

P-3 Fun Day



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Yarrabah State School NEWSLETTER

Gribble Street, YARRABAH

Phone: (07) 4056 0666 Fax: (07) 4056 0600 Friday 1st November TERM 4 WEEK 2

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Thurs 29th Nov**..... Yr7 -10 Speech Night
- **Fri Nov 29th** Yr 10s Last Day
- **Thu Dec 5th** Swimming Carnival
- **Thur Dec 12th** School Concert / Report Cards
- **Fri Dec 13**..... Last day of school



PRINCIPAL: Mr Simon Cotton

DEPUTY PP-3:Mr Steve Taylor
DEPUTY 4-7: Bernadine Yeatman

H.O.D. Secondary:..... Jay Sansness
H.O.D Primary:..... Jason Evert
H.O.C. Primary:..... Judith Walker
H.O.S.E.S.:..... Aimee Mathes

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: We have now reached the mid-point of term four. The reality of that point is that teachers and student only have 5 weeks to prepare for their next year level. It is extremely important that students are prepared sufficiently for the demands of the year level to come in 2014. Year seven students only have 5 weeks until they enter the high school campus as year 8 students. We cannot waste a day in preparing for next year and the demands that the curriculum offerings will bring. Every day counts for every student; please ensure your children attend school every day till the last day of this school year.

I attended the annual Principal's conference for all principals in Far North Queensland on Friday the 1st of November. I was extremely proud as Principal of Yarrabah State School to see and hear Yarrabah State School applauded by the Regional Director, Mr Richard Huelin as one of 5 schools in the entire region to make the largest gains in student achievement. This is reflective of the excellent teaching, learning and programs that best support our students. Our Education Assistants, Reading and Phonics teams are crucial to ensuring and embedding this very positive shift in student data. While this year's NAPLAN data is very pleasing we, as a school, still have explicit improvements to make. Our goal is to bring all students above the National Minimum Standard and a great percentage of our students into the Upper Two Bands of Achievement.

Student footwear: We are seeing more and more students report to Administration with foot injuries to be attended by Ms Jess and Steph. These injuries are the result of students not wearing shoes to school. Generally our students are sensible in their play at lunch times. The injuries consist of cuts from stones and glass on the way to school and stubbed toes as a result of reasonable play.

All Yarrabah State School high school students are required to wear shoes every day.

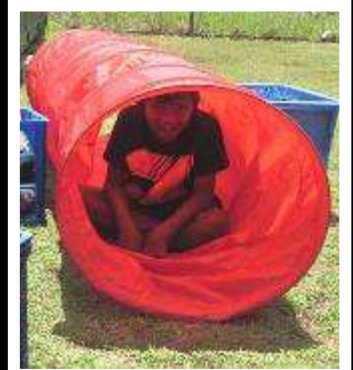
At the 4 – 7 Parade I have spoken to the year 6 and 7 students about the requirement to wear footwear as the progress to our high school campus. I have requested the year 6 and 7 students to start wearing shoes now in preparation for their move. I would like to congratulate those students who are wearing their shoes to school every day.

This Saturday I will attend the Better Together Conference with community representatives Kara and Malcolm. Dr George Otero will lead the conference which will look to build Community and parent engagement in our school. I will report back to you the result of the workshop in our next newsletter. Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday the 27th of November at the Primary Camus. All parents and care givers are welcome.

Regards

Simon (Spike) Cotton

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Please Wear Shoes



TO SCHOOL

High School
Book packs \$12



Please see Millie at the secondary office.

YEAR 8/9/10E: The E class, along with Miss Cody, Mr Allan and Uncle Merton, were given the very special opportunity of hearing from Granny Elizabeth O'Burns and Bishop Arthur Malcolm this week. This is part of the student's English assessment where they are required to write the stories of elders here in the community. The students were in awe of the stories they both had from their time in the dormitory (they even had a giggle when Bishop Malcolm told of how his mates would pretend to sleep walk down the road just so they could get some more food for themselves). On behalf of the students at the high school, we'd just like to thank Granny Elizabeth and Bishop Malcolm for taking the time to come and speak to us. **Pictured Above: Bishop Malcolm and Granny Elizabeth with students and staff at the Menmyny Museum.**



Dance Class: Prep to year 3 dance classes were extremely lucky when Jason Jia (Indigenous choreographer and performer) came to Yarrabah to run classes with them. The students were very excited as they learnt a short 2 minute contemporary Indigenous dance routine. Look out for their deadly dance moves at the end of year concert. **Pictured below:** Jason showing students some moves.



What: Homework Classes
When: Every Thursday beginning Week 2
Time: 2:45 -3:45 **OR** 2:45 -3:20 for those on late bus.
Where: Miss Kameli's room @ YSS

What: Cybersmart Community Champions (Train the Trainer Workshop)
When: Wednesday 6th November
Time: 9:30am to 4pm
Where: Yarrabah State Resource Centre

Please RSVP by Monday 4 November to Sarah.Hayton@acma.gov.au

(Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided)



STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 4

Class	Student of the week	REASON
Prep A	Dellaroy	Always listening and helping
1/2A	Araluen	Fantastic writing
1/2B	Euphemia	Being
1A	Fiona	Great improvement in attendance
2/3A	Gabriel	Excellent attendance and attitude
2/3B	Sikia	Superb effort in all tasks
2A	Janet	Amazing writing
3A	Patrina	Attending everyday
4/5A	Liam	100% attendance
4/5B	Karliah	Always doing her best and following classroom rules
4/5C	Geraldine	Being polite, courteous and respectful at all times
6/7A	Rhonda	High standards in all subject
8,9,10A	Nyoka	Working really well
8,9,10G	Celesta	Working really well
8,9,10B	Tobias	Working really well
8,9,10E	Kimberly	Arrives on time, hardworking and respectful

2 Deadly

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spaghetti Bolognese, Rice & Juice	Sandwiches & Juice	Curried Chicken Rice & Juice	Jaffles & Juice	Pie or Sausage Roll & Juice
Yoghurt	Fruit	Chickadees & Water	Fruit	Fruit Salad

PRICES:		PRICES:	
Hot Meal	\$3.00	Juice	\$1.50
Sandwiches.....	\$3.00	Flavoured milk	\$1.50
Jaffles	\$1.00	Water.....	\$2.00
Big Pie	\$3.00	Sultanas	\$1.00
Sm Pie	\$1.50	Le Snack.....	\$1.00
Party Pie	\$1.00	Frozen Orange Block.....	\$1.00
Chickadees	\$1.00		
Pizza	\$3.00		



Indigenous Teacher Training Opportunities at Yarrabah

Are you interested in a career in education?

RATEP is a community-based teacher education program that enables Indigenous people to become registered teachers or qualified teaching assistants.

Yarrabah RATEP is currently seeking applicants to study Certificate, Diploma and Bachelor level education courses in 2014.

For further information please contact Jono Mitchell on 4056 0614 or drop into the RATEP Centre located at Yarrabah State Primary School.

