



YOUR SCHOOL

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NEWS

Events

Thursday 28 March

Infants Easter Hat Parade
2:30pm

Wednesday 3 April

Parent teacher interviews
3:45pm — 8pm

Friday 5 April

Cross Country Carnival
9:30am - 11:15am

Friday 12 April

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 30 April

First day of Term 2

Canteen Days

Tuesday & Friday

Principal's Report

Greeting Yass families, we are rapidly approaching the end of the first term of 2024 and so far it has been jammed packed. Thanks to families for their engagement with Compass as we transition to permissions, payments and all news going through our app Compass. We have our first ever go at parent teacher interview books on Compass and would be pleased to hear any feedback parents have had with the platform.

Congratulations to our 22 students that made it through to Regional swimming a few weeks ago and a big call to Cruz Dunley for making it through to State swimming for 50 breaststroke, in Homebush later in the term. We will post the live link so we can all watch the race and cheer him on.

We also have a school cross country carnival coming up after Easter. Please let us know if you can help out as we need lots of helps to make the course. It is a wonderful morning and Murrumbateman school is joining us again for the event.

We hope you have a relaxing Easter break and we will see you on Tuesday 2nd April, for the start of week 10.

Michelle Fahey

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Principals Awards

Isla Bright

Isla receives this week's Principals Award for bringing a mature approach to learning. She uses her initiative to help teachers and students. She is a quiet achiever who gets on with what she needs to do and she pushes herself to think critically. She also has a good sense of humour.

Harper Williams

Harper strives to show our school values in all aspects of school. She is attentive during learning and actively participates in classroom discussions. Harper is kind and thoughtful of other students. She demonstrates leadership skills in the classroom to support other students in various ways. Harper can be trusted to fulfil tasks around the school and does this with a bright smile.

Hannelore Webber

Hannelore Webber is awarded a Principals Award for an outstanding approach to her learning journey. Hanne truly loves learning. She always shows a positive attitude which filters through the whole class. Congratulations to an outstanding start to kindly!

Reuben Glover

Reuben is a polite, gentle and responsible member of our stage. He is always ready to learn and actively contributes to learning experiences. Reuben listens to teacher suggestions for improvement and reflects it in his work. He is consistently respectful towards all members of the school community and is very well-liked. Reuben has a contagious smile and is an absolute delight to have in the classroom.



Classes that have reached the highest attendance

Mrs Whitehead's class has the best attendance until week 8. Congratulations to 3/4 W - 96% is great!!

Attendance Reward

Last Friday both 2P and 2V achieved their goal of 5 days with 100% attendance. We were super lucky to do this on the same day, so we got to celebrate with our Zooper Doopers together! Our next goal is to have 6 more days with 100% attendance, then we get to bring a toy to school for the day!



Congratulations also to 1B who also received an icy pole reward and to 3/4G and 3/4 D who received a hot chip reward for their class attendance.



Travel Home Arrangements

A gentle reminder to let your child know how they will be picked up in the afternoon. We have an increasing number of students that forget or were not told how they are getting home, and are asking to ring home to check.

Friday afternoon is sport day and our students are out all afternoon in different parts of the playground or on the back oval. It is time consuming and sometimes hard to get onto teachers to get students sent up to the office to leave early. Please leave enough time to wander down to the oval to get your child as sometimes our office staff are pushed for time in the afternoon.

Parent teacher Interview reminders

Parent teachers interview times have been posted on Compass. You can book in with your class teachers and maths teachers. The interviews are on Wednesday 3rd April. If you are having difficulties navigating Compass please look back for the original post about the interviews in news Items or ring the office. If your teacher is already full or you cannot make the times available either message your teacher or call the front office.

Regional Carnival and State Representatives

The South Coast Regional Swimming Carnival was held in Dapto on Tuesday 12th March. Yass Public had all 4 relay teams swimming and a number of individual competitors represent us on the day - 22 in total.

They had an amazing day with the sun shining on their swims and allowed many of our students to post PB's. One such competitor was Cruz Dunley. He managed to place 3rd overall for his 50m breast stroke with only 100ths of a second separating 1st and 3rd. He now progresses through to the State Championships to be swum at Sydney Olympic Park on the 11th and 12th of April. We wish him well and will be watching the Live Stream.

