has been very pleasing. Students will have lessons all this week and next week.

Year 2 students in 1/2D and 1/2R go at 10.10 with Mrs D. Year 2 students from 1/2M and Year 3 students go with Mrs McRae at 10.55 and all other students go with Mrs Hickey at 12.20. Please remind students to bring their swimming gear every day.

We hope the warm weather continues and hope all students enjoy the lessons.



Kindergarten Orientation

This week was our final Kinder orientation and children stayed till lunchtime. New Kinders also met their year 5 buddies for next year.

Our Kinders will have a buddy here at school that will be able to help them and play with them. It has been terrific to have a large number of Kindergarten students and their families to join our Yass Public family.



NO HAT NO PLAY

As the weather is hot it is really important that students remember their hats for all breaks, sport & P.E. Students will be asked to move to the shade if they don't have a hat to wear in the playground.

Garden Club

Attention Farmers

The P & C is revamping the vegetable gardens and would love donations of bagged manure and straw for mulching (preferably Lucerne or pea Straw). To arrange drop off please contact Tania Koen 0419 015 695

P&C Fundraiser.



The P&C have organised another Pie Drive this time they have sourced a menu from Better Maid Cakes and Pies.

Order forms were sent home last Thursday. The Orders and Money need to be at the school office by **Tuesday 2nd December** and the pies can be collected on **Wednesday 10th December** from the school canteen

Canteen News



This Friday, 28th November, the Canteen will be selling ice creams for a cost of \$1.00.

Item from 3H

Haiku Poetry

A Japanese poem that describes an aspect of nature

The gentle breeze blows
Behind the little valley
With the robins song.

The pinkish sunset
Went into the pitch blackness
With the snake hissing

The leaves are swaying
The birds are chirping loudly
As the spiders crawl

By Meika 3H

Yass Christmas Carols

Sunday 7 December @ Victoria Park Yass

Kids activities starting at 5 pm with Carols starting at 6pm

Jumping Castle

Face Painting

Petting Zoo

Dress up nativity

Story Tent

and for the adults

Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle

Bring your picnic blanket and we will see you there

Thank you

Alison Beresford

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Country Childrens Early Learning Pty Ltd
Family Day Care

After School Care Educator Needed

We are seeking an Educator to take on the After School Care program at Yass Public School.

If you would like to be your own boss, work around your family needs, work flexible hours and are passionate about School Aged Care and Education. This Family Day Care role may be the job for you.

Contact Julia for more information

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Did you know...?

8 to 12 hot chips (100 g) have around 3 teaspoons of fat and 1000 kJ. Compare this to a small baked potato (100 g) with a light spray of oil that has less than ¼teaspoon of fat and 400 kJ. The main difference is added fat, hence the added energy or kilojoules.



Here is a quick, easy and delicious way to make healthy, hot chips:

Ingredients

- *2 large potatoes cut into chips or wedges*
- *1 teaspoons canola oil*
- *1 teaspoon soy sauce*

Method

1. *Place a large tray or baking dish into the oven and preheat oven to 200° C.*
2. *Place all ingredients into a small plastic bag and shake.*

Take hot tray or baking dish from oven using an oven mitt, and empty bag of potato lightly coated with oil and soy sauce onto the hot tray. Discard the plastic bag. You can cover the tray with a piece of oven paper (optional).

Return to the oven to cook for about 12 minutes or until the potato is golden brown and cooked, then serve

Library Activities
Yass
December Christmas Children's Activities

Tues 2nd and 9th	Xmas themed Story time	2 pm	Preschool aged children	
Thurs 4th and 11th	Xmas themed Story time	11 am	Preschool aged children	
Thurs 11th	Summer Reading Club Launch	4 – 5 pm		
Mon 15th	Santa Beards and Elf making	2 pm	4 to 8 years	
Wed 17th	Shredded Xmas Tree	2 pm	8 – 13 years	

Christmas Party on Pudman



Friday the 05th of December 2014

NEW TIME 6pm to 9pm **NEW TIME**

Free BBQ

Balloons

Photos with Santa

Entertainment

Free Mocktails



Come along for fun and frivolity and support your local businesses



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