



Yass Public School

# YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

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## Calendar of Events

### July 2018

Fri 6th - Assembly

Fri 6th - Last day of term 2

Mon 23rd - Staff development day

**Tue 24th - Students return for Term 3**

### August 2018

Fri 3rd - District Athletics

## Principal's Report

A huge congratulation to Malakai Veal, he did a wonderful job at representing Yass Public School and his family at the Australian Rostrum ACT Quarter Finals last week. Malakai came an impressive third place. His speech was titled "Is It Worth It". Malakai is going to present his speech to the whole school on Friday in assembly.

Thanks to Miss Bird for all her organisation and planning for our athletics carnival. It was a great day and we thank all the parents that helped with the jobs that we needed done. Our thanks to all our ex-students and their new friends at High School that came to help for the day. I especially enjoyed all the running races from our littlest children to our very competitive seniors. We have a YPS team consisting of 58 students that will compete at Victoria Park on Friday the 3rd of August

Wow, what a great afternoon! We have some great street art decorating our school today. We have some very creative kids and some very inspiring messages. The teachers and children had a terrific time out in the sun with their chalk. Lets hope the sun stays out so we can keep all our art work a little longer. Come and check it out, parents, if you get a spare moment

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday and we will see the children back from holidays on Tuesday the 24th of July. Don't forget Education week early next term as we have concerts and arts shows. See you back soon!

Michelle Fahey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

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



## Street Art Fun – PBL Reward

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018, all Yass Public School students took part in their Term 2 PBL Whole School Reward – an afternoon of Street Art fun! Students were given chalk and they created amazing pictures and designs on the asphalt and some of the brick walls. It was a fantastic afternoon. Congratulations Yass Public School students on reaching your goal for PBL. The whole school community is proud of you.

Mrs Stuart





## Public Speaking

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Malakai Vea was asked to participate in the Regional Quarter Final Rostrum competition. He was one of many students from across our area representing their perspective schools. Malakai spoke on the topic – It was worth it, and presented a well-rehearsed speech about life experiences.

He would like to thank, Mrs Hickey for nominating him and Mrs Sharp for assisting him in finalising his speech and allowing him to practice in front of the class.

If you would like to see him deliver his speech, he will be speaking at the assembly this Friday.



## Athletics

Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, we held our annual Athletics carnival. The day started frosty and cold, however the sun broke through for a wonderful day.

We had students trying hard and enjoying the day. There were some stand out performances by a few students who have broken records held at our school.

I would like to take this chance to acknowledge our champions and runners up for the day.

### Champions

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Junior	Denver Field	Eloise Smith
11 Year	Harrison Scarlett	Larissa Hulme
Senior	Darcy Worthy	Charli Ziarno

### Runners Up

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Junior	Jed Glover	Emma Barlow
11 Year	Liam Barlow	Mia Shepherd
Senior	Zac Finch	Elissa Mann

Also I would like to thank all the volunteers that gave up their time to assist me on the day, the P&C for running the canteen and the lovely staff here at Yass Public that run with the things that I asked them and helped make it a success.

Our District Athletics will be held at Victoria Park on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Notes have already gone out and are due back by tomorrow. The canteen will be run by our School Spectacular Choir to help raise money for their trip later in the year.

Beth Bird





### Another special visitor in 1/2P!

Last term 1/2P had some baby chicks visit their classroom. This term they have been lucky to meet a baby lamb named Yurt! Corben and his mum, Sarah, taught the class how to care for a baby lamb and some students got to feed Yurt some milk through a bottle. I wonder what special visitors we might have next term?



### Akiara Kamada Art Workshop at Wee Jasper

This Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th of July will see four lucky Yass Public year 6 students attend an exciting art workshop at Wee Jasper Public School.

Louid Cathles, Leo Kringas, Sophie Bramley and Pearl Fuller will attend this event and under the tutelage of artist Akiara Kamada, create two sculptures. One of their sculptures will be combined into a larger sculpture to be shown at "Sculpture in the Paddock" later in the year.

We can't wait to see what the young artists create!

Ms. Marple

## Kinder Information Sessions

This year we will be holding 2 information sessions for families with students starting school in 2019. These sessions will be on at 10am and 6pm in the school library on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August.

Please let anyone know about these sessions. Parents need to attend only 1 session as the information will be the same.

Flyers have been delivered to each preschool and long day care centre in Yass. Some year 5 students will be helping out on the day as guest speakers, uniform models and greeters.

## Ambulance Visit

To complement our unit of work relating to keeping safe around medicines, last Friday students in Year 1 and 2 were treated to a visit from the NSW Ambulance Service. Paramedic Belle Green spoke to students about what they can expect to happen if they ever have to call 000. Students examined both medical equipment and the inside of an ambulance with the aim of familiarising them with the realities of an emergency. Many thanks to Belle Green for giving up her time to come and speak to us.



