Dear All,

Thanks to all students who participated in our “Dance for Olivia” discos which were held at recess and lunchtime today. Students had a great time at the fundraiser and were more than happy to dance the breaks away! Funds raised from today will help Olivia and her family with costs associated with participating in the Schools Spectacular.

Our school swimming scheme continues next week. Students have been fortunate to have mostly warm weather and have enjoyed their time at the pool. Swimming is a skill for life and students are privileged to have the opportunity to have two weeks of intensive lessons at a minimal cost.

Congratulations to our boys’ cricket team on a fantastic achievement in becoming Riverina champions. The team played its last game in the knockout competition on Friday. Well done boys.

Regards, Neil Muir

COMMENDATION SCHEME FOR 2015
For all students other than those in Year 6, our commendation scheme for 2015 has concluded. Students in Year 6 can continue to bring their white cards and commendations to the office. Our red and green Well Done card system has now commenced. Cards will be placed in boxes outside Mrs Reimer’s room and Mrs Edwards’ room. There will be a daily draw for a slushie or another prize.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE – ALL BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED PLEASE
On Monday 30th November, Mrs Graham will commence a library stocktake. All students have had their last opportunity to borrow this year and are now required to return all books to the library. Please take the time to locate those missing or misplaced books and return them as soon as possible to enable Mrs Graham to proceed with the library stocktake. Thank you.

SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM – CONTINUES THROUGHOUT WEEK 9
A reminder: school swimming will continue throughout Week 9. Please remember to bring a separate swimming bag with swimmers, towel, swim shirt, thongs and sunscreen.
PRESENTATION NIGHT – TUESDAY WEEK 10
On Tuesday 8th December, students will travel to Young North Public School for the presentation night rehearsal. Buses will transport students to and from YNPS, leaving at approximately 9.15am and returning before lunchtime.

Our annual presentation night will be held on Tuesday 8th December at Young North Public School, commencing at 7.00pm. All parents and community members are most welcome to attend. Students will be advised on Monday of Week 10 if they will be receiving an award. Students are required to wear school uniform. Please meet your teacher at the location discussed in class. Doors open at 6pm, students meet at 6.30pm, band commences at 6.45pm.

Semester 2 reports will be issued to students at school on Tuesday, Week 10. Students from Year 5 who have been elected to be a student councillor in 2015 will receive notification of this with their report.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – TUESDAY WEEK 10
We have received some items for the Christmas raffle hampers, thank you. We are still looking for more donations of non-perishable items to make up hampers as prizes in the Christmas raffle to be drawn at presentation night. All donations (big or small) will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY WEEK 10
The end of term is fast approaching. Anyone able to assist in the canteen for either the Stage 1 or Stage 2 disco, please phone Edwina Beveridge on 0419 734 782 or email yps.parentsassociation@gmail.com – we need 4 to 5 people for the Stage 1 disco and 6 people for the Stage 2 disco.

Our school disco will be held Thursday 10th December, with the theme of Christmas. Come in fancy dress and win some prizes! Kindergarten to Year 2 from 5.30pm – 6.45pm, and Years 3-6 from 7pm – 8.30pm. Entry is $3/student. There will be a $5 special for K-2 which includes entry, drink and a selection of sweets.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL – MONDAY WEEK 11
The end of the school year is fast approaching. The students are beginning to think of what they might wear to their final YPS event. We would just like to remind Year 6 parents and students that the dress code is smart casual and they do not need to buy new clothes or go to any special effort to prepare for the evening. We encourage the girls to avoid strapless/shoestring strapped dresses or heeled shoes as they will be dancing the night away. For the same reason it would be best if shoes have been worn in. Please remember no thongs are to be worn on the night.

EARLY STAGE 1 & STAGE 1 CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TUESDAY WEEK 11
On Tuesday 15th December commencing at 10am, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Christmas concert for 2015. This year’s concert is entitled “Christmas with the Aliens”. The performance will run for approximately 20 minutes. The concert will be held under the COLA.

Children in Year 2 have been selected to play various parts. Your teacher will advise you if your child has one of these parts and what costuming you will need.

