Dear All,

Congratulations to Tessa Watson and Jasper Cobcroft who received gold awards at last Friday’s assembly. Both students have been excellent role models for their peers and are well deserving of their awards.

The student councillors have been working hard preparing to lead our presentation night. Items by stage 1, the school band, choir and the school rock band will showcase student talent. Numerous awards will be presented to recognise student achievement in a variety of areas.

Intensive swimming school concludes tomorrow. Congratulations to students who have made the most of this opportunity to learn to swim and many thanks to staff from Young PS and Young North PS for working hard to support students towards their various levels of success.

Our final P&C meeting for the year was held last night. Thank you to parents who continue to support our school in a variety of ways. Activities such as the raffle on presentation night and the school disco next Thursday are contributors of significant funds raised to support our students. The parent and community helpers’ morning tea will be held next Friday 12th December in the auditorium.

Regards, Neil Muir

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
Last week Millie, Annabelle and I (Alice) went to Sydney to participate in this year’s school spectacular. Singing at the entertainment centre in front of thousands was an amazing experience and it was an honour to be a part of it. We were singing as part of the senior choir, we had to wear black and we sang 24 songs. A few of the songs we sang were Geronimo, Happy, Great Southern Land and I still Call Australia Home. We met some amazing singers such as Jai Alleson, Anja Nissen, Alexa Curtis, Robbie Anderson, Harmony Lovegrove and Ruhi Lavrki from the voice kids, as well as lots of others. It was lots of hard work and loads of fun which we will never forget.

By Alice Hayes

CANTEEN
Beef burgers and chocolate Paddlepops will no longer be available this year.

**Week 11 Menu:**
- Noodles $2.50
- Pizza $3.00
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- Sausage Rolls $3.00
- Pies $2.40
- Fried Rice $3.50
- Lasagne $3.50

All wraps, sandwiches, salad boxes and ice blocks are still available.

The slushie machine will not be operating in Week 11 due to cleaning. Thanks for your understanding.
P&C NEWS
Our P&C is in urgent need of items for prizes (or combine with other items to make up a prize) for the P&C presentation night raffle. Donations can be left at the front office. Thank you.
The P&C will hold a raffle at presentation night with raffle tickets being sold at the door.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
School holidays will commence on Thursday 18th December. School will resume for Years 1 – 6 students on Wednesday 28th January 2015, and our new Kindergarten students starting on Thursday 29th January 2015. See below for more information regarding Kindergarten.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Students enrolling in Kindergarten 2015 will commence school on Thursday 29th January. At the end of the term letters will be sent to parents and carers notifying them of their child’s starting time. If you have any questions about your child’s starting time, please contact Mrs Braham at the school office. Enrolment enquiries during the holidays can be directed to the school mobile 0428 822 453. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

EARLY START
During the past few weeks Kindergarten students for 2015 have been attending our Early Start program. Mrs Cartwright has involved them in many activities to ensure their start to “big” school is a positive one. They have become familiar with the layout of the school and have met many people who they will see next year. The Early Start program will conclude on 4th December.

YEAR 6 DANCE GROUP – TOMORROW
The Year 6 dance group will travel by bus (at no charge) to Young North tomorrow, Friday 5th December at 1.30pm to practise the presentation night dance. Students will return in time for buses at the end of the day at approximately 3.00pm.

CHERRY FESTIVAL STREET PARADE – THIS SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 4PM
Our school will be participating in the Cherry Festival Parade and this year our theme is ‘Cherries’. Permission notes to participate were sent home last week. If your child would like to be on the float and has not returned a permission note, please see Mrs Smith at the front office tomorrow morning. Our float (Bryan Dorman Transport truck decorated in green and gold) will be somewhere in Cloete Street at the top of the town. Please have children meet at the float no later than 3.45pm. We would love to see you there!

RAY FERGUSON MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE – MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER
Next Monday 8th December, Students from Mr Lobb’s maths group will be competing in the Ray Ferguson Mathematics Challenge at Young High School. The day is a great opportunity for students to develop their mathematical problem-solving skills whilst allowing them to see some of the exciting events available at high school. There is no cost involved and there will be a free barbecue supplied. Students need to be at school at 8:45am to walk with Mr Lobb to Young High School. We will return at approximately 2:30pm. It is always a fun, competitive and exciting day for all involved.

PRESENTATION NIGHT – TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 7PM
Next Tuesday (9th December) students will travel to Young North Public School for presentation night rehearsal. Buses will transport students to and from YNPS, leaving at approximately 9.15am and returning before lunchtime.

Our annual presentation night will be held next Tuesday (9th December) at Young North Public School, commencing at 7pm. All parents and community members are most welcome at attend. Students will be advised on Monday if they will be receiving an award. Students are required to wear school uniform. Please meet your teacher at the location discussed in class. Doors open at 6pm, students meet at 6.30pm.

Semester 2 reports will be issued to students at school on Tuesday. Students from Year 5 who have been elected to be a student councillor in 2015 will receive notification of this with their report.

ICE CREAM DAY – WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER
Ice cream Day will be held next Wednesday (10th December) to raise money for the Year 6 farewell present to Young Public School. Ice creams will be $1 each with sprinkles included. Bring along your gold coins and help Year 6 raise money for our school.
SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER
Our school disco will be held next Thursday (11th December), with the theme of Christmas. Come in fancy
dress and win some prizes! Kindergarten to Year 2 from 5.30pm – 6.45pm and Years 3-6 from 7pm –
8.30pm. Entry is $3/student. There will be a $5 special for K-2 which includes entry, drink and a selection of
sweets.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 – TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing “A Present for the Baby” on Tuesday 16th December at 10am
under the COLA. Children are asked to wear colourful Christmas clothes and a garland of tinsel in their hair.
Some Year 2 students who have special roles in the concert will be notified by their teacher of what costume
to wear.

SCHOOL COUNCIL & LIBRARIAN INDUCTION – FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2015
Our school councillors’ and librarians’ induction will be held in the school auditorium on Friday 30th January,
commencing at 10.45am. Following the ceremony, parents are invited to join the students and staff for
morning tea in the library. The opportunity for photographs will be provided at this time.

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

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **JACKEROO RANCH HORSE RIDING** is running pre-Christmas camps for 3–10 days from Wed 10th – Sat 20th
  Dec. Alternate camps are available from Saturday 3rd Jan– Sat 10th Jan OR Sat 10th Jan–Sun 18th Jan.
  Camps are available for children aged 6–16 years. Please phone Pattie Hudson on 6337 7173.
- **FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA - SKILLS ACQUISITION COACHING COURSE** (6-13 year old players) to
  be held in Forbes. This course is held over a day and half at the Botanic Gardens Forbes on 28 February
  and 1 March 2015. For further information and inquiries please contact Doug Mckenzie on 0412287810,
  email dougmck63@yahoo.com.au

Neil Muir, Principal
On behalf of staff & students at Young Public School
We are now offering After School Care at Young Public School, Monday to Friday from 3.10pm to 6.00pm. Visit Raylene at the YPS library or phone her on 6382 7580 to discuss the program. CCB & CCR approved.
Contact Julia on 02 6236 8305 www.ccel.com.au

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