Dear All,

I would like to thank all parents and staff who attended our Kindergarten 2015 orientation last night. As mentioned, our Early Start program will commence on Monday 17th November. Parents who were unable to attend last night can collect further information from the school office.

Good luck to our girls’ league tag team who will represent Young Public School at the gala day in Grenfell today. Thank you to parents who continue to provide transport and support for our sporting teams.

Included with today’s newsletter is a parent survey to assist us for our future school planning. This survey can be completed online by going to http://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/YPPlanning2015.

I would also like to mention the P&C movie night fundraiser on the evening of Saturday 15th November. Further information below.

The cherry chase fun run will be held on 16th November. Several of our staff will either “compete” in the race or walk for fun. We are encouraging students to participate in the event at whatever level they choose. Further details about the run are included in this newsletter. Entry forms can be completed online or obtained from our school office. A copy of the manual entry form has been sent home with the eldest child in each family today. A yellow card will be awarded to any student who finishes ahead of Mrs Major.

Regards, Neil Muir
ROBOGALS
The 'Robogals' have been very busy over the past weeks making lemonade, collecting rocks, exploding volcanoes, changing the colour of mixtures, exploring evaporation and making natural paint; among other things. All of this has been to extend their learning and skills in science and engineering. Each participant has been recorded sharing their learning, and their movie entries have been submitted into the Robogals Science Challenge. If you would like to see some of their hard work, please go to www.sciencechallenge.com.au. Follow the links and look for the green and gold!

Congratulations to Anneliese Rothe, Aylie Corkery, Lucinda Madden, Kayla Gruber, Emily Lamb, Isha Corkery, Elizabeth Hall, Emerson Hall, Jessica Lakin, Grace Sweaney, Rachel Dorman, Kate Davidson, Tahlia-Scott Miller, Sarah Dillon, Ellie Croker, Chloe Gruber, Rylee Hannaford and Alex Bolger for all of your hard work. We wish you all the best in the competition!

DREAM CRICKET
On Thursday October 9, 25 students participated in the Dream Cricket Gala day. Dream cricket is a modified sports event that allows access to cricket for all students regardless of ability. This year it was held at the Young PCYC. It was a very full and exhausting day. After two rounds of skill development, breaks for recess and a superb sausage sizzle (put on by the Rotary Club), all four teams faced off for a game of skill, speed and competition. Amazingly the result was a tie. Students were presented with Dream Cricket bucket hats and all received a medal for participation. A big thank you to Mr Watts for bringing us much needed shade, Miss Sanderson for being the resident photographer and for our student leaders who assisted their peers and provided great role modelling. Bring on the 2015 Gala Day! We can’t wait.

LIBRARY NEWS
Last week we sent out overdue notices and invoices for unreturned books. If you received an invoice and believe you can find and return the book, please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to find the library book, payment of your invoice can be made to Mrs Braham at the front office or online.

In Week 8 we will be commencing our library stocktake, it would be appreciated if all books could be returned by the end of Week 7.

WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS (WWW)
WINNERS FOR WEEK 3: 1/2G with just 6 wrappers and 4B with 17 wrappers.
REMINDER: Paper bags and grease-proof paper wrappings are sustainable and will not be counted.
TIP: Hard boiled eggs and celery sticks make a great recess snack.

HATS & SUNSCREEN
As the warmer weather is fast approaching, please ensure a hat and sunscreen is worn to school every day. Students without hats will be asked to play under a shaded area in the playground. Slip, slop, slap, slide & seek!
**COMING EVENTS**

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**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM** operates each school day afternoon from 3.10pm – 6.00pm in the YPS school library. Casual and permanent vacancies are now available and bookings are being taken for 2015. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school office or phone 6382 7580 or 0408 421 240 for more information. Care is CCB and CCR approved. Children are provided with nutritious snacks and the program ensures that the children’s interests are met. Activities include art, outdoor games, science experiments and more.

- **POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS AUTISM WORKSHOP** will be held at Cowra Bowling & Rec Club on 25th & 26th November from 9am – 4.30pm each day. Including free lunch and resources. Ph: 1300 881 971 to book.

- **YOUNG PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER: RACE NIGHT (PRETEND)** will be held on Saturday 1st November. Tickets are $30, available from Gilberts. Phone Young Preschool on 6382 1264 for more information.

- **PCYC SUMMER TAG (LEAGUE TAG)** gala day has been postponed until 8th November at 8.30am. Please contact Young PCYC if you wish to play, you must be a PCYC member. $60 competition fee. Ph: 6382 5392

- **MILO CRICKET COME & TRY + REGISTRATION DAY** will be held at Gus Smith Oval on Saturday 25th October at 9am. Please phone Liz McPherson on mobile: 0410 671 256 for more information.

- **GROOVY GRANDPARENTS & ROCKIN GRANDCHILDREN DISCO** will be held at the Young Golf Club from 6pm to 7.30pm on Thursday 30th October. Phone 6382 6328 to RSVP. Entry is free. Get ready to boogie!


- **CHERRY CHASE FUN RUN – SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER.** A registration form can be found in the newsletter section of the YPS website or collected from the front office. If you wish to participate please complete the registration form and return to YPS front office in an envelope with the correct money. Adults $15, children $10, under 5s free.

Neil Muir, Principal
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