



Yass Public School

# YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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## Calendar of Events

2019

### Term 3

#### August

Fri 2nd : District Athletics

Mon 5th– Fri 9th : Education Week

Mon 5th - Fri 9th: Art & About Art  
exhibition

### Principals report.

Welcome back from school holidays, it is great to see everyone back and ready for an exciting new term. Our students have had a great holiday with visits to other towns and cities and going to the movies. I would like to welcome them back and also send a warm welcome to the 5 new families that have joined us this term at Yass Public. The children seem to have settled in well and already made many friends.

We are also very pleased to see our students that had a 2 week stay at Stewart House last term return with some great stories to share with us of their stay in Sydney. We will hold a fundraiser later this term to help support Stewart House as several students from our school get to visit each year and Stewart House relies heavily on fundraising from schools and teachers. We will be selling Stewart House hand balls in the playground.

We will continue our Peer Support lessons this term. They will occur every second Friday. Our year 5 and 6 students are working really well to develop their leadership skills and younger students are enjoying meeting some older students that they now know and can connect with.

Three hundred local teachers and support staff gathered at Yass High School on Monday to attend a training and development day. We were able to attract a fantastic key note speaker in Jane Caro and teachers and support staff could choose 3 workshops to attend that best suited their needs. Boorowa Central P & C catered with some great tasty treats. Leaders from our district will gather to decide whether this event will occur on an annual basis.

Mrs Sharp has started on her maternity leave and is busy nesting in preparations for a mini Sharp baby. Miss Marple has become the classroom teacher for 3/4S and also the Assistant Principal role in the Stage 2 area of our school. Mrs Cathles and Mrs Barber will share the role of Maths teacher and Learning Support Teacher in Miss Marples previous position. Please don't hesitate to ring the school and make a time to catch up with any of these teachers.

Very pleased to be back to start term 3,

Kind regards

Mrs Fahey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

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

## Principals Leadership Awards



Lachlan Denaro, Eriu Ford, Tom Lyall, Ilya Molchanoff.

- Showed real leadership potential at Peer Support training
- Were well organised, enthusiastic and good teachers at their mock lessons
- I have heard from their Peer Support teachers that they are doing a great job with their groups.
- They are also leading by example in other areas of their school life

## Writers Awards



The writers awards for the last assembly were:

Jacob Reynish and Charlie Clarke

### **Binit Binit concert**

We will be holding our combined Binit Binit Education Week concert at the Yass High School Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Tickets for this performance are limited to 2 per performer and can be purchased from Yass Public School office. Extra tickets may be available on the evening at the performance. Concert costumes and expectations have been communicated to students and their families. We have 2 performance groups showcasing our school, Mrs Knowles and Miss Pipers dance groups and Miss Marple's infants percussion group.

There will be rehearsals on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> during school time.

### **Education Week concert**

Yass Public School will be having an Education Week performance on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The concert will be held in the hall and each class will be performing one item as a class. There will also be a drum item as well as both the dance and percussion items. The performance will start at 12.30pm. All parents and friends are encouraged to attend to enjoy what promises to be a very entertaining afternoon.

### **Education Week at Yass Public School 2019**

Education Week is fast approaching and this is a very exciting time for Yass Public students. On Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at 6p, in the Yass Memorial Hall is the opening of our "Art and About" exhibition. Twenty four Yass Public students have been involved in this inaugural arts program which led them to create two art pieces with a chosen professional artist for exhibition. The event will run until Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August at 2pm. Every one is invited to attend this wonderful event.

Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August will be the day that Yass Public holds its fabulous concert, with each class involved in presenting an item for performance as well as some specialist items – namely a primary dance item, an infants percussion item, and guitar and drum presentations.

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August at 6pm for a 6.30pm start at the Yass High School hall is our Binit Binit multi schools concert where our specialist group performances will be showcased amongst the work of other local schools.

Looking forward to seeing you attending these events where possible. It is such a special opportunity to be able to support all of our students in their hard work.

