



YOUR SCHOOL

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NEWS

Events

19th May
Walk Safely to School Day

26th May
School Assembly

8th June
Regional Cross Country

23rd June
School Athletics Carnival

28th June
Stage 3 Camp

Canteen Open Days
Tuesdays and Fridays

Principal's Report

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mums and Grandmothers and Carers out there, I hope you had a terrific day and enjoyed the spectacular weather. There were some lovely presents purchased at the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday and Friday and it was great to see how considered students were when working out what to purchase.

Congratulations to all those students that have tried out for any of the PSSA sports this year, as you know it is an incredibly large area for representation and very competitive. Three students of note are Harry Hodge and Cooper Hoad for Touch football and Bronte Brown for Netball - a great achievement. Keep ducking and jumping.

Stage 3 Camp is now only 6 weeks away and everyone is very excited. Remember to get your medical notes in and start paying off the camp. If you have changed your mind and would like to come please call the school to see if we still have an opening. If you need help with financial assistance please contact the school for support.

It is great to see so many families engaging with our new communication app Compass. All messages and information will come through this App in the future. Parents are using the attendance messaging on a daily basis and I know classes are using it for general class messages as well as personal messages. Please contact the school if you need help connecting. We would love any feedback about this system as well so we can improve the service.

We have had a surge of families and staff with COVID this last week. Please be vigilant with the hand washing, sanitising and letting us know if your family has any COVID. We have ordered more RATs, they haven't arrived yet so just contact the school should you need any for home. Students are allowed at school so long as they are symptom free, there is no isolation period and students are encouraged to attend school if they are symptom free even if others in their household are positive.

Have a great few weeks, Mrs Fahey

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Yass Public acknowledges that our school stands on Ngunnawal Country and we pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this beautiful land on which we live, work and play.

Principal Awards

Arlo Parry

Arlo is a polite and patient young man. He enters our classroom with an open mind and an eagerness to learn. He is attentive and inquisitive when learning new things., and always tries his best when completing his schoolwork and homework. Alro follows classroom and school routines, shares materials and equipment, and plays cooperatively with others. He is a kind, supportive and caring friend. Arlo always demonstrates our school values – respect, responsibility and participation.

Layla Anderson

Layla's independence and confidence is growing stronger every day. She is getting faster at being organised and ready to learn. She is eager to have a go at writing and is showing great interest in reading. Layla is showing wonderful improvement in literacy as a result of her hard work.

Emily Harrington

Emily is a kind, thoughtful and gentle member of our school. She has a positive attitude to learning and tries her best in all learning tasks. She listens to teacher suggestions for improvement and puts this into practise. She is a member of the school choir and participates with enthusiasm and respect. Emily brings joy to those around her and she is a pleasure to teach!

Nicholas Banfield

Nicholas is a quiet achiever who participates in class, helping others and being proactive. He is a well-mannered student and is able to ignore distractions. Nick is a loyal friend who is inclusive, respectful and has empathy for others. He takes roles of responsibility seriously, including those involving helping with technology.



SRC Report

The SRC are meeting every fortnight to discuss projects and issues that are coming from our students via their SRC members. Our major fundraiser this term is selling Freddo Frogs, if we are able to sell all the frogs we will make \$400.

Mr Benton has re-marked the handball lines during the holidays and the P & C have started to get quotes for the shade sails over both the playground areas. These were two projects that were brought to SRC from our students.

We continue to also have money to replace the filter cartridges for the two water filters and also the annual support of our sponsor child.

Kinder for 2024

Miss King and Mrs Fahey are organising the information session for our new families that will be joining our Yass Public Family in 2024 when their kindergarten students come to school. We will be holding an Information session in August and three Transition to School sessions in November, where students try kindergarten on for size and also meet their big buddy.

Mrs Cathles has been visiting all the preschools and early learning centres in Yass to meet the little people and their teachers. Please watch in our next newsletter and on Compass for the dates of these events. We will also put a poster up in all the Early Child Learning Centres.

