Dear Parents,

As mentioned previously, our Education Week celebrations will be held tomorrow. Parents and community members are warmly invited to the open classrooms, morning tea, and concert. Further details can be found below.

At lunchtime yesterday we had a student dance competition to raise additional funds for our sponsored child, Chanphama. $100.55 was raised. Congratulations to all students who participated in the competition, as well as those who supported the event by attending. Particular thanks goes to Shayla Thompson from year 5 who initiated the activity.

As mentioned below, due to the difficulties of covering costs, the P&C has decided that from the beginning of Term 4, the canteen will open for 3 days per week. The canteen will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Fiona Allison’s ongoing commitment to supporting our students, as well as the fine work she does in our canteen.

Good luck to the boys’ soccer team which will be playing Griffith East Public School at Griffith on Tuesday. This match is the Riverina final. Congratulations to Bevan Foxall who recently represented our school at the PSSA State Soccer Championships. Bevan has also been selected in the Western Region soccer team to compete at state level.

Congratulations also to the soccer teams that participated in the gala day last Friday. Our students were successful in winning the Year 1/2 section, the Year 3/4 section, and the girls section. The students must be congratulated on their sportsmanship and fair play. Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted with teams.

Good luck to Will Martin, Harvey McGregor, Brock Sing and Clay Sing who will be travelling to Pittwater Rugby Park (Warriewood) next week, representing the Riverina in the NSW PSSA Rugby Union State Championships.

Regards, Neil Muir

EDUCATION WEEK REMINDER - TOMORROW
Our Education Week celebrations will be held tomorrow, Friday 14th August. Open classrooms will commence at 10.30am, followed by the Year 6 cake stall, concluding with our whole school concert, to be held at 11.30am in the auditorium. Family and friends are welcome to come along.

EDUCATION WEEK CAKE STALL – RECESS, TOMORROW
The Year 6 students will be holding their annual cake stall tomorrow, Friday 14th August, as part of our Education Week celebrations. All cakes and slices are $1 each. Tea and coffee will also be available. Proceeds go to the Year 6 end of year gift for Young Public School. Year 6 students are kindly asked to donate baked goods for the stall. Cakes and slices can be left in the staffroom upon arrival to school, on the morning of Education Week celebrations.

BOOK FAIR & CHARACTER PARADE – MONDAY 24TH AUGUST
It is nearly time for our yearly book fair. Save the date for Monday 24th August. The library doors will open at 8.15am, and close at 3.30pm. This is a great opportunity to support the library in fundraising for further library resources. Families will also have the opportunity to donate a book to the library from the book fair. On the same day we will be having a book character parade for Kindergarten to Year 2, to be held at 10.45am in the quad.
Primary students are welcome to participate if they wish. Get out those costumes and dress up for the day as your favourite book character, or choose a Roald Dahl character for the day to support Roald Dahl day in September.

**STAGE ONE (K-2) SPORTS DAY – THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015, 9.30AM -1.00PM**

This year, our sports day is on Thursday 10th September. It will be held on the school oval and hot mix. Our theme is “Countries of the World”. The children will rotate through 16 different activities. There will be a break for morning tea between 11.00am and 11.30am, and it will conclude at approximately 1.00pm. In the coming weeks, a letter informing you of your child’s country and colours they need to wear will be sent home. Also, we will be asking for assistance from parents/carers to assist with the activities and the management of teams. Spectators are welcome. We hope you can join us!

**DANCE COMPETITION: RAISING MONEY FOR CHANPHAMA, OUR SPONSORED CHILD**

Students had the opportunity to participate and/or watch a dance competition yesterday, held to raise money for our sponsored child, Chanphama Sybouthiem. We were successful in raising $100.55, which will greatly help Chanpama and his family. Thank you to competitors and a considerate audience for making the event a success.

**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ENROLLING STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN 2016**

The following information may assist parents who intend enrolling children at Young Public School in Kindergarten for 2016.

**Enrolment forms:** Our organisation and planning for 2016 commenced in August, so having all application forms in as soon as possible will assist greatly.

