Congratulations to Faith Yeomans-Kelly and Corben Bloor for their participation in the Naplan test this week. Both children did their best and concentrated brilliantly, well done kids.

YSS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
A big thank you to Miss Read, Miss Eileen, parents and children for representing Wombat school with such pride at the carnival. The children should all be very proud of their achievements from the day. Congratulations to the following children: Corben Bloor - runner up for Junior Boy Champion, Olivia Lane - runner up for Junior Girl Champion and runner up for Open Girl Champion 800m and Faith Yeomans-Kelly - runner up for 11yr Girl Champion. What a great achievement.

KITCHEN GARDEN
This week is whole school lunch Basil Spaghetti with crusty herb and garlic bread and peaches and custard.
Thank you to Helen and Kerry who have volunteered for the program this term.

P & C MEETING
The meeting on Tuesday was well attended with lots of productive discussions, thank you.
Attached to today’s newsletter is the electricity rebate that was discussed at the meeting, have a quick look you may save yourself $150.00.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Please complete the attached note to indicate your preferred days for the children’s assembly item.

ANNUAL PRIMARY CAMP
This year the Primary excursion is at Ballarat, it is most important that all excursion fees from last year are paid or sadly the children will not be eligible to participate in this year’s excursion. Please see Jane in relation to outstanding excursion money, in addition Jane is happy to organise a payment plan for this year’s excursion. If you would like a plan booklet, please meet with Jane to discuss your options. Thank you.

What's Happening in Term 2?

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NEXT WEEK
SCHOOL VISIT
Next Thursday the Area Director of Education, Mr Jim Roworth, will be visiting us for his routine school visit and I would like to say a big thankyou to Vanessa Lane for kindly making office lunch for the day.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS
The annual National Walk Safely to School day – when all primary children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It will be held throughout Australia on Friday 23rd of May 2014. Wombat school children are invited to join Miss Read at Wombat Pub car park at 8:45am on Friday 23rd of May 2014 and walk together to school. Mrs Stanley will be at school waiting for you to all arrive and supervise non-participating students.

WEEK 5
GRIP LEADERSHIP
Year 6 students will be travelling to Wagga on the 27th May 2014 for the Grip Leadership Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with other students in a fun way to learn great strategies for leadership.

PSSA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Hosted by Murringo Public School
Will be held on the 3rd of June at Gus Smith Oval, we will provide more information closer to the date.

YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL’S LINKAGE PROGRAM
Our year 6 children will be participating in a transition to High School program for 5 Wednesdays starting week 5, 28th May. We wish them well for this exciting adventure.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
I would just like to say thank you to Fay Barry for sharing with the school last week a beautiful bird’s nest that she found. The children loved it and so we explored a book written by Matt Crosgrove Birds, Birds and More Birds. This created lots of discussion and inspired the children with their story writing, illustration and autumn outside play.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY
Speech Pathology services are provided in Cowra and Young on a weekly basis throughout Term 2. Parents are encouraged to refer their own child for consultation in the areas of Articulation/ Phonology (speech sounds), Receptive Language, Expressive Language, Social Language (difficulties in social language skills and play), Literacy and Language Learning Difficulties. Doctor referrals are not required. For more information please contact Karen Trengrove on 0458 413 051 or email info@learn2communicate.com.au

ARBORIST
As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Department has organised for an arborist to inspect the trees on the school grounds. This occurred today and we have been informed that the large Iron Bark Tree on the back boundary of the school is dangerous and is OUT OF BOUNDS to everyone. The students have been told of this and we will arrange to have the area roped off ASAP. We ask that any visitors to the school ensure that toddlers are well supervised and kept well away from this area.
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 10th June @ 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

FROM THE OFFICE

BOOK CLUB
Issue Number 3 is included with this newsletter. Please return all orders by Thursday 22nd May.

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Please continue to send all folders 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.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager

JANES OFFICE
HOURS
Odd Weeks: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Even Weeks: Wednesday & Thursday

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Corben Bloor
for attitude and trying his hardest in NAPLAN

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Faith Yeomans-Kelly
for attitude and trying her hardest in NAPLAN

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Melanie O'Farrell
for her fantastic contributions to poetry writing as a class
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 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
COMMUNITY NEWS

Sleep Better with Meditation

Take time out before you burn out
Do you feel any of these?
- A mind that never stops?
- Overwhelmed and anxious?
- Sleepless nights?
- Not enough time in the day?

Good news - you are not alone.
Scientific research has proved how gentle yoga and meditation can help you sleep like a baby and keep your mind calm and peaceful.

Wednesday
28th May 2014
9:30am - 12:30pm
Wallendbeen Community hall
Bookings Essential.

For further information and registration contact:
MUKTA ARORA, Phone: 0468390782, mukta2410@gmail.com

What’s on at the Young and District Community Hub?
May/June 2014

Folk Art - Harden: Each Wednesday morning commencing 21st May. Beginners welcome. 3hr sessions $15 per person includes morning tea and materials. Bookings essential.
Art Classes: Young: 2hr sessions on fortnightly Thursdays using Acrylics. Experienced tutor, all materials supplied. $10 per person with tea/coffee provided – bookings essential. Take home an artwork each session!
Power and Passion Workshop: Young: One day workshop all about finding the power and passion within! Content includes anxiety management, resilient thinking, personal planning and goal achievement, how to say ‘No’ without feeling guilty and much more. Thursday May 29th from 9am-4pm. $30 per person - includes lunch, tea/coffee. Bookings are essential.
Ladies Day: Young: A fabulous day of pamper stalls, guest speakers, entertainment and socialising for women of Young and surrounds. To be held in the Catherine McAuley Hall on Thursday 12th June from 9am-3pm. All welcome – morning tea and lunch provided. Members $10 per head or $15 for non-members. Phone or drop in to book your place.
Seasons for Growth - Young: For adults experiencing significant loss and/or change in their lives. Commencing soon. Please phone our friendly staff for more details/bookings.
Music and Movement: Young: For parents/carers and little people aged 15mths to 4yrs. At the Hub each Wednesday morning from 10.15am-11.15am during school terms. Gold coin donation.
1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course: Harden, Boorowa and Young Sessions
An end to arguing! Resolve conflicts positively and quietly, develop your child’s tolerance for frustration, set clear expectations for your child and learn simple strategies to keep you sane! No cost.
Play Power Workshops: Harden, Boorowa and Young: Talk over the benefits of play, learn how infants grow and develop, use everyday moments to connect to your child and brain storm ideas for safe, fun playtime. No cost little ones welcome.
Computer Classes: Young: Join us each Friday afternoon for computer basics. For people aged 50yrs and over. Gold coin donation.
Young Carers Group: Young: Fun, No Cost group for young people caring for a loved one with a disability, chronic illness, mental illness or drug/alcohol problem. Fortnightly Thursday meetings.

Please call in and see us at 2c Campbell Street Young or phone 63826328 to book for all activities (catering and space limitations) or for information looking forward to seeing you!