



Yass Public School

# YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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## Calendar of Events

2019

### March

**Tues 12th - AGM P&C 6pm**

**Wed 13th** —Regional Swimming  
Carnival

**Friday 15th** – Questacon Science  
Circus

**Friday 15th** - Anti bullying Day

### April

**Friday 5th** - YPS Cross Country

**Friday 12th** - Last Day of Term 1

## Principal report

Wow we are already over half way through our first term. Our representative sport is really firing up and PSSA trials are happening every week in a variety of sports. We have 17 students through to regional swimming from our school which is more than we have had in previous years. I have had great reports from parents and staff about the behaviour, sportsmanship and effort of our students and it makes me very proud to be part of Yass Public School.

Today we have around 40 students attending the Grip Leadership conference in Canberra. Mrs Stuart and Miss Heffernan are the supervising teachers. Students will learn about what it is to be a leader and how to develop their leadership skills. We hope that the students can come back to school and set the wheels in motion for some of their big ideas and projects in leadership. They looked very excited to be heading off on their big day this morning.

Please take care around our car parks and playgrounds each afternoon as we are trying to negotiate buses, cars, children and families walking to get safely on their way home from school. Don't walk through the buses, hold the hand of your students, please come to the gate to collect your children. You are very welcome to walk through the school ground to get to the gate near the library so you can walk safely into town. Take care it is just so busy.

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



### Xander Vea

- He has worked hard all term, especially in writing and spelling.
- He can be trusted to do jobs. He is very reliable and responsible.
- He is stepping up in maths & has shown a new mature approach to his work.
- He is a good friend to others and is willing to help people if they need it.

### Lachlan Denaro

- Tried hard at all events at the carnival
- was a fantastic and supportive captain
- Works hard at maths to extend his understanding
- Started the year well
- Happy and caring student
- Consistently follows instructions and is a fantastic role model

## Writers Awards

“Muuuum!! Help!” I felt a wet drip on my head that felt like saliva. I looked up.

I was so scared my eyes nearly popped out of my head!

**By Amelia Doherty**

“Come Down” said Nicholas

Nicolas was scared and got the ladder, the rickety ladder.

The cat ran away.

But Nicolas got the cat and the cat was happy.

**By Auden Humphries**





## Clean Up Australia Day

Last Friday Yass Public students participated in Clean up Australia Day by picking up rubbish around the school. By getting involved in this community event we are hoping to inspire young Australians to learn about the impact of rubbish on their local environment while playing an active role in their community. Last year Yass Public was one of 2,214 pre and primary schools registered to clean up their site, and it is hoped that even more participated this year. Each class cleaned up a designated area, with Mrs Fahey and Ms Marple judging the tidiest area. Congratulations to our winners, 5/6H.





### **SRC News**

The SRC has met twice in the last two weeks to formulate a plan for 2019. Each class has held a class meeting, and the SRC representatives have now collated their results. They have begun to prioritise action items for 2019. Some of the activities that last year's SRC started we will continue to work on including recycling of waste in our school, and the re-building of the compost. Last week our whole school began recycling food scraps, with over 32kgs collected – a very positive start!

Our Return and Earn total so far for this year is \$167.80. We have a total of \$714.65 available, with some of this money pledged to the garden club to buy shelving for their storage shed and a new filter for our filtered water station.

In our last newsletter, a picture of our house captains was accidentally printed instead of our SRC representatives. Pictured below is a photo of our 2019 SRC with Mrs Barlow and Mrs Phillips.



### **Anti-Bullying Day**

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> March is National Anti-bullying day. Students received a note late last week. They are allowed to wear blue and purchase an Anti-bullying wrist band for \$1. Each class will do some Anti bullying activities and learning some time throughout the day. If you would like to know more info about Bullying information could be found at [bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://bullyingnoway.gov.au)

### **Disabled Car Parking.**

The council have asked us about our disabled car parking at the front gate of our school. They are interested to know if there are enough spaces for the number of families that use those spots. Could you please ring the school and let us know if you or anyone else that picks up your children requires the disabled car spot and has a disability sticker for the car.

Please leave that spot vacant if you don't have a disabled pass as we do have parents that need this car spot.

If you could let the school know by the end of the week we can pass on that information to the council.

### PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to Jack Dowrick, Jade Langdown, Rose Ryan and Raphael Deronne for achieving there red awards.



### Cupcake stall

Some students in primary have organised a small cupcake stall on Thursday this week. They will be selling cup cake for \$1 to \$2 at recess. They have organised this themselves and are raising money for a charity to help animals and endangered species. Please bring you money on Thursday if you would like a cake.

### **New sports equipment**

We have purchased some new sport equipment for the playground and students have enjoyed borrowing a variety of new equipment to use in all playgrounds over the lunch break. Soccer is again very popular in both the primary and infants playground.

### **Everything is Awesome! (at Parliament House)**

Students visiting Parliament House this year will get to explore the LEGO replica of Australia's Parliament House (APH). The artwork was commissioned to help celebrate the House's 30th birthday last year. Built by Mr LEGO himself - the BRICKMAN, the work measures 3.6 metres by 2.4 metres and contains more than 158,000 individual pieces.

**LEGO APH** is a great way to get a feel for the work that goes on in the House, with LEGO Senators and MPs as well as bee-keepers, art conservators and even education programs all immortalised in plastic.



### **Questacon Visit**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of March will also see Questacon visit our school to show our students some amazing experients with science. This is a free show and students will visit the experience sometime during the day.

### **Regional Swimming**

Around 17 students made it to the regional level of swimming at Dapto.

This carnival will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Mrs Phillips will attend this carnival on behalf of Yass Students. Congratulations on making it through to the next level and representing our school at regionals.

Have a great day and we hope to see some PB's. We wonder what colour the rep jumper is this year?

### **Yass Show**

Don't forget the Yass show is on in a few weeks. The 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> March. The students have been working on their class displays for the show and I know there are many students that are putting together other entries for the show as well. It should be a great event so please try to get down there and support our local show.





## District Swimming

What an amazing day. Thirty one students from Yass Public travelled across to the Yass Memorial pool for a fun day of competition and representation.

They all swam well and some even did PB's. I was very proud to see the sporting rivalries heat up and continue to push each other.

We have had 17 successful swimmers including all our relay teams make it through to the next stage of competition – Dapto Regional Swimming. Students will travel on the 13<sup>th</sup> March to Dapto to compete not only for our school but also for our district. Mrs Phillips is excited to be the teacher attending this year and I look forward to hearing some awesome results and PB's.

Notes have already gone out and should be returned as soon as possible.

Some highlights from the day include –

Junior Boys Runner Up Champion – Anzac Longley

Junior Girls Champion – Kaylee Douven

11y Boys Runner Up Champion – Lachlan Penfold

11y Girls Champion – Lara McClelland

11y Girls Runner Up Champion – Liana Deery

Senior Boys Runner Up Champion – Patrick Koen

Congratulations to everyone who attended the day, and GOOD LUCK to all those who will swim on the 13<sup>th</sup> March.







# YASS SHOW and PBR BULLRIDE

**23-24 MARCH 2019**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE from \$25-\$50  
(includes gate entry and parking all weekend)

schedules at [www.yassshow.org.au](http://www.yassshow.org.au) or Yass Newsagency