Kind regards,

Ms. Lisa Marple

### **Netball Club**

This term Netball Club has commenced for students in Year 2 that would like to learn how to play. During one lunch time a week, students will go to the Yass Netball Courts and learn skills before learning the rules of the game. The intention is not only to teach students a new sport, but also prepare any students wishing to be placed in a netball team for the Boorowa Touch Football/Netball Carnival in Term 4.

### **Assembly**

We have a school assembly this Friday. We know that there is also a District carnival but you are very welcome to join us for the assembly at 10.30.



## SRC Report



The SRC are very excited to announce that YPS is now supporting a child in need. Our sponsor child's name is Clintone. He is 6 years old and lives in Kenya. He lives with his mum and dad and loves to play hide a seek. His birthday is the 15<sup>th</sup> April. Our sponsorship money will go towards giving Clintone an education, food, vaccinations, health screening, uniforms and computer classes. We will be able to write to Clintone to find out more about his life.

During Week 8 of last term our worms arrived and we are pleased to announce that YPS now has a worm farm. A huge thank you to Mrs Phillips for putting it all together, and to Landcare for the grant that enabled us to purchase it. The worm farm is located in the school vegetable garden, and although it will still be a few weeks before they need regular feeding, they will be fed on some of our school waste.

Our current Return and Earn total for the year is \$585.10. Taking out our sponsorship costs we have a total of \$555.95 to spend.

### 1. A short message to my sponsor

Dear Sponsor  
My name is Clintone  
Otila. I am a boy  
of age 5 years. I  
like drawing and  
painting with a yellow  
color so much. I like  
spending most of my time  
with my father.

## District Athletics Carnival

Yass Public is running the District Athletics carnival this year. Miss Bird is the coordinating teacher. It will be held this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. We have over 60 students attending and Mr Beresford and Mrs Doyle will be attending. Miss Bird will also attend the Regional Athletic Carnival later in the term at the AIS in Canberra.

## Kinder information session

We will be hosting our annual Kindergarten Information sessions on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August in the library. If you have a kindergarten student that would start school in 2020 or know of someone that has, please let them know that these sessions will be open for anyone interested in sending their child to Yass Public School. We will have a day time session as well as an evening session at 6pm. If you would like a kindergarten pack but are unable to attend the sessions please drop in to the school office.

## Whole School Continuous Story

At the end of last term Zippee had just encountered a wolf....

*...in a pink Lamborghini, wearing a bikini, eating a zucchini. The wolf named Eugini, flipped into a wheelini before crossing the blue linini. With a puff of smokini, the SWAT Genieini's arrived to arrested Eugini was on the Genieini most wanted listini for stealing the zucchini for the gardenini, the bikini from Mr Berefordini and the Lamborghini from Mrs Faheyini.*

*In the blink of an eye Eugini had vanished... (5/6B)*

5/6H took their opportunity introduce a new character...

*Zippee woke up from his snail-mare surrounded by a puddle of sticky slime. He looked around to find an exit and his eyes caught a glimpse of the most beautiful, shiny, glittery snail he'd ever seen in his lifetime. Zippee's art grew and his snail body was filled with so much love, that his shell started to grow back with waves of bright colours. Suddenly the beautiful snail started to slip off her lettuce leaf. Zippee saw her falling fast from high above. He had to do something, and fast! Zippee zoomed over and caught the beautiful snail just in time. With a sparkle in his eye he introduced himself "Hi (raised eye brows), I'm Zippee". The beautiful snail looked into her hero's eyes and felt love surge through her. "My name is Zappy. Thanks for saving my life!" and her snail face flushed pink...*

3/4P tightened the tension again.....

