Dear Parents,

Firstly I would like to congratulate all staff and students who have contributed to the Cherry Jam Concerts. Yesterday’s matinee and evening performances were fantastic. If you can make it this evening to the final performance you will see an excellent display of student talent. As mentioned previously, the Young Public School Education Week concert and open classrooms will be held on Friday 14th August.

Congratulations to the boys’ soccer team for its success in the 5th round match against Kooringal PS on Monday. The team will play in the Riverina final in two weeks time.

Good luck to the Classic Shield team who play Griffith PS in Temora tomorrow, Friday 31st July.

Later this term students will be offered elective sport options. A note about the potential sports will go home next week. We have attempted to minimise costs whilst maximising opportunities for students to experience different sporting options. We will be asking for a bulk payment for each elective.

A link to our school’s Facebook page has been created at the bottom of our school home page on the web. Parents and community members have responded well to the school having a Facebook page and I have appreciated the contributions staff and parents have posted.

Regards, Neil Muir

CHERRY JAM 2015 – FINAL PERFORMANCE TONIGHT
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, was held last night, with the final performance being held tonight, 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.

TEAM CHANPHAMA DAY, WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST – RED, BLUE & WHITE + GOLD COIN DONATION
On Wednesday 5th August Young Public School will be raising money for Chanphama, our sponsored child and his family. We would like students to wear red, blue and white because it’s his country’s flag colours. We ask for a gold coin donation to provide food and better education for Chanphama and his family.

Chanphama is doing very well in Laos. He is in the third grade. He is capable of reading, writing, counting numbers and drawing. He loves footy, feeding his animals, and his favourite traditional dish is chicken soup. Also, his health is very normal.

Article by Bevan Foxall, Harvey McGregor and William Martin.

LOST PROPERTY
Our lost property bins are located outside the library, on the right, inside the door. There are lots of lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, jumpers, non-uniform items, and other clothing which has been left at school. We encourage students to check lost property on a regular basis for items they may have lost.

REMINDER SOCCER GALA DAY – FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST AT GUS SMITH OVAL
ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) – SCIENCE 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:

**Distinction:** Lucinda Madden, Kayla Gruber, Thomas Rowntree, Chloe Gruber and Harry Zuzek.

**Credit:** Isabella Grainger, Sophie Grainger, James Rogers, Kaitlyn Sell, Jessica Taylor, Aaron Owers, Emily Lamb, Isha Corkery, Charlie Tuckfield, Sarah Dillon, Isabelle Lang, Jacob Maslin and Archie Dwyer.

P&C NEWS

**Fathers’ Day Stall:** Our annual Fathers’ Day stall will be held on **Thursday 3rd September** under the COLA, in support of the Young Public School P&C Association. All gifts are $5, money to be brought in on the day. Donations of items for the Fathers’ Day stall would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the front office.

**Upcoming fundraiser:** We are claiming the date; the evening of **Saturday 29th August** 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. 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](http://www.racenightsaustralia.com.au). Tickets on sale at the YPS front office from Monday 3rd August; cost $30 each. For more information please refer to additional note sent home with this newsletter.

**WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS**
The winners for WWW this week are: 2G & KS with 10 wrappers and 3/4M 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.

Tip for the week: Save money & the environment by buying crackers etc. in bulk and bringing them in containers.

**COMING EVENTS**

- **DATE**
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**MONDAY ROSTER**

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **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.

- **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.

- **CURVES YOUNG, ANNUAL BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER, ZUMBA FITNESS:** Young Services Club, 7pm, tickets $15 ($8 for under 12), available from Curves. Everyone welcome. No need to be a member. Phone: 63824133 for information.

Neil Muir, Principal