



YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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Calendar of Events

May 2018

Fri 11th - Assembly

Mon 14th - District Cross-Country

Tue 15th - NAPLAN

Wed 16th - NAPLAN

Thu 17th - NAPLAN

Fri 25th - Assembly

Mon 28th - Book Fair

Wed 30th - Mortimer Shield

June 2018

Fri 1st - Regional Cross-Country

Fri 8th - Assembly

Mon 11th - Queen's B'day Long Weekend

Thu 14th - Writers Camp

Fri 15th - Writers Camp

Friday 22nd - YPS Athletics Carnival

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afternoon: 2.45pm-3.30pm

Principal's Report

Welcome back to term two, We have started off with a bang. Last week all the teachers gathered together on Monday to plan and sequence programming in the English Key Learning Area across the whole school. This will help students and teachers to develop deep understanding of all teaching and learning in English.

We also welcomed Mrs Ali Brown this term, she has taken over K/1R for the rest of the year. She spent last week getting to know her students and the routines at Yass Public School. Mrs Brown has been teaching up in the Northern Territory and is taking a bit of time to get used to the cooler temperatures in Yass.

Nearly all of our Teachers and Teachers Aides will attend some training this Saturday at the Yass Soldiers Club. This training is hoping to develop empathy and understanding in staff as well as look at wellbeing. Staff will trade off one of the staff development days at the end of the year for this Saturday training.

I would like to thank Mrs Bird for her time and planning in organising our school ANZAC Ceremony on Wednesday. Our student leaders did a fabulous job at running the ceremony. Thanks to teachers and students who all contributed patches for our quilt. It was a very moving ceremony.

Kind regards

Michelle Fahey



Mrs Brown K/1R

Principal Awards

Cooper Hoad 1/2P

- Has shown really great improvement over the term, particularly in reading
- He has been really eager to improve and reads 2 readers at home every night
- Always engaged and seeks feedback on his work
- Loves Maths
- His confidence has grown this term and he has settled in really well at YPS

Sage Molchanoff 3/4H

- A considerate and thoughtful class member
- Tries her best in all activities
- Helpful to other students
- Actively participates in discussions and group tasks
- A beautiful role model to other students and a wonderful friend



Writing Award

Jayla received this award for her effort in writing Sizzling Starts

"Whoa!!!" I took a deep breath. I looked down. I shivered.

"Do I have to do this?"

"Jump!!" Yelled my cousins.

I watched my cousins jump one-by-one.

"I can di this" I thought.

"Aaaarrghhh" I yelled. I leapt forward. The wind rushed through my hair. Colours flashed past. I held my breath as long as I could.

Suddenly, I felt a big bouncy pillow slide under my feet.

By Jayla 3/4H

ANZAC Assembly

Again this year, ANZAC day fell in the school holidays. I was proud to see so many children don their school uniform and march for our school. I want to thank to thank my fellow teachers who assisted me on the day and the 51 children who came to March.

On Wednesday 2nd May 2018, we commemorated ANZAC day here at school. Some of our year 6 students conducted the service, where we revealed out Yass Public School Quilt. The children spent time in their classes last term decorating squares of fabric, that were then sewn together in resemblance of the original Changi Quilt.

This quilt will be displayed in our School Office if you would like to see it.



Miss Bird

SRC News

The newly formed SRC working groups began working on their projects last Friday. The team that is focussing on reducing waste to landfill was busy making signs for our new skip bin. The bin has been provided to us by Yass Valley Council to enable us to recycle paper and cardboard more efficiently. We currently recycle paper and cardboard in the classrooms but our next step will be to begin sorting our rubbish on the playground.

A team has begun developing a proposal for an interschool sports competition, while another has been seeking quotes for a possible filtered water station which will be presented to our P&C. Our Return and Earn team developed signage for our red bins which will now appear at Yass Netball on Friday nights.

Total Return and Earn funds raised last week: \$14.60.

