



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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Calendar of Events

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December

Yass Public School Presentation

Mon 10th- Primary Presentation @ 7pm

Fri 14th- Infants Presentation at 11.30am

Wed 19th- Last day for students

2019

Wed 30th January- Students return

Principal's report

This will be our last newsletter for the year. But the events keep coming. This week we have Primary Presentation Evening tonight at 7pm, tomorrow is Yass High presentation evening. We have the thank you volunteers breakfast this Thursday morning. Friday will see the Infants Presentation Assembly at 11.30am followed by a picnic lunch in the infants playground.

Next week Student reports will come home on Monday and then on Tuesday we will have our PBL whole school reward which will be a bit of water fun. On Wednesday at 1.30 we will be having our Year 6 farewell assembly and bell ringing. This will be the last day of the year at school for students.

Thursday most teachers might be around cleaning up. Mrs Curtis and I will be working in the office doing budgeting. I will also be around on Friday doing some further paper work before finishing up for the year.

I hope you enjoy the last week or so of school but also relax and enjoy your family and a bit of down time without the school routine over summer. Be safe and we look forward to seeing you in the new year. Keep your eye on our school as you drive past and report to police if you see anything that you are concerned about.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Kind regard ,

Michelle Fahey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

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

Oliver Tetley

- Always works hard
- Strives to do his best work
- Very tolerant of others students
- Thirst for learning and loves to be challenged
- Maturing, becoming more resilient
- Outstanding achievement in Spelling and Maths- highest results in class

Ella Matthews

- Great perseverance when work get challenging
- Takes her learning seriously
- A good friend to others (including them in play)
- Fantastic improvement in her writing
- Very responsible and trustworthy

Principal Awards



Writers Award

The best season

By Rose Ryan

Did you know that Autumn all the leaves fall off? I think Autumn is the best. I believe that Autumn is best because Spring and Summer are too hot and Winter is too cold. Autumn is perfectly in between.

I also think Autumn is the ultimate season because in Autumn it's my birthday! It's spectacularly awesome and it's cool outside.

Another reason why I think Autumn is the best because....It rains a lot in Autumn. You can snuggle inside when it's cold outside. Autumn is adored by many people.

Chocolate

Yummy chocolate

Best yummy chocolate

Melty best yummy chocolate

Delicious melty best yummy chocolate

My delicious melty best yummy chocolate

By Hayden Edwards

The best season is summer

by Harley Smith

Have you thought about going to the spectacular beach? Well, you can in summer! Don't you think the beach is the best? You get to eat icecream!

If you don't like summer you are definitely crazy because you are ditching icecream!

Summer is also the best because you can wear shorts and T-shirts.

Summer is awesome because the weather is very hot.

So now do you think summer is best? It is without doubt!

Presentation evening

This evening is the Primary Presentation Evening. The night will start at 7pm. Children that are presenters or performing need to be at school at 6.45pm. Students that are receiving awards, playing guitar, singing in the choir and presenting would have received a letter of invitation last week. Everyone is welcome to attend even if they didn't receive a letter.

Transition up day

Last Tuesday we had transition up day. This day is to help our students prepare for the upcoming year and to also help alleviate some fear and anxious feeling students might have about moving into a new year level and to a different part of the school.

We do this program while year 6 are up at high school trying on their new setting. Back at YPs students are meeting the teachers in their grades and checking out classrooms in their grades. We hope your child has been speaking about their day and hope that it helped them feel more excited about the new school year.

Volunteers Breakfast

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone from our families, grandparents and community helpers that have helped out in our classrooms, at our school events, in our canteen and with our P & C fundraisers. Please come along and share breakfast with the students, teachers and staff in recognition of your support and hard work.

Colour Run

The second school Run4Fun with Colour was held on 15th November, with the weather finally being kind to us. The children gathered in the infants' playground, and ran through water sprinklers, bubbles and of course, colour powder. It was a messy, wonderful afternoon and the P&C thank all our teachers for getting involved (and getting very messy themselves!).