*Zippee and Zappy slid off towards the sunset. They looked at each other with love in their eyes. Zippee leaned towards Zappy for a kiss...but as his lips made contact, he suddenly noticed a very strong aroma of garlic! He jumped backwards and opened his eyes with a jolt. It was then that he realised he had just kissed the Frenchman's knuckle! Zappy's muffled voice cried out "Help! I can't breathe!" from inside the Frenchman's sweaty fist. Zippee's tiny snail heart pounded in his slimy body. A single gleaming tear rolled down his cheek. He knew this was the moment he would have to choose: Save himself or save his love Zappy...again.*

Then 1/2V continued Zippee's journey...

*Before Zippee could work out what to do, Mrs Faheyini rode into the playground on her Harley. She screeched to a stop, leapt off her bike and yelled, 'Drop that snail at once! Or, I will spray you with my smelly garlic water gun'. "Oh bewetiful lady vi vould you vant me to do zat?" crooned the Frenchman. Mrs Faheyini grabbed the Frenchman by the ear and marched him into her office. "Ooh lalla, Ooh la la" he protested. Zippee watched helplessly as his love was dragged away in the Frnechman's sweaty fist.*

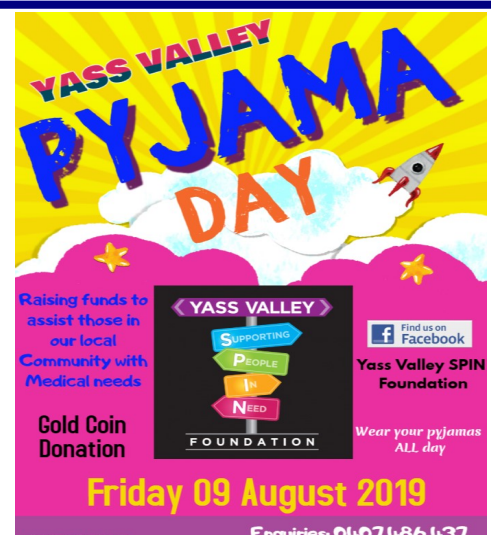
Stay tuned next newsletter for the much anticipated conclusion to our story...

## Pyjama Day – Friday 9 August

This year Yass Public school will again be supporting local people that are having struggles due to illness.

For a gold coin donation, all students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, with all proceeds being donated to the Yass Valley SPIN club. SPIN (Supporting People In Need) raises funds for people in our local community with medical needs.

We would love to see the whole school support this worthwhile charity and wear their pyjamas.





### Term 2 PBL Music Mash Up



On the last Thursday of Term 2, Yass Public School students had an awesome time taking part in our first Music Mash Up as our PBL Whole School Reward for the term. Students were able to choose from a range of music activities to participate in. Some of the activities were karaoke, percussion fun, making a musical instrument, dancing, silent disco, music trivia and body percussion. Students had a great time moving from activity to activity and doing all things music. Staff and students also took the opportunity to dress up as a famous popstar. Some staff spent lots of time that day educating students about the popstars from their era!



### Boys Vocal Program

Two representatives from our School, Issac Reynish and Chase Condon, went with some high school boys to Young for 3 days.

Everyday we would start with some great warm up's for our voices, so we are prepared for a long three days of singing. We would do a warm up for about 30 minutes. First we listened to them sing, we will be signing memories and dust. We started by going to our groups, high, low or mid. We all practised the song and our parts for the rest of the day with a recess and lunch break in between. Near the end of the day we would play some games with our voices.

Part two we started with another warm up. We had a small meeting about what today will offer, we were told that we will have a live audience after lunch break. For half of the day we all split off to different rooms so we can practice our parts. Before lunch we came together for one last practise. Our performance was as we planned.

Day three, was recording day with technical stuff everywhere. We had a second meeting about what will happen today and we will sing our parts at different times. Yass High School had someone do a solo in the song. We had a music teacher come and do some songs with us.

We loved the program and were encourage Year 5 & 6 boys to join in the vocal program.

Written by Chase and Issac.





