Dear All,

This is Mrs McFadyen’s last week prior to taking up her position as acting principal at Jugiong Public School. Mrs McFadyen has worked tirelessly for our school over the last two and a half years. She has initiated and implemented many reforms at class, stage and school level. She has worked with the P&C and other agencies to access funding to upgrade resources for students and staff. We thank her for her professionalism in leading Stage 1 and the work she has done mentoring, developing and extending early career and experienced staff. Stage 1 teacher, Mrs Edwina Wymer, will move into the acting assistant principal role until the end of the year. Mrs Wymer worked closely with Mrs McFadyen and has a deep understanding of the Stage 1 needs to capably fulfil this executive position. We wish Mrs McFadyen and Mrs Wymer success in their new positions.

In the near future, parents of some Young Public School students will receive information in relation to a National Survey of Disability. The purpose of this survey is to accurately identify the nature and range of disability displayed by students in our school, to allow for support and funding. No such national database currently exists.

Each year it is a requirement that all government schools include school development days. These days provide us with the opportunity to make local decisions about the training required for our school. This year our school will have the next of the planned professional learning days on Monday July 14th (day 1, term 3). On this day our school will cover science curriculum planning. Last year there were 2 school development days identified for 19th and 20th December, the last 2 days of term 4, 2013. These were rescheduled for weekend days during the year. YPS staff has planned a similar program for 2014. School for students will end as usual on the 17th December.

Kinder enrolments are beginning to roll in. If you have a child to be enrolled or know families with kinder students in our drawing area, we would like to invite them to come and tour our school and witness the great start we create for students in their first year of schooling.

Recently we have been asked to update our child protection procedures. In the past, volunteers simply filled in a form that was kept at school. In an effort to further protect students, the state government has now instituted a computer generated process. All new staff and regular volunteers are now requested not to complete the paper based forms, but to complete the new computer generated form. This is a short process and there is no cost to volunteers. There are 2 ways to complete this; You can either go to the YPS website and click on the Working With Children Check, follow the instructions and you will receive a receipt number. Take the receipt to the RMS office in Lovell Street and you will receive a certificate which you bring to school for us to copy. The second option is; If you are working in the canteen or helping in a class, you can ask Fiona (the Canteen Manager) or the class teacher to use a computer to complete the above mentioned process. This will commence in week 6.

Regards, Peter Blair

PONY TAIL DAY – FUNDRAISER FOR RDA
Several of our students benefit from attending Riding for the Disabled each week. The SRC has discussed an appropriate fundraiser for RDA. On the 5th June, we will be holding Pony Tail Day. Students can bring a gold coin donation and come to school wearing a pony tail. Along with the pony tail theme, they can also come dressed in farm clothing. We hope this will be an enjoyable experience for all.
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.

YPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All students in Stages 2 & 3 will participate in our school athletics carnival to be held Tuesday, 27th May. Children will travel by bus, leaving school at 9.25am and returning at approximately 2.35pm. The bus fare is $1.50 and is to be paid to the driver on the day. Students should bring plenty of water, healthy food and sunscreen. A canteen will be operating on the day. Parent helpers are needed on the day, please contact Mrs Williams if you are available.

P&C CONTRIBUTION

HELPERS NEEDED: We are calling for volunteers to help in the canteen at the Mortimer Shield on Wednesday 28th May. If you are able to help, please leave your name and phone number at the front office.

Canteen: All canteen volunteers are now required to have a ‘Working with Children Check’.

Breakfast Program: breakfast is served every Monday and Thursday mornings from 8.50am – 9.10am. A huge thank you to Leanne Walsh for the donation of the toaster. Your generosity is appreciated.

Meeting: the next P&C meeting will be held on 11th June at 7pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome as we start to form canteen and fundraising sub committees. If you are interested in joining either of these committees you will be warmly welcomed.

INFECTIOUS ILLNESS ALERT

Croup: We have had a number of cases of croup in the past few weeks. Croup is an infection of the throat (larynx) and windpipe (trachea) which results in noisy breathing and a harsh, barking cough.