The link is below.

[NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCUfRqNEPiQDV3IkxmzfMMA)

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Good luck, Cruz.

Well done to all the students to represented at Regional Swimming, you did us proud.



Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday at 2:30pm in the hall, all of infants will come together for their 'Infants Easter Hat Parade'! The hats have been created at school, there will be no prizes, just a fun opportunity for families and students to come together and enjoy the event before the long weekend. Throughout the day students may get a visit from a special friend with two long ears and fluffy tail, but we'll have to wait and find out! If families and friends are free, please come along to the parade at 2:30pm. If you decide to take your child home after, you may, but inform your teacher so we know who's gone and who's still at school.

You're Invited!

Infants Easter Hat Parade

When: Thursday, 28 March 2024

Where: School Hall

Time: 2:30pm

Who: K-2 students only



Success at Yass Show!

On the 16th March all YPS classes entered a piece into the Primary and Infants Art Section - Group Work on Paper at this year's Yass Show. The theme "Having Fun" was embraced by the students who created some amazing artworks together.

YPS are proud to announce we received three 1st places. These were awarded to 1B, 3/4S and 5/6M in their respective age groups. We were fortunate enough to have the awards accompanied by 3 beautiful books which will be kept in the students' classrooms before being added into our library collection for everyone to peruse.

We would also like to acknowledge the remainder work of arts that received recognition. These include:

KK – 2nd place

KM – 3rd place

3/4G – 3rd place

3/4W – Highly Commended

5/6B – Highly Commended

5/6W – Highly Commended

Lets not forget the SRC representatives who helped Mrs Fahey build our YPS scarecrows 'Shazza and Dazza with the Golden Yazza.' These scarecrows stand proudly under our canteen cola should you wish to check them out. In addition all of the Show artworks are currently displayed in the school hall for everyone to view at their leisure.

Congratulations to all those who participated in this local community event, helping to keep agricultural shows alive. See you next year Yass Show.

Ms Warren



Families in Kindergarten

This semester in History, kindergarten is learning all about their families and where they come from. Mrs Manderson and I invited any families into the classroom who would like to share their culture with our students! It was absolutely amazing and we cannot thank those families enough for volunteering their time to come in and talk to us!

On Thursday, Labeed's mum showed us her home in Bangladesh through photos and videos, photos of Labeed's grandparents and when he was a baby in Bangladesh. We also learnt their greeting of 'peace be with you' by learning from Labeed's mum and watching a video that we could sing and dance to.

Olek's mum came in and shared about her Polish heritage. Olek brought in artefacts from Poland, a map to show us where Olek's mum came from and where Olek spent time last year before starting school. We looked at photos from Poland and learnt 'heads, shoulder, knees and toes' in polish, hello and thank you!

On Friday, Hannelore's mum came in to talk to us about her family heritage also. The class were very excited to see some family photos and learn about her family's sword!



SRC News

Harmony Day

On Friday 22nd March, Yass Public celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a day to reflect on and celebrate the cultural diversity of our society. Australia is one of the most multicultural countries in the world and Harmony Day reminds us of the importance of being inclusive, respectful and accepting of all backgrounds and cultures.



Students came to school dressed in cultural dress or wearing orange clothing and accessories. Orange is the official colour for Harmony Day. It was chosen because it represents meaningful communication, the freedom of ideas and the encouragement of mutual respect.

Students gave a gold coin donation, which the SRC members collected. YPS raised a total of \$393, with 5/6B raising the most with \$47.00. This money is going to our school's sponsor child, Clintone. Clintone is 11 years old and lives in Kenya with his mother father and three siblings. We have been helping support Clintone and his family for several years.

This year we decided that our Harmony Day whole school activity would be based on Kenya. SRC members in each stage presented a slide show to the students, showing some traditions and customs of Kenya. We looked at images of Kenyan beaded necklaces and used this as our inspiration for a craft activity. Each student cut out and decorated their own paper plate necklace, using the colours and shapes of the Kenyan style. We saw lots of colourful and creative necklaces and it was a fun way to come together for Harmony Day.



Kindergarten was very excited to make their necklaces with their Year 6 Buddies.



