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.

Mrs Helen Johnson
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

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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.
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.

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

2015 PRESENTATION NIGHT
DECEMBER 15 7PM
YEOVAL MEMORIAL HALL
Colour Edition Peppercorns will be available for $15
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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Year K/1/2:
Daniel Fuller
For consistent effort and results in all areas.

Year 3/4:
Natasha Bennett
For working hard to achieve her personal goals.

Year 5/6:
Cooper Cusack
For adapting to the challenges of a new environment.

Year 7/8:
Christopher Taylor
For utilising teacher feedback in metal technology.

Year 9/10:
Shanai Butler
For her improved attitude and application across all key learning areas.

Year 11/12:
Sarah Iles
For successfully completing all VET competencies.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Zoo Adventures – Taronga Western Plains Zoo
Summer 2016

Children experience the sights and sounds of the zoo, join in with aircraft 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 “wet” twist. Make a splash at Taronga Western Plains Zoo where you will discover the fascinating life 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 how your own communication skills can take a variety of fun games and activities.

Two Cool For School
There is no denying that Dubbo gets VERY HOT! It’s important that you stay cool out at the Zoo as we explore the ways that 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 protect it. Share your stories with the animals and humans can live together.

Night at the Zoo
The Zoo is an exciting place – especially in the dark! Camp under the stars and meet some of our wildlife animals and go on an evening Safari.

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 close of business Thursday 17/12/2015
$45.00 per child per day
$40.50 – ZooFriends per child per day
NORMAL RATE – after Thursday 17th December 2015
$50.00 per child per day
$45.00 ZooFriends per child per day

PLEASE NOTE: Bookings submitted during the 19th December to the 4th January will be processed after 5th January.

Drop off and pick up location is located on the grassed area on Olive 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 5.30pm. No late pick-ups 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 after hours.

You must be pre-booked to use this service.

Conditions

- No refunds on cancellations after 17th January 2016.
- Bookings must be made by 16th January.
- Payment must be made at time of booking.
- ZooFriends must send copy of current membership to child’s name when booking to obtain discount.
- Program times subject to change without notification.

What to Bring

Clothing to suit all weather and not.

- Sunscreen
- Flats
- Lunch and Drink Bottle
- Painting apron or clothes for costs involved

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.