



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

NEWS

Issue #7

24th May 2018

Calendar of Events

May 2018

Fri 25th - Assembly

Mon 28th - Book Fair

Tue 29th - Book Fair

Wed 30th - Book Fair

Wed 30th - Mortimer Shield

June 2018

Fri 1st - Regional Cross-Country

Fri 8th - Assembly

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

Tue 12th - P&C Meeting

Thu 14th - Writers Camp

Fri 15th - Writers Camp

Friday 22nd - YPS Athletics Carnival

Principal's Report

We are well into term 2 and teachers and students are settling in to a busy term. Last week we saw many of our students go to the District Cross Country held at Gunning. For some students it was the first time representing the School at this carnival. Congratulations to all of our students who achieved an invite to this District level. Students had a great day and 13 YPS Students went on to the next level of competition. The Regional Cross Country Carnival will be held on the South Coast next Friday. Thanks to parents for transporting your students to the carnival.

There have been a few walking excursions happening in the past few weeks around our town. Kinders have been up to the High School to see the baby chickens and they are keen to go back when the lambs are born. Year 1/2 are going around looking at Historic Buildings and Services in Yass. They are visiting the court house this week and the park next week. This morning Stage 3 are also going to talk to Yass Council Town Planner and look at specific buildings around town for their built environments unit. It is a great opportunity to get out and see the professional services of our town.

This week Staff stayed back at school and did some professional learning around Diabetes. More and more children are being diagnosed with Diabetes and our teachers are keen to know about their care and how they manage their care.

Have a great weekend, enjoy your sport and your time together.

Kind regards

Michelle Fahey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

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

Principal Awards

Koby Hayes 5/6S

- Always comes to school excited and ready to learn
- He is always smiling and sees the positives even when things are a little tough
- Koby is a great friend and is always kind to others
- He always follows the core values at YPS and is very reliable

Charli Ziarno 5/6G

- Charli gets involved in many school activities such as Writers Competition and School Spectacular
- Great leader as seen in Peer Support and leading the ANZAC Ceremony
- Mature, calm and reliable class member who participates in class discussions enthusiastically and honestly



Writing Award

The students were asked to write a character description of what they thought Mrs Fahey would be like if a student was being naughty and she had been called to the playground.

Yvette Lapworth 5/6S wrote:

I can hear her coming, the click clack of her high heels storming towards us. Then we see her. Her face is hot and red and her fists are clenched. "GO to my office!" She says in a stern voice, "Now!" I have never seen Mrs Fahey so angry.

Lily Randerson 3/4P wrote a great sizzling start.

We dashed down "Quick!" Ernie shouted. I didn't see him. I don't know what happened, I just saw a figure with wings rising out of the bush. We turned, the dragon turned. We are really lucky, we have a dragon cross pegasus, Brownie. We had to ride on Brownie, the dragon pegasus to get away.

NAPLAN

Last week we had all of our Year 3 and 5 students sit the NAPLAN tests. It was 3 days of testing and all students tried very hard. We hope to see our student results back to our school within the next term. All students will be sitting some tests in spelling and maths over the next two weeks as part of our half yearly assessments to help teachers write reports. Student reports will be finalised and sent home at the end of this term.

Building works

We have had builders arrive this week to complete the Stage 2 renovations to Miss Piper and Mrs Browns bathroom. The work will continue on for a month so there will be trailers and work vehicles in that area for some time yet. We are moving toilets and sinks so there is a lot of plumbing to do. This week it has been very disruptive as we have had cement cutters and jackhammers going and it has been very noisy. It should be much better next week and more settling for our students.

District Cross Country – 2018

What a beautiful day Gunning put on for this year's District Cross Country last Monday. 60 students were able to make arrangements to travel to Gunning and participate in the various events of the day. I am pleased to announce that Yass Public students put in 100% effort and competed on the day with the upmost sportsman like behaviour. I heard students encouraging others and cheering on their peers. It was a fantastic event to be a part of.

