

Calendar of Events

Term 1

Week 9

Saturday 30 March	Lambing Flat Festival
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Week 10

Tuesday 2 April	Parkes Radio Telescope Excursion
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Wednesday 3 April	P&C Meeting – 6pm
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Thursday 4 April	Big Vegie Crunch
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Week 11

Monday 8 April	No canteen
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Tuesday 9 April	YSS Athletics Carnival
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Thursday 11 April	ANZAC Assembly
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	Easter Hat Parade
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Friday 12 April	Mrs Gordon & Mrs Watt @ Visible Learning – Boorowa (Mrs Timmins relieving)
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	Last day of term
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Term 2

Week 1

Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
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Tuesday 30 April	Students return
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	Yrs 5 & 6 – Career Expo
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Thursday 2 May	Back up date for YSS Athletics Carnival
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Harmony Day

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day at school. The students were asked to wear something orange or a national costume of another culture.

Mrs Gordon ran two cooking sessions. One group made tacos, whilst the other group made apple and sultana strudels.

Ms Wheatley organised some great art activities which everyone enjoyed.

The students were able to eat their delicious cooking at lunch time along with some wonderful cooking sent in by families. Along with our tacos and strudels, we had dumplings, spring rolls, indian rice pudding, naan bread, meat pies, lamingtons and cakes.

Thank you very much to those families who were able to send food in. It was very much appreciated.





Lambing Flat Festival

Just a reminder that the Lambing Flat Festival is being held this Saturday, 30 March from 5pm to 9pm.

Thank you very much to the families who indicated that their children will be participating in the school performance.

Students will need to wear their summer uniform. If you didn't return your Expression of Interest – that's OK – your children can still go along. All of the students have been learning the songs at school.

Ms Wheatley will meet you outside the Young Town Hall at 5.00pm ready to start the performance at 5.20pm.

Yesterday, the students were involved in making their own lanterns for the festival. If you would like your child to enter the Sunset Lantern Parade, they will assemble in Clarke Street, outside Auto Pro at 7pm. They will be given a LED light and a bamboo stick to put in their lantern to contribute to the overall spectacular illuminated effect. Please note that there will not be a teacher involved in the lantern parade. You will be responsible for your children.



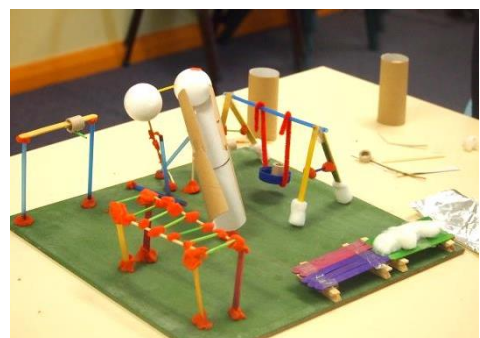
Lantern Making

Yesterday, we had students from Bribbaree and Maimuru visit our school so that we could all make beautiful, bright Chinese lanterns. The Young Tourist Information Centre kindly provided the artist as well as the materials to make and decorate the lanterns.

Students were split into two groups – infants and primary – and while the infants were making their lanterns, the primary students participated in a great STEM activity of designing and building playgrounds. They came up with some fantastic ideas!

Also, thank you to the P&C for providing a delicious lunch for us all.

If students are going to the Lambing Flat Festival on Saturday with their families, they are able to take their lanterns and walk in the Sunset Lantern Parade.



Questacon Circus

On Tuesday, we all travelled to Maimuru Public School to watch the Questacon Circus, along with students from Bribbaree, Greenethorpe and Murringo.

They put on a great show based on science including air, energy and movement.

All of the students really enjoyed the show and were wanting to also go and see the circus again at the PCYC, which was held on Wednesday afternoon.



Parkes Radio Telescope Excursion

If you have not yet returned your permission note for the excursion next Tuesday, 2 April, please send it in on Monday.

We will be leaving the Young Railway Station at 8am so please be there by 7.50am at the latest.

Students are to wear their summer uniform (not sports uniform).

The Big Veggie Crunch

Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!

On **Thursday 4 April at 10am** our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

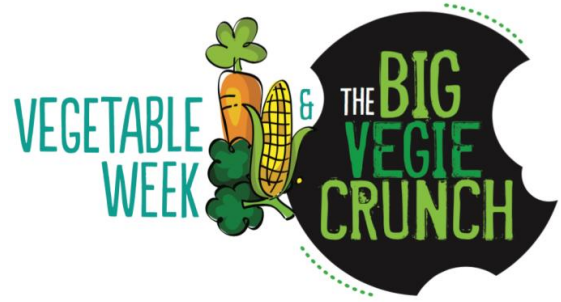
But we need your help to make it a success!