# Binit Binit Learning Community 'ART & ABOUT' Student Art Exhibition



**A creative collection of artwork created by 128 talented students learning collaboratively across eleven local NSW public schools.**

**Connecting students with diverse and professional artists.**

**YASS MEMORIAL HALL**  
82-94 COMUR ST

We invite our communities to;

**OPENING NIGHT**  
**Monday 5 August**

- 6pm Doors Open
- 6:15pm Opening Ceremony
- 6:30pm Art Auction

**Celebrate local student artists' success**

**Connect with local community**

**Meet professional artists in partnership with schools**

- Officially opened by Meg Couvee Director, Educational Leadership Yass Network
- Numerous artworks from the professional artists (adults) involved will be auctioneered by Michael Keighery



- ❖ Light refreshments provided by **Traders & Co.**

**STUDENT ART  
EXHIBITION  
OPEN DAILY**

**August 6 – August 8**

**From 8:30am – 5:00pm**  
(Tuesday & Wednesday)

**From 8:30am – 1:00pm**  
(Thursday)

#### Schools Involved

- Berinba Public School
- Binalong Public School
- Boorowa Central School
- Bowning Public School
- Gunning Public School
- Jugiong Public School
- Rye Park Public School
- Dalton Public School
- Wee Jasper Public School
- Yass Public School
- Yass High School

#### Artists Involved

- Robert & Peter
- Janet DeBoos
- Nicole Godding
- Akira Kamada
- Karynne Ledger
- Lisa Marple
- Al Phemister
- Joanne Searle
- Carolyn Young

*Watermark created by Nimue Ford, Yass High School*



**Authentic  
participation**



**Partners in  
learning**



**Respectful  
relationships**



**Connecting  
communities**



**Change  
makers**





# Kindergarten Information Day

## Yass Public School

When: Wednesday, 14th August, 2019

Where: Yass Public School Library, Laidlaw Street YASS

Time: 10.00am & 6pm

We would like to extend an invitation to all children who wish to commence *BIG* school in 2020 to spend a morning in the Kindergarten classroom while Mum and Dad attend an information session and morning tea in the Library.

If families would rather come to our 6pm session, children are welcome and activities will be set up in a classroom with teacher supervision.



**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Hope to see you there!



*Caring, Sharing  
& Shaping the Future*





# CREATIVE PLACE

Yass Valley Occupational Therapy  
working with **Camille Kersley!!**

For Primary School Aged Kids of All Abilities.

*Come Share Creatively*

We are excited this term as Camille Kersley – Artist and Arts/ Health Practitioner will be joining us - sharing her artistic expertise for 6 AMAZING weeks!

When: Tuesdays 6 August – 10 September 2019

Time: 3:45 – 4:45pm

Place: Yass Public School Hall

Cost: \$390 including materials

Contact: Suzanne Pollack 0412 806 565

We'll be super busy working with *clay, collage, printmaking* and *creative drawing* as well as learning lots of new skills so you can keep making work at home (*and maybe even teach your friends!!!*)

This will be a *cool, fun* program to help you bring your creative ideas to life. We know you've got heaps of them ✨

# CREATIVE PLACE

Yass valley Occupational Therapy  
working with  
**camille kersley; Artist and Arts Health Practitioner!!**

For Teenagers of All Abilities.

We are excited this term to be starting a brand new 6 week creative arts program for people aged 12 - 20.

You will get to learn *fantastic* new arts skills while working in *clay, printmaking, collage* and creative drawing. This will be a super cool, fun program that will help you bring your creative ideas to life. We know you've got heaps of them ✨

When: Tuesdays 6 August – 10 September 2019

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Place: Yass Public School Hall

Cost: \$390 including materials

Contact: Suzanne Pollack 0412 806 565

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# Yass Guitar Tuition

**[www.yassguitar.com](http://www.yassguitar.com)**

Would you like to learn guitar in any style ?

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We have some space available for students who want to learn guitar at Yass Public school and privately . Students under 8 @ \$25 and 8 and over @ \$35 per lesson  
Give us a call now to book for term 3  
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