



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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Calendar of Events

TERM 4

November

Thurs 1st- Public Speaking Comp

Fri 2nd- Talkfest at Berinba

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

I have been enjoying my relieving principal role. It's nice to see a different perspective of the school and to talk to more parents.

The last two weeks have been hectic and many of our students have been out and about. Our stage 2 camp to Pambula was a great success. It was wonderful to see the students out of their class environment and to get to know them a little better.

We also had teams of students at Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival. A big thank you to Ms Bird for organising the transport and teams, Mrs Barlow for attending on the day and to a large team of parents who helped in various roles.

Ms Marple took some students to Sculpture by the Sea in Sydney- another great experience.

Just a reminder to check if your child has a hat with a brim to keep the sun off them in the playground and for sport times. The weather is expected to be pretty hot so we need to make sure we have sun protection.

I have had a message from Mrs Fahey who is having an absolute ball on her leave. She is experiencing great weather and some really nice people on tour. We look forward to hearing about her trip when she returns.

Mrs Hickey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

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



Jack Davis

- Fantastic assignment
- Positive peer interaction
- Improved writing
- Being responsible
- Always does the right thing

Ella Charles

- Works hard
- Follows instruction
- Relied upon to follow school rules
- Quiet in the classroom but always on task without reminders
- Always puts hand up

Principal Awards



Writing Awards

Some astronauts wanted to go to the moon and they discovered some fossils. They bought them back to earth and they worked out the creatures they belonged to.

By Ted Russell

There were two men who were touching the moony ground, to find some stones. They didn't find any. They found metal and wood. They built and built a rocket ship.

By Jarvis Cross

The Schools Spectacular

For those students who will be performing at the 2018 Schools Spectacular we will be rehearsing every day except Monday. Please keep rehearsing at home so you know the songs in your sleep!

Our shirts have arrived and they look fabulous. For anyone who is interested Lowes has a range of Schools Spectacular merchandise that can be purchased online. This is not compulsory for performers as they are provided with shirts but they do look like good quality products. For more information check this website.

<https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/schools-spectacular>

Any parents wanting to attend the performances please remember to book your tickets as soon as you can with Ticketek. If you want to meet up with your child after the concert for a short time please contact me at the school so I can make this happen for you.

Mrs Hickey

Sculptures By The Sea Bondi Camp

On Thursday the 18th and Friday the 19th of October, four Yass Public students and I attended Bondi's "Sculpture By The Sea" exhibition. This camp was designed to continue on student learning experiences which began last term at Wee Jasper, when Leo Kringas, Leo Cathles, Sophie Bramley and Pearl Fuller experienced a two day sculpting workshop run by artist Akira and hosted by Wee Jasper Public School.



Artist Akira assisting Louis Cathles and Leo Kringas in their construction



Pearl Fuller and Sophie Bramley holding their self-made sculptures

A busload of students from Wee Jasper, Yass Public, Bongongo, Dalton and Gunning arrived at Bondi for lunch which we enjoyed in the park overlooking the sculptures. In the afternoon we went on a guided tour and were lucky enough to meet several of the featured artists and discuss their art making with them and also to see some massive sculptures being carefully installed with cranes and other earthmoving equipment. It was very exciting! Unfortunately the weather cut our afternoon beach play a bit short but this was more than made up for by a wonderful pizza meal at a very accommodating Bondi restaurant.

Our students didn't keep us up too late and we enjoyed an early breakfast at the Bondi YHA before going for a sculpture walk on the Bondi cliffs. We could even see what appeared to be Prince Harry and Meaghan in the distance! Our last educational experience was attending a sculpture workshop with Akira and learning new techniques manipulating paper into basic sculpture building material.

The students' work was highly creative and varied and they worked extremely well together over the two days of our camp. A big thank you to the other teachers and Mrs Cathles (Louis' mum) who helped to run our camp and a massive thank you to Wee Jasper School and Mrs Andrews (Wee Jasper's Principal) who did all of the hard work in putting the camp together.

Regards,

Ms Lisa Marple



Leo Kringas, Louis Cathles, Sophie Bramley and Pearl Fuller working on their sculpture designs

SRC News

With the Yazza Markets being held at the end of last term the SRC was unable to meet. Therefore we held our first meeting last Friday to discuss what we will be doing this term. The outcome of that meeting is that the SRC would still like to hold a drought relief fundraiser, and has decided to host a “Dress like a Farmer Day” on Friday 16th November. More information will be sent home about this.

Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival

Last Friday 62 students from years 2 to 6 travelled to Boorowa to participate in the annual Touch Football and Netball carnival.

Both Ms Bird and I were very impressed with the level of participation and good sportsmanship displayed by our students. All teams found success during the day and won or drew at least one game. I would like to thank all the parents that travelled to the carnival, especially those that coached and/or managed teams. Thank you also to Ms Bird for organising a wonderful day – despite the wind and dust! Well done everyone on a great carnival.

