Dear All,

Good luck to our boys’ PSSA cricket team who will be playing in Wagga Wagga on Tuesday and to students participating in Dream Cricket at Young North Public School on Thursday.

We wish Mrs Calvert all the very best as she commences her maternity leave at the end of next week. We are fortunate to have Miss Leonie Parker return to our school and teach 1C for remainder of the year.

The junior boys relay team comprising Adam Galvin, Nathan Schiller, Darcy Dwyer, and Corey Lucas along with Mitchell Bennett, Chelsea Cleverdon and Seth Dawes in individual events are competing at the NSW PSSA Championships in Sydney today. We will hear of their results upon their return.

Good luck to all students attending the Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival tomorrow. Many thanks to staff and parents who will be assisting with teams. Due to the Boorowa carnival there will be no primary assembly or band rehearsal tomorrow.

Regards, Neil Muir

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) MATHEMATICS RESULTS
A number of our students participate in the ICAS exams each year, giving them a taste of external exam procedures. Congratulations to the following students who gained distinctions and credits:

**Distinction:** Charlie Tuckfield and Chloe Gruber.

**Credit:** Camden Cummins, Albie Dowling, Sophie Grainger, Lucinda Madden, Alex Rowntree, Isha Corkery, Kayla Gruber, Aaron Owers, Thomas Rowntree, Mitchell Bennett, Sarah Dillon, Monique Meini and Harry Zuzek.

**BOOROWA TOUCH FOOTBALL & NETBALL CARNIVAL – TOMORROW**
For those students who have been selected in a team, the Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival will be held tomorrow, Friday 16th October at the Boorowa Showground. Please remember to take: a hat, sunscreen, lots of water and food. A canteen will be operational on the day. Students travelling with parents need to be at the showground by 8.30am.

**DREAM CRICKET AT YOUNG NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL – THURSDAY WEEK 3**
For those students who have been invited, Dream Cricket will be held on Thursday 22nd October at Young North Public School. Please remember to take: a hat (hats will not be provided this year), lots of water and recess. Lunch will be provided.
YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING (ALL GROUPS) THURSDAY WEEK 3 & DECORATING WORKSHOP, SATURDAY WEEK 4

- There will be a Year 6 meeting for all groups involved on Thursday 22nd October at 3.45pm in the staffroom.
- A working bee will be held on Saturday 31st October at 1pm in the auditorium. We will be making decorative pieces and need as much help as possible. No experience is necessary. All materials will be supplied. Don’t worry if you haven’t put your name down, just come and help to make your child’s farewell a success.

Many hands make light work!

YEAR 3 EXCURSION TO THUDDUNGRA – WEDNESDAY, WEEK 4
The Year 3 excursion to Thuddungra has been rescheduled for Wednesday 28th October. A note containing all details was sent out earlier this week.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL – WEEK 4
On Wednesday 28th October (Week 4, Term 4), our Kindergarten information night for parents and carers will be held. It will commence at 7pm in the auditorium and conclude at approximately 8.00pm. Early Start times will be given out on this night. Invitations to this event will be sent out within the next couple of days. To ensure you receive this information, please have your enrolment forms completed and returned to the office. Your invitation will be sent to the address you have provided on your enrolment form.

SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM – WEEKS 8 & 9
All students in Years 2 and 3 have received a permission note today to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This intensive swimming program will commence on Monday 23rd November (Week 8) and conclude on Friday 4th December (Week 9). Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who were identified at the end of last year’s program as needing follow up lessons this year, have also been invited to attend. The cost of the 10 day program is $40, which is payable at the front office or online. This cost includes bus and pool entry. If your child has a 2015-2016 season pass to the pool, the cost is $15 for the bus only. Payment is required in full, prior to the commencement of the swimming program.

