



Yass Public School

YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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Calendar of Events

2019

April

Friday 5th - YPS Cross Country

Thurs-Fri 11th&12th-

State swimming Carnival

Friday 12th- Assembly

Friday 12th - Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

**Monday 29th— First day back Staff
Development day— No students**

Tuesday 30th—Students return

School Photos - 3rd July

Principal's Report

This will be our last newsletter for the term. It has really flown by and has been a most settled start to the year. There are a few events still to run this term. Thanks to many of YPS teachers who met after school last week to discuss events planned out for the rest of the year across the Yass district. These include the writer's camp in term 2, Education week concert and art show in term 3. The NAIDOC week celebrations and transitions in term 3 and 4.

Our school cross country carnival will be held this Friday. We would love lots of parents on Friday morning to help out around the course as well as helping to record results. The weather looks nice on the forecast for the day and we hope to have it all completed before recess, we will start at 9.30am. Miss Bird has organised for all grades to have walked the track and older grades have done some training for the event. The district carnival will be on early next term at Gunning.

We have changed the date of the next assembly. It will now be on the 12th April and it will be the last day of term 1. This assembly will also include one dance item from each of the groups that have been doing dance lessons this term. There will be a Kinder/ year 1 /2 item, a year 3 / 4 item and a year 5/6 item.

Parent teacher interviews will be held this Wednesday. They will start straight after school and finish at 8pm. Please call the office for your interview times as there will be very few spots if you just drop in on the night. Parents can catch up with both their child's maths teacher and their normal class teacher. They don't need to catch up with their spelling teachers.

Last week we had the excitement of 7 new interactive TV's being put into the classrooms that needed their smart board to be replaced. Now all classes have an interactive TV except for Mrs Barlow's room as she has the video conferencing equipment in her room. We also got some fancy new display boards for 3 classrooms as they had been freshly painted and can now hang artworks in their rooms.

I hope you have a lovely school holidays and a really happy time over Easter with your families. School will return for students on Tuesday 30th April. See you back here safe and sound.

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



Ruben Slattery

- Trying hard in class
- Great attitude
- Helping others
- Always asking if there is anything he can help his teacher with

Mekari Wallace

- He listens attentively in lessons
- He participates in class discussions
- Has beautiful manners
- Is popular among his peers because he includes others in his play
- Tries his hardest in all subjects and is always on-task (and as a result is producing high quality work)

Writers Awards

Marshmallows

One dark night something green and scary emerged from a deep dark lake. A boy was sitting at a toasty camp fire, toasting marshmallows.

The green scary thing crept up behind the boy. The boy glanced at the scary thing.

Amelia Thornley

Alianna De Jong has the most improved writing in her class.

She can now write her name correctly and is forming her letters correctly

PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to the students below who received a PBL award last week.



PBL in 1/2P

1/2P have been collecting as many Yazzas as they can by displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and participation. They were awarded class of the week with 3/4B and KB for respectful behaviour during assembly. Half of 1/2P have now received a Red or Blue Award. Some of these students are shown below proudly holding their certificates.



5/6 Tennis Knockout

Congratulations to the 5/6 Tennis Knockout team: Liana Deery, Lachlan Penfold, Antonella Zlatar, Tobey Smith, Denver Field and Eloise Smith. These students played against Jerrabomberra last Wednesday at the Hume Tennis Club. Everyone played at a very high level and showed wonderful sportsmanship. Several of the matches were extremely close and the Yass students demonstrated fantastic perseverance to come back from behind a number of times. Overall Yass won 6 of their 8 matches allowing them to move forward to round 3 where they will play against Bowral. Well done.

Mrs Phillips



SRC Report

Late last year the SRC advised that Mrs Phillips and Mrs Barlow were submitting an application for a Landcare grant. We are very pleased to announce that Yass Public School was successful in winning a grant of almost \$1000. The new food scrap bins have been purchased from these funds, while the rest of the money will be spent on establishing a worm farm and herb garden.

Our Return and Earn total so far for this year is \$294.20. This includes a donation of \$13.50 in containers from Mrs Curtis. Since we started collecting containers last year, we have raised a grand total of \$1269.30.

School Writing Competition

In the lead up to this years Writer's Camp, we will once again be holding a school writing competition. The theme for this year is Poetry. The competition opens next Monday (Week 11) and closes on Friday 10th May (Wk 2, Term 2). The details of the competition are attached. This competition is a Binit Binit learning community activity, and as such all public schools in our local community are invited to participate. Winners from each school will be entered into a community-wide competition that will be judged, and displayed, by Yass Library staff.