Kate Barlow



Write4fun 2018 Schools Writing Competition

Last term 1/2P learnt how to write narratives and each student submitted a short story in the Write4fun 2018 Schools Writing Competition. The competition was held throughout primary and secondary schools within Australia and had over 9000 entries. Our class had more than 10 students successfully progress past the initial judging in the competition and has been recognised for outstanding student writing as less than 10% of schools showed this level of achievement. Congratulations 1/2P!



Robotics Club

This term I'm happy to announce there is a Robotics Club every Wednesday second half lunch in the computer lab. Here, students get to have hands on play with the 10 Edison robots on offer, investigating the different functions of the robots and learning about coding/programming. This week students looked at barcode programming, exploring the clap controlled driving, light sensor driving using a torch to steer the Edison and programming the Edison robots to avoid obstacles. Great fun was had by all our Robotics Ninjas, with a special mention to the year 6 students Leo Kringas and Louis Cathles for their expertise and guidance to those still mastering the art of robotics. I hope to see you all next week Ninjas!

Mrs Ashleigh Hopley



New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disk

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

Public Speaking Competition

Our annual public speaking competition will be held at 9:30 – 12:30 on Thursday 1st November 2018 in the school hall.

Year 2-4 students will be required to present a 2 minute speech. Year 5-6 students are required to present a 3 minute speech.

If your child needs help with their speech, they are welcome to ask Miss Pearsall.

Talkfest – CWA/Rostrum Public Speaking Competition

Nominations are invited from students in Years 2 to 6. The competition is held at Berinba on Friday 2nd of November 2018. 6:30pm for Years 2 and 3; approximately 7:30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6. If your child is interested in competing please ask Miss Pearsall for an entry form. Entries must be returned to school by Monday 29th October 2018.

University of Wollongong Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong has invited students to LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS, an academic enrichment holiday program. This is for student from Year 1-6 in 2018.

Dates: Little Learning Labs (Years 1 and 2): 7-9 January , 2019

Early Learning Labs (Years 3 to 6):- 15- 17 January, 2019

Venue: University of Wollongong (Wollongong Campus)

Applications Close: 6th November , 2018

Visit the Website : <https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

Year 3/4 Camp

Last week 72 students, 3 teachers and Mrs Howlett attended the Coastlife Camp at Pambula Beach. It was an amazing trip where children got to go on a nature walk, swim, play in the sand, play team games and generally enjoy themselves.



I loved the look on the faces of a few students who had never been to the beach before. The weather was outstanding and it was impressive to see students trying new things. I would like to thank parents for allowing their children to go as I realise it can be a stretch for families, but I think what students gain from this experience is invaluable. I would also like to thank Mr Beresford, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Howlett as they put a huge effort into making sure everyone had a good time.



There are a few items of lost property at the school pictured on the right, please look and see if your child owns it.

Mrs Hickey



Lost property



1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

RESOLVE DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDREN 2-12 YEARS OLD

A PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

AT Berinba Public School (You need to complete ALL 3 SESSIONS over the 3 weeks)

ON 10am to 12 pm for 3 consecutive weeks **AT** 7th, 14th, 21st November

PARENTS WILL LEARN

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing strategies - the 3 choices model
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

PARENTS RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE?

The course facilitator is **Kristy Barber Vicki Swann**

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

REGISTER TODAY

This course is suited to parents, grandparents and other carers.
Limited spots, register early to secure place.
Register by calling the School office on 6226 2100
Or email Mrs Barber at kristy.field@det.nsw.edu.au

This course requires 3 sessions to be completed.

Parentshop has helped over 110,000 people. Our trainers are qualified professionals who are experienced in working with children, youth and families.

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TINY TOTS - 3 to 4 Years

Fun, Colour, Team Work, Skills
Learn the basics in a safe place
No places, distances or times



Be your best this year
Ginninderra Athletics Club

GINNINDERRA YASS ATHLETICS



TIGER CUBS - 5 to 8 years

Small groups, fully interactive fun
No waiting around, non-stop activity
On Track program for skills development

JUNIORS & TEENS - 9 to 17 years

Age appropriate coaching and competition
available with development pathways
appropriate for all sports where fitness and
speed is crucial

WHERE & WHEN?

TUESDAYS - 5PM VICTORIA PARK

SATURDAYS - FROM 8:30AM CHARNWOOD

REGISTRATION?

WWW.GINNINDERRA.COM



CRICKET - GET INTO IT!

Register online now at **www.playcricket.com.au**
(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



Register Now!



Lake George Junior Football League

Boys & Girls Aged 9-12

6 Weeks – Sundays

Sign up now at:

www.aflcanberra.com.au/lgjfl



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

Sponsored by: Mission Australia & Pathways

Location: Yass Pre-Kindergarten
Orion St, YASS

Dates: Tuesdays, 23 October (8 weeks)

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.

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

This is intended for an additional message or information. *Please delete if this area is not needed.*

Binalong Public School P&C

2nd Annual Fundraiser

MARKETS

Sunday 4th November

Dickinson Street Binalong

Huge variety of stall holders!

Face Painting

Petting Zoo

Jumping Castle

Cakes

Plants

White Elephant

9am to
1pm



For information about having a stall contact

bpspac@gmail.com or 0407349221 or visit our Facebook page





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