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Week 8, Term 4

Thursday 28 October 2013

Yr 5/6 Funday

Last Thursday, the Year 5 and 6 students hosted a veritable feast of entertainment at the school. The school was decked out like a sideshow with stalls, water slides and games of chance. The children (big and little) had a wonderful time raising funds in an effort to cover the costs associated with tomorrow's trip to Inverell for the Year 6 leavers' farewell excursion. With great assistance from their parents and the tenacity of our sales driven students, an amazing sum of \$465 was raised! Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 cohort and thank you so much to everyone that attended, contributed and promoted our event. P.S. the waterslide was fun for young and old....



Cricket Clinic

On Monday this week, we were privileged to have a cricket clinic here at the school. With representatives from the Australian Sports Commission and Cricket NSW attending the school. We had a wonderful time learning new skills and honing old ones. All the students had a great day and received a show bag for participation. The school was also given a fantastic set of equipment and a backpack. The bats have



been put to constant use in our cricket nets and the love of such a great sport continues at our school. The other gifts are now burrowed deeply into our weekly prize box!!! During the day, I met with Kath Barber (Cricket NSW) and was asked about working in partnership to develop a team for out of school competition. If any parents or community members are interested in cricket, please contact the school.



School Uniform

There have been continued issues around the school uniform. Prior to the commencement of 2014, ensure that the following is addressed:

FULL SUMMER UNIFORM:

This is the uniform to be worn every day and when specified for school excursions, outings and school based events:

- YPS Navy Polo Shirt
- Navy Shorts / Skorts
- Navy Broad-brimmed Hat
- Navy Socks & Black Shoes**

SPORTS UNIFORM:

- YPS Gold Polo Shirt
- Maroon Shorts or Skorts
- Maroon Netball Skirt with Maroon Gym or Bike Pants underneath
- White Socks & Sandshoes
- Navy broad-brimmed Hat

School Captain Speech Day

On Monday December 3, our Year 5 students will be delivering their School Captain speeches to the Kindergarten – Year 4 students, staff and Year 5 parents are invited to attend. This process is to select our School Captain and Vice-Captain for 2014. I wish them all the best of luck and can't wait to hear their thoughts on leadership and what they feel they can bring to our school as Captains. The successful applicants will be announced at our Presentation Night on the 17th of December.

There is a P&C Meeting on Monday December 2 at 1pm.

Whole School scope and sequence for the next fortnight:

Key Area	Week 9	Week 10
Literacy	Informative / Compound words	Informative / Metaphors
Numeracy	Fractions and Decimals / Chance	Revision
Behaviour	Resilience	Persistence

Kind Regards,

Mr. Ben Delanty
Principal



Congratulations to Lily McCosker who was presented with her 150 Nights of Reading Award last week by Mrs Coleman!



YPS students and friends having a blast at the 5/6 Fun Day!



What's on around our school?



NOVEMBER

DECEMBER 2013

FEBRUARY 2014

FRIDAY 29	Year 6 Farewell Excursion
MONDAY 2	Captain's Speeches 11.30 am P&C Meeting 1pm
TUESDAY 3	Health Talks
WEDNESDAY 4	WHS High School Transition Day
THURSDAY 5	CANTEEN Dollarmite Banking
MON 9 - FRI 13	SWIMMING WEEK
THURSDAY 12	 REPORT CARDS
MON 16 - WED 18	Parent / Teacher Interviews
TUESDAY 17	Presentation Night from 5pm
WEDNESDAY 18	Last Day Term 4 Happy Holidays!
WEDNESDAY 5	First Day Term 1 - 2014

P&C

Our next meeting is on the 2nd December at 1pm. We should be able to discuss the finer details of concert night and what we need to organise for dinner. Don't forget to organise your presents with Teresa. These are \$10 per child. Also don't forget to sell some Christmas raffle tickets and to get them back in to the school, Katie, myself or Kelley.

Hope you are all keeping up with the pace of this term!!

See you all soon, Regards Rowy.

