Principal’s Report

I hope all families enjoyed the school holidays and it probably feels a long time ago as the term really gets fast. Last week our year 5/6 students enjoyed visiting the High School to see their annual production which was “Little Shop of Horrors”. This was a great way to visit the High School and get ready for transition for year 6 students.
I was sorry to miss last Friday’s assembly but I have heard on the grape vine that the Drama Club put on a great item. We also had some very interesting guest speakers from Red Cross. It is nice to see a growing relationship between Red Cross and our school students are developing an understanding of the projects Red Cross have ownership of in Yass.
Thank you to the many families that have encouraged their children into the correct uniform at school. We are getting an increased number of students in school jumpers every day and their Rep jumpers on Fridays. The uniform shop is open from 8.30 on Mondays.

I am looking forward to our school Athletic Carnival on Friday. It is a wonderful opportunity to participate and have a great day. I would like everyone to go in every event they can and try their best. Thanks to all those parents that have offered to help out on the day. I encourage all students to stay with their age group all day so they don’t miss any of their events. But above all have a fantastic day and get involved, because you will have a great time.

Kind regards
Michelle Fahey
Principal.

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NB: If you wish to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter we have spare copies at the office or we can email you a copy. Please advise the office of your email address,

**School Photos.**

Don’t forget to return your photo envelopes with payments in them to ensure your family gets the photos they want of their children. Remember to wear your best school uniform. Photo Day will on Wednesday 21st May.
NUT FREE SCHOOL.
A reminder that Yass Public is a nut free school. We have several students with allergies, some of which are very serious. Try to discourage nuts, Peanut Butter, Nutella etc coming to school in lunch boxes.

Signpost Maths text books for sale.
We have some excess textbooks for maths from previous years that would we would like to sell to save some space at school. Below are the levels and quantities we have to sell and the prices are $5 per book. To purchase these books at a shop they would cost over $15. Please send money and a note as to which book you would like to the office. Books will be sold to the first money into school. The books could be used as workbooks at home.

Maths Text Books.

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Step Ahead Mentals Year 2 8 copies
Red Cross Day
Thank you to all those families who dressed up in Red last Thursday. There were some great outfits that people really thought about in design with originality. Thanks to Miss Marple and her helpful bunch or artists that also collected money. We raised over $240 for Red Cross projects.

Red Cross Guest Speakers.
Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Cavenagh for their visit to our Assembly last Friday. Their presentation about history and projects of Red Cross was both interesting and informative. We wish them well for their area conference on the 21st May in Yass.
**Drama Club.**
A big thankyou to Mrs Fin who dedicated lots of her own time to help the drama club prepare for their production last Friday in Assembly. The crowd were thoroughly entertained with our Drama Clubs presentation of “Aliens at School”. You all did a great job.

**Naplan.**
Year 3 and 5 students are sitting their Naplan testing this week. Mrs Waterhouse and Mrs Hickey are co-ordinating these tasks. Students are all trying their best. Language, Conventions and Writing were on Tuesday. Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Results will come back to school later this year.

**Active Afterschool Sport.**
Wednesday afternoons were advertised as a Rugby League coaching afternoon. This will be changed to Touch football afternoon for this term. Mondays will remain a Gymnastic afternoon.

**Name Our Canteen Competition.**
Get those imaginative juices flowing kids and think up a great name for our canteen. We would like a catchy name for the canteen and there are prizes to be won.
800 Metres.
Our students raced in their 800 m on Wednesday afternoon. It was great to see parent supporting students in the big race. Place getters were:

**Snr Girls:**
1\(^{st}\) Cate Wells
2\(^{nd}\) Jordana Freebody.
3\(^{rd}\) Georgia Greig
4\(^{th}\) Chloe Thompson.

**12yr Boys:**
1\(^{st}\) Jack Gallagher
2\(^{nd}\) Ayden Pothan
3\(^{rd}\) Jack Fuller
4\(^{th}\) Hayden Higgins-Faulder