Together we raised an amazing \$13,200 for our school, with these children being our Top 10 Fundraisers;

1st – Amelia Thornely (\$640)

2nd – Nicholas Banfield (\$485)

Equal 3rd – Teuila Teofilo and Henry Nicholls (\$445)

4th – Riley Gilbey (\$360)

5th – Brooklyn Ritters (\$351)

6th – Todd Sunnucks (\$317)

7th – Anzac Longley (\$300)

8th – Maddison Crowe (\$290)

Equal 9th – Rose Ryan and Ruby Reid (\$240)

10th – Owen Hughes (\$230)



Dress like an athlete day

Last Friday the whole school dressed up like an athlete to help raise money for Darcy, one of our year 6 students to help with the cost of travelling to Melbourne to compete at the Nationals. Darcy competed in the high jump event and came an impressive 8th.

There were all sorts of athletes arrive on the day from bowlers, to boxers to tennis players and gymnasts. Thanks for supporting one of our own excellent athletes.



PBL in 1/2P



1/2P have been working hard over the last few weeks of term to earn as many Yazzas as they can before our final PBL Reward Day. They can't wait to have some water fun!

SRC Report

Last week Mrs Phillips and Mrs Barlow submitted a Junior Landcare Grant application as a joint activity between the SRC and the garden club. The grant is to obtain funding for a worm farm, herb garden and food scrap bins, and will provide the school with \$1000 worth of items. We will find out in February if we have been successful.

As mentioned in the last newsletter the SRC voted to spend some of the return and earn funds on school projects. At the last assembly we were very happy to present Mrs Phillips with a new wheelbarrow and hose reel for the garden club and Miss Bird with a new tarp for the school's sports kit. Mrs Webek was also given a recycling bin for the library.

Our latest total for Return and Earn funds is \$880.60. Our latest purchases have cost \$304.25 leaving us with \$509.35 on spend on future projects.



Spelling Bee

The 4th Annual Great Yass Spelling Bee was held on **Monday 26th November at 11.30am**. This competition showcased our best spellers from spelling levels A through to F. There were 30 competitors from Years 1-6 who battled it out to be crowned Yass Public School's Best Speller! The overall winner was...

Reuben Paulo

The winners of each spelling level were:

A – Noah Osborne

B – Emma Phillips

C – Maddie Miller

D – Carlie Connor

E – Reuben Paulo

F – Miriam Glassford

We congratulate the winners and all students who participated in the fierce competition. The Spelling Bee forms part of our school's commitment to offering a variety of activities that cater for the specific talents of individual students. We would like to thank our sponsor of The Great Yass Spelling Bee, Edlins of Yass, who generously awarded each participant in the competition with a stationary pack and each winner with a trophy.

Miss Piper and Mrs Barlow



Year 6

On Friday the 7th December, Year 6 celebrated their final year of primary school with a dinner and dance.

The girls looked stunning in their outfits with their hair done and the boys looks just as smart.

The children had a great time laughing, singing and playing games. They even had a selfie station which was a hit.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the year 6 students on a fabulous year and wish them all the best for their next adventure whatever that may be.

Thank you must also go to Anna-Jo and Emmy Ruthford-Sharpe who took on the lion's share of the organisation and preparation.

Next week we will hold our Year 6 graduation assembly to be held on the final day of school. You are all most welcome to attend. It will be held in our school hall at 1:30pm on December the 19th followed by the ringing of the bell ceremony.

Regards, Beth Bird



Vegetable SALE!

With the weather warming up and the school holidays getting closer, we have some extra vegies from the garden that we haven't used. If you would like some fresh potatoes, spring onions, beetroots or zucchinis, drop by the front office on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning and pick some up. Any donations will go back into purchasing items for the garden next year.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Phillips



Swim School 2018

Swim School has just completed its first week and so far we have been very lucky with beautiful weather for our students. It has been fantastic to see the students' increasing confidence with their daily practice of basic swimming skills. Thank you to parents and carers for helping their children to remember their swimming money, swimming costume and towel each day. Please remember to make sure that your child is prepared with sunscreen applied as some days are very hot and there is a lot of glare up at the pool.