CANTEEN ROSTER

5/12	Erica
12/12	No Canteen- Swimming

YETMAN P & C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2013 DRAWN 17TH DEC AT PRESENTATION NIGHT

1ST PRIZE- 4 NIGHTS AT MALIBU APARTMENTS MOOLOOLABA \$1200

2ND PRIZE - \$400 CASH

3RD PRIZE - MAN'S PACK \$485

4TH PRIZE - LADIES PACK \$450

5TH PRIZE - ANIMALS PACK \$430

6TH PRIZE - KIDS TRACTOR & TRAILER \$300

7TH PRIZE - GARDEN PACK \$293

8TH PRIZE - CHILD'S RIDEABLE TRACTOR \$180

9TH PRIZE - KIDS PACK \$170

10TH PRIZE - TRINKETS BOX \$90

TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES & CASH \$4000

TICKETS \$3.00 OR

7 FOR \$20.00

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT JEN JACKSON 0407741914



Once students have made 10 deposits with Dollarmite Banking they are able to exchange their tokens for cool prizes. We have a few students yet to exchange their tokens. Please bring these in before the end of term and claim your prize as they do not roll over to next year.

5/6 FUN DAY!



What a great day we had last Thursday at the 5/6 Fun Day!
Thanks to the parents and the Tharawonga kids for joining in the fun.



Colin Dight, Mr Delanty and Tom Brennan enjoying the slid 'n slide with the kids!





There was a slip 'n slide, sock wrestling, target shooting, bean bag throwing, an obstacle course, lolly- grabbing,



a cake stall, a mystery box and lots of water bombs! Thanks to the 5/6 class for putting on such a great day for us!



Louise's lolly grabber machine was such a hit you had to line up for it! It was quite tricky but a lot of fun!

Rowan of Rin- Journal Entry 1

Over the last few days the bukshah's watering pool has become dry, the stream has stopped flowing from the mountain. I am very depressed and think the bukshah will die of thirst. If we don't have bukshahs we don't have butter, cream, milk, meat, cloths or leather. We have two decisions to stay and climb the mountain or leave and find a new place and start again. Sheba lives on the outskirts of town, I believe that she is a witch and she is the only one that knows the way up the mountain and the only way to find out is give her the riches cheeses. I went to the cool room to get the cheeses and thought about when my dad died for me in a house fire. It stiles really upsets me because he saved my life. Strong John and Marlie came with me to Sheba's house; I was thinking that if the cheeses weren't right she would turn me into a slug. I gave her the cheeses and asked if she would be able to give us the knowledge on how to get up the mountain. Sheba just through a stick at me, it gashed my forehead. She called it a gift and then sung her riddle:

*"Seven hearts the journey make,
Seven ways the hearts will break,
Bravest heart will carry on when sleep is dearth, and is gone.
Look in the fiery jaws of fear
And see the answer white and clear,
Then throw away all thoughts of home
For only there your quest is done."*

I ran from the hut and went home. I was sore and scared. Thankfully, mum looked after me.

By Charlie Paynter



Rowan of Rin: Journal Entry 2

Dear Journal,

Today I have discovered that Strong John, Ellis, Bronden, Marlie, Allun and Val are risking their lives to get the stream flowing again. I feel ecstatic now and I hope the bukshahs will be acceptable. Neel is bothered at the people who are going up the mountain because it is the strongest people in our village and he feels defenceless without them.

Dear Journal,

Most of the villagers wanted to go too but only the toughest people could go and some villagers were heavy hearted because we were losing our loved ones. Tonight the mountain looks immense, pitch black, bulky and overwhelming.

Dear Journal,

I just woke up from my terrifying nightmare and I grabbed Sheba's stick that she threw at me. The stick is straight and smooth and there is one bump on it and that is where I think it gashed me. I pressed the bump and it unexpectedly folded out into a sheet of flimsy paper. I could see some pictures and lines and I strolled over to the light. I could see the mountain and a red trail that led up it. I realised that it was a parchment map of how to get up the mountain.

Dear Journal,

I bet Sheba would have laughed when we left her hut because Marlie was disappointed and Strong John was disgusted. I saw my mother, presented it to her and she awoke Annad and we went to the mountain meeting, we had to hurry because the people were parting at dawn.

