Dear All,

Congratulations to all students who participated in our NAIDOC activities last week. Thanks to Mr Freeman who presented engaging and informative activities as well as supporting our indigenous students in learning the dance item. Thanks also to parents who attended the assemblies.

All the best of luck to our girls’ and boys’ basketball teams playing in Tumut tomorrow; our band, that will be playing at Orange Eisteddfod on Wednesday; and Jasper Cobroft, Benedict Bonsembiante and Harvey McGregor who are playing in the NSW PSSA Rugby Union State Carnival next week. We are fortunate to have such wonderful YPS representation at a broad range of events!

Over time we have discouraged larger footballs being used on the infants play areas. We encourage the infants students to use the smaller, softer balls provided by the school. We would appreciate your support in not sending stage 1 students to school with footballs.

Due to a very busy period at the end of term our disco will be held on Tuesday 16th September. This is the Tuesday of week 10. This change avoids a clash with students coming home from the year 6 excursion and ensures that Kindergarten students don’t have to wake up after a disco to head off on an excursion. Thank you for your support in this area. The theme for the disco as decided by our SRC is “I’d never wear that”.

**Free to good Home:** We have several items of furniture that we would prefer to give away rather than to have perish in the weather. There are some student desks and a couple of older teacher desks, as well as a number of computer desks. Parents are welcome to provide a home for these. The furniture will be placed near the primary fitness equipment tomorrow and will be available for one week. Please see the office or Ray Watts if interested.

Regards, Neil Muir

**EXCURSION REMINDER**

Year 2 and Year 6 excursions are fast approaching, just a reminder that payment for these excursions is required by the due dates. The Year 2 payment is required by 10th September and the Year 6 payment is required by 5th September.

**DEBATING**

On Friday 8th August, Young Public A Team debated Cootamundra Public in the 3rd round of the local area competition. It was a very close result with Cootamundra being awarded the debate. The final round of these debates required both Young Public teams to debate each other on Tuesday, as both teams had finished on top of the leaderboard.

The Young v’s Young debate was held on Tuesday. The debate was awarded to Young A by the adjudicator Mrs Margaret Roles The winning team will move on to the regional level, which then becomes a knock-out competition against Temora. Four classes watched the ‘the great debate’ and both teams performed well in front of their peers. Good luck to both teams.
**CHAPLAINCY**
The precious resource of our children has always been recognised as such by parents and teachers in their educating and guiding roles. More recently the wider community, including governments have come to realise that they too have a large and important part to play in preparing our children for life. The Young Public School Chaplaincy Program has been instigated to build relationships between students and to encourage students, families and teachers in their endeavours to build a comfortable caring environment. The chaplain’s position is a multicultural appointment and is therefore a dedicated and integral part of the school alone. The chaplain's role covers a broad range of student issues and supports the whole school community. Along with others, the chaplain contributes a sense of wellbeing to students and the people that children engage with every day. This is the community playing a role in the welfare of our children.

I have been engaged with the students and teachers over a wide ranging number of topics, some quite serious and some only serious to the children involved. Friendship and cooperation is always shown which enriches me, as I endeavour to be a comforting, considerate part of the education provided by Young Public School.

Contributed by Mr Robert Duff

**HOCKEY**
On Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} August the girls’ hockey team travelled to Wagga Wagga to play in the PSSA hockey final against Lake Albert. The team consisted of Alyssa Wonson, Sophie Davidson, Michaela Summerfield, Alice Hayes, Hannah Laybutt, Chloe Gruber, Annabel Richens, Tessa Watson, Georgina Everdell, Tanna Roberts, Ellie Croker, Caitlin Summerfield, Sarah Harding and Matilda Metcalfe. Being our first game of the season we were looking forward to the experience of playing on turf for the first time and having a good game. We were pleasantly surprised at half time when the score was nil all. Unfortunately Lake Albert was the better team on the day with the final score being 3-0. We would like to thank all the parents for their wonderful support and enthusiasm on the day and assisting with transport. It was a great day, and we enjoyed the experience.

