



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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Calendar of Events

TERM 4

October

Mon 15th - Students resume school.

Fri 19th - Assembly

Wed 24th- Fri 26th- Stage 2 Coast Camp

Fri 26th - Boorowa Touch/Netball Carnival

November

Thurs 1st- Public Speaking Comp

Fri 2nd - Colour Run and Assembly

Wed 7th - Friday 9th - Dubbo Camp

December

Yass Public School Presentation

Fri 7th- Infants Presentation

Mon 10th- Primary Presentation

Principal's Report

Wow! We certainly finished term 3 with a bang. I was extremely proud of the part our 3 student leaders, Poppy, Sienna and Taesha played in the community celebration of NAIDOC day. We were also able to welcome around 400 grandparents and Special people to our school to celebrate in all creative and performing arts endeavours. A huge thanks must go to our local artists who worked with classes to produce some great pieces for auction. Our hard working P&C produced a fabulous morning tea & catered for many for lunch. The last week saw our students able to visit the STAR LAB. This visit was funded by the school and no costs were passed onto families. Students loved the dome in which they learnt about stars and space.

At the conclusion of the week, students were rewarded with their PBL whole school reward. This term the reward was the YAZZA markets. Students were able to use their collected YAZZAs to purchase Goods & Services at the markets. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the term. All stalls were very popular and best of all was all the animals at the petting zoo were all well behaved and all accounted for at the end of the day.

This term already looks very busy but also lots of fun. Our Year 5 will become buddies to our new kinders. The new kinders will have 3 visits with us this term.

I will be taking some long service leave this term and will be away for 3 weeks. Mrs Hickey will step up in my place & Mrs Doyle will be on her class. Mrs Bradley has taken up a position at Berinba for Term 4 and Mrs Weebec will be our librarian for that time.

Michelle Fahey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

Uniform Shop is open each Friday
afternoon: 2.45pm-3.30pm

Emma Barlow

- Great attitude
- Always tries her best
- Looks out for her friends
- Shows great skills in literacy
- Is an example to others
- Reflects on her maths work
- Works carefully and thoughtfully

Zac Finch

- Respectful student all
- Great role model for his buddy
- Puts 100% into all tasks
- Mature attitude to all his learning
- Can count on him to do extra 'jobs' and trust they get done
- Has improved in all KLA's throughout the year

Principal Awards



Writing Awards

By Ellie Green

The Grandma possum made the other possum invisible, because it kept the possum safe from snakes.
The possum ate a Vegemite sandwich.

By William Pegram

I have a pet possum its name was Eeck. He climbs in my shirt. My pet is clever.



NAIDOC Day

On Thursday the 20th of September saw Yass Public School attend the Naidoc Celebration Day at Joe O'Connor Park. It was a very exciting event filled with lots of wonderful experiences for our students.

This year's NAIDOC theme was 'Because of Her We Can' Taesha Souter, Poppy Fuller and Sienna Bell participated in a workshop with Berinba to write a speech about an inspirational woman in their life, they presented their speech at the ceremony with excellent delivery. Well done girls!

We were very privileged to witness a traditional smoking ceremony and dances performed by some indigenous identities. It was wonderful to see some of our school students as well as our teachers, participating in a dance activity.



After these more formal events the students then split into their classes to explore a range of activities and local services and their displays.

There was face painting, tennis and football, painting on canvas, the fire brigade, police and ambulance, slime making, boomerang making, Landcare, as well as many other displays and activities. There was also a delicious sausage sizzle provided by the Boorowa Lions and Rotary Clubs.

It was fantastic to see the children engaging with high school students, indigenous elders and other local services people to explore what the exciting afternoon had to offer.



Students arriving early to school

Please discourage your children from getting to school before 8.45am. There are no staff on duty in the playground until 8.45am each day so students will NOT be supervised. Students will be instructed to sit under the COLA near the canteen until 8.45.

Grandparents and Special People Day 2018 at Yass Public School

The art exhibition was a culmination of weeks and weeks of local artists collaborating with individual classes to create twelve creative and effective art works. These artworks were then sold in a silent auction to raise funds for Yass Public School. Students, staff and visitors were asked to vote for each artwork on their various merits as everyone relished the opportunity to become an art critic.

Students, staff, P & C Members and our local AECG were also invited to “make their mark” on our Indigenous themed mural which has been created in consultation with our local indigenous community.

In addition to this, every student in our school performed as part of their class in our Book Week Concert. It was a very exciting day and the beautiful weather reflected the positive and welcoming atmosphere of our wider Yass Public school community.



Yass Public's 3/4P creating their artwork with local artist Jodi McGrath.