I am excited to pass on the information that 13 students have made it to the next level – Regionals, to be held in week 5. I wish them all the best of luck.

Ms Bird

Cross Country by Amy Lyall

At cross country all the children sat with their bags or just played around. Everyone got to have a coloured band on their wrist. Everyone was told to sit down under the big tents. When all the announcements were finished a man brought all the 8,9,10 girls on a tour of the running track. Then we ran our race. After all the races they gave out all the ribbons to the winners. It was very fun.



Lolly Guessing Competition

The final fundraising activity held by the year 6 students this year is a Lolly Guessing Competition. They have been selling guesses for 50c at lunch times for the past 2 weeks and will draw the winner at assembly this Friday.

Students final opportunity to guess the mysterious number of lollies in the jar will be Friday at recess. The student with the correct or closest guess will receive the jar of lollies to take home.

Thank you for supporting the Year 6 students with their fundraising efforts this year. We will now begin the process of organising a gift for the school to be presented to Mrs Fahey later in the year at our annual Presentation Evening.

Year 6 and the Stage 3 teachers.

Mortimer Shield

Next week, 20 year 5 and 6 students will travel to Young to complete at the annual Mortimer Shield competition. Mortimer Shield is a Rugby League and League Tag competition run by the Regional NRL development Officer, Cameron Woo. Cameron was gracious with his time and offered to come and assist in the training of our teams.

This year we will be joined by 5 students from Binalong Public School who will participate in this competition with our teams.

I look forward to bring you the results of our teams in the next newsletter.

Ms Bird

PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to the Elsie Duncan, Abbi-Lee Pascoe and Caleb Barber who recently achieved their Blue and Bronze awards.



SRC News

At the SRC meeting last Friday attendees began making decisions about the next phase of our recycling. They decided to purchase new green bins that will be placed around the playground so that we can recycle paper and cardboard from lunches. These bins will be unveiled soon, and because it is so important to ensure that **ONLY** paper and cardboard go in them, their goal is to also appoint some bin monitors to assist with transition of sorting rubbish.

Last week we made \$18.40 taking our term total to \$50.70, which means this year we have made \$192.70. To help boost our fundraising, we would like to encourage families that do not recycle cans and bottles themselves, to bring them to school so that we can do it for you. If you have any containers that qualify for the 10c refund, feel free to drop them in our red bins.

Mrs Barlow

National Simultaneous Story Time

K - 2 students participated in the National Simultaneous Story time (NSS). This year the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) chose the book *Hickory, Dickory Dash* written and illustrated by Tony Wilson & Laura Wood. The students listened to the story being read in the YPS library.

The NSS aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, fun of books, and Australian writer. In 2017, the NSS had 686,324 participants at over 6,129 locations. YPS students cannot wait to find out how many people participated in 2018, as they made up 130 of those people.

Mrs Bradley



BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair is a Library Fundraiser. The Library will use the profits to purchase new non-fiction books. Students, families and friends have the opportunity to purchase a book to take home to their home library. The book prices range from \$4.00 to \$25.00. There will also be stationary and posters for sale. These items price range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. I will encourage students to purchase a book before stationary, unless indicated by an adult.

Parent/Carer and Student times (Students need to be accompanied by parent/carers)

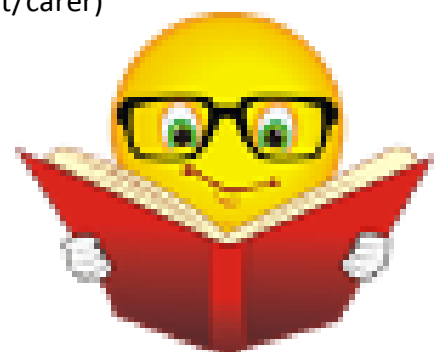
Wednesday, 30th May – 3:20pm til 5:00pm

Students normal library times.

