Social skill for Week 3, Term 3: Working Together

Dear Parents,

Good luck to the 170 students who make up the 19 teams competing at the Boorowa carnival tomorrow. Thanks to Miss Knight-Gregson for coordinating the teams and to all coaches and managers for their support. Further information regarding the carnival can be found later in this newsletter.

There are 7 students from our school attending Riverina Schools Band Tour from the 10th to 14th November. Brady Noyes, Lewis Taylor, Jonathon Hosken, Tilly Metcalfe, Georgia Richens, Tessa Watson and Liam Wymer will be travelling the Riverina and performing at a variety of events. There will be a concert at our school for students from Years 2-6 under the COLA on Tuesday 11th November at 2:00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend. There will be a gold coin donation to support travelling expenses for the band.

At the state athletics carnival Chelsea Cleverdon ran a personal best time for her 800 metre heat, however it was not enough to make the final. As she is only 9 she will be able to try again next year in the combined 9 &10 year old girls race. Mitchell Bennett ran well in wet and cold conditions but did not reach the final for the junior boys 800 metres. Bella Brownlie ran in the heats of the 100 metres in cold conditions and unfortunately did not reach the final. I would like to recognise the efforts parents contribute to students attending these events.

Application information for entry to Year 7 in selective high schools in 2016 is now available. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website link will be available on 14 October 2014. Applications close on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on 12 March 2015. Information for parents is available at the school office.

I would also like to acknowledge the passing of Mrs Gwendoline Brown who died at the age of 97 years. Mrs Brown spoke at our 150th celebrations as the oldest local student of Young Public School.

Regards,
Neil Muir

HATS  As the warmer weather is fast approaching, please ensure hats and sunscreen are worn to school every day. Students without hats will be asked to play under a shaded area in the playground.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
Start saving now for the all-important annual swimming scheme, to be held in Weeks 8 and 9. The cost is $2.50/day ($25) pool entry, if you do not have a season ticket + $1.50/day ($15) for the bus. A permission note containing further information will be sent out closer to the time. If you would like to purchase a 2014/2015 season ticket please contact the Young Swimming Pool to discuss.

WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS (WWW)
Week 1 winners: 4C with 17 wrappers and KE with 4 wrappers.
Week 2 winners: 5M with 14 wrappers and KE with 8 wrappers.
REMININDER: Paper bags and grease-proof paper wrappings are sustainable and will not be counted.

TIP #1: Air popped popcorn or snow peas fresh from the garden make a great snack.
TIP #2: Instead of removing food from wrappers, try choosing a snack that doesn’t have a wrapper.

BOOROWA TOUCH FOOTBALL & NETBALL CARNIVAL
A reminder that the Boorowa Touch Football & Netball Carnival will be held tomorrow, Friday 17th October for students who have been selected in teams. The bus will leave YPS at 7.30am sharp, with the day commencing at 8.30am. Games will conclude at 3.30pm, with the bus arriving back at YPS at approximately 4.30pm.

Please remember lots of water and appropriate sun protection including a hat and sunscreen.

The Primary Assembly (Yr 3-6) on Friday 17th October has been cancelled due to the Boorowa Carnival.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER – FORMAL DANCING
Formal dance rehearsals for all Year 6 students will commence from 2-3pm Thursdays in the auditorium from Week 3 until Week 10. This is in preparation for our Year 6 Farewell Dinner on the 15th of December. Students will be dancing with each other and learning dances such as Strip the Willow, the Heel and Toe Polka, The Barn Dance and Stockyards.
TERM 4 STAGE 1 PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES
Week 4: Thursday 30th October
Week 5: Thursday 6th November (the last for 2014)
Week 6: “Beach to the Bush” will be in the auditorium on Thursday 13th November

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION EVENING
On Wednesday 22nd October, commencing at 7pm in the school auditorium, there will be an information night for parents and carers. Information will be given about our school, uniforms, our Early Start Program, routines and Kindergarten activities.

Early Start will commence in week 7 of term 4. Each child will be invited to attend two sessions to experience some typical Kindergarten activities, become familiar with the physical surroundings of our school and school routines. This program assists in demystifying “big school.” It makes commencing school in 2015 much easier for all parties concerned!

By working together, we can make commencing school a very positive experience for all!

P&C NEWS
Last Wednesday was a very productive P&C meeting with lots of decisions made. Please come along to our next meeting on 12th November at 7pm if you are interested in chatting about what we can do for the school.

😊 Outdoor Movie Night: Saturday 15th Nov 😊 Meal Deal day: Tuesday 11th Nov 😊 Disco: Thursday 11th Dec
If you can help at any of the above, please call David Williams 0499 154158, or Terese Williams 0488245390.

The Canteen is in desperate need of more volunteers. If you can spare 1 day a term to help the school that helps your child please leave your name and number at the front office. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

We still require an extra helper for the breakfast program on Monday mornings from 8:40am until 9:20am. Please contact Terese on 0488 245 390 if you can help.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) – MATHEMATICS RESULTS
A number of our students participate in the ICAS exams each year, giving them a taste of external exam procedures. Congratulations to the following students who gained distinctions and credits in the maths exam:

Distinction Liam Wymer, Sophie Davidson, Harrison Cleverdon, Harrison Zuzek, Emily Lamb and Kayla Gruber.


THANK YOU TO YOUNG TAXATION for generously donating through the Community Schools Partnership Program. This will be spent on new school resources.

COMING EVENTS – please see the calendar on the school website for more information

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

▪ POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS AUSTISM 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 TENNIS CLUB junior doubles competition will commence today from 4pm-5pm. This ANZ Hotshots competition is open to all junior players. Ph: Colin on 0438 228 364 for more information.

▪ PCYC SUMMER TAG based on league tag rules will be played on Saturday mornings. The gala day will now be held on 25th October. Player registrations are now open. Anyone interested in playing tag but not sure how, can play in the gala day providing they are current financial members of the PCYC.

Neil Muir, Principal