On Thursday 4 April, please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- Carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- Capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- Corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- Broccoli or cauliflower florets – raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- Tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- Beans or snow peas – raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- Mushrooms – sliced or left whole

As a treat for the students, they can wear their favourite vegetable colour to school.



ANZAC Assembly

All families and friends are invited to our ANZAC Assembly being held on **Thursday, 11 April** at 10.30am.

Please bring a plate to share for lunch afterwards.

Please also remember to pack your child lunch, as what the canteen offers is only a "top up".

Easter Hat Parade

We will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade following our ANZAC Assembly on Thursday 11 April. The parade will be held before we have lunch.

Students are to make their hats at home. **We will not be making them at school.** If you look at google images for easter hats, there are some very good ideas on there!



YSS Athletics Carnival

The YSS Athletics Carnival is being held on Tuesday, 9 April at Gus Smith Oval in Young, with the back-up date being Thursday, 2 May.

The bus will not be operating that day and it is up to parents to get their children to and from the oval.

You will need to be there no later than 8.45am and we hope to be finished by 3pm.

Our P & C will be running the canteen and lunch needs to be pre-ordered (order form attached). Snacks and drinks will also be available and do not need to be pre-ordered.

Students need to wear their sports uniform and hat. They will need to bring sunscreen and plenty of water. Please ensure

your child has their school jumper as it can be quite cool at Gus Smith Oval.

Winter Uniform

When the students return to school next term, they will need to be wearing their winter uniform.

Boys – long grey pants, blue school shirt/blue skivvy, school jumper, school coat, grey socks and black school shoes.

Girls – winter tunic, blue school shirt/blue skivvy, school jumper, school coat, navy tights and black school shoes. Girls can also wear navy long pants but still need to have the tunic for when they are representing the school, eg. Eisteddfods, concerts, etc.

Sport Uniform – long fleecy lined track pants (royal blue), sports shirt, school jumper and joggers.

The school coat is the only coat to be worn during winter and we also have a winter beanie. The beanies are available at school for \$5 and are very warm and are the only beanies to be worn at school.

All uniforms can be bought at school except for:

Long grey pants

Blue button up shirt

Sport shorts

We have a good range of used clothing as well. Please ensure that your children have their correct uniform before starting next term.

Permission Notes

At different times throughout the year, our students will be going on excursions. With each excursion, a note is sent home with all the details and a permission note attached which has to be returned to school by a certain date.

It would be very much appreciated if all families could return their permission notes/money on time. Having the notes returned on time, saves a lot of time copying more notes and/or phone calls.

Skoollloop & Facebook

It would be appreciated if all families could complete and return the attached form regarding Skoollloop and Facebook.

If we need to contact all families at once, eg. if we are running late back from an excursion, it is much easier to do it via our social media sites rather than text everybody individually.

Please return this form by Monday. If we do not receive it, we will assume that you already have these social media sites and we will not need to contact you individually should the need arise.

Stewart House

Stewart House provides programs and opportunities for public school children who are in need of a break from their everyday life.

Each year, 1800 children go to Stewart House from all over NSW and the ACT.

During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support.

This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are from charitable donations.

Each year Stewart House does a donation drive asking for a gold coin donation from each family.

Please find attached an envelope for your family to send in a contribution. Please return this envelope to school no later than Friday, 12th April.



Bus Behaviour

Due to recent bad behaviour on the school bus, we would like all families to talk to their children about what is appropriate behaviour when travelling on the school bus.

This includes: no yelling, no swearing, not being disrespectful to the busdriver, not throwing things around and staying in your seat.

The bus driver has a huge responsibility in getting your children to and from school safely, and appropriate behaviour by children is a major factor in that safety.

Scripture

Our primary scripture teacher is in need of assistance. She cannot always make it to school each Wednesday and was wondering if any parents would like to help with scripture. It is held on a Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.15pm and you will be fully trained.

If you are interested, please contact the school and we will pass your details on.

P & C News

Canteen

Please note that there be no canteen held on Monday 8 April.

Woolies BBQ

Thank you very much to the families who were able to help out at the BBQ last Saturday. Our next one will be held on:

Saturday, 6 April

We will be needing volunteers to help between 9am and 2pm.

If you are able to help out, can you please let Michelle Eldridge know.



Canteen at YSS Athletics

The P&C will be running the canteen at the YSS Athletics Carnival. This can be quite a good fundraiser for us and all help would be greatly appreciated.

If you are going along to watch your children in events, please spare a bit of time to help out so that all parents can get a chance to watch their children.

We would also like donations of cakes/biscuits/slices to sell on the day. Just bring them along with you. Thank you.

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.

Reminders

Parkes Radio Telescope Excursion note due back Monday, 1 April

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



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