Monday, 28th May – KP, 3/4H, 5/6B, 1/2V

Tuesday, 29th May – KB, 3/4B, 5/6S, K/1B

Wednesday, 30th May – 1/2RP, 1/2B, 5/6G, 3/4P



Walk Safely to School Day

Friday May 18 was Walk Safely to School Day. Many enthusiastic YPS students, parents and carers participated in the event and met teachers at either the caravan park or in front of the post office to walk safely to school together. Students energetically walked to school and engaged in conversations with each other along the way. When walking groups arrived at school they enjoyed breakfast which included warm milo and toast. Thank you to all who participated in the event and thank you to the teachers who walked or served at the canteen.

Mrs Belling

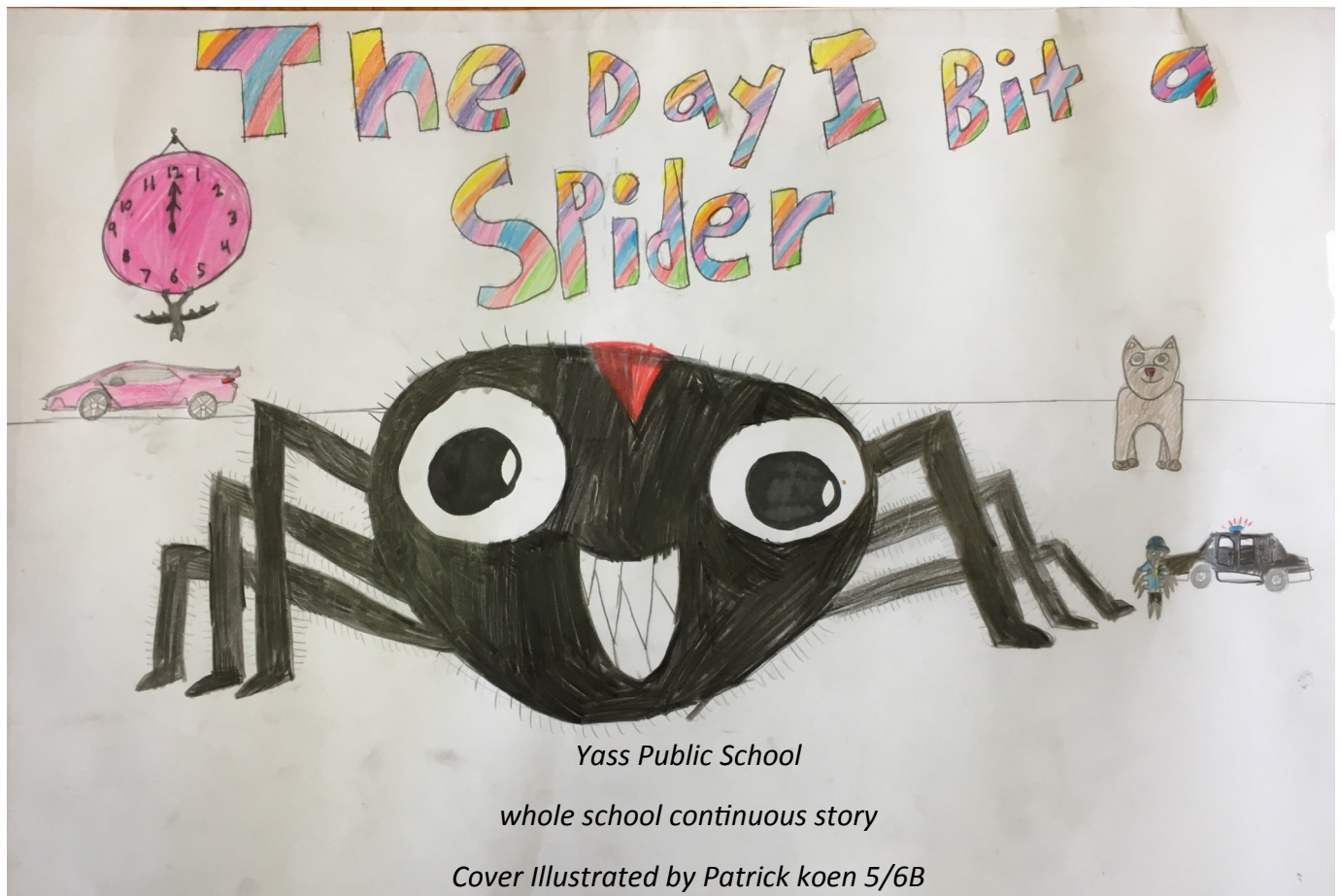


Yass High School Farm Visit

Last Thursday KB, KP and K/1R students walked to Yass High School to learn first hand the needs of chickens. Students were provided with information about chickens and how to look after them. We listened to Mr Armour's chicken call which alerted the hens that it was time for them to go to bed and watched enthusiastically as all the hens came running back to their pens. Students were then given the opportunity to interact with week old chickens and a mature hen. Students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Yass High School's farm and are eagerly waiting for the arrival of their lambs. Thank you to Mr Phil Armour and his Year 8 Agricultural class for offering us the opportunity to learn about the needs of chickens through a hands-on learning experience.

Mrs Belling





I was shocked to see a bat in my house last night! "quick drop to the floor" shouted Dad. Thump! I instantly fell to the floor, terrified. By KP

I had told Pop to fix that hole in the roof. Yesterday I saw some pigeons pecking the roof because they wanted to eat my sandwich. They had made a hole just big enough for the bat to fit through. I wish Pop had listened to me, who knows what else could come in. By KB

The second day I was eating a sandwich when I saw a big hairy spider coming down through the roof. I squealed and screamed for my dad. I ran out of the house and jumped up and down because I was so scared. By K/1R

I found a shovel near the shed outside and took a deep breath before I slowly went inside with the shovel. I was going to whack the creepy spider with the shovel. I laid my eyes on it and swung the shovel like a baseball bat. I checked the end of the shovel to see the squished spider but it wasn't there..... I looked around my feet on the floor but it wasn't there either! Where could it be? All of a sudden, I felt something hairy softly tapping on my ear. By 1/2P

Slowly I lifted the shovel to use it as a mirror. I froze with fear when I realised the spider was on my ear. The sting was unbearable. Everything became blurry and then I saw nothing.