Mrs Barlow



Writing Festival, Competition and Camp

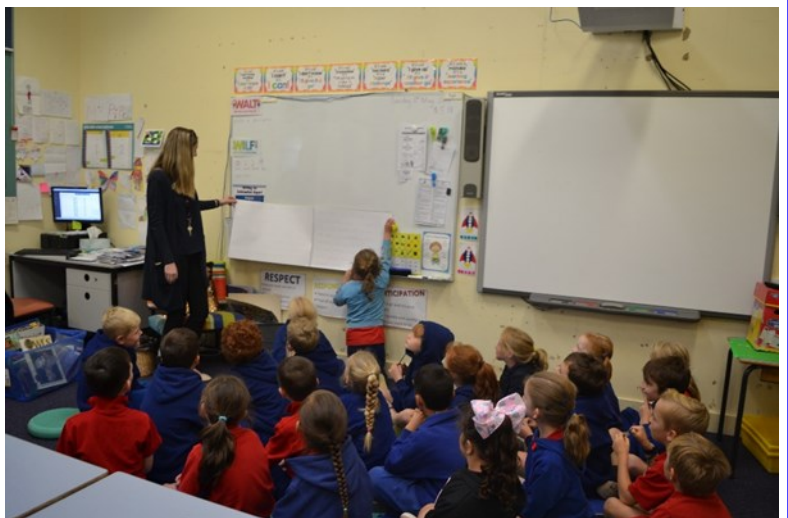
In the lead up to our Writer's Camp in Week 7, this week Yass Public has been shining a light on writing within our school. Classes have been undertaking some extra activities that highlight the fun that writing can generate, including writing some sizzling starts and character descriptions, and taking some time out of class to share writing with others. Pictured below are some students from 1/2B and 3/4P pairing up to share their writing samples.



Without a doubt the activity that students have enjoyed the most has been the creation of a whole school continuous story. Starting in Kindergarten and making its way throughout the school, this story has evoked some laughs along the way whilst also incorporating some of the '7 Steps' writing techniques that all students have been learning. Pictured below is 1/2P adding their part to the story on Tuesday.

The growing enthusiasm that students are showing for writing was displayed this week through both the Writing Competition entries and the nominations for Writer's Camp. While the writing competition doesn't close until this Friday, there are already more entries than we received last year. To add to that we have been overwhelmed with self-nominations from students to attend this year's Writer's camp. Unfortunately not everyone that expressed an interest will be able to attend, but it is the enthusiasm show will help ensure another camp next year.

Mrs Barlow



Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 18 May and our School will once again be participating in this event. National Walk Safely to School is an annual event which encourages primary school children, their parents and their carers to walk safely to school. Miss Piper and Mrs Belling will be located at the front of the caravan park on Laidlaw Street and Mrs Fahey and Ms Bird will be in front of the Yass Post Office at 8:30am on Friday 18 May to meet students who would like to participate in the event. Teachers will begin walking with the students from these two locations at 8:40am on the day. Parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to walk with us.

Mrs Belling

NAPLAN

Our year 3 and 5 students will be sitting their NAPLAN test next week. Students will be using the hall for their test which will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We must remember that this experience is just one test on one day and just to try their very best and not get anxious. Language Conventions and Writing will be on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Please ring Mrs Fahey if you have further questions about NAPLAN.

Mrs Fahey

Mrs Brown K/1R

Hi my name is Ali Brown and I am your new teacher for K/1R. I have returned to be with my family after teaching in the NT in a remote Indigenous community for the past few years. I grew up in Young and Canberra so know the area well but I must admit I forgot how cold it gets here. Hopefully I'll climatise quickly or find my winter woolies soon. I look forward to meeting all the families of K/1R and the Yass Public School greater community.



PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to the students below who achieved their Blue and Bronze awards at the end of Term 1.



Peer Support

Peer Support groups began last Friday and will continue to run throughout term 2 and 3. The children enjoyed meeting and getting to know the students in their group.

This year the theme will be 'Keeping Friends'. The students will develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to maintain friendships and interact in a friendly and positive way.

