



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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Calendar of Events—2019

October

**Mon 21st to Wed 23rd– Stage 2
Camp**

**Fri 25th– Boorowa Touch/Netball
Carnival**

Mon 28th– Book Week Parade

November

Fri 1st Nov– Grandparents Day

Thur 7th, 14th, 21st– Kinder

Orientation

**Tues 12th Nov– Annual Public
Speaking Competition**

December

Mon 9th– Presentation Night

January 2020

Tues 28th - Teachers return

**Wed 29th—Students Years 1-6
return**

**Wed 29th –Thurs 30th—Best start
interviews**

Fri 31st—All Kinders start full time

Principal's Report

Great to see so many children excited about the stage 2 camp today. Thanks to parents who had all their children packed and ready for their exciting adventure. The all got away on time.

I really appreciate the teachers help and their extra workload this week as they are on deck and responsible 24/7 for the 3 days the children are away. Please ring school and we can get any urgent messages through to the happy campers. I think they are doing a bit of fencing this afternoon but not the paddock kind and a mud run. The excitement begins!

A huge thanks to our very committed P & C members who just put in the biggest 3 days ever to run our food stall at the Murrumbateman Field days. There were lots of volunteers that did many shifts and some were not even parents at our school.

A special thanks to Belinda Banfield, Danielle Ryan and Sophie Peer who all put in many, many, many hours in preparation or at the field day. Our school community recognises and appreciates your time and skills.

We have a lot of exciting events happening at our school over the next few weeks. We have our campers away till Wednesday and then our Book Parade next Monday which will include all the schools from the district. We have Boorowa touch/ netball carnival this Friday and then we have Grandparents and Special people day next Friday. Strap yourself in for the business of the next few weeks.

Welcome to the 8 new children and their families that started at Yass Public this term and we know that our existing families and staff will make you very welcome. Please don't hesitate to call if you need information or support from our school.

Kind regards,

Michelle Fahey

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Principal Awards - Week 10 ,Term 3

Dylan Pegram

- Consistently follows school and class-room expectations. Uses 5Ls, raises hand
- He is kind & polite to teachers and peers
- He is always willing to help others
- Gets along with everyone
- He always tries his absolute best even when tasks are challenging

Bella Hofman-Haines

- Strives to achieve her best in all Key Learning Areas
- Listens to teacher feedback and reflects it in her work
- Has matured throughout the year and has developed confidence
- Always completes homework
- Is proud of her growing knowledge and skills
- Is a role model to those around her and is always ready to learn

Writers Awards

Ice Cream

Great on hot days
 Hokey pokey is the best
 Lots of different flavours
 Nearly as cold as winter
 The most delicious dessert
 Sometimes too cold to get out of the box
 Terrible when you get brain freeze
 Nothing will stop me from loving it
 Kept in your freezer
 The coldest food ever invented
 Creamy as cow's milk
 As white as snow
 By Harry Stuart

Elxa Sainsbury KP

- Beginning to attempt words on her own
- Beginning to write more than one simple sentence
- Draws fantastic illustrations to match her writing

Crunch, Crunch, Crunch. "Stop that! You're so loud!
 Why are you eating that wood anyway?"

Did you know that a rabbit's teeth never stop growing?
 So they gnaw wood which keeps their teeth from growing too long.

Jess Condon



Principal Awards - Week 2, term 4

Ellie Green

- A quiet achiever
- Kind and caring to everyone
- Fantastic improvement in reading last term
- Deep thinker who makes strong contributions to discussions
- Mature approach to her learning
- Create amazing stories ,poems in writing

Lucian Ward

- We have seen a huge growth in maturity this year
- He is helpful,caring of his peers and teachers
- More settled in class
- Outstanding behaviour at camp
- He showed lots of courage by trying new and challenging activities at camp. He faced his fears and completed the challenge

Writers Awards

Summer

The smell of hot heat

Long, sweaty hot days

Lots of pool time

Licking yummy Bubble O' Bill icecreams

Putting sunscreen on

Enjoying playing inside

Bees buzzing around flowers

Will Golding 1/2D

Mahly Johnston has attempted to write sentences on her own. This is a big step for Kindergarten.

Mahly wrote this sentence about what they did on the holidays.

I went to the Zoo and saw a Meerkat.

After watching the story 'Clifford does Halloween'.

Mahly wrote a sentence on what Clifford should come dressed as next year.

Clifford should come dressed as a ghost because it is scary and they say boo.

PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to Oscar Flynn, Darcy Harding and Amber Burt who each received their Blue awards last week.



PBL in 1/2P

Congratulations to the students in 1/2P pictured below who received a PBL award at the end of last term. A big congratulations to Isabella-Rose Dowling who also received her red band!



Chess Championship

Our winning chess team from our Goulburn tournament will be playing a team from Tudor House on Thursday 24th October. Tudor House will be coming down for the morning and four Yass Public students will represent our school proudly.

The final team is being worked out over the next few days and when it is finalised we will send home notes to those families so they can wish their children well.

Good luck to all the students involved and we are very proud that you have made it this far.