Painting classrooms

We have had quite a bit of painting occurring around the school in the last 6 weeks. Classes may have relocated for several days at a time. We are hoping the job will be complete this last weekend for a while. The up side is the spaces are looking refreshed and very clean.

District Cross-Country

On Friday 5th May, 60 students from Yass Public competed in the District Cross-Country carnival at Gunning. The early morning thick fog lifted and we ended up having a gorgeous sunny day.

Our students tried their best, participated well, cheered on their school and enjoyed a sausage sandwich when they were finished.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to these six students who came in the top three places in their races. They have now qualified to run at the Regional Cross-Country carnival in Cambewarra on the 8th June.

1st Djalú Wallace (10 Years Boys)

2nd Teuila Teofilo (10 Years Girls)

2nd Amaya Sainsbury (12 Years Girls)

2nd Flynn Hogan (12 Years Boys)

3rd Moana Turton (8/9 Years Girls)

3RD Caroline Dokter (10 Years Girls)

Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day and to our bus driver too. Good Luck to these runners for the next carnival! Time to start training up some hills!

Mrs Doyle and Mrs Waters



PBL News

Our Fortnightly Focus for Weeks 3 and 4 is 'Rubbish Around Our School'.

This behaviour focus aims to reinforce the importance of disposing our rubbish from recess and lunch in an appropriate way and ensuring that our daily waste does not impact our school or community.

Students are taught how to use the bins in our playground correctly. On canteen days, our SRC are monitoring our 10c recycling bins to ensure that cans, fruit boxes, etc. are being placed in these bins for our 10c collection project.

Since our last assembly in Term 1, classes collected over 10,000 Yazzas across the school. Using these Yazzas, students voted for a PBL Reward Day. When the numbers were run, we were so excited to see that we will be planning our PBL Movie Reward Day for this term! Keep an eye out for some information on this day over the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to all the students who received a Golden Yazza this week. These Golden Yazzas are put into a lucky draw for the possibility to win a handball.

Our lucky handball winners were:

Isabelle Griffiths- 5/6B

Millie Thornely – 5/6W

Freya Clarke - 3/4G

Toby Waters – 3/4M

Knox Blundell – KM

Also, congratulations to Annabelle Tobin in 2P who was lucky enough to win Mrs Fahey's Special Prize!

You're off to great places!

Katia Manton (PBL Coordinator)



Freddo Frogs

Thanks to all those families that have given their children a little extra pocket money to spend on a Wednesday to buy a Freddo Frog at the SRC fundraiser. We have sold over 10 boxes so far this term. The freddo are \$1 each and you can also purchase Caramello Koalas. Thanks to our very responsible SRC members for giving up their recess and lunch on a Wednesday to sell the chocolates. We will keep selling them every Wednesday till they run out.

PSSA Netball

Bronte Brown was selected last Friday in the Illawarra South Coast Team for representative netball. We had 4 students from Yass Public that made it to this selection trial. Congratulations all of the girls on this great achievement but especially Bronte for her selection in the team. Bronte plays for the South Coast team at the state competition in June at Port Macquarie.



Meal Deal

The YPS Canteen is offering a lunch time meal deal on
Tuesday, 16th May 2023

Meal Deal - \$9.00

Chicken Burger, Jumpy's, juice popper

Snap stick and a Chupa-Chup

(GF and Vegetarian options available – additional \$1)



Please **order online** at www.school24.net.au, or
send an individual bag for each child, with their name,
class and order clearly marked.

Please Note: No other lunch orders on the day, though some food will
be available over the counter for sale.

Mothers' Day Stall

On Thursday 11th May the P&C hosted a Mothers' Day Stall in the Benton Building with many lovely little gifts for the children to purchase. The children were brought in their class groups to do some shopping, and they really enjoyed the chance to buy something nice for Mum. As always, our volunteers were very generous with their time, so we thank Kiri, Heidi, Bec, Sophie and Danielle for helping the children.



We hope all our Mums, Grandmothers and Carers had a lovely day on Sunday and got to spend some time with their loved ones.