I don't know how long I was lying there but the sun was setting. All was quiet in the house as I started to remember the spider and it's bite. I went to raise a hand to the site of the injury but something felt strange. With a wave of panic I woke up to find I had the eight hairiest legs in the world. By 1/2B

No way, I must be having a dream. I went to pinch myself but realised a terrible thing..... I had no hands at all!! It wasn't a dream, I froze with fear. My eight hairy legs started to shake and shiver. I have to find my dad, he'll know what to do. I crawled my way to dad. I was there in a flash, it's amazing how fast you can go with eight legs. Dad was standing in the kitchen talking quietly to someone. It was hard to focus with all my tiny eyes. It couldn't be..... all eight legs collapsed beneath me. Dad was talking to someone who looked just like me! By 1/2V. Look out for the second instalment in our next newsletter.

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

THE ADDAMS FAMILY School Edition

The Addams Family A New Musical; Book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Ellice; Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa;
Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

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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**

7 weeks \$90

**Builds confident,
calm, resilient
kids**

**Reduces anxiety,
worry and stress
levels**

**Improves sleep
and self esteem**

**Please call Skye
0428 565 441**

**for bookings or any
enquiries
FB /yogawithskye**

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

Things you should know: The Super Savers Grand Prize Competition (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA) ABN 121 121 121 at Level 32, 11 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts on 1st April 2018 and ends at 11:59pm AEST on 30/06/18. 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. Double entries will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry per person. The first eligible schoolbanker whose name will win a trip to Hawaii, Hawaii, Hawaii. \$200 for two adults and up to three children aged 17 years and under, including 7 nights accommodation and A\$2,000 spending money, valued at \$2,000. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 10pm AEST on 30/06/18 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 01/07/18. Winner must claim the prize by 1pm AEST on 10/07/18 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. 027-01-010-000 and SA Permit No. 1710018. A\$200 4040-01018



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

WHAT IS MY HEALTH RECORD?

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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