



Schools Spectacular



Schools Spectacular – this really was a spectacular event to be a part of. Our 6 students performed as part of the celebration of public education for the last concert at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (Sydney Entertainment Centre) along with 3600 students and 600 teachers from 400 schools across NSW. They sang, danced and played instruments, entertaining audiences in 4 sold-out concerts.

Our choir members were involved in rehearsals on Wednesday where they learnt choreography to go with each of the 24 songs we had learnt prior to the week, a full dress rehearsal on Thursday and then 2 performances on Friday and Saturday. It was a thrill to see Mrs Bliss on Friday and some family members in the audience on Saturday night.

As well as performing, we managed to catch a ferry to Manly for fish and chips, getting blown away by strong easterly sea breezes, tasting delectable Thai food, some essential shopping, seeing Santa, and visiting the Powerhouse Museum. The girls made some new friends from across the state, and enjoyed learning how a show of this magnitude is put together.

Thank you to Mr Olsson for your support of this excursion. It was a privilege to take the girls and to be a part of such a showcase of the arts in schools.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Congratulations to the students involved in the year 7/8 Wiradjuri day. The feedback from presenters and staff was that the students were engaged, motivated and excited to be involved.

Good luck to our girls cricket super 8's teams who are competing at the NSW Central School Finals in Dubbo on Tuesday. I will be at PBL training on that day and am hoping to get over and watch a few overs.

The SRC are organising a secondary pool party and primary movie night for Wednesday. It's a great concept and am pleased that the SRC are taking the initiative to support all students at the school.

Year 7 Transition excursion to Dubbo is on Thursday and I would like to thank Mr Wright and Mrs Tremain for organising, the students will have a fantastic time on the excursion.

School is still very busy with numerous learning opportunities and activities, I would like to congratulate the staff and students for their continued positive attitude and enthusiasm.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

Term 4 YCS Calendar Week 9

Nov 23- Dec 4	Year 10 Work Experience
Dec 1	Super 8's Cricket Final
Dec 2	Skill Fix, Dubbo
Dec 2	Secondary Pool Party
Dec 2	Primary Film Night
Dec 3	Year 7 2016, Transition Excursion, Dubbo
Dec 4	Scripture Christmas Pageant
Dec 10	Red Cross Christmas Lunch
Dec 11	Year 6 Farewell and disco
Dec 15	Presentation Night

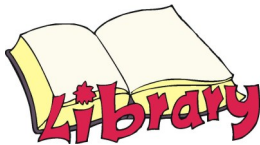
NB. These events are current as from **30/11/15**. We endeavour to update parents as soon as possible if there are any calendar changes or additions.

Wiradjuri Experience





Year 8 students investigating the relationship between the structure and function of different sections of a mammalian heart through a hands on dissection of a lambs heart.



REMINDER: Please return all borrowed library books by 11 December.

This helps us organise the library for 2016.

2015 PRESENTATION NIGHT

DECEMBER 15 7PM

YEOVAL MEMORIAL HALL

Colour Edition Peppercorns will be available for \$15



CONSTRUCTION

Pictured is Sarah Iles (Year 11 Student) participating in block laying for Construction.

The piers will be used for a greenhouse in the Ag Plot.

Mr McLaurin



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to all the following students who have received awards this week.

Class of the Week:

Intensive Swimming Group

For an amazing start to Intensive Swimming.

Year 7/8

For enthusiastically embracing the opportunity to experience educational reform.

MATHLETICS:

Bronze: Bradley Fuller, Lincoln, Joshua McClure, Skye Cusack, Jayden Fox, Lillie Harvey, Zali Wakely, Lauren Zell.

Silver: Samara O'Neil, Hin Yin Foster.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students:

For construction of the Wiradjuri Totem Door;

Sarah Iles, Harrison Pittis, Blake Cameron.

For selling iceblocks;

Colt Phillips.

For contribution to student activities throughout 2015;

Joshua Fitzgerald, Boudicea Blatch, Logan Porch, Colt Phillips, Roudey Porch, Tiarna Phillips, Zac Millstaed, Claire Smith, Ailee Tremain.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2:

Daniel Fuller

For consistent effort and results in all areas.



Years 3/4:

Natasha Bennett

For working hard to achieve her personal goals.



Years 5/6:

Cooper Cusack

For adapting to the challenges of a new environment.



Years 7/8:

Christopher Taylor

For utilising teacher feedback in metal technology.



Years 9/10:

Shanai Butler

For her improved attitude and application across all key learning areas.



Years 11/12:

Sarah Iles

For successfully completing all VET competencies.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Zoo Adventures – Taronga Western Plains Zoo Summer 2016

Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school, aged from 5-12 years, which is run by qualified staff.

Children experience the sights and sounds of the zoo; join in with art/craft and other activities with an animal theme!

Wet n' Wild



As the weather heats up, join us on the wild side for some fun with a "splashy" twist. Make a splash at Taronga Western Plains Zoo where you will discover the fascinating role water plays in the life of many animals.

Crazy Creature Communicators



Join us to explore some of the ways animals communicate with each other, and test your own communication skills through a variety of fun games and activities.

Too Cool for School



There is no denying that Dubbo gets VERY HOT in summer! Join us at the Zoo as we explore the many ways animals keep cool in the wild, and find out what the Zoo does to make life a little more comfortable for each of its residents.

Kids for the Wild



Become ambassadors 'For the Wild' at Taronga Western Plains Zoo. Discover what it means to be a kid 'For the Wild' by meeting our keepers, our wildlife and learn how we can help create a shared planet where animals and humans can live together.

Night at the Zoo



The Zoo is an exciting place - especially in the dark! Come along and meet some of our nocturnal animals and sit under the shining Dubbo stars.

Details

Age: 5 – 12 years (must be attending school)

Time: 8.30am to 3.30pm
Night at the Zoo – 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Cost: **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** - payment must be made before COB Thursday 17th December 2015
\$45.00 per child per day
\$40.00 – ZooFriends per child per day

NORMAL RATE - (after Thursday 17th December 2015)
\$55.00 per child per day
\$50.00 ZooFriends per child per day

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings submitted during the 19th December to the 4th January will be processed after 4th January.

Drop off and collection point is located on the grassed area on Obley Road outside Zoo Gates.

Morning Tea is provided. BBQ dinner is provided for Night at the Zoo

Afternoon Extended Care

Extended care is available in the afternoon only from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. No late pickups are allowed.

Cost: \$15.00 per child per day

Collection point for extended care only located at the Education Centre. Please speak to staff regarding access afterhours.

You must be pre-booked to use this service.

Conditions

- No refunds on cancellations after 4th January 2016.
- Bookings close Friday 15th January 2016.
- Payment must be made at time of booking.
- ZooFriends must send copy of current membership in child's name when booking to obtain discount.
- Program/activities subject to change without notification.

What to Bring

Clothing to suit all weather and hat
Enclosed shoes
Lunch and Drink Bottle
Painting apron or old shirt for craft activities

For more information head to:
<https://taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo/whats/zoo-adventures-dubbo>

SRC TREATS DAY

Friday 4 December

Treats will start at only 50c

Years 5/6 and 7/8 to bring in treats to sell.

