Dear Parents,

Last Thursday I attended the Regional Primary Principals’ Association conference, held in Wagga Wagga. The topics covered were related to the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform, being implemented across the state. This adds further clarity to the notion of schools making decisions as to the needs of their school community and having the authority to use school funds to implement them. More information can be obtained from the department’s website http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/home.

At the conclusion of day 1 of the conference, I was able to travel to Borambola to see our Year 4 students thoroughly and thoughtfully engaged in all that the sport and recreation centre has to offer. I spent a lovely part of the afternoon with our students who were really enjoying the physically and intellectually challenging activities provided.

Thanks to all parents for their efforts before and on school photo day. Our students scrubbed up in uniform very well. Photos should be available early next term. If you missed out on purchasing school photos, there are now ways to do this online. Please contact MSP photography for more information.

Our school is moving to provide parents with a facility to pay school accounts online. We believe this may make it easier for some parents; however, payments will still be able to be made by cash or cheque in person at the front office. Online payment information will be forwarded home when the system is set up.

Just prior to next week’s Easter hat parade we are hosting a getting to know you parent morning tea. We would especially like to invite all new parents and parents to be, to meet our new P&C members and hear a little about the year ahead. Details are as follows: parents meet in the auditorium at 11.15am. Tea, coffee and morning tea will be provided free of charge. Just prior to 11.45am we will move to the COLA and join the audience for the Easter Hat Parade. For catering purposes, could you please leave a brief message at the front office, 6382 2453 if you are able to attend.

Regards, Peter Blair

SPORTS NEWS
Basketball – last week a group of Young Public School students (Jordan Wells, Clay Sing, Brock Sing, Jasper Cobcroft, Bevan Foxall, Lachlan Pratt and Harvey McGregor) travelled to Albury to represent Young as a team to try out for the Riverina Basketball team. Congratulations to Harvey McGregor, who was successful and will play in Bathurst on 6th-8th May. Mrs Butt
Tennis – congratulations to the YPS tennis team (Michaela Summerfield, Eliza Taylor, Harrison Cleverdon and Jasper Cobcroft), on winning round 2 of the Victor Kelly Knockout competition. The school tennis team will compete next in round 3 against Temora in the coming weeks. Miss Norton

BORAMBOLA
The Year 4 students enjoyed another successful excursion to Borambola recreational camp near Wagga Wagga last week. The rain managed to stay away long enough for students to participate in all activities, such as kayaking, archery, rock climbing, traditional Aboriginal games, puzzle initiatives, low rope climbing and orienteering. Mr Muir, Miss Collett, Miss Bailey and Miss Norton also had an amazing time and appreciated the beautiful behaviour shown by all Year 4 students while away on camp. Thanks to all involved. Miss Norton

CLOTHING POOL The clothing pool will be open tomorrow, at 8.45am and again at 2.45pm in the auditorium.

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.

**P&C NEWS – SCHOOL DISCO TONIGHT!!!**

_**Disco** - just a reminder that the SCHOOL DISCO IS ON TONIGHT, with the theme of sport and leisure. Come in your fancy dress and enjoy!_ **K-2 from 5.30pm – 6.45pm and 3-6 from 7pm – 8.30pm.** Entry is $3/student. There is a $5 special for K-2 which includes entry, drink and a selection of sweets.

_**Easter raffle** - we are still in desperate need of donations for the Easter raffle to be drawn at the Infants’ Easter assembly on 10th April. Please return all raffle tickets by Monday 7th April._

**Breakfast Program** - as the mornings are becoming cooler, breakfast will be available from the stage area of the auditorium, commencing on Monday 7 April. Breakfast is served on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.50am to 9.10 am. If you are able to assist serving breakfast, please contact Toni Holmes on 0408 804 998.

_**Mother’s Day Stalls** - the Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 9th May; gifts are $5. If you are able to assist from 8.30am until 1pm on the day, please leave your name and contact details at the office._

_**Meeting** – the next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 9 April 7pm, all welcome at attend._

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

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**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.

- **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 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.

- **YOUNG LAMBING FLAT CHINESE FESTIVAL: SCULPTURE, WOOD & BIG ART EXHIBITION** will be held for 4 days, from Thursday, 10th April to Sunday, 13th April. Contact [heather_ruhl@bigpond.com](mailto:heather_ruhl@bigpond.com) for enquiries.

- **YOUNG YOUTH COUNCIL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** Saturday, 5th April at Hall Bros Oval from 6.45pm. Free entry to see Toy Story 3 and Monty Python and the Holy Grail. BYO blankets and nibbles.

- **PCYC JUNIOR BOXING** is held every Wednesday, 5pm-6pm (NOT 4pm-5pm as previously stated in last week’s newsletter) at the Young PCYC. Cost is $5 per class plus membership ($16.50 seniors and $11 juniors). Please call 6382 5392 for more information.

- **CHILDRENS ART EXPERIENCE (8-13 YRS)**. 6 x 6 week classes, 14th May -18th June (and again from 30th July to 3rd September) 4pm-5.30pm in the art room at Southern Cross Cinema. Cost: $60 + art council membership of $5.50. Call Megan Holt on 6382 7898 or email kevandmeg@bigpond.com or [heather_ruhl@bigpond.com](mailto:heather_ruhl@bigpond.com)

- **FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT YOUNG LIBRARY** for ages 5-12 years on Tuesday, 15th April and Wednesday, 23rd April at 11am and 2pm. Call the library on 6382 1886 for more information.

- **AUTISM FORUM AND AFTERNOON TEA** at Young Early Intervention, Jimmy Noonan Close, Young on Friday, 4th April at 3.30pm. Further information and RSVP phone Cathy on 6382 6328 or Jane on 6382 6944.

Peter Blair, Principal