Bell tower cleanout

You may have noticed a bit of activity this week at the front of our old building. The plumbers have been up in the bell tower giving it a big clean out. It may not have been cleaned out for 20 years. In the meantime the pigeons have been making a home.

Pigeons have been evicted from the tower, the tower cleaned out and made pigeon proof and a little bit more needed to make some more louvers and a permanent man hole.

Year 6 students can look forward to a cleaner bell ringing experience come their last day this year.

PSSA Touch

Harry Hodge and Cooper Hoad were both selected in the south Coast team to play at the state carnival later this month in Penrith. Many of Yass Public students were selected in the probable and possibles to gain selection in this team. A huge congratulations to all our students for gaining selection into this elite level.

Athletics Qualifying Rounds

Term 2 has seen the implementation of Athletics into our sport calendar.

The annual Athletics Carnival is due to be held in week 9 of this term (weather permitting). Due to the number of students eligible to compete, we are holding qualifying rounds in the weeks before the carnival. This allows students to compete in the events while also gaining the qualifications into the finals (held at the carnival).

These rounds are held on Friday afternoons. Students are expected to participate however we understand that at times there are things beyond their control. For this reason, we will endeavour to hold a 'catch up' round where students who may have missed their event will have the opportunity to compete. Please note that we will only be able to offer one of these sessions due to time restrictions.

It is incredibly important that students bring a water bottle to school each day, especially on PE or Sport days as we do not want students to become dehydrated or unwell.

An update on our House Points (up to the end of Term 1)

Paterson—1449 points

McKellar—1235 points

Gilmore—1089 points

Keep up the good work.

Golden Yazza Winners



Class Merit Awards



PBL Awards

KM



1/2B



PBL Awards

2P



3/4D



3/4G



3/4S



3/4M



5/6B



5/6M



Yass Public School Canteen Menu

Term 2 2023



OVER THE COUNTER ITEMS

Popcorn	50c
Seasonal Fruit – apple, orange, banana	80c
Sultana box	\$1.00
LeSnak (crackers & cheese spread)	\$1.00
Mini Eucalyptus drops	\$1.00
Fruit Snack bag	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.50
Vegie Chips	\$1.50
Banana Bread	\$2.00
Tasty Cheese & Crackers	\$2.50

DRINKS

Water	\$1.50
Plain Milk	\$1.50
Chocolate milk	\$2.00
Strawberry milk	\$2.00
Fruit Juice popper	\$2.00
– apple, apple & blackcurrant, tropical	
Juice Bomb	\$2.50
– apple & raspberry, grape, and watermelon	
Up & Go	\$2.50
– vanilla, chocolate, strawberry and banana	

FROZEN

Frozen jellies	30c
Frozen fruity cup	50c
Quelch fruit juice icy tubes	50c
Dairy ice block	\$1.00
TNT ice mony	\$1.00
– blue raspberry, and sour red	
Bulla ice-cream cup	\$1.50

SNACKS

TO ORDER RECESS & LUNCH

Cheese & garlic focaccia (V)	\$1.50
Half pizza sub – margherita (V)	\$1.50
Half pizza sub – ham & cheese	\$2.00
Vanilla Yoghurt	\$2.50
Yoghurt and homemade muesli	\$3.50
Fruit salad	\$3.50
Fruit salad and yoghurt	\$3.50
Lite custard and peaches	\$3.50
Hummus grazing box	\$5.00
Carrot sticks & French onion dip	\$3.50
Half apple & cinnamon jaffle	\$2.00
Half apricot jaffle	\$2.00
Banana smoothie	\$4.50
Berry smoothie	\$4.50
Egg in a hole	\$3.00
Hard boiled egg	\$1.00
Beef & Veg Cup of Soup	\$3.50
Chicken Noodle Cup of Soup	\$3.50
Zucchini slice (V)	\$2.50
Corn on the Cob (V)	\$1.00