The viruses that cause croup are very similar to those of the common cold. They start to be infectious with the first signs, such as a runny nose and cough, and remain infectious for up to five days.

If your child has croup or any other infectious illness, please keep them at home until they are well.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease: We have had a number of cases of hand, food and mouth in the past few weeks. HFM is generally a mild illness caused by a number of enteroviruses, particularly coxsakievirus.

Symptoms include blisters that start as small red dots and later become ulcers. Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the hands and feet. Children can sometimes have a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and maybe off their food.

If your child has HFM, please keep them at home until the blisters have cleared and they are feeling well.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning to Lead: On Monday 19th May 2014, 53 of our Year 5 and 6 students joined Young North Public School’s Year 5 and 6 students to participate in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge ‘Learning to Lead’ workshop at Young High School. The day was filled with sporting skill development, fun activities and opportunities to observe other students taking on leadership roles. Learning to Lead for students in years 5 - 8 is the first of three stages of the PSC Sport Leadership program which is providing an education pathway for student leaders with aspirations and interests in organising sport and physical activity programs. There were many smiles, laughs and tired bodies by the end of the day. Well done to our participants!

Basketball: Congratulations to the girls’ and boys’ basketball teams for their wins over Young North last Thursday. The girls won a close 22-20, coming home strong in the last quarter. The boys won, 28-19 in an impressive display of teamwork and skill.

Rugby Union: On Monday 19th May the school rugby union team beat EA Southee Public School, Cootamundra, 9 tries to nil with 8 being converted. They looked impressive and were led well by their captain Benedict Bonsembiante.

Soccer: Our boys’ soccer team was successful in the second round of the PSSA knockout in our match against Young North Public School. The team managed a 14-0 victory. Congratulations to players on their sportsmanship and fair play. Round 3 will be played against Junee Public School or Junee North in a couple of weeks. Thanks to Mr Bonsembiante for coaching, to Nathan Hislop (from Young High School) for refereeing and parents for transport and support.

Debating: Congratulations to our debating team which was victorious against Murrumburrah Public School on Tuesday and has progressed to the next round, to be held at Murringo Public School. Thank you to Mrs Green for all your help in training and transportation on the day.
**Cowra Eisteddfod:** Congratulations to Harrison Cleverdon who won the vocal section ‘Pop/Rock Song’ for 14 years and under with the song ‘Drops of Jupiter’ by Train. Harrison, who has just turned 12, accompanied himself on the piano winning the event with a high mark of 90 points. “Accompanying yourself while singing takes enormous skill and is often done poorly. You do it very well. Individual touches you added to this well-known piece are fantastic” were the adjudicator’s comments.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Good luck to Patrick Hislop, who will be playing in the PSSA State Soccer Carnival at Camden on Tuesday; to our senior band, which will be performing in Canberra at the Australian National Eisteddfod on Wednesday; and everyone who has made it to Zone Cross Country which will be held on Friday, 30th May at the Young Golf Course.

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

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**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

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

- **NAVIGATING TEENAGE DEPRESSION**
  Libby Noble from Black Dog Institute will deliver a one hour presentation on teenage depression. The presentation is suitable for parents, teachers and people who work with youth. Come to the Henry Lawson High School Library on Tuesday, 3rd June at 6.30pm. Call Libby on 6343 1390 for more info.

- **TOY SALE – ST JOHN’S CHURCH HALL**
  Quality pre-owned toys, nursery items and children’s books at bargain prices. 10am to 5pm on Friday 30th May & 8.30am to 12pm on Saturday 31st May at St John’s Church hall, Cloete Street.

- **ALLAN CASWELL: SINGER/SONG WRITER WORKSHOP & CONCERT**
  Don’t miss this great opportunity…. country music star and ARIA award winning artist, Alan Caswell will be running two workshops, along with a concert performance on Thursday 29th May. Call Southern Cross Cinema on 6382 1000 to book your tickets now! $20 workshop/$20 concert or $30 for both. Book now.

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Peter Blair, Principal
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