Principal’s Report
What a terrific term. It is hard to believe we have finished 3 terms of 2014 already. It has been wonderful to see all our students grow and mature over the year. This term we have had many extracurricular activities, including health and hygiene programs, creative arts performances and sporting activities.

We were also able to meet many new families that have Kindergarten students that will be starting with the Yass Public family in 2015. Our senior students conducted themselves in a mature and confident fashion and I was very proud of them.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy the extra day at the end of the holiday. We will return to school on Tuesday the 7th October.
I hope we all come back rested and revitalised ready for a very busy term especially for our year 6 students who are already getting excited about their big move to high school.
Take care over the break.
Kind regards
Michelle Fahey
Principal

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**Diary Dates 2014.**

**TERM THREE.**
September  18th  19th Wheelie Bike  
19th Last day of School

**TERM FOUR**
October  7th Children return to school  
29th - 31st Years 3-4 Camp Borambola

November  3rd - 5th  Years 5 - 6 Camp Sovereign Hill  
7th, 10th and 11th Book Fair

Canteen Days: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Uniform Shop: Mondays 8.30 to 9.30am

**Bell Times.**
Start of School  9.15am  Recess  10.55am  
Lunch  1.00pm  End of Day  3.20pm

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**Principal's Award**

**Tess McLaughlin**
Doing such a fabulous job on the video for the Murrumbateman Pre school

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**Principal's Award**

**Dylan Huey**
Doing such a fabulous job on the video for the Murrumbateman Pre school
Paying for Camp.
Parents are encouraged to pay off the year 3 and 4 camp and the year 5 & 6 camp. Payments can be made to the front office at school. All students attending need to have the camp completely paid for before leaving on camp. The year 3 &4 camp is in week 4 next term and The Year 5 & 6 is in week 5.

Last Network Meeting.
On Wednesday our school hosted 21 teachers and guest speakers to participate in a Learning and Support teacher Network meeting. Mrs Walker and Mrs Davis organised the day and teachers were able to share their expertise as well as learn from a variety of guest speakers.
Our thanks go to Mrs Walker who organised the day.

Principal’s Award
Eve Gaudry
Always getting on with her work. A quiet achiever and beautiful manners.

Principal’s Award
Koby Hayes
Really trying a lot harder in all his class work. He is very friendly and has great manners.
MADD Performance at Berinba
The skies may have threatened to rain on our walk to Berinba Primary however the show went on and many laughs were had by Yass Public students. The show opened with the song Shine, sung by a small but very talented group of students. Shine it certainly did on the remaining performances! There were comedy skits, dances, singing and some very interesting plays presented by the students of Berinba Primary. The students behind the scenes were also a credit to Berinba as the show was well timed and executed throughout the whole production.
Overall it was a great show and the Berinba students should be very proud of their efforts on the day.
BREAKFAST CLUB
Dear parents,

This term we have served milo and toast. Our new industrial toaster which was donated by the Yass Services Club has served us well. Many thanks for the countless donations of milo, bread and milk. This has made breakfast club a success.
I am pleased to report that we have served approximately 2500 breakfasts this term.

Term 4
In term 4 we will go back to cereal and water.
Breakfast Club will run out of the cola in front of the canteen.
Have a good holiday.
Ian Brien

Pie Drive for P&C
Just a reminder that orders and money for the P&C Pie Drive are due back to the school office by Friday, 19th September. Pick up is at DJ’s butchery on the 10th October between 3.30 - 5.30 pm. For more information contact Dimity Smith on 0400 012028
KB was ecstatic when they saw their principal tipping a bucket of iced water over her head. As soon as we went back to class they came up with this piece of writing to describe what happened. Our focus for writing at the moment is using interesting words. I think they used some very interesting words in this piece.

This Friday is footy colour or bright shirt day at school. We have decided to combine the money we raise on Friday with the donations Mrs Fahey raise for Ice Bucket Challenge and put it all towards Research into Motor Neurone disease. The SRC will collect a gold coin donation from each child in bright clothes or footy colours.

Roald Dahl’s Birthday.

This term 4/5W has been reading Roald Dahl’s novel “Boy”. This book focuses on Roald’s early life and there have been many comparisons made between then and now.
To conclude the term we watched a broadcast from London to celebrate Roald Dahl’s birthday and it being 50 years since “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” was written.
Following this we had a “Charlie the Chocolate Factory Party with some children dressing up and lots of chocolate being eaten.
Violet

Roald Dahl’s Birthday

Oompa-loompa
ASSEMBLY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Awards 12th September, 2014.

