Dear All,

I would like to welcome back students, staff and parents to what I hope will be a fulfilling and exciting term. Young Public School continues to involve our students in a wide-range of sporting and cultural events. Today we wish our 75+ students an enjoyable and successful day at the Rugby Union Gala Day. Next week our students will enjoy the Deadly Australians show. Other upcoming events include next week’s Public Speaking and Debating Workshop in Wagga Wagga, as well as the Schools’ Cup Netball Carnival, PSSA tennis, soccer, basketball, softball and cricket rounds coming soon.

We have experienced a chilly, wet start to our term. As the weather cools, it is important to remember to label your child’s clothing to ensure that all lost property can be promptly returned. A reminder that our lost property is located just outside the library, where there are two containers; one for named and one for unnamed clothing and other items.

Our ANZAC ceremony will be held this Friday at 10.45am in addition to our usual primary assembly at 12.15pm. Our band students will be playing at both the ceremony and the assembly so please ensure they bring their instruments. Young Public School is also participating in the ANZAC March and Ceremony on ANZAC Day. We are meeting at 10.30am at Anderson Park and the march-off will begin at 10.45am. More details can be found further on in this newsletter.

Regards, Edwina Wymer

COMMENORATION OF THE ANZAC – SCHOOL CEREMONY & ANZAC DAY MARCH

• Commemoration ceremony at school – this Friday 24th April at 10.45am
  There will be a special commemoration at our school on Friday at 10.45am in the quad. Mr John Walker will speak on behalf of the RSL. Parents are welcome to attend.

• Young’s annual ANZAC Day March – this Saturday 25th April
  All students are welcome to participate in the commemoration of the ANZAC on Saturday 25th April. Our school has been invited, along with other local schools, to march as part of the commemoration. We hope that many of our students will march on this day. Students are to assemble at 10.30am at Anderson Park and will then march to the Young Town Hall for the service. The march will commence at 10.45am. Students are requested to wear full winter school uniform and should be collected from the town hall at the conclusion of the service. Staff will supervise students during the ceremony. Two yellow cards will be awarded to all students who march on ANZAC day.

MUSIC LESSONS
Music lessons with Rodney Clancy and Penny Ricketts will now be held in the mini lab opposite Miss Bailey’s classroom. Please check with Young Regional School of Music if you are unsure of your allocated lesson time.
**NAPLAN DATES**
NAPLAN examinations will be held on the following dates for Years 3 and 5:
- **Tuesday 12th May**  Language Conventions and Writing
- **Wednesday 13th May**  Reading
- **Thursday 14th May**  Numeracy
Catch up tests will be permitted on 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th May. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions regarding NAPLAN examinations.

**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR FUNDRAISER**
Avoid lost property! ‘Stuck on You’ is your one stop shop for the coolest school supplies. Every dollar spent when shopping online will go towards our fundraising efforts to support students from YPS participating in Schools Spectacular 2015. Don’t forget to enter the fundraising code YOUNGPUBLICSCHOOL as you go to checkout, in order to transfer points to our fundraiser. Every dollar spent will help our students to attend this wonderful experience.

**STEWARD HOUSE**
Students will receive Stewart House donation drive envelopes today. Your donation will support 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Don’t forget that to enter into the draw you will need to include $2 or more. Donations of less than $2 are most appreciated but cannot be entered into the draw. Please return all envelopes to school by Friday 15 May to allow time for postage and processing.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**
Young Public School web page is a great source of information including up to date events on the school calendar. [http://www.young-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/yps-calendar](http://www.young-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/yps-calendar). Visit the calendar to check assembly times, excursion information, sporting events, carnivals and more.

**WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS (WWW)**
Wednesday Without Wrappers will continue this term. Check this space for each week’s winners.

It has been wonderful to see a change in students’ lunch boxes since the implementation of WWW. Not only are we creating a more sustainable environment, we are promoting healthier eating habits amongst our children. **REMINDER:** Paper bags and grease-proof paper wrappings are sustainable and will not be counted.

**SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY**
Some parents have reported very concerning behaviour at drop off and pick up times, particularly with regards to double parking and insufficient supervision of children, including toddlers, when crossing roads. Please ensure that you are keeping children in your care safe when arriving and departing from school. Remember that watching children is never enough. Keep your children safe by holding their hands as you cross any road. A child’s perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is generally not sufficiently developed to properly cope with the road environment until they are at least 10 years of age. Children need adults to set a good example and to supervise them closely in and around traffic, including roundabouts, traffic lights and car parks. More information can be found at [www.kidsafensw.org](http://www.kidsafensw.org).

**CANTEEN and P&C NEWS**
**Mother’s Day Stall:** Our annual P&C Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 7th May under the COLA. All gifts are $5.

**Mother’s Day raffle:** A Mother’s Day raffle will be held in conjunction with our Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7th May. Some beautiful Mother’s Day baskets have been prepared with items generously donated by the community. A slip can be found at the end of this newsletter to obtain raffle tickets. Raffle books need to be returned to the school by Tuesday 5th May. Tickets are $2 each or can be purchased in books of 5 from Mrs Braham at the front office. Please support P&C fundraising, the money generated from the Mother’s Day fundraising will support the transport of students to and from horse-riding with RDA each week.

**SCHOOL A TO Z**
COMING EVENTS – please see the calendar on the school website for more information

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **KIDS YOGA** commencing next term. Held each Wednesday from 4pm-5pm for ages 7 – 12 years at Yoga Tree Studio in the Millard Centre. Please phone Danette Watson on 0419 242 053 or go to www.danettewatsonyoga.com.

- **PCYC DISCO** will be held on Friday 24th April from 6pm-8pm. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years are welcome to attend. $5 entry includes sausage sandwich and a drink.

- **YOUNG PRESCHOOL FETE** will be held on Saturday 9th May from 10am to 2pm at 35 Brock Street. Come and enjoy the stalls, sausage sizzle, jumping castle, face painting and Mother’s Day card making.

- **KICKSTART SOCCER** is a program designed for children with a disability aged 5 to 12 years who would like to participate in a team sport and learn to play soccer in a structured, fun environment. The focus of the program will be on skill development, active participation and having fun.

  Parent/carer participation is vital for this program to run successfully. Depending on each child’s needs and abilities, parents or carers will be asked to participate in the program with their child or at the very least, remain at the field for the duration of the session (approx. 45 min).

  The program will be conducted at Gus Smith Oval Young beginning on Saturday 23rd May in conjunction with the junior soccer competition.

  Cost is $30 which includes the use of a playing shirt. Socks are $10 and shorts $20, which can be purchased at the club house when registering. Registrations will be held at Gus Smith Oval on Saturday the 9th and 16th of May from 9am to 11am. For further information about the program please contact Leonie Dunn on 0404 159 645 or email kickstartsoccer@younglionssoccer.com.au

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  www.ccel.com.au

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