## P&C

The P&C are very excited to announce our fundraiser for Term 3 – a family holiday raffle!

Someone in our school community will win this exciting prize for two adults and two children to stay at the 4½ Star Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast, Australia's holiday playground, fly Virgin Australia and have unlimited entry and fun at Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet 'n' Wild Gold Coast. The winners will have 12 months to plan and use the prize and have the flexibility of using it over the school holidays.

Tickets are only \$2, and we will have books available for sale from the start of Term 3.

In Canteen news, we're having a baking/preparation day for Term 3 during the holidays. We would love your help to prepare some delicious healthy meals for the kids from 9am on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. Also, check out our Facebook page for some upcoming exciting canteen news.





## Term 2 in Stage 1

This term has been an action packed one for the staff and students in Stage 1. Through a shared teaching program, each class learnt how to write procedures, what family life was like in the past, the purpose of built environments and how to perform a number of gymnastics movements.

Pictured below are photos depicting a range of shared activities including making funny face biscuits, making dream catchers, forming human bridges in gymnastics, tying man-buns and building lego models of our playground.





## Community Writing Competition

Earlier this term winners of individual school writing competitions were submitted to the town library for a community competition. Congratulations to Charli Ziarno (5/6) and Gabby Penfold (K-2) who won their divisions. A huge thank you to the staff from the Yass Library for judging and displaying the entries.

Kate Barlow

## Reports

Student reports went home this week. This is a culmination of learning throughout term 1 and 2 this year. Parents were able to catch up with teachers in first term and this student report will update parents on their child's progress. If parents would like to catch up with their child's teacher please call the front office to make an appointment.

## Mt Carmel Orchestra performance

A big thank you to Mount Carmel School for inviting all Yass Public students to join them in watching an exciting performance by the Canberra Symphony Orchestra. The goal of the Canberra Symphony Orchestra's 'Music in My School' program, is to share their joy of music with every child and teacher. The students clapped moved and danced their way through a variety of music. They learned how music has the power to speech to everyone and is a way of expressing emotions and experiences.

## SRC NEWS

Thank you to everyone that donated a gold coin on Wednesday to wear mufti and crazy hair. The total funds raised exceeded our hopes, with the total being \$334.50. To add to our mufti day we have also raised extra funds through our bottle and can drive. Thank you to everyone that donated bottles, cans and vouchers, including Grace Green and the team at Galutzi's café. Through these donations we raised an additional \$37, taking our total water station fundraising to \$371.50 which meets the 10% cost commitment we pledged to the P&C.

Traditionally the SRC roles have been a 6 month term with members being replaced by new ones half way through the year. Given that this year the SRC has a number of projects underway, including the use of an environmental grant, we are doing things a bit differently. While we have elected new members for the second half of the year, current members have been offered the opportunity to stay on the committee to see projects through to completion. Therefore most of our existing 16 members have chosen to stay on, and will be joined by another 18 new members. These members will be announced and presented with their badges at tomorrow's assembly.

Kate Barlow



# Community Notices



## GROUP SQUASH COACHING SESSIONS COMMENCING SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2018

2 – 3pm – Juniors (5 - 16yrs)  
3 - 4pm – Seniors (16+yrs)

Equipment (racquets, balls and eyewear) provided if needed. Please wear non-marking sports shoes. Coaching provided by qualified squash coach Lisa Matthews. Squash courts are located in the Yass Soldiers Club.

FREE GROUP  
SQUASH COACHING  
SESSIONS  
  
ALL STANDARDS – I  
INCLUDING BEGINNERS  
  
SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON  
  
DURING SCHOOL TERMS  
  
IF YOU WISH TO  
ATTEND JUST  
SHOW UP

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## YASS VALLEY LIBRARY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

July School Holiday Fun. Week 1	Lego Competitions 10.30 to 12	Tues—Space Wed—Houses Thurs—Free Style	Free. Bookings Appreciated Ages 5 and up
July School Holiday Fun. Week 2	Movies 10.30 to 12	Tues—Peter Rabbit Wed—Sherlock Knomes Thurs—Early man	Free Event
July School Holiday Fun. Weeks 1 and 2	Story time 2pm to 3pm	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Preschool ages
July School Holiday Fun. Teen/Tween Movie night	A Wrinkle in Time (PG)	Thurs 19th 5pm	Free event. Bookings Appreciated Ages 12 and up

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## TAFE NSW Yass

Semester 2 Enrolments for TAFE NSW are now open. Semester 2 Classes commence the week of the 23rd of July 2018.

For any enquiries please contact TAFE NSW Yass on 6226 1556