YPS CANTEEN MENU TERM 2 2023

HOT FOOD

Lite'n Up beef Pie (GF) \$4.50
 Lite'n Up Sausage roll (GF) \$4.00

Lasagne \$4.50
 Mac & cheese (V) \$4.00

Mini vegie spring rolls (V) \$4.50
 Add – sweet chilli sauce 50c

Mini Dim Sims \$4.50
 Add – soy sauce 50c

Beef nachos \$5.00
 Add – sour cream 50c

Salsa nachos (V) \$4.00
 Add – sour cream 50c

Chicken Quesadilla \$3.50

Chicken & veg hokkien noodles \$5.00

Veg hokkien noodles (V) \$4.00

Baked potato with grated tasty cheese (V) \$4.00
 Add – sour cream 50c

Spaghetti jaffle (V) \$3.50

LUNCH ONLY

SANDWICHES/WRAPPS FRESH OR TOASTED (GF)

Jam, Honey or Vegemite (V) \$2.50
 Cheese (V) \$3.00
 Cheese & vegemite (V) \$3.50
 Ham \$3.00
 Chicken \$3.00
 Salami \$3.00
 Ham & cheese \$4.00
 Ham, cheese & tomato \$4.50
 Egg & lettuce (V) \$4.50
 Chicken & salad \$4.50
 Ham & salad \$4.50
 Salami & salad \$4.50
 Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise \$4.50

SALADS

Garden salad (V) \$4.00
 Add – chicken \$2.00
 Add – egg (V) \$1.00
 Add – feta (V) \$2.00
 Add – ham \$2.00
 Chicken Caesar salad \$5.00
 Thai Beef salad \$5.00

(V) denotes Vegetarian
 (GF) denotes Gluten Free option available

ADD \$2.00 TO MAKE INTO A MEAL WITH A BOTTLE
 OF WATER & A PIECE OF FRUIT

Order online at www.school24.net.au or
 download the app



YassFM calls for community support to build new studio

YassFM is appealing to the community for support with their fundraising campaign, as their temporary studio lease expires in September 2023, and they urgently need to establish a new permanent home. Without a new studio, YassFM cannot continue to deliver services to the community.

Building on a NSW Government Community Building Partnership Grant of \$50,000 for the shell of the studio, an additional \$40,000 is needed to create the foundation, internal fit out, electricals and plumbing. The community can show its support through a whole range of fantastic opportunities, including:

- Buy raffle tickets for major prizes of 2 Tonne of Firewood (Sponsored by Yass Firewood Supplies) and \$100 Fuel Voucher (Sponsored by Maher Automotive)
- Enter the T-Shirt Design Competition, being launched on Tuesday, 2 May 2023
- Sponsorship Opportunities - promote your business, be named on the Honour Board of sponsors
- Fun activities over the June long weekend 2023 at YassFM
 - ⇒ Launch of the YassFM Crowdfunding Campaign with fun rewards (Saturday, 10/6/23)
 - ⇒ Listen into the YassFM 100.3 Radiothon
 - ⇒ Come along and see how the YassFM Studio works
 - ⇒ Garage sale and sausage sizzle
 - ⇒ Exhibition of the YassFM T-Shirt Designs

Yass Valley's Community Radio Station, established in 1999 is run by 20 volunteers. We deliver Presenter Training, radio shows, news, health and community services announcements, emergency broadcasts during times of bushfires (or other emergencies), business sponsorships and interviews with a whole range of amazing people. For more information, contact email: mail@yassfm.org or call YassFM on Phone: 62265266.



YassFM launches T-Shirt Design Competition

To help YassFM build a new studio, everyone is invited to enter the Yass FM T-Shirt Design Competition. You could win a business sponsorship voucher of \$300 or a cash prize of \$150 (and a Certificate) with your design being featured as part of YassFM's promotion and fundraising campaign. The design needs to reflect our community, radio and **YassFM** and include our slogan "Your Voice in the Valley".

Entries can include designs for the front **and** back of the T-Shirt. You can also suggest the colour of the T-Shirt. **Entry is free**, however, a donation with your entry would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online at <https://www.yassfm.org/donate>. Entries open Tues, **02/05/23** and close Mon at 5pm on **15/05/23**. The winner will be contacted on Friday, **19/05/23** and announced on **YassFM** at 6pm. The judging panel will include a local artist and the YassFM Board.