Stage 1 Science

This term Stage 1 have absolutely loved learning about living things. To reinforce their learning all students created a mythical creature and have been following a 'design, make and appraise' process to create a habitat for it. Once complete they will present their habitats to their class. Pictured below are some of the students in 1/2B enjoying the 'make' phase of the process.



School Starting

Parents please remember that there will be a teacher on duty in the morning at 8.45 till 9.15. Some buses arrive before this time and the students that arrive before 8.45 need to stay under the canteen cola. There are teachers at school preparing for their day but they are not on duty. If the children need an adult, a teacher or staff member can be found in the office. If you are dropping your children off to school, supervision will be at 8.45 please try not to drop students at school before then.

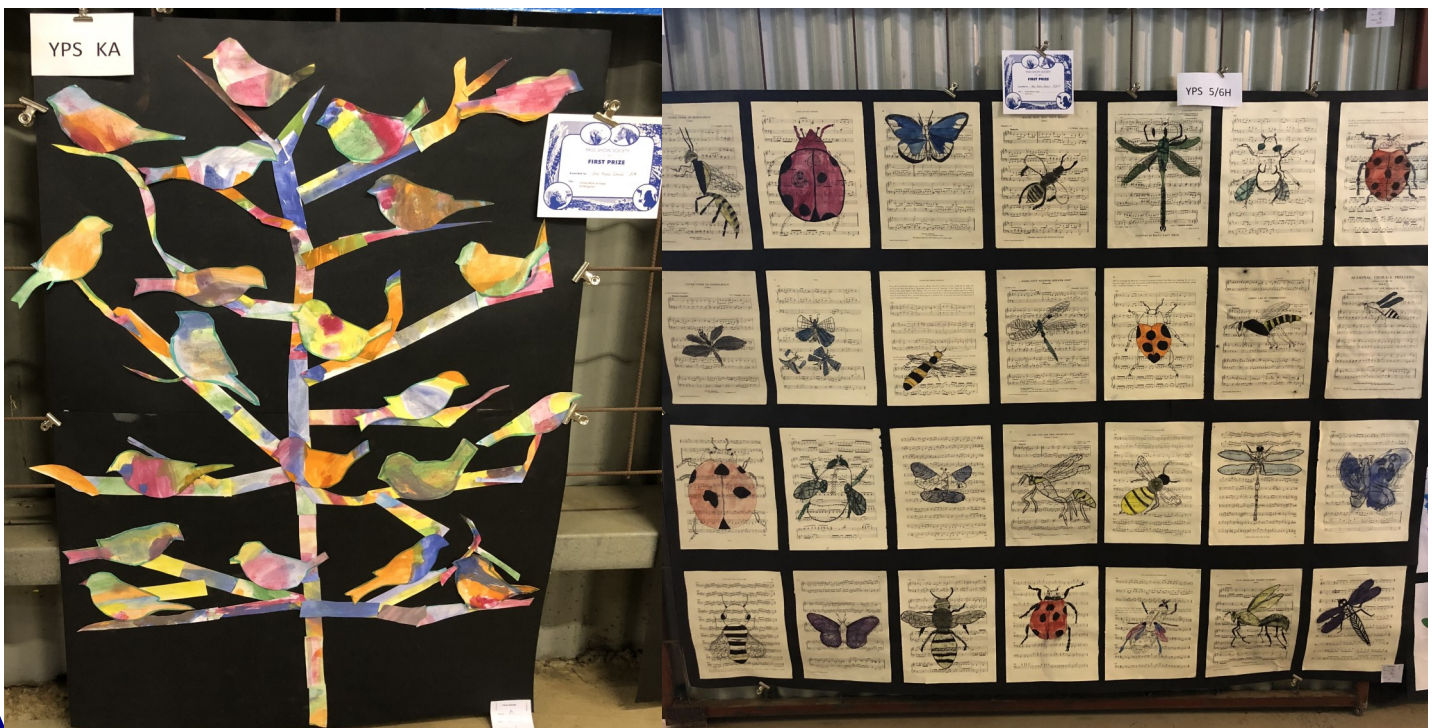
Yass Show 2019

Yass Public School has spent several weeks excitedly preparing artworks around the theme “Wings” for the annual Yass Show which occurred on the 23rd and 24th of March. Every class from Kindergarten to Year Six submitted an entry, and each entry had its own unique take on this years’ theme. We had dragons and dragonflies, bees, butterflies, birds... if it had wings, one of our classes explored this as an artistic idea.