SRC News

Linton Village Visit

On Monday, 25th March, the 19 SRC members and Mrs Doyle walked up to Linton Village to join in with the local residents and their 'Support Our Troops' campaign. Students worked alongside residents to put together care packages for military personnel who are deployed overseas. We are hoping the care packages will arrive in time for ANZAC Day. Students helped pack all sorts of delicious treats including Tim Tams, Vegemite, tea, coffee, instant noodles, soups, chewing gum, lollies and chocolates. Altogether we packaged thirty boxes. Students then weighed each box to make sure they did not weigh more than 2kg. It was a lovely experience to work alongside the residents and be part of a worthy cause. Thank you, Lauren Jackson-Brown and the residents of Linton Village for allowing us to share in this with you.



Keep smiling!

Mrs Doyle and Miss King



Recess on the way, packing and weighing the boxes all ready to ship.

PBL

Week 8 is great and Week 9 is mighty fine. We have seen students continuing to work hard in their classes to participate in new activities and learning topics. I have enjoyed observing positive behaviour on the playground this week watching students forming new friendships and playing fairly. Teachers use 'Yazzas' to award students for showing our school values in the playground and in the classroom. These 'Yazzas' are continuing to be used in our Reward total prior to an assembly.

Votes were collated at the end of Week 8 from students 'Yazzas'. With Mufti Movie Day clearly in the lead for our Semester 1 reward, the votes are as followed:

Extra Recess vs The Teachers – 6 421

Mufti Movie Day – 8 010

Swap Teachers for an Afternoon - 862

Each assembly we have two mystery teachers observing class behaviour in the hall. They keep an eye out on whole classes showing our values during this time. Well done to 2V and 3/4G for being our star classes in assembly last Friday.

Congratulations to all the students that received a Golden Yazza. These Golden Yazzas are put into a lucky draw for the possibility to win a handball. Our lucky handball winners were:

Lucas Trevillian - 3/4W

Lucy Hanks - 3/4D

Halle Coggan – 1/2W

Ace Jurkovic - KM

Leila Bylinska – 2V

Also, congratulations to Beatrice Meredith in KK who was lucky enough to win Mrs Fahey's Special Prize!

You're off to great places!

