STAFFING
This week it is lovely to see Mrs Armstrong return to work looking a little better although she still has a very sick and sore finger.
A warm welcome to Mrs Genevieve Bolger as a casual teacher, Gen is familiar with the school as she was very involved with the establishment of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden program and is a community member.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Mouse and Miss Elaine for their continued help and support, they are valued by the staff and children very much.
Please join me next week to embrace Miss Dorney back into our school, she will be Team Teaching with me (Mrs Stanley) in the Primary class.

KITCHEN GARDEN
Next week we have a Kitchen—whole school lunch!
A big thank you to those parents who have made themselves available to help out in the Kitchen or Garden.

YOUNG SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
All of primary children and Bridget participated in the Bribbaree carnival I would like to congratulate you all on your enthusiasm and effort, Well done!
We have 6 children who have been selected to represent TSS at the District Cross Country at the Young golf club on Thursday 29th May.

PYJAMA DAY WORLD ASTHMA DAY
The children and teachers had fabulous fun dressing up and making donations for the Asthma Foundation. A total of $22.00 was raised. This is a great effort and a big thank you for donations.

SCRIPTURE THIS WEEK
It was wonderful to have a visit from a Youth Leadership Team from Canberra, they provided an energetic and thoughtful reflection on Jesus. It was beautiful hearing the children singing new songs.
Thank you to Mrs Bailes and Mrs Davidson for taking care of our visitors on Tuesday morning.

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SCHOOL NEWS cont…..

YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY
Joanna, Kayla and Shaytana attended the Young High School Orientation Day on Tuesday and they found it to be very interesting and informative.
Young High School has the following program in place to assist with the transition of Primary children to High School and warmly invites the participation of Wombat students.

**Linkages program**
Week 5 to Week 9 each Wednesday for a full day
3rd September and 26th of November **Orientation days** Full days
Young High School will provide more information closer to the dates.

AUDIT
The school underwent an Audit today. This is a cyclical process for all Public Schools.

YOUNG SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The annual YSS Athletics Carnival will be held at Gus Smith Oval **tomorrow the 9th May** for **ALL** students. Please ensure that you have completed the permission note and handed it in to school. A program and list of events are attached.
Miss Read will be the attending Teacher, please make sure you have your name marked off the roll at the end of the day. Miss Read will have the Wombat sport shirts for all children on the day and it is important that these are returned to Miss Read at the end of the day.
There will be an announcement on the radio – 2LF & 93.9FM, if the weather is against us, between 7.00 and 7.30am. The backup date is Wednesday 21st May. Attached is the program for the day. Please bring this with you tomorrow.
Good luck and have a fantastic day!

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FROM THE OFFICE

**CHANGES TO MY HOURS FROM TERM 2**
As from Term 2, I will be here on the following days:
Odd Weeks: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Even Weeks: Wednesday and Thursday

**NEWSLETTER FOLDERS**
Well done to those that remembered to send their folders back. Please continue to send them back each week so that Newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow!! Thank you.

**ABSENCES**
Please be mindful that it is mandatory that all absences from school be explained. An easy way to do this is to use the forms that were sent home in the first week. Should you need more later in the term, please see me in the office.

**RECIPE BOOKS**
These books can still be ordered through the school office. The book will be updated at the end of this year with any new recipes that the children cook this year.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager
TRIVIA NIGHT AND ART AUCTION

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

The Wombat Public School Trivia Night will be held on 24th May at 6:30pm at the Empire Hotel in Young

Come dressed as a GEEK!

Organise your tables now!

Tickets can be purchased from school or Gilbert’s Book Store

Tables of 10 with tickets $10 each
BYO nibbles/food

All money raised will benefit your children so please ensure you encourage all your family and friends to attend

Children are busy putting together a number of art pieces that will be sold in a silent auction on the night

NB: Children are permitted to attend at your own responsibility
FROM THE P&C

RAFFLES
There will be two separate raffles coming home next week.
♦ Wood Raffle - $1.00 per ticket
♦ Football and Car Racing Items - $2.00 per ticket

We will be seeking volunteers to help sell these tickets in Harden. Please see myself or Emma King to organise a day.

REMINDERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 13th May @ 2:15pm in the Library
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING: Available from the P&C Office on Monday or Tuesday mornings.

I am available on Mondays before and after school or you can contact me at home on 6384 3331 or on Facebook.
Thank you
Vanessa Lane
P&C President

Fun in our PJ’s !!

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Corben Bloor
for his learning in persuasive writing

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Alex Tierney
for great concentration when learning about groups in Mathematics
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