3H Assembly Item Wonky Donkey.
Cricket Day. Wednesday 17th September, 2014.
Kindergarten and some year 1 students were very excited to be able to take part in a Milo Cricket workshop.
Their favourite thing was learning about catching a ball. They learnt that they had to pretend that they were holding a bowl of ice cream and to be able to catch the ball they had to watch it carefully and not let the ice cream spill out by pulling their hands apart.

Safety on Wheels
A Road Safety Officer from the Yass Valley Council and Education Officer from the NSW Police came to discuss with the child how important it is to always wear a helmet when you ride, skate or scooter.
They showed the children the correct way to wear a helmet and how to check if the helmet was correctly fitted.
On Thursday we had bike safety and road safety people come to teach us road safety and bike safety.
by Conner

They told us what to do if our helmet is loose.
A policeman showed us what he has.
by Pearl

They told us how to do our straps up. The police did Steph’s straps up.
By Steph
Eat Fresh and Win

The canteen is running a competition with Sydney Fruit Markets to encourage students to eat more fruit and vegetables. Students that bring fruit and vegetables for morning tea and lunch will receive stickers to fill in an entry form. They will receive a fruit ring when they hand it to the canteen and go into a major draw. The school can also win Westfield gift voucher. The competition finishes at the end of this Term.
Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: www.wep.org.au

YASS TOUCH ASSOCIATION
Yass Junior Touch Football Registration

9 Week program run every Wednesday afternoon 5pm - 6pm
Walker Park, Yass

The Program is designed to teach Children the basics of touch football, play a game and generally have fun.

Cost $25 per child
Wednesday 15th October until 10th December 2014
Registrations taken on Wednesday 15th October

Touch development training sessions will be run at the same time for any older children (under 18’s) interested in representative teams or generally improving their touch football skills.

All inquiries: Mary Jane Fernandez
Phone: 0409 778 038
Email: mjfernandez_1@yahoo.com
Yass Netball.

Yass netball would like to announce the attendance of Catherine Cox and Rebecca Bulley. They will be hosting a netball coaching clinic for children aged 9 to 16 years. The cost to attend the clinic is $45 per participant. The clinic is on 26th September (school holidays) from 10am to 1pm.

Overall, the clinic will include:
2 x 1.5 hour coaching clinics (including a specialist component in attack and defence) conducted by:
Catherine Cox, Australian Diamonds and Melbourne Vixens representative
Rebecca Bulley, Australian Diamonds and Adelaide Thunderbirds representative
Each participant will receive some goodies to take home

Please contact Marnie Pack on m13pack@yahoo.com.au with child's name and age. You will receive a confirmation email back with details as to clinic time.

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VISUAL ARTS CAMP.

Illawarra & South East Region Visual Arts Camp for Year’s 5 – 8 students with a keen interest in art.
To be held 20th & 21st November, 2014.
(Thursday- Friday Week 7 Term 4)

At Greenhill’s Camp & Conference Centre Cotter ACT.
Cost per student $155.00

If you are interested please call at the school office for more information.

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FOR SALE:

- Nike running spikes Size 3 (8-9yrs) $20.00
- Mambo Scooter, black
  Suit 5-10 yrs. never used (still in box) $20.00

Lynette Medway 02 6227 2295
YASS JUNIOR CRICKET
REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 20 September
9am to 11.am @ Victoria Park, Yass
(Registrations also taken online)

3 FORMS OF CRICKET AVAILABLE

1) Milo In2 CRICKET - 4/5 to 9/10 year olds

All participants receive:
An exciting giveaway pack exclusive to the program which includes a MILO In2 Cricket bat, cricket ball, carry bag, T-shirt, bucket hat and more!

2) WESTON SHEILD - Competition format for 9/10 to 14 year olds

3) NEW THIS YEAR – Milo T20 BLAST!
To fill the gap between Milo In2 cricket and Weston Shield, a new form of cricket based on T20. Participants also receive an exciting giveaway pack.

Further information:
For more information on all 3 forms of cricket please visit the website.

www.yassjca.nsw.cricket.com.au

Email: yassjuniorcricket@hotmail.com
Yass Montessori Pre-school invites children and their families to join us on Saturday, 20 September, and enjoy free live theatre by the Eaton Gorge Theatre Company!

**Performance Timetable**

11 am – Pirate Yarns: Come on a journey with Pete the Pirate and his trusty treasure map!

12 noon – Meet the theatre characters as they rove around the Celtic Marketplace.

1 pm – Watch the King & Queen of Green as they explore how to look after our environment.

The theatre performance has been organized by Yass Montessori Pre-School and is sponsored by Yass Valley Council.