Katia Whitehead

Merit Awards



Golden Yazza Winners



1B



1/2W



2P



2V



3/4D



3/4G



3/4S



3/4W



5/6B



5/6M



5/6W





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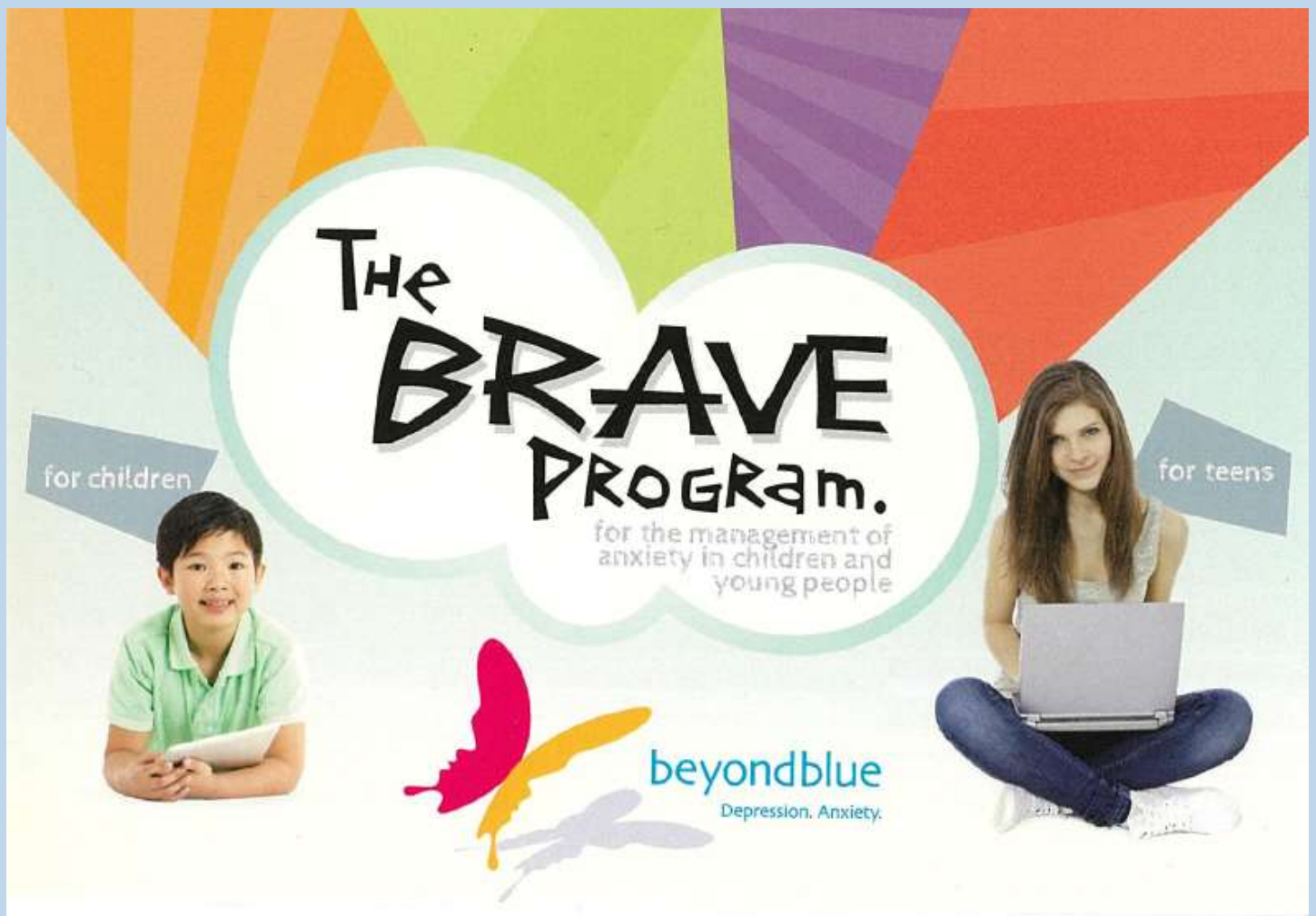
Would like to invite our families and the wider community
to our ANZAC Service on
Wednesday, 1st May at Yass Public School.

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You are welcome to bring a wreath to lay during our service.

Lest we forget





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P: (02) 9230 2047 or

E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

AUTUMN School Holiday Program

Week 1 – 16th, 17th & 18th April

Week 2 – 23th & 24th April

CLOSED ANZAC DAY

Morning Session \$20 (9am-11am)

Full Day \$60 (9am- 3pm)

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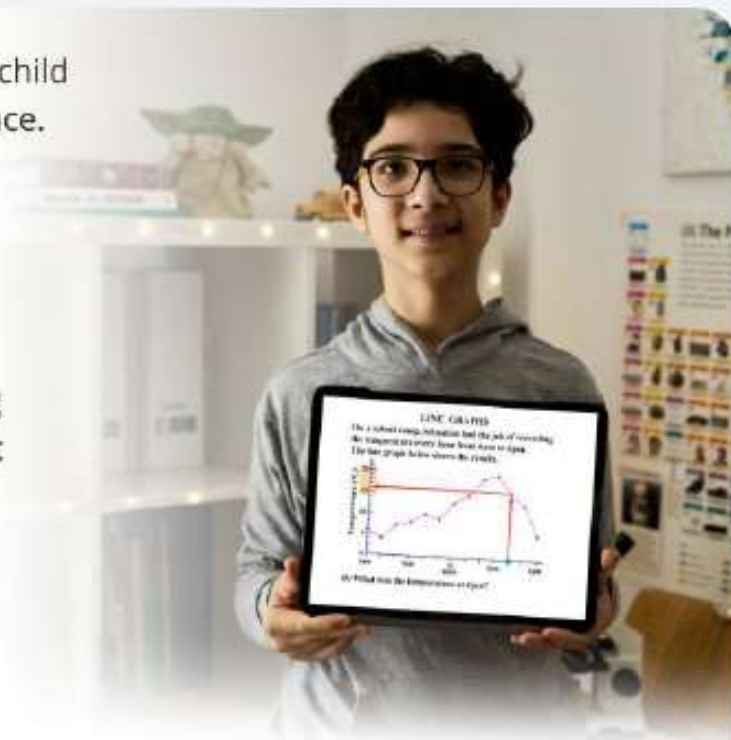
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