Social skill for Week 1 & 2: Including Others

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the first of our autumn/winter terms. As the time approaches for jumpers and coats it is perhaps timely to check names on these items, so when students remove them they can be easily returned. A reminder that our lost property area is located just outside the library, where there are two containers; one for named and one for unnamed clothing.

Our school was well represented at the 2014 ANZAC ceremony considering it was during the school holidays and as part of a long weekend. Some of our students marched with the school, and some others marched with a number of other community organisations. We believe that we support development of sound community values by recognising student participation and by rewarding them with 2 yellow cards. We also recognise the contribution of staff and parents who supported the Young community ANZAC service.

Parents and visitors will notice some changes to our school quad. We have commenced increasing the covered areas, improving the wet weather movement and outdoor learning conditions for students. The seating around the trees is intended to provide space for student groups to work and for parents and younger children to wait in comfort. We are also entering the last stage of the redevelopment of the front office area.

Regards, Peter Blair

THERE WILL BE NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY TOMORROW, 2ND MAY, DUE TO MAKING FRIENDS SHOW

SIRU GALA DAY
Congratualtions to the students who participated in the Southern Inland Rugby Union gala day. Thanks to Mrs Butt and Mrs Gibson for coordinating the students and special thanks to parent managers and helpers.

NETBALL NSW SCHOOLS CUP NETBALL CARNIVAL
Three YPS Year 5/6 netball teams will compete in the Netball NSW Schools Cup competition, which will take place at the Young Netball Courts, PCYC, on Wednesday 7th May. Enjoy the day girls, we wish you the best of luck.

VISITING SHOW, TOMORROW, FRIDAY 2ND MAY
Just a reminder that our visiting show, Making Friends, will be held tomorrow. If families have not paid the bulk payment, students need to pay $4 to their teacher tomorrow morning. As the show for primary students will be held in the auditorium after recess, there will be NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY this Friday.

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

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
Enrolments are now being taken for students commencing Kindergarten in 2015. Forms are available from Mrs Braham at the front office. Information regarding our Transition to School program will be sent to you in Term 3.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2014
Stewart House is an organisation that provides assistance to families in need. It relies on donations to provide this valuable service. Please help Stewart House continue its good work by entering the competition with the envelope provided.

You may donate as much or as little as you like, however the envelope must contain at least $2 to be eligible to win a family holiday valued at $4000. Thank you for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.
P&C NEWS

Mother’s Day Stall: Please support the P&C Mother’s Day stall fundraiser by giving your child $5 on Thursday 9th May to buy a Mother’s Day gift.

Canteen Volunteers: The Canteen is still in need of volunteers. There is a canteen manager, but not a canteen assistant at the present time. If you are able to spare 1 or 2 days a term to volunteer, to help in the canteen, please leave your name and contact details with Mrs Braham at the office.

Breakfast Program: On Monday and Thursday mornings, cereal and toast will be served from 8.50am-9.10am. Due to the colder weather, breakfast will be available from the stage area of the auditorium – not outside.

P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 14th May at 7pm in the YPS staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend to help make plans for the rest of the year.

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

**Date** | **Event** |
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Fri 2nd May | Visiting Show – Making Friends |
Fri 2nd May | **NO PRIMARY ASSEMBLY** |
Mon 5th May | Riverina Netball Trials |
Wed 7th May | NSW Schools Cup Netball Carnival |
Thu 8th May | Mother’s Day Stall |
Thu 8th May | Infant Assembly, item by 2/3L |
Thu 8th May | Sydney Conservatorium of Music annual concert tour, performance held at YPS |
Fri 9th May | Primary Assembly |
Fri 9th May | 2013 Classic Shield Team presentation |
Tue 13th May | NAPLAN - Language Conventions |
Wed 14th May | NAPLAN - Reading / P&C meeting 7pm |
Thu 15th May | NAPLAN - Numeracy |
Fri 16th May | Primary Assembly & NAPLAN catch-up |
Fri 23rd May | 2014 Community Assembly |
Fri 30th May | 2014 Primary Assembly |

**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE** - highly recommended by Peter Blair  
  A three session program to learn to manage difficult behaviour in 2-12 year olds. 20th May, 27th May, 7th June & 3rd June at Young & District Community Hub. 10am-12pm.  
  Please call Jenny Spring at Young & District Community Hub to register. Ph: 6382 6697

- **CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT.** A parent information night for students making their confirmation will be held on Wednesday 7th May at the St Mary’s Parish Centre, Campbell Street, Young.

- **ALLAN CASWELL, COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER** will be performing at the Southern Cross Cinema on Thursday 29th May from 7.30pm. Writer’s workshop from 2pm-6pm. $20/concert, $20/workshop or $30 for both.  
  Please call Dane Millerd, Cinema & Arts Centre Manager on 6382 1000. [http://www.allancaswell.com/](http://www.allancaswell.com/)

- **NSW TRADE & INVESTMENT’S ENERGY BRANCH** seeks to reach families with dependent children who may be eligible for the NSW Government’s Family Energy Rebate Program offer of assistance with their energy bills. This financial year the Family Energy Rebate is $125 (eligibility criteria apply). To take advantage of this rebate, family households, including those whose children attend your school, must submit an application before 5.00pm Friday 13 June, 2014. Application form online at [https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/](https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/)

- **BIG AIR SCHOOL** will be delivering a scooter, skate and BMX event in Grenfell at this year’s Henry Lawson Festival. The group will be performing on Saturday 7th June at 10am, 12pm and 2.30pm near Peter Melon Motors on Alexandra Street. In addition they will be holding a workshop on Sunday of the festival weekend, 8th June, at the skate park on Melyra Street. Registration for the workshop will be at 10am for a 10.30am start. Please phone festival coordinator, Amanda Brenner on 0437 432 060 for more information.

- **PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO.** The next PCYC Blue Light Disco will be held tomorrow at 6pm, $5 entry includes a sausage sandwich. Students aged between the ages of 5-12 years are welcome to attend.

- **YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY.** Past, present and future parents are welcome to attend Young High School open day on Tuesday 6th May 2.30pm-5.30pm. Tours on demand starting in the foyer from 2.30pm.

- **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.  