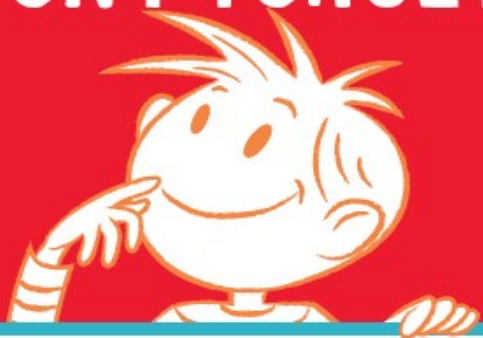
Mr Beresford

Grandparents and Special Peoples' Day

Grandparents and Special Peoples' Day will be held on Friday 1st November. The P & C are kindly providing a free morning tea for attending grandparents and special people at 11:00am before we begin our around the world adventure starting at 11:30am in the school's multipurpose hall. Grandparents and special people will then visit our classrooms with the child/ren they are visiting to learn about other countries. There will be a sausage sizzle available at lunchtime for students and their guests at a cost of \$2.50 per sausage. The money raised from the sausage sizzle will go towards covering our School Spectacular Choir expenses. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 1st November for this special event.

Mrs Belling

DON'T FORGET!



 **SCHOLASTIC**
Book Club
orders are due:

Tuesday, 29-10.19.

Issue No 7

Book Parade

Our book parade and author talks are on Monday 28th October with activities starting from 9:30am in Banjo Paterson Park. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite character from a book. Yass Public School and Bowring Public School will be parading down Comur St from 10:20am.

This year's authors are Garry Fleming (K-2), R.A. Pratt (3-4) and Anthony Hill (5-6). We are asking for a gold coin donation on the day to help contribute to the costs of the three authors.

Book Club

Issue 7 was sent home with students last week and orders are due by Tuesday 29th October. Don't forget that you can place your order online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Spelling Bee

Last Wednesday 30 students from Years 1 to 6 took part in our annual Great Yass Spelling Bee competition. Five spellers were selected from each of our Spelling Mastery levels to represent their group. The words the children were asked to spell were randomly selected from a document used in the NSW Premier's Spelling Challenge. Our word master for the day was Mr Eddie Cummings, from Edlins of Yass. Thanks to our hosts Willow Curlewis and Isaac Reynish, and our tech guru Patrick Koen, for making the event run smoothly. The winners of each level were:

Level A: Mekari Wallace

Level B: Damian Ward

Level C: Francesca Gillespie

Level D: Sage Molchanoff

Level E: Otto Kringas

Level F: Emma Barlow

Congratulations to Otto Kringas who took out the overall title of this year's best speller.

The whole of YPS would also like to thank Eddie and Sarah Cummings from Edlins of Yass for sponsoring the event. Through their generosity each winner received a trophy and each student involved received a stationary pack.



Buddy Reading

On the last day of Term 3, each student in KP and 1/2P found a buddy who they could sit with to practise their sight words and reading. After reading their books, students wrote sentences about their stories in chalk on the playground. The little kids and the big kids both had a great afternoon with their buddies!



School Banking

School Banking will be on Tuesdays beginning Term 4. If all children could please start bringing their School Bank Books in on Mondays and Tuesdays from Term 4 that would be greatly appreciated.



Public Speaking Competition

Our annual Public Speaking Competition will be held at 9:30-12:30 on Tuesday 12th November 2019 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 Public School on Friday 15th of November 2019 at 6:30pm for Years 2 and 3; approximately 7:30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6.

Please note speeches are to be prepared on a set topic list. If your child is interested in competing please ask Miss Pearsall for an entry form. Entries must be returned to school by Monday 11th November 2019.

Maddi Pearsall.

SRC Report

Last term the SRC informed you that we were hoping to create a sunscreen kiosk where students could apply free sunscreen. This came about after we noted how many people got sunburnt during the Naidoc and Cricket Gala days. We are happy to announce that there is now a container of sunscreen available for use in the weather shed. The SRC will cover the cost of the sunscreen through our return and earn funds and we trust that students will use it sensibly.

Last term we also advised that we would start recycling writing instruments. This part of our recycling program has now started, and each class has a container for used pens, markers and highlighters.

Our current Return and Earn total for the year is \$892.70.



Dates for the start of school next year 2020

Date	
Tuesday 28 th January 2020	Teachers come back to school
Wednesday 29 th January 2020	All students years 1 to 6 start back today Best start appointments for kinders start today
Thursday 30 th January 2020	Best start appointments for kinders continue to-day
Friday 31 st January 2020	All Kinders start today Full time.

'Tell them from Me' survey

Our students in years 4 to 6 are doing their 'Tell Them From Me' survey this week. Our staff have also been completing their 'Tell Them From Me' survey in the past few weeks. Could we encourage parents to also take some time to fill in their surveys? Some parents filled in an online survey when they came for parent teacher interviews late last term. I have included the links in this newsletter for you. The results are used to help inform us about the needs of our school.

The executive team at YPS use the trends to guide us for our next planning cycle for our school plan.