Dear Journal,

We arrived at the meeting and my mother told Bronden. Bronden wanted to show it to Strong John and Marlie as well. We exposed it to them and it was blank. They gave it back to me and were shamed by my behaviour, but then Strong John said look and I thought they were staring at me but they were staring at the map. It was showing again. Timon got the map and tried to copy the map with pen but it failed. Timon passed it to Bronden and then she gave it back to me and it revealed again. Bronden said that it only reveals when it is held by me. NO!!! Now I have to go up the mountain, well I guess I will go because the bukshahs are counting on me.



By Lily Hamilton Yr 5

fantastic work
BIZ

Rowan of Rin Journal Entry 2

I can't believe that strong Jonn, Marlie, Allun, Val, Ellis and Bronden are going to journey up the mountain. I think they are crazy! But I am not the only one Neel is annoyed that they are going because all the strong ones in the village will be gone. Rin won't be safe. Some of the villagers feel okay because the journey will fix the problem. Some of the villagers feel excited or envious because they wanted to go too. Some have heavy heart because they might lose their loved ones. The mountain looks big and black tonight. I started playing with the stick felt smooth with a sharp bit. I thought it was the part that cut me suddenly, it unrolled into a map. That is why that witch was laughing at me she know it was a map! I shod Jiller my mum she said lets go so strong Jonn. When we tried to so strong Jonn it disappeared when he held it turns out that it is only there when I hold it so timon the teacher decided to copy it. But his pens would skate along the paper like butter. Then I said I will go to save the bukshah by finding the problem and fixing it.

By Louise Leeson



Rowan of Rin-journal Entry 3

Dear Journal,

Today we start our journey up the big black mountain and strong jonn likes my mum but he will never replace dad. As I was about to go I went and said goodbye to the bukshahs but I was going to miss star the most. I went up to star and she nuzzled into me I said "by star I will not fail you I promise".

We were walking up the gigantic mountain and the first obstacle was the tall cliffs face that we had to climb up. If strong jonn fell we would all die luckily we got up the tall mountains cliff face safely. As I was at the top of the mountain I fainted and had a dream about star I thought I was at home in the fields with star and all the other bukshahs, But I was actually up the top of the mountain. A riddle appeared on the map after I fainted and it said

*"Let arms be still and voices low,
A million eyes watch as you go.
The silken door your pathway ends,
There fire and light will be your friend.
Then see yourself as others may,
And catch noon's eye to clear your way."*

We got to a silken door but there where spiders as big as strong jonns hand all over the silken door. I felt scared and miserable because we had to get through the silken door somehow. But suddenly I had and I dear marlie your mirror, to catch noon's eye. We can put a hole in the door and jump through, so we got marlies mirror and caught noon's eye and jump through the silken door all of the huge black spiders ran and tried to chase us to the other side of the silken door but we were too fast for them.

Cassie Bailey Yr5



Yr 3-4

We have also been studying "Rowan of Rin" in class. Here we are standing with Mrs Jane in front of our version of the mountain Rowan climbed up. Below is a journal entry by Kelsey and a delightful insight by Alexander into the joys of dealing with broken household appliances.



My Third Entry

"We have been traveling for two hours now, it was so boring. I was so tired. I could hardly move, but I couldn't stop. I couldn't let the village down, especially Star the bukshah. I could hear water running, it was a tunnel where the water came from. We kept on going up the mountain. I pulled out the map from my pocket, a little more appeared every time I looked at it. I kept on climbing, we still had a lot more to climb.

Two days later, we reached the top of the mountain, we were all delighted. I didn't feel well, I fainted. I dreamt that Star was licking my cheeks. I woke up then looked at the map again, a little more appeared. We kept on walking then we saw a forest, we decided to follow the path that took us through the forest. We came to a clearing; there were seven grave looking things. Then I looked at the map again and saw another riddle, it read.