**BOYS’ SOCCER**
Our boys’ soccer team was narrowly defeated by Thurgoona Public School in the 5\textsuperscript{th} round of the PSSA knockout. At halftime the score was nil-all on goals with Thurgoona ahead on corners. In the second half Thurgoona capitalised on a wind advantage to go ahead with only minutes to spare. The score remained at 1-0 in favour of Thurgoona. Thurgoona will go on to play in the Riverina final. Our team, although knocked out of this competition will play in the local schools’ soccer carnival on 29\textsuperscript{th} August. Many thanks to Mr Bonsembiante for coaching the team.

**BOOK FAIR**
Just a reminder that book fair is on Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} August, from 8.30 – 3.30. This is a great opportunity to purchase new books and at the same time support the library. Families will also have the opportunity to donate a book to the library from the book fair. Credit cards and cash will be accepted on the day. On the same day we will be having our book character parade in celebration of Book Week, the parade will be at 10.30 under the COLA. After the parade parents are welcome to come and look at the book fair in the library.

**P&C NEWS**
**Father’s Day Stall**
The P&C is having a father’s day stall the week before father’s day, so be prepared.

**Position Vacant**
The P&C has a position vacant for a friendly, caring person to join its team. The volunteer position of secretary is vacant, and we are looking for someone who is keen to give back a bit to the school. Attendance at all meetings isn’t totally necessary. If you have time and think you can help in any way don’t hesitate to call the president, David Williams on 0499 154158.
COMING EVENTS–

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR?** Roads and Maritime Services currently has one vacant Casual School Crossing Supervisor position in Young. The closing date for applications is 24th August 2014. For further information or to obtain an application form, please log into the Roads and Maritime Jobs website and apply online or contact Elizabeth Merrigan, Coordinator, School Crossing Supervisor Program on (02) 69381144.

- **KEEPING KIDS IN MIND** is a course for parents experiencing conflict after separation. Dates: 28th August, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th September 2014 at Young and District Community Hub. Time 10.00am to 12.30pm or 6.00pm to 8.30pm. Cost $50 ($10 per session) includes workbook. RSVP essential Ph: 6382 6328 by 25th August.

- **BOOK WEEK PRESENTED BY SWR LIBRARY & YDAC** will be held on Saturday 16th August from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Southern Cross Cinema, Young. 10.30am: Blinky Bill (free) and 1.30pm: Tomorrow when the War Began (free). Call Janice on (02) 69381144.

- **PARENTING YOUR CHILD WITH ADHD** is a 3 session program to be held on Wednesday 3rd September, 10th September and 17th September from 10.00am to 2.30pm at Cootamundra Community Hub (Intereach). Please RSVP by emailing ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au or contact Stacey on 6942 8001.

- **NRG FITNESS CENTRE** will be holding BORN TO MOVE classes for Kindy to Year 2 children in the YPS auditorium on Thursdays at 3.20pm. The classes are specifically designed for children to inspire a lifelong love of movement. Term 3 special price is $6/class. For more information phone 6382 6552.

- **CAN’T WAIT FOR SCHOOL** is an information evening presented by local educators and community health professionals, to be held on 14th August 2014 from 7pm - 9pm at the Young Town Hall. Please contact your local school or Early Childhood Centre if you would like to ask the panel a question or require more info.

- **BLEEDING DISORDERS COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT** will be held on Wednesday 27th August from 5.30pm (for 6pm start) at the Boorowa Ex-Services & Citizens Club. Phone 0481 013 323 to RSVP.

- **THE CREAM OF THE CROP DANCE CONCERT** will be held at the Southern Cross Cinema on Sunday 17th August at 4.00pm. Tickets are available at the Southern Cross Cinema - $20 for $15 concession. Come along and watch your friends dance! This is a fundraiser for the Southern Cross Cinema, Young.

- **TEDDY BEARS PICNIC** will be held in Carrington Park on 24th September from 11:30am until 1:00pm. Bring a picnic lunch and your favourite teddy for fun and games, there will be a special appearance by the “Hub Bear”. RSVP by the 22nd September 2014. For further information and to RSVP call 6382 6328.

Neil Muir, Acting Principal
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