Mrs Vaughan



PBL Movie Reward

On the last day of Term 1, the whole school enjoyed a movie afternoon as a reward for good behaviour. Throughout the term students were awarded YAZZAs as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program and were promised a reward if the whole school was able to collect at least 3000. As it turned out, this benchmark was smashed and children were treated to an afternoon of movies and popcorn. A different movie was held in each classroom and students were able to choose which one they wanted to see. All the students had a great time, and are looking forward to another reward this term.

Mrs Barlow



Sports News

District PSSA Netball

Yass Won our first game against Goulburn/Crookwell, unfortunately our last two games against Queanbeyan and Bowral we lost. We had a good fun day. Only three Yass girls made it to possibles and probables and only one Yass girl from Berinba made it to the regional PSSA Netball team. Unfortunately Makayla was not able to compete yesterday as she broke her arm last week at training.

By Larissa Hulme, Mia Shepherd and Makayla Langfield



RUGBY LEAGUE REP TRIALS

On Friday 4th May, I travelled to Batemans Bay for the South Coast Rugby League trials.

When I got to Batemans Bay's football field, I was a bit scared of not knowing anyone. I found two of my footy friends there and then we went to find our coach. When I got to my coach we did a bit of debriefing, we went over the rules of the game. He explained that we were going to play four games throughout the day competing against other teams from our region. We played four good, fun games of footy before we sat down for the announcement of who had made the selection team. There were 85 students trialling for a 17 man squad. One of my team mates made it in. I had a great experience and learnt a lot from others that were there.

I would like to thank my coach, Mr S from Queanbeyan South Public School for coaching the Tablelands team.

By Malakai Vea



Malakai Vea with Lucas McPherson and Noah Collins (Both from Berinba)

District Cross Country

Next Monday, 65 students will head to Gunning to compete at the District Cross Country. Depending on their age group, children will run between 2km and 3km.

The day will begin at 10:30am with the walking of the course to begin at 10:45am. Races will then start at 11:50am.

On the day, Gunning Public School have organised a canteen for children if they need it. I would advise that anyone attending this carnival, needs to bring a hat, and drink bottle as well as any asthma puffers for those who need them. Miss Bird

Athletic Rotations

It has come to that time of year when we are beginning to think of our Annual Athletics Carnival. In the lead up to the carnival, all students from year 2 and above will take part in athletics rotations. Students will have the opportunity to participate in all 4 field events. From here, children will be organised into a competitive and non-competitive group for our carnival to be held in week 8.

Please note that due to safety requirements, Discus cannot be held on the day of our carnival, and as such, these rotations will act as the competition.

If you wish to watch your children participate in these activities, you are welcome to come on Friday afternoons after lunch from week 3.

Miss Bird

Netball Club

This term netball club will be running again for Year 2 students on Thursdays during lunch. Students wishing to participate will undertake Netball Australia's Net Set Go program and will be introduced to the sport via a variety of skill based activities. By next term the students will be able to play actual games, and may wish to participate in the Boorowa Netball/ Touch Football Carnival. Below are some action shots of our first session last week.

Mrs Barlow



Infants Gymnastics This term

This term we are lucky enough to have Yass Gymnastics joining us on Thursday and Friday afternoons to hold gymnastics classes for the infants students. Students will learn the basics of gymnastics in a friendly and fun environment, while enjoying the company of their friends.

Primary will have their turn in term 3 and I am sure that they are looking forward to it. Best of luck to the infants classes and we hope that you have a great time.



Learning Labs July 2018

Learning Labs is an academic enrichment program for high achieving students from year 1 to year 6, presented by the Outreach and Pathways Unit at the University of Wollongong. Workshops run over two-days in the July school holidays and are a great opportunity for students to explore their area of interest. If you think your child might be interested please see Mrs Fahey for more details.

Information about applying for year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2019

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. For more information about the opportunity class application process please contact Mrs Fahey.

Brekky Club

Brekky club has now started it's winter menu of hot toast with spreads and milo.