How to Enter: Create your design in any medium, keeping in mind the graphic nature of the screen printing process. Provide your name, address, email, and phone number along with your entry, and send into **YassFM** by either: **Email:** mail@yassfm.org, or **Mail:** PO Box 51, Yass, NSW 2582. YassFM will acknowledge the designer, but will own the winning design and therefore have the rights to use for all promotional purposes of the station.

See your Design on Exhibition during the Studio Open Day and Radiothon - Saturday, 10/6/23 from 10am - 2pm at Yass FM's temporary studio (in **Victoria Park** next to the Hume Tennis Club). All entries will be on exhibition along with the winning designed T-Shirt, which will be available to purchase. We will be launching the official **YassFM Crowdfunding Campaign**, with studio tours, garage sale, sausage sizzle, a massive CD Sale, and **opportunities** to make a donation towards **Yass's new Community Radio Studio**.



T-Shirt Design Competition Entry Form

We are inviting everyone, particularly people living in the Yass Valley community, to enter the T-Shirt Design Competition! The winning design will be printed onto a T-Shirt to support promotion and fundraising for YassFM 100.3 – Yass's very own Community Radio Station. Entry is free, however, a donation with your entry would be greatly appreciated.

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Title of Design: _____

Short Description of Design: _____

I confirm that:

- ☐ The artwork submitted is my original work and does not infringe on any third-party rights.
- ☐ My artwork includes the Yass FM 100.3 slogan, "Your Voice in the Valley"
- ☐ I have attached a high-resolution photograph of my design
- ☐ I agree to allow Yass FM Radio to use my design for promotional purposes, including but not limited to printing on t-shirts and distributing them to the public.
- ☐ I donate the amount of \$_____ to Yass FM Radio to support its operations.

(you can donate here: <https://www.yassfm.org/donate>)

Date: _____

Note: The competition is open to all, apart from the judging panel and their families.
More information: Contact YassFM, Email mail@yassfm.org or call 62265266.

12 May 2023

Dear Fellow Yass Valley Comrades,

Re - Shelter Box Australia - Off the Grid Challenge!

On Saturday 17 June 2023, the Rotary Club of Yass invites you along with your family, colleagues and/or mates to "Go Off the Grid" and camp outside overnight to get a small glimpse of what life is like for those living in the aftermath of disasters.

Why you ask?

To raise visibility and critical funds for ShelterBox Australia - a not for profit organisation that provides worldwide humanitarian aid and relief in the form of a shelter and essential equipment to people displaced by natural and other disasters. The sturdy green Shelter Boxes contents differ depending on the disaster and climate- they contain a family size tent, essential tools people need to start repairing and rebuilding homes, solar lights, mattresses, thermal blankets, cooking utensils, water storage and purification equipment.

Founded in the year 2000 Shelter Box partnered with Rotary International has provided disaster relief in 97 different countries, supporting families to get back on their feet after hurricanes, earthquakes, conflicts, droughts, cyclones and more.

What is required?

- The challenge can be accepted by individuals, families, classes, clubs, entire schools or companies.
- The rules are simple, camp out for the night with no electricity and nothing with an 'on' button. Location - the choice is yours, be it the humble backyard or go totally 'off grid' and camp out at our many free camp areas in our district.
- Get sponsorship to help. It is a wonderful way for others to get involved in what you are doing and help make the most of your effort.
- Easily set up your own ShelterBox fundraising page. Link is available on the Rotary Club of Yass Facebook page alternatively google - offthegrid.raisely.com. For individuals feel free to jump on the Yass Rotary team, for groups you may like to create your own team.

This is a fantastic opportunity for fellowship and team building -so brave the elements and raise money for those in need. Alternatively, if you are unable to camp out, please jump onboard and sponsor those who will - I am!

Kind Regards,

Mandy Carter
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