Dear Parents,

Our 2013 Classic Shield rugby league team won the prestigious Team of the Year award at the annual Young Sports Advisory Committee’s presentation night last Friday night. This team was the 2013 Riverina and state champion team, winning the Classic Shield at WIN Jubilee Park against Wauchope Public School. The next day, the nucleus of this team went on to win the group under 12 grand-final in Wagga Wagga.

It was great for Mr Lobb, the coaches and me to catch up with all the boys and their parents, especially those who progressed to high school. The guest speaker for the evening was Tim Davidson, also an ex-Young Public School student. It was wonderful to hear him recount his exploits at the highest levels of rugby.

Jacob Lucas was named Junior Sportsperson of the Year. Lucy Hayes, Xavier Bonsembiente, Braigon Forde, all former students, also received awards. These were listed in yesterday’s Young Witness. We congratulate them on their achievements.

As we head into the representative section of the student sporting and performance part of the year, we often seek parental assistance to provide transport. If you are able to transport students for the school, we are required to sight your driver’s licence and car registration. As you can appreciate, this is a legal and safety requirement. It is only required once per year and when you re-register the car.

Regards, Peter Blair

TOO WEEK/HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that our TOO Week/Harmony Day assembly for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held tomorrow. Family and friends are most cordially invited to attend this assembly. Students from some classes will perform items which reinforce our “thinking of others” theme. Please note that this assembly will begin at 11.30am, not at our usual assembly time.

BOYS’ CRICKET

The boys’ cricket team travelled to Temora to play Temora West in the PSSA Cricket Competition on Wednesday 19th March. They defeated Temora West 153-89. Thank you to Paul & Kerry Hislop for the donation of an ‘official’ score book and umpiring on the day. Thanks also to Brendan Croese for scoring and Dean & Jodi Schofield for umpiring and constant encouragement.

PURPLE AND YELLOW DAY

Join other primary schools on Wednesday 26th March, dressing in yellow and purple for a gold coin donation to support Relay for Life. Your gold coin donation will help in the fight against cancer.

ICAS ENTRIES

Entry forms and payment for the ICAS (International Competitions & Assessments for Schools) tests must be returned to the front office by Friday 28th March 2014. We are unable to accept entries or payment after this date.

INFANTS’ EASTER ASSEMBLY & HAT PARADE

Our Easter assembly will be held on Thursday, 10th April commencing at 11.45am under the COLA. It will be a colourful event with lots of Easter songs and year groups performing various items. Children are asked to make their Easter hats at home. On the day, children are able to wear casual clothes. There will be a parade of hats at the end of the assembly. The P&C Easter raffle will be drawn during the assembly.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN, MRS ANNETTE GOLDEN

As I walk around the school and visit classrooms, week by week I am impressed by the amount of times I see examples of students “Thinking of Others”. This week the school celebrates TOO week with activities and events throughout the week, allowing discussion and exploration of what thinking of others looks like. Showing kindness and seeking the best for another person is not only a satisfying and fulfilling activity for the person doing it, but it also has a powerful effect on the person receiving it. The following quotes sum it up well.

“Too often we underestimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around”.

“When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves”.

Thinking of others and showing kindness is a win/win situation as positive things happen in and around the people doing it. Together we can make a big difference to the world we live in so let’s go for it!
P&C/CANTEEN NEWS

Disco 3/4/14 - Sports theme (come dressed in your favourite sport uniform). Supporting the Term 1 P & C disco will help with the purchase of play and sporting equipment for students within the Peer Support Program. If anyone is able to be of assistance in the canteen, please phone Jessica Quinn on 0431406495. We require four people for Stage 1 & six people for Stages 2/3.

Breakfast Program – The Breakfast Program will now be available on Monday & Thursday mornings due to the availability of volunteers. A reminder that the Stage 2 & 3 students will be served breakfast from the canteen from 8.50am until 9am. Stage 1 students will be served breakfast from 8.50am until 9am under the awning outside KS classroom.

Easter Raffle – We are in need of some donations for the Easter Raffle to be drawn at the Infants’ Easter Assembly on 10th April. Please leave donations at the office. A tear-off slip is at the end of the newsletter to request raffle tickets. Please return to the office by Tuesday 25/3/14. Raffle tickets will be sent home on Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Non School Related Activities

- COUNTRY CHILDREN’S EARLY LEARNING/FAMILY DAY CARE
  We have vacancies for 2014 in Long Day Care for children aged 0-5 years and Out of School Hours Care for children up to 13 years. Enrol now and have your child cared for in a home.

- SOCCER REGISTRATIONS will be held at the Young S&C Club on Thursday, 20th and Thursday, 27th March from 4-7pm. 5-8 years: $70 & 9-17 years: $100. Gala day to be held on 3rd May 2014 to start the season.

- MERCY CARE CENTRE OPEN DAY THURSDAY 27TH MARCH from 11am to 2pm at Mercy Care Centre, 69 Demondrille Street, Young. Come and find out more about the services offered and see our presentation on each of the disciplines at 11.30am and again at 1pm. Ph: 6382 8444.

- JACKEROO RANCH HOLIDAY HORSE RIDING CAMP, located at Upper Turon is running their horse riding camps from Saturday, 12th April to Saturday, 19th April and again from Saturday 19th April to Sunday, 27th April. Shorter stays are possible if camps are not fully booked. Please phone Pattie Hudson: 6337 7173.

- YOUNG JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB Just a reminder that registrations will commence this Friday, 21st March and Friday, 28th March from 5pm at Hall Brothers Oval, in conjunction with training. U7s: $30, all other age groups: $50, and a family of two or more: $100. Phone Nathan McEvoy, Registrar on 0439 952 059.

- YOUNG PACERS JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION registrations dates for the winter competition are Tuesday, 1st April and Tuesday 8th April from 4-6pm at PCYC. Beginners, 5-10 years $100 and juniors, 11-16 years $120. Enquiries to Mrs Butt at school.

- PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE, YOUNG RELAY FOR LIFE: 10am Saturday, 29th March to 10am Sunday, 30th March at Cranfield Oval, Binalong Street, Young. Full program in the Young Witness on Friday, 28th March.

Peter Blair, Principal

YOUNG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS

Name: ___________________________ Class: _______________________
Number of books: ___________________ Signed: __________________ Date: ___________