Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a busy and rewarding end of term. The Year 6 excursion was indeed a highlight. The Year 3 trip to Questacon, along with the infants’ tabloid sports day made Tuesday an excellent day. Our end of term disco was very well supported by students and staff. Thanks to all parents who helped in the canteen to support our students. I would also like to mention all those who supported our meal deal yesterday. Well done to Hermoine, Lachlan and students from KE who appeared on Prime News last night to promote Wednesdays Without Wrappers.

Finally I would like to wish all students and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends.

Regards, Neil Muir

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School holidays will commence on Monday 22nd September with Term 4 beginning on Tuesday 7th October.

HEAD LICE

There have again been a number of incidences of head lice in various classes. Please check your child’s hair regularly. You can do this by combing inexpensive conditioner through dry hair with a nit comb and wiping on paper towel (this enables you to easily see lice and nits). If lice or nits are found, the hair will need to be treated before your child returns to school. Don’t forget to wash bedding, towels and hats in hot water. Please take the opportunity in the holidays to check, and if necessary, treat your child’s hair. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Kindergarten will be travelling to Cowra on Friday 19th September. We will be visiting and participating in many activities at the Japanese Gardens. The cost of the excursion is $29. Please ensure payment is made before this date to Mrs Braham at the front office or online.

WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS (WWW)

WINNERS: Congratulations to the winning classes, 1R: 35 wrappers and 4C: 49 wrappers.

REMINDER: Brown paper bags and grease-proof paper wrappings are sustainable and will not be counted.

TIP #1: Muesli and yoghurt or air popped popcorn make a great snack in addition to a piece of fruit.

TIP #2: Instead of removing food from wrappers, try altering your choice of snack to one that is not pre-packaged.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

During the past two weeks, children who will be commencing school in 2015 have been visiting the school. On Wednesday 22nd October, parents and carers will be invited to an information night. To ensure that you receive your invitation to this event, please return enrolment forms to school asap.

If you intend to enrol your child and have not done so, contact Mrs Braham at the front office for necessary forms.

P&C NEWS

• The next P&C meeting is Week 1, Term 4, Wednesday 8th October at 7pm in the YPS staffroom, all welcome;
• Advanced notice for families - outdoor movie night: Saturday 15th November;
• Thank you to the following people who donated food for morning tea for the stage one sports day: Sam Apps, Jessica Quinn, Terese Williams, Toni Holmes, Nic Donges, Helen Tuckfield, and Chris Emmett. Thank you Helen Tuckfield and Andree Rowntree for assistance in serving;
• Thank you to those who assisted in the disco canteen on Tuesday night; and
• A massive thank you to all volunteers who have helped out in any way during the term.
**YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA ZOO**

On Tuesday, Year 3 travelled to Canberra to Questacon. We had a wonderful day looking through the galleries and learning about science through hands on activities. The highlights of the day included the Earthquake House, the Firefall Drop and the science show on electricity. During the show the following volunteers helped show us how electricity is produced: Taleah showed how a magnetic field is created by having to keep a balloon on her head and Bella attracted a flying squid monster. Both girls used static electricity to do this. Isabella helped demonstrate how protons stay together to generate heat and create electricity. Sam became a conductor of electricity and was able to light up a fluorescent tube. Thank you to Mr Taylor who accompanied staff members and a very special thank you to Ms Nelson for organizing a great day.

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

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DAY:** Donges Supa IGA, Saturday 20th September from 9am to 1pm. Tots $65; U6 $70; and U7-17 $75. New registrations require proof of age. Ph: Aileen 6382 3533 or 0409 667 050.
- **PCYC KIDZCARE PROGRAMMES** are now available for collection from the YPS front office or the PCYC. All school holiday KidzCare bookings are to be made directly with the Young PCYC. Ph: 6382 5392.
- **YOUNG & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOC. CHERRY FESTIVAL CARNIVAL** will be held on Saturday 1st November at Young Netball Courts, PCYC. Nominations are open for under 11s to masters, as well as mixed teams. Contact youngnetball@yahoo.com or www.young.nsw.netball.com.au by 13th October. Team nominations $120.
- **CHILDREN’S ART WORKSHOPS** for the September holidays, presented by Young Society of Artists, sponsored by YDAC, tutor Megan Holt. Materials supplied, cost $20.00. More info, ph: Heather 63823268 or Megan 6382 7898
- **JACKEROO RANCH** invites you to attend a school holiday horse riding camp at Upper Turon (Bathurst area). The camp is available for children aged 6-16 years. 1st week: Sat 20th Sept – Sat 27th Sept, 2nd week: Sat 27th September – Sun 5th October (shorter stay may be possible). Previous experience not necessary. Phone Pattie Hudson on 63377173.
- **RIVERINA INSTITUTE OF TAFE NSW (YOUNG CAMPUS)** is offering a FREE Introduction to Business Computing course, run each Friday for 6wks from 10th October, 9am – 1pm. Call Karen on 6382 8529 to reserve your place.
- **HARDEN KITE FESTIVAL** will be held Saturday 11th October from 11am to 5pm at Harden Picnic Racecourse. Entry by donation; BYO kite or buy one on the day; Join us for live music, markets, climbing wall & face painting.
- **MAIMURU PUBLIC SCHOOL SPRING FAMILY FAIR** will be held on Saturday 25th October from 10am to 3pm. Entry by gold coin donation, join us for markets, face painting, a jumping castle, music by Mark Corkery and more family fun. Location Maimuru School Road, Maimuru. Bring your picnic rug and settle in for the day.
- **NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC** will be held on Tuesday 23rd September at Bob Aldridge Oval, Temora from 2pm to 4pm. Cost $30 (includes pack pictured) for girls and boys aged 6 to 13 years. Follow the link below to register and pay online or contact Tim Del Guzzo on 0438826231 for more details. [https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30306](https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30306)
- **YOUNG TOUCH FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS** will be held for 4-12 year olds, Thur 18th September from 4pm to 6pm & Saturday 20th September from 10am to 11am at Judges Pharmacy. Cost $50, competition commences on Thur 16th October from 5.15pm to 6pm. Registration forms for mixed, men’s and ladies’ competitions are available at the Empire Hotel. Contact jessicacinerney88@live.com for more information.
- **YOUNG TENNIS CENTRE SEPTEMBER HOOLIDAY COACHING CAMP** will be held Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th September from 8.30am to 12.30pm. $100 (4 mornings) which includes morning tea. Ph: 0438 228 364 Colin.
- **MAKING WAVES SWIM SCHOOL** is now taking bookings for swim season. Private heated pool, classes include: waterbabies (6mths+), preschool, afterschool, stroke correction, special needs, adults & swim fit. Phone Alana Coupland, Austswim registered teacher, on 0420 396 554 for more information or to make class bookings.

Neil Muir, Principal