Kind regards, Ms. Marple



Community Notices



Christmas Holidays

Drop and Shop Program

Kids will be having a great time jumping,
swinging & flipping while you do some
serious christmas shopping

Friday 14th Dec 3.30-8.30pm

Thurs 20th Dec 4-9pm

Friday 21st Dec 4-9pm



\$65 per child (incl. pizza for dinner)

BOOK NOW ONLINE www.yassgymnastics.com.au

OR EMAILING info@yassgymnastics.com.au

St Augustines Hall, Meehan Street

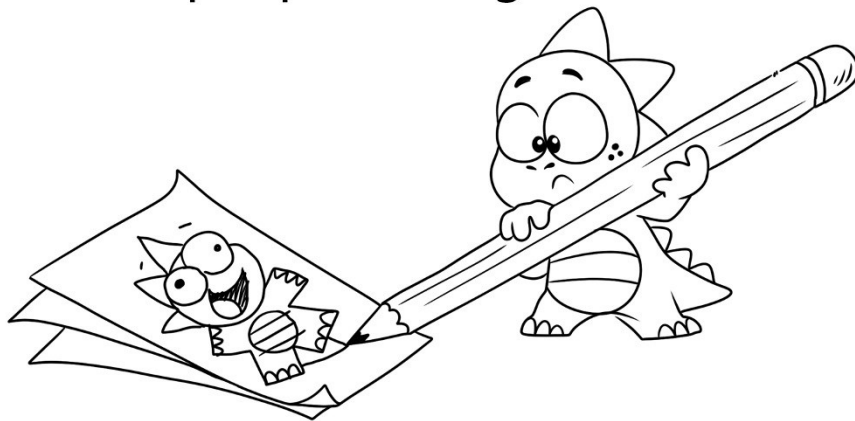
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!

Learn to draw, be creative and
have some fun these holidays
with Nomis Streatfeild



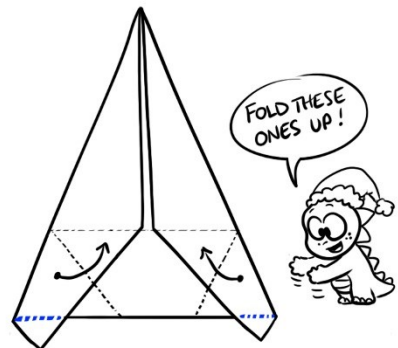
Cartooning Workshop

Wednesday January 16th 2019 - 10am to 11.30pm
\$30 per person Ages 5 to 105



Origami Workshop

Wednesday January 23rd 2019 - 10am to 11.30pm
\$30 per person Ages 5 to 105



Both classes \$50

Call Tootsie to book
0447 225 524 - 289 Comur St, Yass

TOOTSIE

Drama Classes for Kids in Yass - 2019

Opening 2019 – Enrol Now!

Speech Bubbles 4-6 years
Wednesday 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Razzle Dazzlers 6-9 years
Wednesday 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Footlights 10 – 14 years
Wednesday 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Company 15 – 17 years
Wednesday 6.45pm – 8.15pm



Classes will be held at:
St Clements Anglican
Church Hall

22 Church St Yass



For more information and to enrol contact:

www.cada.net.au

or phone 1300 908 905



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER
&
FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER**

8.30AM TO 4PM

Enjoy your CHRISTMAS school holidays with days full of fun activities. Yass Gymnastics strive to promote and improve fitness, confidence and self-esteem in all our participants.

Book your kids into Yass Gymnastics School Holiday Program. Each day consists of



- Gymnastics & Acro classes
- Air Track time
- In/Outdoor games & activities
- Morning and afternoon tea provided
- Movie matinée &
- Arts and craft session



**Fun, Fitness &
Friendship**

**Catering for kids
4-14yrs of age and
all abilities**

**Morning &
Afternoon Tea
provided**

**(Bring your own lunch and
drink bottle)**

8.30am – 4pm

\$65 per day

YASS GYMNASTICS

*St Augustine's Hall
Meehan Street*

REGISTER ONLINE

www.yassgymnastics.com.au

For more
information email
info@yassgymnastics.com.au

A Little Ray of Giving

From December 1st, Ray White Rural Canberra | Yass will be accepting gifts to go towards St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal

All you need to do is bring in your present drop it under the tree into our office reception. We just need to know whether it is for a male or female and an age group. Ray White Team members will have gift tags to go on your presents.

Thank you for your consideration. Have a Merry Christmas



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



St Vincent de Paul Society
CANBERRA/GOULBURN
good works

Contact: Rosie Barton

0421 243 270

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