Dear All,

I would like to welcome back students, staff and parents to what I hope to be a fulfilling and exciting term. All staff wish Mr Blair health and happiness as he commences his retirement. Outlined below are details of coming events and other information that parents should find useful.

Education Week will be held during week 3 of this term. We will hold our usual Education Week concert for all students on Monday 28th July at 11.30am. Prior to this, parents and community members are most welcome to visit the open classrooms at 10.30am, followed by morning tea at 11am (organised by Year 6 students).

As mentioned last term, we are happy to welcome Mr Robert Duff as our school chaplain, replacing Mrs Golden. Mr Duff is well known to the students at our school as he has spent 3 years as a valued mentor. Mr Duff will operate in the same capacity as Mrs Golden did, with students, staff and parents being able to access his support.

We have also been fortunate to obtain the services of two Melbourne University Masters Speech Pathology students through their Practicum Coordinator, Mrs Barbara Dodd. Shermin Fong & Hadrin Sylvester have been providing assessments for students and are making subsequent recommendations. Some students may receive a short intensive program to work on particular areas of need.

Regards, Neil Muir

SRC REPRESENTATIVES
Our Student Representative Council works hard throughout the year assisting with ideas and programs around the school, as well as running a major fundraising project each term.

We are very pleased to announce that our Semester 2 SRC representatives will receive their badges at the Primary Assembly this Friday. These students are:-

1/2G Camden Cummins  4B Ryan Laybut
2W Isabella Grainger  4/5N Mia Hennock
2/3L Josh Madden  5G Will Sheehan
2B Riley Browne  5R Alex Freeman
3D Lori Smith  5/6G Alex Bolger
3M Ashley Coddington  K-6S Olivia Ciccarelli
4C Jessica Oakes  Library Representatives: Emily Lindsay & Cameron Hennock

ONLINE PAYMENTS REMINDER
A reminder for families wishing to make payment for upcoming events such as the Life Education Van or visiting shows such as The Right Balance, our school has commenced taking online payments. Please go to http://www.young-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home where you can find complete instructions on how to do this.
NAIDOC WEEK
NAIDOC week will be celebrated in Week 4. Over 3 days the students will participate in a dance workshop, cultural talks and indigenous games with Rodney Freeman. On Friday, separate infants and primary assemblies will be held showcasing the skills learnt in Rodney’s workshops by our school’s Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students. There will be a participation fee of $2 for all students, payable to their classroom teachers.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
It is fast approaching that time of year again, and as such, this is a preliminary notice to allow families time to save for the school swimming scheme. The school swimming scheme at Young Public School is targeted at all Year 2 students and also includes any primary students who are not competent swimmers. The scheme is approximately $40 per student, which includes entry into the pool and bus travel.

P&C CONTRIBUTION
Welcome back to all staff and students. This term is another busy one with the father's day stall, school disco, meal deal and hopefully new band vests to be organised.

*The canteen is always after volunteers, even if you can make one day a term it would be appreciated.
*Working with children checks all need to be done ASAP. There is no cost for volunteers.

CLOTHING POOL
The clothing pool will be open tomorrow from 8.45am and again at 2.45pm in the school auditorium. All clothing pool donations can be made to Mrs Braham at the front office.

ICAS ENGLISH EXAMINATION
The ICAS English examination will be held on Tuesday 29th July for all students who have previously made payment.

HEALTHY KIDS
Below are some tips for healthy kids from the Schools A to Z website. The website is a departmental website with a great range of information including homework help to encourage children to become independent learners. Go to http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study

→ Get your child to help pack their lunch box so they are more likely to eat what's in it.
→ Try to include protein in your child's lunch box to keep them full and energetic.
→ Exercise is vital in helping manage weight, keeping muscles strong, helping their hearts and lungs develop, and improving their hand-eye coordination.
→ Wash your hands regularly to avoid germs.
→ Cough into your elbow, not your hands.
→ The healthiest drink options for kids are water and milk.
→ Look after your child's emotional health too – try not to overschedule them, having some 'down time' is important too.
**COMING EVENTS**

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**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM** will be held over 5 weeks of 2 hour face to face session: 15th, 22nd and 29th July & 5th and 12th August from 11am to 1pm at Young North Public School. Triple P is a parenting program providing practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. Suitable for families with children aged 3 – 8 years. Please call Alfie Walker on 0408 317 243 or email parenting.tablelands@missionaustralia.com.au

- **RECONCILIATION 2014** (Year 3 +) will be held on Wednesday 30th July at 7pm in the St Mary’s Parish Centre. The meeting is for parents only and if you then wish to register for the Sacrament, you will need to bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate. Cost is $35.

- **BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION EVENING** brought to you by Young Early Childhood Services Group, to be held on Thursday 24th July at Young Town Hall from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker Jenny Flannery, registered Psychologist.

- **PCYC ACTIVE KIDZ PROGRAM** is a fun filled class aimed at encouraging physical activity and developing gross motor skills in children aged between 2 and 5 years. Held each Friday between 9.30am and 10.30am, $2 per class + PCYC membership ($11 per year), bookings essential. Please call Young PCYC on 6382 5392 for more information or to make a booking.

- **SAM CAWTHORN**, inspirational and motivational speaker will be at Young Town Hall from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Wednesday 23rd July. This event is free admission.

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Neil Muir, Acting Principal
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