BUCKET HATS FOR SALE AT THE FRONT OFFICE: $3
As we move into the warmer weather we will be requiring students to wear either a green bucket hat or broad brimmed hat in order to play in unshaded areas. Caps, particularly those not of school colours will not be able to be worn at school. To encourage all students to be in school uniform, I would ask that parents support this policy. Hats with the school logo are available from YES Embroidery. We now have plain green bucket hats available for purchase from the school office at the very reasonable cost of $3.00.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME
A reminder to parents: Owing to minimal playground supervision before school, students must not arrive before 8.45am, unless arriving on a bus. Please encourage students who walk to school not to leave home too early, thus avoiding being at school before teachers are on playground duty.

WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS
Young Public School is continuing to encourage healthy eating and there has been lots of discussion about this topic in class. To reward students for their healthy eating efforts, each week an infant and primary class will be randomly selected and deemed our fruit platter recipients. This week’s winners were: 1C and 5MK. We would like to acknowledge the wonderful generosity of Woolworths Young for supplying us with beautiful fresh fruit platters and vegetable dips for our winning classes.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT - 2017
Application information for entry to Year 7 selective high schools in 2017 is now available. Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website link is open, with applications closing on 16th November 2015. No late applications will be accepted. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10th March 2016. Information for parents is available at the school office.
COMING EVENTS

Date    Event                                      Date    Event
Fri 16 Oct Boorowa Touch Football & Netball Carnival Wed 28 Oct Kindergarten Orientation night 7pm
Fri 16 Oct NO Primary assembly                    Wed 28 Oct Year 3 excursion to Thuddungra
Tue 20 Oct Young Mobile Playgroup – auditorium 10am Thu 29 Oct Infants’ assembly (K-2) 12.15pm
Tue 20 Oct Boys PSSA Cricket – YPS v Wagga Wagga Fri 30 Oct Primary assembly (Yrs 3-6) 12.15pm
Tue 20 Oct Student banking                       Fri 6 Nov Clothing Pool: 8.45am & 2.45pm
Wed 21 Oct Wednesday Without Wrappers            Mon 9 Nov NAIDOC excursion
Thu 22 Oct Blackheath Public School drop in       Mon 23 Nov School Swimming Scheme starts
Thu 22 Oct League Tag Gala Day – Grenfell         Tue 8 Dec Presentation Night @ YNPS 6.45pm
Thu 22 Oct Dream Cricket – Young North Public School Thu 10 Dec School discos K-2: 5.30pm & Yr 3-6: 7pm
Thu 22 Oct Year 6 Farewell meeting - all groups 3.45pm Mon 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell 6.30pm
Fri 23 Oct Primary assembly (Yrs 3-6) 12.15pm      Tue 15 Dec Stage 1 Christmas concert 10am

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Canteen opening days for Term 4: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
Volunteers are needed for Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please see Fiona Allison in the canteen if you can help serve at either recess or lunch or for the whole day. Without your help the canteen cannot function.

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the breakfast program!
If you can help between 8.30am and 9.30am on any Monday or Thursday morning (could be as little as a couple of times per term), please contact Fiona Allison in the canteen.

Dragon popper ice blocks $1.50
Slushies are back! $1.50

NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL P&C CAR BOOT SALE** will be held Saturday 24th October from 8.00am to 12.00pm at Anderson Park car park. Grab a bargain and clean out unwanted goods. Car spots/tables only $10 each. Book early, phone YHS office 6382 1166. Funds raised will go towards a digital sign and landscaping.
- **CHERRY QUEEN ENTRANT, APRIL STRONG QUIZ FOR A CAUSE, SUPPORTING YOUNG HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.** 16th October, 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets available from Young Services Club: team of 8, $300 or $40 per person. Come along for a fun filled and exciting night. For more information phone April on 0458 273 070.
- **M&M’s MUSIC BATTLE OF THE VOICES** open to contestants 12 years & over. Heat 1: Saturday 7th November; Heat 2: Saturday 14th November; and Grand Final: Sunday 29th November. Entries close 31st October. Entry forms available from YPS front office or M&M’s Music. Completed entry forms to be taken directly to M&M’s.
- **TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC** – Tuesday 10th November from 11.30am to 1pm Carrington Park. RSVP the HUB by 3rd November on 6382 6328. There will be a special appearance of the HUB bear!

Neil Muir, Principal
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