P&C NEWS

Thanks to our committed P&C members for organising today's Mothers Day Stall. The P&C have purchased gifts this year to add an element of surprise for mums and to make it easier for families, who are being asked often to donate. Students were able to purchase gifts for their mum or carer from the stall at lunchtime today. Children, make sure you hide the presents till Sunday morning and take care of mum all day. Remember, hugs all round.

The canteen really need some more volunteers on a Wednesday, The busiest time is 11.00am - 1.30am. Please call the school with how often you can volunteer. We would love your help.

YASS HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

The Addams Family

THE ORIGINAL MUSICAL



WED 23RD / THUR 24TH / FRI 25TH MAY 2018

YASS HIGH SCHOOL HALL

6:30PM (doors open 6:00pm)

Tickets available from Yass High School Office

Adult \$20 Student/Pensioner \$10 Family \$50

Tickets including pre-ordered soup and roll

Adult \$26 Student/Pensioner \$16 Family ticket \$50 + \$6 per person

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- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
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- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour

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TERM 2

KIDS YOGA



7 week term starts Tuesday May 8th.

Kids Yoga classes are based around a theme or story. Children have fun developing strength and flexibility in various yoga postures. They learn the power of positive self-talk helping develop a healthy self-esteem. Children learn breathing and relaxation techniques to help regulate emotions, find peace and calm and so much more!!

Introducing children to yoga and mindfulness at an early age gives them tools to better cope with life's challenges. It helps set them up for a healthy, happy life. I am a Primary School teacher, a Yoga teacher and mother of three. This class is suitable for ages 6-11yrs.



**Where: The Yoga
Cottage, 76
Meehan St**

**When: Tuesday
3:30-4:30pm**

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enquiries
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School Banking News

School Banking continues in Term 2 with 2 new rewards available to redeem:

Glow Light

Released Term 2 2018



1 x AAA battery included

Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Sparkle Glitter Pens

Released Term 2 2018



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

If you have 10 or more tokens please choose a reward and return your reward selection with your bank book on banking day. If you are unsure how many tokens you have pop us a note and we will let you know.

The following rewards are also still available to redeem while stocks last:

Secret Scratch Notepad

Released Term 1 2018



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Twister Power Handball

Released Term 1 2018



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Smiley Emoji Keyring

Released in Term 3, 2017



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Pencil + Tech Case

Released in Term 4, 2017



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Colour Change Markers

Released in Term 1, 2017



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Tablet Case

Released in Term 2, 2017



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Volt Handball

Released in Term 3, 2017



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Epix Earphones

Released in Term 4, 2017



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

School Bankers still have time to complete 15 deposits and make it into the draw for the National School Banking competition.

Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- A \$2,000 spending money

How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 2 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Draws are held twice a year. The Super Savers Grand Prize Competition (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) ABN 48 125 121 124 at Level 32, 111 Market Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts on 1st April 2018 and ends on 31st March 2019. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-17 years who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank "Youthbank" account during the Promotion period. Eligible entries will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry per person. The first eligible entry is randomly drawn and will win a trip to Hawaii, Hawaii. \$200 for two adults and up to three children aged 17 years and under, including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 spending money, valued at \$2,000. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 10pm AEST on 31/03/19 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 1/04/19. Winner must claim the prize by 31st March 2019 or the prize will be forfeited. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under NSW Permit No. LTP01719318, ACT Permit No. ACT-01-010-086 and SA Permit No. 1710018. ADP 4346/2018



More information on School Banking can be found at commbank.com.au/school-banking or contact Jo Whatman on 0475821274.

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MHR is a Government initiative to help keep track of your family's important health information – securely, in one place.

My Health Record is a secure online summary of your key health information. Access is available 24/7 nationwide.

You can control what goes into your record, and who is allowed to access it.

You can share your health information with doctors, hospitals and other healthcare providers involved in your care from anywhere, any time.

My Health Record helps parents keep track of their child's health, including immunisations, developmental milestones, healthcare provider or hospital visits, medications and other important medical information.

To find out more or to register go to www.myhealthrecord.gov.au.

Should you have any questions about this information – please feel free to contact me on the number below.

Many thanks for your assistance in this endeavour.

Regards

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