Pam Bell, Fiona Bell, Alex Bell, Sean Bell and Ken Bell discussing our indigenous themed mu-

Yass Public's 1/2P's Class Artwork for Art Exhibition

Grandparents and Special People day for 2018 at Yass Public School had a Creative Arts theme. There were many aspects to the day, an art exhibition and auction, an infants and primary book week themed concert, the completion of an indigenous mural, and a special morning tea for grandparents and special people.

Over four hundred grandparents and special people attended the event and just under three thousand dollars was raised.



SRC News

Our Waste Free Friday in Week 8 of last term was a success with many students reporting that their families are going to try to continue to use less disposable products when packing lunches. Our plan this term is to hold more of these days. We also hope to get stuck into our next big project which will be getting our compost up and running for the start of next year.

Our latest total for Return and Earn funds is \$612.60. A huge thank you to the Banfield family for donating \$28.70 worth of vouchers and to Jed Glover's family for the donation of \$25.50 worth of containers. With the bottles and juice boxes from the meal deal and disco still to be returned, we are hoping to reach over \$650 in return and earn funds early this term.

Star Dome Lab

At the end of last term the students of Yass Public were treated to a visit by a mobile planetarium. Students from both our school, and small local schools, learnt about astronauts and planets before crawling through a tunnel to enter a Star Lab dome. Inside the dome different projections were used to show the rotation of the earth, day and night, and movement of the sun and stars. Students were also able to look at a number of constellations. The incursion was a great way to end the term and provided a different learning experience from those we usually see.



PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to Oliver Hodge, Tyce Sattler, Amelia Thornely and Jake Deery who received PBL awards at the end of last term.



1/2B's Garden

The second phase of our garden adoption occurred at the end of last term. Having already weeded and added daffodils, the students mulched it and, thanks to Ella Matthews and Grace Green, added some pansies. They are now taking it in turns for watering the weeding.



Busy Car / Bus Times

Please take the time to walk through the school grounds if going over the bridge or across to the pool car park as buses are finding they can't see families walking through the car park and at times weaving in between buses waiting to pick up students. It is very busy in our school car parks after school so please always take the safest route.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all the parents who took the time to come to Parent/teacher interviews last term. It was great to see so many parents/grandparents touch base with our teachers. Please let us know if you liked or disliked the 10 minute time slots so that we can make changes if needed.

Colour Run

The last Thursday of Term 3, information was sent home regarding our P&C Colour Run Event. Students took home sponsorship and information about the event to be held at school in the infants playground on Friday 2nd November. Please support our school and collect as many sponsors as you can before we have a terrifically messy time at the Colour Run. Extra forms are available at our office.

The Schools Spectacular Disco and Fundraising

Last term we started our fundraising to help support our students performing in The Schools Spectacular. Firstly we had our art fundraiser where students art work is at this moment being printed onto beautiful products such as a calendar, tea towel, book or pillowcase. We raised \$1500 from this project. If you missed ordering you are welcome to contact Mrs Hickey at the school. Our second fundraiser was the disco. A big thanks goes to Mrs Curtis in the office for her help and to the parents, siblings and students who helped on the night. I will report later on how much this event raised.

Mercy Walk for Women

On Sunday 23rd September six members of Yass Public School staff took part in the 2018 Mercy Walk for Women. Mrs Fahey, Mrs Barlow, Miss Piper, Mrs Hopley, Mrs Koen and Mrs Doyle (aka the "Just Breathe" team) walked the 23km course from the intersection of the Cunningar Rd and Campbellfields Rd Boorowa finishing at St Clement's Monastery Galong.

Enjoying a beautiful morning tea along the way and lunch, champagne and nibbles at our destination, our walk raised awareness and much needed funds for Karinya House for Mothers and Babies. Karinya House is a community based, local organisation, supporting vulnerable and at risk pregnant and early parenting women in Canberra and the surrounding Region. We began the walk at approximately 9 am and reached the end at just after 1pm. The good company, spectacular weather and minimal blisters made for a great day out. The team is looking forward to the walk again next year and will hopefully recruit a few more staff members to join us!