The link is : www.surveymonkey.com/r/KT38NYT

Boorowa Touch Football/Netball Carnival

Boorowa Carnival is on again this year. The time has quickly ticked over and children will be travelling this Friday 25/10/19, to participate in the day.

Students that have indicated a need for transport will be leaving Yass Public School at 7:30am sharp. Please ensure that your child is at the school by 7:20am so the bus can leave promptly.

On the day, temperatures are expected to reach 30⁰ or above. Please be cautious of this when packing for your child.

They need to bring with them:

- Plenty of water for the day
- Recess, lunch
- Hat
- Sunscreen

Students are asked to wear sports uniform. There will be a canteen available on the day. Lines are generally quite long, so please ensure that your child brings some food with them.

Notes will be going home this week with teams, draws, maps and any other information that I receive.

Beth Bird.

Stage 3 Camp

Stage 3 travelled to Jindabyne in week 10 of last term for their annual school camp. It was a great 3 days away and a fantastic experience for students and staff to have a different setting and some team building time.

Some of the students have written about their experience.

At camp, we did Archery with a Harry Potter scoring method. It was really fun and I got my favourite Harry Potter house. Then we went and did slider trikes. I hurt my leg like 10 times and I did like 30 skids. On the second day, we made fires so we could cook food. We cooked sausages and also made toast (damper). At night we did the Jindy Markets. Our last day we did the ropes course, it was fun. First you had to do the small ropes. When we got to go up onto the top, at the end of each section you go to, you did a thumbs up or a dance. When the leader gave you a thumbs up you could change to the next section and keep going.



Koby Hayes, Riley Gilbey, Lochlan Houssenloge and Baxton Lane.

The first day we did Slider Trikes and Archery, then we had some free time. At dinner we had chicken drumsticks and vegies. The second day was the cookout and we cooked lunch on a rock. We had sausages and we had damp-er after lunch. We also did rock climbing with many levels – some easy, some hard. On the third day we went to the ropes course we had to do the middle one because the top was for high schools. The people who were the most scared had a go anyway and they became the bravest. Then we had lunch and went home on the bus.



Hayley Cahill, Taesha Souter, Lachlan Denaro and Sean Bell

My favourite part was initiatives because Ms Bird and Lachlan D challenged each other. Ms Bird won. Hayley and Taesha

My favourite part was the High ropes course with all the obstacles. Sean

My favourite part was the cookout because it tested our team work skills and cooking. Lachlan





Registrations are still open! **at www.playcricket.com.au**

(Search for Yass and then select Yass Junior Cricket Association)

Come along to our first week of Junior Cricket at Victoria Park at 9am this Saturday 19th October to give it a go. All equipment provided.

Cricket Blast – Junior Blasters

for boys and girls aged 5-7 to learn basic cricket skills in fun, game-based activities
(Saturdays 9-10.15am 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. All games played locally.
(Saturday 8.30-11.30am)

Active Kids Vouchers can be used to register

For all enquiries please contact Andrew at yassjuniorcricket@gmail.com





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SWIMMING CLUB

Yass Swimming Club is excited to announce we will be hosting our first official Swimming Carnival at the Yass Swimming Pool on Sunday 24th Nov. 2019 for the first time in almost 10 years!
Save the date, more details to come.

To compete in this carnival, and many others in the series, it is a requirement to be a member of the Yass Swimming Club.
2019/20 Yass Swim Club memberships are now OPEN.

Go to **yass.swimming.org.au** and click on JOIN NOW to register or search for Yass Swimming Club on Facebook.

Membership fees (valid 1st Oct. 2019-30th Sept. 2020)

Swimmer 8 years & under: \$80

Swimmer 9 years & over: \$100

Non-Swimmer: \$22.50

NSW Active kids \$100 vouchers are accepted as payment



yass.swimming.org.au



Saturday 26th October,
2019

Bowning Pheazal Festival



A family fun day raising money for our struggling farmers and Bowning Public School. The day will have events and activities that will appeal to the young and the young at heart. This fun filled day for the whole family with face painting, 3-legged races, market stalls, silent auction and SES rescue truck to keep everyone entertained. Raffles and a silent auction will be run throughout the day with Yass FM joining us to announce the winners. The fun begins at 10am.

Highlights

- Billy cart races
- Shearing demonstrations
- Wood chopping
- Market stalls,
- Inflatable world
- Yass Classic Car Club
- Truck and motorbike display
- Live music
- Tesla car rides and demonstrations

Proudly hosted by

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For more information or to be involved contact;
Emily Jones: 62276093
Chris Clark: 62276008

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gymnasts reach their
goal for Aloha Gymfest
2020

Bingo Night

**GREAT PRIZES
TO BE WON**

Friday 25th October 2019

7pm til late

Yass Golf Club

2 Worth Street

\$30

per person

Book a table for 10 people

OR

Individual tickets

Includes
bingo book &
dabber pen

Book online by Friday 18th October

www.yassgymnastics.com.au



Contact the Yass Golf Club to order food platters from your table

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The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



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Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2021:
Open 8th October 2019
Close 11th November 2019

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

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