Dear All,

Yesterday afternoon, 75 staff from Young PS, Young North PS and Young High school attended training after school in our library. This training was aimed at strengthening the connections between our schools and provided an excellent opportunity to discuss the quality programs provided at each school.

Congratulations to our debating teams on their victories on Monday. As mentioned below, the teams are debating against Junee PS and Cootamundra PS today. Results from today’s debates will be announced on Facebook and at tomorrow’s assembly.

The soccer carnival scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed to Friday 7th August. Although this will add to the congestion of activities we thought it best to give students the opportunity to participate. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Miss Knight-Gregson, Mr Maxworthy and Miss Nelson to prepare the teams. Our boys’ soccer team play against Kooringal PS on Monday in the 5th Round of the PSSA knockout.

We look forward to our Cherry Jam concerts next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Further details are found below. Students who are participating in the rehearsals on Tuesday and Wednesday will travel to Young North PS by bus.

With Education Week being held so early in the term, to enable preparation of various items, our usual open classrooms and school concert will be held in Week 5 on Friday 14th August. Open classrooms will commence at 10:30am, followed by morning tea with the concert commencing at 11:40am. The morning tea fundraiser will be run by our year 6 students.

Congratulations to all students who have represented our school over past couple of weeks. Details of basketball, netball and cross country results can be found below.

Regards, Neil Muir

SOCcer GALa DAY – POSTponed again
The Young and District Soccer Carnival scheduled for tomorrow at Gus Smith Oval has been postponed. Due to the conditions of the grounds and the weather forecast the carnival is not able to go ahead. The carnival has been rescheduled for Friday 7th August (Week 5).

ICAS ENGLISH EXAMINATION – CHANGE OF DATE
Please note that due to the Cherry Jam concerts, next week’s ICAS English examination will now be held on Monday 27th July for those students who have already enrolled and paid.

CHERRY JAM 2015, PRESENTED BY HILLTOPS ORGANISATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Cherry Jam, a performing arts concert, brought to you by Young Public, Young North, Wombat, Maimuru, Murringo and Monteagle Public Schools, together with Young High School, will be held on Wednesday 29th July and Thursday 30th July at 6.30pm at Young North Public School Hall. Tickets can be purchased from M&M’s Music Studio: $20 family, $8 adult and $5 child. Students involved will be transported by bus to YNPS on Tuesday 28th July for a full day rehearsal. Further details for students involved will be in the permission note which will be sent home soon.
TEAM CHANPHAMA DAY – TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Our SRC committee was excited to receive a letter and photo from Chanphama Sybounthiem this week, in perfect timing for the lead up to Team Chanphama Day. On Tuesday 4th August we will hold our annual fundraiser for Chanphama, Young Public School’s sponsored child. More details to appear in next week’s newsletter.

PSSA NETBALL

Thursday 16th July: Congratulations to our netball team. It was victorious after a very close match, with two lots of extra time, and then the first team to score two points ahead. Well done!

Wednesday 22nd July: Congratulations to our school netball team on its 31/11 win against Leeton Public School in round 4 of the PSSA competition.

PSSA BASKETBALL

Our boys and girls basketball teams headed to sunny Tumut on Friday 17th July for the 4th round of the Riverina Knockout Competition. The boys played Tumut Public School and although winning the last quarter and staging a potential comeback, went down 38-30. It was a well fought match. Our girls’ team lost 36-9, a score that was not indicative of the good competition they gave to Franklin Public School. Thank you to Duncan McGregor, who has helped our school with basketball for the past 8 years, and Leanne Lehmann, who we can fortunately engage for one more year.

PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who competed at PSSA Cross Country last Friday, 17th July: Seth Dawes (44th), Chelsea Cleverdon (65th), Seanna New (52nd), Corey Lucas (39th), Mitchell Bennett (59th) and Clancy Hislop (35th). The students all agreed that although the day was cold, wet, muddy, and generally miserable, they had a fabulous day and ran their hardest. They are all looking forward to the next opportunity to shine at the regional athletics carnival on Friday 31st August.

DEBATING

On Monday 20th July, the Lambing Flat Miners debated Stockinbingal Public in the 2nd round of the local area competition. It was a close result with the YPS team in the negative position, being awarded the debate based on its ideas and rebuttal technique. After a recess break, the other debating team, Young Cherry Pickers, debated Junee Public. The topic being, “That we should ban misbehaving pop-stars from performing in Australia.” Once again YPS put forward the most convincing arguments and was awarded the debate. It is a busy week for both teams as they are debating again today against Junee and Cootamundra. The results of these debates will be announced at assembly.

Congratulations and good luck to both teams.

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) – DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES RESULTS

A number of our students participate in the ICAS exams each year, giving them a taste of external examination procedures. Congratulations to the following students:

High Distinction: Isabella Grainger

Distinction: Kayla Gruber, Chloe Gruber and Harry Zuzek.

Credit: Sophie Graiger, Lucinda Madden, Emily Lamb, Tamzin Hall, Isabella Wilder, Sarah Dillon and Charlie Tuckfield.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

It’s Woolworths’ Earn and Learn time again. Please remember to collect your stickers to help Young Public School earn new resources. Stickers can be deposited into the Earn and Learn box at our front office.

WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS

The winners for WWW this week are: 4B with 13 wrappers and 2C with 15 wrappers. 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.
**P&C NEWS**

**Upcoming fundraiser:** We are claiming the date; the evening of Saturday August 29 for our next fundraiser. It will be a fun night to dress up and enjoy a night of entertainment, participating in a virtual race day. The race night will include pretend money, betting slips, and associated activities. The fundraiser has a dress up theme of ‘Tradies and Ladies’. We are looking for sponsorship for the eight race program comprising of six horse races, a dog race and a pig race. Anyone wanting to know more information on the event, please go to www.racenightsaustralia.com.au. More information will follow at a later date.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Slushies are back, $1.50.
Chips are now $1.20, available in honey soy or sea salt.

**LIFE EDUCATION VAN**

The Life Education Van will again be visiting our school in Weeks 7 and 8 this term. If you did not pay the bulk payment at the start of the year, please make a payment of $10 to Mrs Braham at the front office or online to enable your child to participate.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME**

It is fast approaching that time of the 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.

**COMING EVENTS**

– please see the calendar on the school website for more information

**CANTEEN ROSTER BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO** from 6pm to 8pm for children ages 5-12 years, PCYC Young. $5 entry includes sausage sandwich and a drink. Lucky door prizes and dance competitions. Supervised by police officers.

- **YOUNG COMMUNITY CHEST MOVIE FUNDRAISER:** **SHE’S FUNNY THAT WAY** will be held on Thursday 3rd September at 6.30pm for a 7pm start at Southern Cross Cinema Young. Tickets are $25 which includes nibbles, and a complimentary glass of wine or beer, available from Roccy FM/2LF Station or Full Moon Magic.

- **WINTER BOOK SALE AT ST JOHN’S CHURCH HALL:** selling a huge range of quality second hand books, DVDs and CDs at bargain prices. Friday 24th July from 9.00am to 5.00pm & Saturday 25th July - 8.30am to 1.00pm.

- **YOUNG & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY GROUP INC. INVITES YOU TO AN AFTERNOON WITH KIM PHILLIPS FROM THE SPIRITS OF GALLIPOLI PROJECT** to be held Saturday 24th October from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in the Ibis Room at Young Services Club. $5 per person. RSVP by Wednesday 21st October, on 6382 4045.

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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