*Let arms be still and voices low,
A million eyes watch as you go,
The silken door your pathway ends,
There fire and lights will be your friends.
Then see yourself as others may,
And catch noon's eye to clear your way.*

Then we saw heaps and heaps and heaps of blood sucking spiders. Ellis's fear is spiders, especially huge blood sucking. I think Ellis has arachnephobia. We kept on walking trying not to bother the spiders. Then we came to a silky door, it was white as snow. We got a mirror, and because the sun was at the right angle, we burnt the silky door and walked through.

By Kelsey Blackhall

One Saturday morning I was woken up by the voice of my Mum screaming at the washing machine. I ran down stairs and found Mum crying. When Mum saw me she stopped and said, "I got dust in my eyes."

We walked out of the laundry and Mum had a whole bucket of ice cream! I asked her what was wrong and she said, "I'm so depressed. That washing machine makes me so sad." I said, "why don't I help you?"

I started the washing machine and poured some soap into it. I put it on the setting wash and it started washing the clothes and I said, "it's all..." BOOM the washing machine erupted with suds and bubbles and old pocket lint.


I think we are going to need another washing machine!

By Alexander Holcombe



K-2

As Christmas is just around the corner this week the K-2 students each wrote a letter to Santa. Here are some samples of their letters...



Jahrell Williams- Duncan
Simpson Street
Yetman



25,11,13

Dear Santa

Can you give me a game please Santa and merry christmas.

Fom Jahrell.

PS thank you Santa.



Lily McCosker
Carrington
Yetman NSW 2410

26.11.2013

Dear Santa

I would like a horse pillow and a glass unicorn with colours.

From Lily

PS I would like to give Rudolph a kiss and a cuddle.



Chris Read
Old Tucka
Boggabilla

26.11.2013

Dear Santa

I promise i will be very very good for you Santa so i will get a ipod. Have a good christmas and thanks the elves for all the hard work they have done

From Chris

PS I hope you have a good christmas.



Tyler Patterson
15649 Bruxner Highway
Yetman NSW 2410

26.11.13

Dear Santa

I promise i have been very, very good this year. But I wish you the best time ever!!! Please surprise me this Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk. And carrots for Rudolph.

From Tyler

PS Please thank the elfs for all their hard work? Lots of love.



Cricket Clinic

By Angus Holland

On Monday we did a cricket clinic which was run by Kath and Justin. We played games that involved a bat and other equipment and teams. The big kids went first then the little kids. Kath and Justin gave us each some Milo, a colour-changing cricket ball and a bag with a water bottle. They also gave the school two new cricket bats and balls to use at school.



Giving our new bats and balls a work out! At the crease we have Deuchar and Charlie P. on wicket duty.



The other batsman Bill and Elijah in the slips, watching the amazingly long run-up of Alex the bowler!

Yetman Craft & Market Day

Apex Park
 Saturday 30th of November 9am - 3pm

Markets Stalls include:



jewellery - patchwork - cakes
 craft - books - plants
 bric-a-brac - and more



Cuppa & Cakes



Sausage Sizzle and cold drinks

Get your last minute Christmas shopping done here.

For Info or Stalls (\$10) contact Helga 0412 530 713



YETMAN 2014 GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Last year's winner was Terry Barnes with a 43.5kg beauty .

Join in the fun in the fifth year of this great giant pumpkin growing comp and help us knock Terry off his pedestal!

Call Deborah Hill 0407910366

for seeds or growing tips.

\$4/packet 8 seeds

The perfect time to plant is in spring after the last frosts—that's now!



DIGGERS

PUMPKIN WORLDS LARGEST

2014 Alberti Class Culture with average fruit of 43.5kg weighing over 500 kgs are encouraged to register when they have their pumpkins.

Harvest in 11 weeks

More info - 0407910366

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YCDI Awards!

Week 6: Confidence

Congratulations Chloe Read, Stacey Allison and Tyler Patterson for showing terrific confidence with your school work!



Week 7: Getting Along

Well done Charles Dight, Demika Cau and Lily Hamilton. You really stood out this week as students who get along well with others!



Caitlyn Leeson turns 10 on December 2nd!



Louise Leeson will be 12 on December 4th!

Charlie Paynter turns 11 on December 5th!