**General Enquiries:** If you are unsure about your child’s readiness for school or any other issues, please contact the school to make an appointment to discuss your needs.

**Term 3 2015:** Students attending pre-school establishments in Young will have the opportunity to visit our school with that pre-school during Week 8 (31st August – 4th September).

6th – 9th October: Parents who have enrolled children at Young Public School will receive information by mail relating to our Kindergarten orientation evening.

**Wednesday 28th October (Term 4 Week 4):** Kindergarten Orientation Night at Young Public School. All parents of prospective 2016 Kindergarten students are invited to attend this orientation and information evening, commencing at 7pm. At this event parents will receive information and times allocated for their children to attend our Early Start program to be held in November/December.

**Early Start (November/December):** Children attending Kindergarten in 2016 will have the opportunity to attend Young Public School for a period of time between 2 and 5 half days as part of their preparation for their first year at school. Details of our Early Start dates and times will be sent to parents/carers after Kindergarten Orientation Night.

**Monday 14th December:** Starting times for Kindergarten 2016 will be posted home to parents.

If further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 6382 2453. If children enrolling for 2016 have special needs and may require additional assistance during transition to school, an appointment should be made with the principal as soon as possible.

**EARN & LEARN**

We have currently collected 13,000 Earn and Learn stickers, with a goal of 50,000. 37,000 to go! Stickers can be posted in the YPS box at Woolworths, or in the Earn and Learn box at the YPS front office.

**P&C NEWS**

At a recent Young Public School P&C executive meeting a number of issues relating to the canteen were discussed.

The canteen has not been able to cover all costs. The P&C executive has made a decision to reduce the hours and days of the canteen manager’s position.

To address this situation, the canteen will be closed on a Monday and Tuesday as of 5th October (Week 1, Term 4) and only be open for three days per week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

This has been a difficult decision to make. We value the work Fiona Allison puts into the canteen and acknowledge her priorities have always been the children.

The P&C executive welcomes any feedback and ideas that will contribute to the future operation of the canteen, and is open to ongoing discussions regarding this matter. I can be contacted on 0400 782 477 (Sally Martin).
WEDNESDAY WITHOUT WRAPPERS
The winners for WWW this week are: 4C with 6 wrappers and KW with 12 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: boiled eggs make a great wrapper free recess snack with a piece of fruit.

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

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NON SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **PCYC YOUNG FAST TAG JUNIOR GIRLS SUMMER COMPETITION** (modified version of Oz tag): Saturday mornings during Term 4 2015 and Term 1 2016. Registration cost is $65 per player. Players must be a member of the PCYC ($11 for a 12 month membership). Register a team or express your interest and we will find a team for you. A great opportunity to learn new skills and work as a team. Ph: 6382 5392 for more information.

- **COOTAMUNDRA ‘ICE’ FORUM** will be held Wednesday 9th September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Cootamundra Ex-Services Club, corner of Parker and Wallendoon Streets, Cootamundra. Ph: 6942 8005 for info.

- **ZOOT SUIT DANCE RIOT, MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES** is a live music and dance event presented by YRSM & YDAC. Dress up in your snazziest outfit and come and shake a tail feather with the Young Rock and Roll Dances. Friday 11th September from 7pm, til late at the Young Services Club. Tickets $35, available at the club. Ph: 6382 1000.

- **WATTLE DAY WALKS**: join us to learn about the important role of wattles and benefits gained by maintaining and restoring native vegetation. To be held on Thursday 20th August at Darby’s Falls, Friday 21st August in Grenfell, and Sunday 30th August in Young. All walks start at 9.30am and finish at approx. 2.30pm, morning tea and lunch provided. Information and RSVP: Vanessa Cain on 0405325750, midlachlanlandcare@gmail.com

- **AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB** is held on Tuesdays, fortnightly from 4pm – 6pm at Young & District Community Hub for 7 – 15 years. Cost is $15 per session. Bookings essential, phone 6382 6328.

- **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.

- **THE FRED HOLLOWS FOUNDATION** is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others. After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner. To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward

Neil Muir, Principal
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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