All of our pieces were fantastic and a big congratulations needs to be given to our students and teachers who put so much effort and hard work into creating them – well done! We won a lot of awards across the age groups which was exciting – but a special mention has to be given to Years Five and Six who won the award for First Place, Second Place and Third Place! What a fabulous effort.

Kind regards,

Ms. Marple



Sports Report

What a fortnight it has been for sport at our little school.

We have had children representing for various sports and many were successful to continue onto the next level.

During the last fortnight Lachlan Penfold and Denver Field travelled to Bowral to compete for a place on the tablelands Zone cricket team. The boys were unsuccessful, however they both played extremely well and did their best.

Mr Beresford took a team of boys and a team of girls to Soccer trials in Goulburn, where we had Darcy Boulding successfully make it through to the Tablelands Zone team.

Mrs Phillips took both the boys and girls Tennis teams to compete against Jerrabomberra. They were successful and are through to compete again next term.

On Thursday afternoon we had many boys and girls travel to Queanbeyan to trial for Rugby League. Jed Glover was successful to travel to Goulburn to trial for the Tablelands Zone team.

Today we will hold Netball trials at the Yass Netball Courts and then we see more children travelling throughout the Zone to compete at their various sports. Good luck to you all.



Cross Country

Friday 5th April will see our annual Cross Country take place. We will start at 9:30 with all the children gathering on the Joe O'Connor Oval (behind our school). This is a great morning where the whole school gets involved to run around the surrounding areas of our school. The track starts at the oval and runs along the river and circles back around to the school and then finishes at the oval.

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their time to help out on the day. I will be on the oval from 9am. Notes will go home this week for all parent helpers. We will follow with the presentation in the Hall COLA before recess.

PSSA Soccer in Goulburn

On Tuesday 26th March about twelve Yass Public students travelled up to Goulburn to compete in the PSSA Soccer Trials to select a team representing Queanbeyan, Yass, Goulburn and the areas North of Goulburn. There were two lots of trials, one for the girls and one for the boys.

Both teams competed well on the day and should be proud of their efforts. We had four students make it through to the final 30 players and one player made it through to represent the team. Darcy Boulding will now travel to the Nowra area where he will compete against other teams within our region.

Congratulations Darcy, we hope that you have a great day at the coast!



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

A photography competition will be conducted as part of the Bookham Sheep Show & Country Fair on Saturday 27th April, 2019. Funds raised will be donated to Bookham Red Cross & Hospital Auxiliary.

Sections are: **Open** Portraits, Animals, Flora, Life/Local Area.

Landscape, Farm

Junior Animals, Landscape, Farm Life/
Local Area & Flora

Entry forms, with all relevant information, are available at School Offices, Yass Information Centre & Merchant Campbell.

Any enquiries can be directed to Phil Cox (62262372).



BIN'T BIN'T LEARNING
COMMUNITY

SCHOOL WRITING COMPETITION

THEME: POETRY

NO WORD LIMIT

Entries close: Fri 10th May
(Week 2, Term 2)

All poems must have themes and content suitable for children between 5 and 14 years of age. No illustrations or graphics.

Poems will be judged on:

- creativity
- imagery and language
- poetic technique
- effective editing
- overall audience appeal

Teachers will judge school entries in 4 categories: K-2, Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4.

Winning poems at school level will be eligible for entry into a community competition and will be displayed at the Town Library.



Make friends, have fun and get active with Netball!

WHAT	Yass School Holiday Clinic (NetSetGO, 5-10 Years)		
DATE	Wednesday, 24 th April 2019	TIME	9:00am – 11:00am (5-7 year olds) 12:00pm – 2:00pm (8-10 year olds)
WHERE	Yass Netball Association - O'Connor Park, Laidlaw Street, Yass NSW 2582		
DETAILS	\$20.20 per participant, Click on the link below to register: https://www.trybooking.com/BBIWH Please bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, jumper and healthy snacks!		
CONTACT	Maddie Howard: P - 0472 678 810 E - mhoward@netballnsw.com		

URGENT!



**We are urgently seeking players for our
Under 11 age Division.**

This includes players born in 2008.

If you are interested, please contact:

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