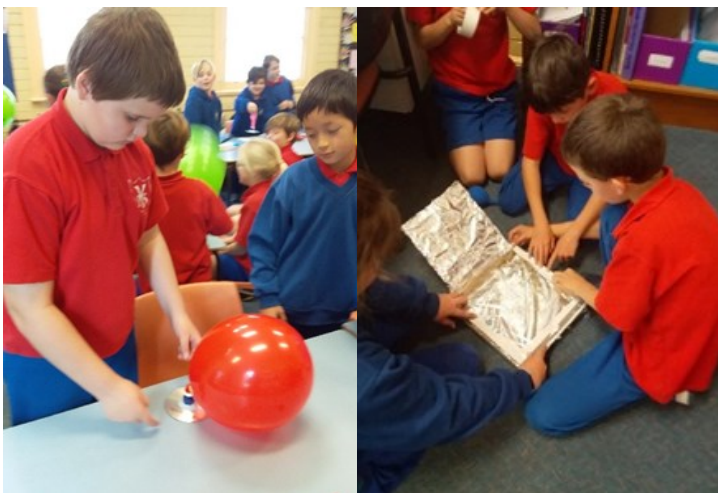


Stage 2 Science

Everyone in Stage 2 is getting excited about Science. To explore forces (friction) we made ramps using different materials and rolled toy cars down them, pulled a satin tablecloth from under a water bottle without it falling over and then built cd and balloon hovercrafts.

When investigating heat transfer, we made quick ice-cream in a tin using salt and ice. We melted butter at the end of spoons to understand which materials transfer heat. Then we built solar ovens to make S'mores!

Mrs Phillips



YAZZA Mega Markets

On the last day of Term 3, all Yass Public School students participated in our first ever Yazza Mega Markets as our whole school PBL reward. Each teacher created a stall. All students worked hard to receive as many Yazzas as they could during the term so that they had lots to spend on the day. The range of activities were diverse from the wildly popular petting zoo from 3/4P. To the 5/6B disco in the hall. There was movies and popcorn in the library and sock wrestling with 3/4H. 3/4 B let their creative juices flow with chalk art while 1/2B enjoyed the wet sponge throw. You could have got a fizzy spider drink from 1/2P. 5/6S ran a pick a stick activity and P & C ran a lucky dip stall. K/1, KM and KB had a pampering afternoon with nail art, glitter art and face painting. Miss Marple had a make your own slime workshop and Madame Fazzer Eyes told the fortunes of her visitors. A fantastic afternoon was had by all. We look forward to hearing about what we are working towards as our whole school reward this term.



Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival

Just a friendly reminder.

Money and permission notes should be in by Friday 19th October 2018.

The carnival is \$5 and if you have people travelling on the bus it is \$15 each. The bus will be leaving at 7am. Please ensure that you are at school 15min prior to this to ensure we can mark the roll and get everyone on board for the trip.

Notes will come home this week with final names for teams. We are still looking for volunteers to manage/ referee some teams. If you are available or able to do this, could you please let me know ASAP so that can be finalised.

There is a canteen available on the day. BUT please ensure you pack food and drinks as well. Ques can be long and stock can run low.

Students need to pack a hat, sunscreen, water and food. Please ensure that students are dressed in full school sports uniform and have their names on their clothing. This will enable us to get any lost property back to the correct owner.

Regards,

Beth Bird and Kate Barlow.



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The course facilitator is

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who completed the 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training on **August 2017**

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(Search for Yass and then select Yass Junior Cricket Association)

Cricket Blast - Junior Blasters

for boys and girls aged 5-7 to learn basic cricket skills in fun, game-based activities (Saturdays 9-10am at Victoria Park)

Cricket Blast - Master Blasters

is a fun modified game for boys and girls aged 7-10 (Saturdays 9-10.30am at Victoria Park)

Weston Shield

Junior competition for 10 to 14 year old boys and girls on Saturday mornings

For all enquiries please contact Andrew at yassjuniorcricket@gmail.com



Community Notices



Our Music Art and Dance group is back for term 4!!

Suzanne Pollack, from Yass Valley Occupational Therapy will be running the group for kids of all abilities.

The activities will include, Movement & Dance, Art & Craft and Music.

The aim of the group is to join in and have a go!

When: Term 4, Tuesday's at 3:30pm – 4:20pm for 6 weeks.

October 30th to December 4th 2018

Where: Berinba Public School Yass

Who: Primary School Students

Cost: \$120 per term

To secure your child's position in this group please contact:

Suzanne Pollack
0412 806 565
Suzanne@yassvalleyot.com

- *Family discounts apply
- * Reduced rate for health care card holders
- * Limited spaces available



Presented by: Donna (Brighter Futures) & Libby (Pathways)

Sponsored by: Mission Australia & Pathways

Location: Yass Pre-Kindergarten **Dates:** Tuesdays, 23 October (8 weeks)

Orion St, YASS

Times: 10am – 12noon

Cost: FREE

Who should attend: Parents and Carers of Children

How to register: Phone Libby 0401 441 747

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

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