All of the other children will form the choir. Each child should wear colourful Christmas clothes and tinsel in their hair.

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL 2016 – CONTINUES NEXT WEEK (WEEK 9)
Students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2016 will be participating in the Early Start program again next week. The program will run on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is NO Early Start on Fridays. There will be two sessions per day. The morning session will begin at 9.30am, and conclude at 11.30am. Children attending these sessions should bring their recess and a drink. The afternoon session will commence at 12.30pm and conclude at 2.30pm. Children attending these sessions should bring their lunch and a drink. Sunscreen and a hat should be worn to both sessions. Mrs Cartwright and Mrs Edwards will be the Early Start teachers this year.

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2016
At this stage, a number of enrolment forms have not been received. If you have not returned your child’s enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. We need these to put your child’s information into our computer system. Also, some birth certificates, immunisation certificates, and proofs of address have not been received. Please check to make sure you have done this. Enquiries can be directed to Mrs Braham at the office, to check what is required.

WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS
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 5R & 1H. 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.
**COMING EVENTS** – please see calendar on the school website for more information

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**Week 8-11 Recess Canteen Specials**

- Banana muffins $0.50c
- Chicken nuggets – 3 for $2.00c
- Popcorn $0.50c
- Honey soy chips $1.00c
- Sea salt chips $1.00c

**Week 8 – 11 Lunch Canteen Specials**

- Lite hot dog with sauce $3.50c
- Lite hot dog with sauce & cheese $4.00c
- Chocolate & rainbow Paddle Pop $1.50c

Paddle Pops are no longer available for the remainder of the year. ☺ Christmas Slushie special: $1 until sold out.

**Non School Related Activities**

- **ANNETTE’S PLACE PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTRE** is now taking 2016 registrations for preschool, long day care, after school and vacation care. Surrounded by an all-natural environment and serviced by the school buses, with experienced educators. The centre re-opens on 5 January 2016. Phone: 6382 2645.

- **CHRISTINE ANU** will be performing at the Young Services Club from 8pm on Saturday 5th December, as part of the National Cherry Festival celebrations. Tickets are available from the Young Services club.

- **32nd Annual Cherry Festival Competitive Art Exhibition**, will be held Wednesday 2 December from 7.30pm to 4pm Sunday 6 December at the Young Town Hall.

- **YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH**. Don’t be alone on Christmas Day, come along and enjoy fellowship and friendship at Hennessy Trade Skills Centre, Dundas Street from 11.30am to 2pm. Please book for catering purposes by 17th December (if possible), Phone: 6382 2222 (St Mary’s Parish Centre).

- **South-West Regional Library Young School Holidays Activities & Summer Reading Challenge**: Board Game Fun, Tuesday 12 January 2pm-4pm; Mr Maker Craft, Thursday 14 January 10am-12pm; Digital Apps for Kids, Tuesday 19 January 1pm-4pm; and Back 2 School Craft, Thursday 21 January 10am-12pm. Please register for holiday activities to ensure availability. Phone: 6382 1886.

- **Cherry Splash Challenge, Saturday 28th November at Young Aquatic Centre, From 3pm**. Enter online at: young.swimming.org.au. Junior, senior and annual team relay and skins events will be held. Enquiries to Tami Stuart on 0439 956 700 or Nathan McEvoy on 0439 952 059.

- **SPORT & RECREATION’S SWIM & SURVIVE LESSONS WILL BE HELD AT YOUNG AQUATIC CENTRE SOON.** Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for pre-schoolers (price excludes pool entry fee). For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive.

- **Open Garden: Santa’s Playground Under Lights** will be held on Saturday 12 December at 1 Sheehan Lane from 5pm to 10pm. Cost $5 per person or $15 per family. All proceeds to Young Community Chest.

Neil Muir, Principal
On behalf of staff & students at Young Public School
We are now offering After School Care at Young Public School, Monday to Friday from 3.10pm to 6.00pm. Visit Raylene at the YPS library or phone her on 6382 7580 to discuss the program. CCB & CCR approved.

Contact Julia on 02 6236 8305
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