**11yr Boys**
1\(^{st}\) Reuben Robinson
2\(^{nd}\) Reece Bush
3\(^{rd}\) Chester Stacey
4\(^{th}\) Calvin Morgan

**11yr Girls**
1\(^{st}\) Nikki Wilke
2\(^{nd}\) Chrissie Davis
3\(^{rd}\) Selena Wiesel
4\(^{th}\) Tahlia Pothan

**Jnr Girls**
1\(^{st}\) Emma Medway
2\(^{nd}\) Brianna Hulme
3\(^{rd}\) Arielle Robinson
4\(^{th}\) Tahlia Hill

**Jnr Boys**
1\(^{st}\) Riley Wilson
2\(^{nd}\) Caleb Starr
3\(^{rd}\) Jack Reeks
4\(^{th}\) Mitchell Reynish
Carnival Friday.
Our School Athletic Carnival is on this Friday. Children should arrive at school and we will all walk to Victoria Park to start our carnival at 10am. Thanks to Miss Hamblin for all her organisational skill in planning for our day. Thanks also to all the parents who have volunteered to help out on the day. We would like to remind parents and students that they need to stay with their age group all day so that they don’t miss any of their events. We will all be sitting in the middle of the oval for the day and no students should be in the car park or on the grandstand seating. We hope everyone goes in as many events as they are able. Remember you get a participation point every time you go in an event. Have a great day and get involved.

Swing ball.
The P&C are hosting our 2014 Swing Ball on Saturday 31st May. The theme this year is Winter Wonderland. Last year was a great evening and the music and dancing was spectacular. Tickets can be purchased at the front office at $45 a single or $400 for a table of 10. It is one of our P&C’s biggest fundraisers for the year, so come along for a great night and help raise money for our school.

PSSA Softball Trials in Queanbeyan.
Girls and Boys wishing to try out for the Queanbeyan District PSSA Softball team trials on Wednesday 21st May at Madew Oval, Jerrabomberra. 2-4pm If you are interested, please contact the office for further information.
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<td><strong>3 Introducing Money- Dollar coins</strong>&lt;br&gt;Determining names and characteristics of one and two dollar coins&lt;br&gt;Counting one and two dollar coins&lt;br&gt;Identifying and writing the $ symbol&lt;br&gt;Matching dollar names, symbols and quantities&lt;br&gt;Adding whole dollars</td>
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<td><strong>Investigating Repeating and Growing Patterns</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students find and describe the section of each repeating pattern that is the repeating element. They investigate growing patterns involving odd and even numbers.</td>
<td><strong>Using and Extending the Doubles and Near Doubles Addition Strategy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Students are introduced to a doubles strategy to help them add. They also use a double number fact to help them work out the answers for doubles plus 1 and 2. For example, double 5 is 10 so 5+6 =11.</td>
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<td><strong>Collecting, representing and interpreting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Collecting, analysing data using tally marks&lt;br&gt;Analysing and representing data building a horizontal column graph&lt;br&gt;Introducing and working with a 1 to 1 picture graph&lt;br&gt;Working with vertical column graphs</td>
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<td><strong>Fractions, Decimals &amp; Percentages</strong>&lt;br&gt;Finding equivalent fractions, adding common fractions, subtracting common fractions</td>
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Family Day Care and In Venue Care
Family Day Care is growing in Yass. We have more places in:
Before School Care (including Preschool)
After School Care (including Preschool)
Long Day Care (0-5 year olds)
We are CCB and CCR approved, for more information contact:
Contact Julia on
02 6236 8305
www.ccel.com.au

Crunch & Sip Newsletter snippets

Cool Kids Crunch & Sip®!
Don’t forget the bottle of water and fruit or vegetables for Crunch & Sip® everyday!

Is dried fruit OK for Crunch & Sip®?
Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (e.g., sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch & Sip® option.
Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.
NOTE: fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.

DJ R3JECT
Josh Kemp
Available for Birthday’s Parties, Private Functions, School Dances etc.
Email: DjR3ject@gmail.com
Phine 0419 895678
Yass Million Paws Walk

- Registration from **9.30am** at Yass Veterinary Hospital.
- Walk starts **10am** and we will stroll around the township of Yass then back to Yass Veterinary Hospital for a sausage sizzle.
- Registration $5 per adult or $10 for family.
- Food and drinks available for purchase with all proceeds donated to local RSPCA branch of Goulburn.
- Raffle tickets sold at Yass and Murrumbateman Vet Hospitals with prizes kindly donated by the Benton family & Karin Dirix from Zoohause.
FOUND.

Left in the Principal’s office
One Red hooded jacket XL with white fleecy lining and has Delux Orginal written on it.