



## Calendar of Events

### Term 1

#### Week 1

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Development Day
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#### Week 2

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Years 1 to 6 return
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Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Kindergarten starts
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Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	P&C Meeting
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#### Week 3

#### Week 4

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	YSS Swimming Carnival
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Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Mrs Gordon @ PPA Start Up Conference – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)
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Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Mrs Gordon @ PPA Start Up Conference – Wagga (Mrs Watt relieving)
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## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our students. We hope that everybody had an enjoyable and restful holiday and that you are all ready for a busy term.

Our kindergarten student, George Eldridge, started school on Tuesday and is settling in really well.

We would also like to welcome Bradley Wilson to our school. Bradley is in Year 1 and has been busy making new friends.

## Staff for 2017

K-3 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) - Sonia Wheatley

4-6 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) - Monica Gordon

K-6 (Thursday) – Monica Gordon / Lynne Watt

K-6 (Friday) - Monica Gordon

Office - Kim Cormack

Cleaner - Fran Cannon

General Assistant (GA) - Col Chapman

## Sport

PE is to be held on Tuesdays for all students.

Sport is to be held on Fridays for all students.

Please ensure your children wear their sports uniform and joggers on Sport days and PE days.

## Library

Library day this year for all students will be on a Thursday.

Our library books are very precious and in order to keep them in good condition, all students are asked to bring a library bag to put their books into. Can you please ensure their name is clearly marked on their bag.

## Recess & Lunch

This term, due to the hot weather, we are changing our recess and lunch times so that the children are not outside during the hottest part of the day.

Lunch will be from 11.20am to 12.10pm

Recess will be from 1.40pm to 2pm

The start and finish times for school will still be the same.

## Term Planner

Attached to this newsletter is a Term Planner so that you can put important dates into your diary. Please remember that other things will be added as the term progresses and that

occasionally dates change as well, but you will be notified of these changes in the newsletter calendar.

## Absentee Notes

Don't forget that if your child is absent for part of the day or a whole day, a written note needs to be given to the class teacher. This needs to be handed in within 7 days.

Attached to this newsletter are proformas for you to use. Should you require more throughout the year, please contact the school and we will send more home.

Please be aware that it is a legal requirement for you to provide a note to the school explaining your child's absence from school.

## Personal Details Update

From time to time addresses, phone numbers and emergency contact numbers change. Please find attached an update for your details. It is very important that this form is returned to school so that we are able to contact you or your emergency contact if your child becomes sick or an emergency arises.

Can you please return the form to school no later than next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February so that we may update our records.

## Uniform

Can you please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform.

The boys summer uniform is: blue shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and **black** school shoes.

The girls summer uniform is: school dress, white socks, **black** school shoes.

Sports uniform is: royal blue shorts, school sport shirt, white socks, joggers.

On the days the children don't wear their sports uniform and they want to run around in their joggers at recess and lunch, they are to bring them in their school bag to change into, not wear them to school.

The school has a "no hat – no play" policy. All children are to wear the school hat (not caps). These hats are available to buy at the school, either new or second hand.

## Newsletters

You have the option of receiving your newsletters as a hard copy or as an email. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, can you please contact the school so this can be arranged.

## Medications

If your child is sick and requires medication to be taken at school, a note needs to be sent in outlining the name of the medication, the reason for taking it and the dosage. This applies to medicine prescribed by a doctor or any over the counter medication such as painkillers, hayfever tablets, etc.

All medications are to be taken to the office and **at no stage** are students to have medications in their bags or pockets during school hours.

## Class Requirements

Pencil Case	Lead Pencils
Blue Pen (Yr 5-6)	Red Pen (Yrs 3-6)
Coloured Pencils	Rubber
Pencil Sharpener	Ruler
Glue Stick	Scissors
Textas	Library Bag
Spare Undies (Kindies)	2 boxes of tissues per family



## YSS Swimming Carnival

The Young Small Schools Swimming Carnival is being held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017. All students are expected to attend.

They need to wear their sports uniform with their swimmers underneath.

The carnival will begin at 9am so please be at the pool by 8.45am to ensure a prompt start.

You will need to take your children to and from the event.

Students will need to take their recess and lunch or they can purchase food from the canteen.

The carnival will finish about 2pm. A list will be sent home next week with what events your children are in.

## Bookclub

Please find attached the first issue of Bookclub for the year.

Please return your orders no later than Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February.



## School Bus

Now that we are back at school, just a reminder that it is a **REQUIREMENT BY LAW TO OBEY THE 40KPH WHEN THE LIGHTS FLASH** on the back of a school bus. If you are travelling between 41kph and 79kph a hefty fine and loss of

points will apply. If you are travelling 80kph or over it is a loss of licence.

Please be aware of this when passing school buses that stop for children along our roads.

## P & C News

### P & C Meeting

The first P & C meeting for the year was held on Wednesday. Thank you to those of you that could make it.

Please note that the AGM will be held on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March with a general meeting immediately following the AGM.

Everybody is encouraged to come along.

### Term Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

## Community News

### Book Sale

**Where:** St John's Anglican Church Hall in Cloete St, Young

**When:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 11.30am to 4pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am to 3pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February from 11.30am to 6pm

Half Price Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am to  
12 noon

Huge range of top quality books, DVD's and CD's at bargain prices. Children's books from 20 cents.

Hilltops Community Hub and the Parent Education and Support Network Present

**Free!**

**Art Therapy Workshop**

**ADULTS ONLY**

Portrait workshop with Robyn Wheeler

Mono Prints with Judy Barker

Upcycled craft workshop with Jenni Davis

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Young PCYC,  
Lachlan St, Young

Registration at 8.45am  
WORKSHOPS START AT 9AM

Morning and Afternoon Workshops

**RSVP Essential for catering purposes**  
Please call Cathy at the Hub on 6382 6328, for further information and bookings.

Supported by: **together**

Join us at the **Young Aquatic Centre, Marina Street, Young** for

**Young's Family Fun Duck Day**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 10am till 3pm

- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Jumping castle
- ★ Slip 'n' Slide
- ★ BBQ/Donuts/Cakes
- ★ Novelty events
- ★ Duck Race
- ★ Entry by gold coin
- ★ Lucky gate prize

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## MEDITATION & ENERGY TECHNIQUES

Relax, Rebalance, Reconnect with your True Self

Young Community Hub - 2c Campbell St Young

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am – 12.30pm

\$15 includes tea and coffee

- Create a peaceful, compassionate healing space which connects all beings, all species and all life.
- Bring a photo of a loved one, person or animal. Let's take the word *distant* out of distant healing and lose the labels of negative/positive, good/bad etc.
- The Medicine Buddha mantra (Healing Buddha) helps us reconnect to our creative and nurturing qualities. Enjoy sitting in the vibration from this ancient healing mantra.

**Beginners Welcome**

Hints and

Tips No 1:

**Bookings – Young Community Hub 63826328**

**For more details – Alison McLean 0499868307**

Reiki master/teacher/practitioner, member of ARC, AARP, Shibumi.

Alison's teacher Frans Stiene, is an international author and lay Shugendo monk. Shugendo is a tantric based practice usually connected to the Shingon or Tendai Buddhist lineage with Daoist influences.

*The Original*

**Young Crisis  
Accommodation Centre's  
Annual Charity Dinner 2017**



**3 course meal  
\$60 per person**

**Smart casual  
or 1920s theme**

**The Roaring 20's**

**Dinner and live music  
by Red Cherry Jazz Shiraz  
& DJ Decibelled**

**Young Golf Club  
Sat 11 Feb 2017  
7:00pm**

Auctions and raffles will be available on the night

Tickets can be purchased from M&M's

Tel: 02 6382 4436

## Monthly Beading Group

### Starts

Tuesday  
February  
21<sup>st</sup>  
1pm – 3pm

### Learn to make:

\*Jewellery  
\*Prayer Beads  
\*Keyrings  
and more

### Gold Coin

Donation includes  
instruction,  
tea/coffee & great  
company!

### For Bookings

Call  
63826328

### Hilltops

Community  
Hub  
2c Campbell St  
Young

## Adult Literacy Classes

Need confidence and help to read and write?

Want to learn in a safe and friendly atmosphere?

Want a professional tutor and program?

Want to spend just one hour face to face per week?

No judgement – just results...

**Call Now: Young Community Hub  
2c Campbell Street Young  
63826328**

Classes  
commence  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
2017

Every  
Wednesday  
11– 12noon  
(spaces limited)