Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Young North P.S.

It has been a busy and productive term at Young North PS. As we move into the holidays at the end of the week I wish everyone a safe and happy break. I encourage everyone to enjoy some time with family and catching up with family as I too look forward to my little chargers spending the holidays with me.

Please be sure to read carefully this week's newsletter as there are a number of events both before the holidays, but also during the break that our students will need to attend.

I would like to particularly thank students and staff who are representing the school so wonderfully at our community events. Pictured below are our students at the Relay for Life last weekend and we also look forward to The Lambing Flat Festival on Saturday this week as well as another proud showing at the ANZAC DAY march.

This week’s ‘who has caught my eye’ goes to a couple of students in 1/2H. Nyala Jones and Jye Ross. Both students have come to us this year from local schools and after settling, in are making the most of their great class and school here at Young North PS. Great job guys!

Best wishes,
Kel Smerdon
Principal

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From the Principal

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-Carl Rogers

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**Rose Thompson Family Support Worker @ Young North PS Fridays**
Here to help with:
- home finance, family relationships, separation, legal proceedings, general support

Walk in or make an appointment @ the school office

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**Term 1/2 Dates to Remember!**

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**How2Learn Quotes for the week**

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Playgroups
Mobile playgroups are held in the hall each week as outlined below. Preschool socialisation is shown to greatly support children’s development and readiness for school. On top of that you get to chat to some other grown ups while the kids leave you alone for a while😊
Koori Playgroup- Even Week Thursdays 9:30-11:30
Playgroup- Odd Week Wednesdays 9:30-11:30

PBL Update
This week I would like to remind parents of a few parts of our school welfare program. As you may be aware the school continues to have a highly regarded structure to proactive and positive behaviour and social skills development:
In class structures
The school has a consistent approach to classroom management so that students can be aware of how they may be progressing through any consequences. This also supports consistency when students may have a different teacher on a permanent or casual basis. Under PBL, we have made consistent the consequences for major and minor in class behaviours and standardised our response with a cross on the board, timeout and withdrawal to executive process. There is always room in this process for class teachers to develop positive and personal reward structures that represent their own personal and classroom style. Rewards are however, linked in to the schools Teacher’s Award and banner program to ensure students continue to work towards formal recognition. This was clearly evident at last week’s Recognition assembly with so many banners being handed out!

Mrs Kirkwood PBL coordinator

First Aid Slips
The school will be issuing first aid slips to students who receive first aid attention in the office but are well enough to stay at school. Of course more serious incidents will be continued to be referred to home immediately as is currently in place.

South West Slopes School Banking
Student banking packs available from the office.

Stewart House Drive
Envelopes were included with last newsletter. This is a fantastic charity that has directly supported our students.

School Photos
1. School Photos will be held on: TOMORROW!
2. School/Family photos are available by collecting the slip from the office.
3. Please ensure students are in full school uniform and hair is neat and tidy so they look their smashing best 😊
Please note: The P&C is organising a Term 4 family portrait fundraiser in Term 4 so you may wish to wait and get some family shots taken together.

Uniform Orders
In this Newsletter I have again attached order forms from two uniform providers. We have been approach by another local company who wish to supply uniforms. Suppliers will service families in the following ways:
YES Embroidery:
1. Shop Front sales as normal
2. Twice a year order form- email, fax or drop it in to the store.
(Pay on delivery- Pick up at store)
Ask Printing:
1. Twice a year order form- deliver to the school office. (Pay on delivery-pickup from school)
2. In between purchases next day delivery to school (collect slip from the office and pay on delivery-cash to office or card by phone)
No ASK orders will be
Notes:
1. School shirts will be kept at school for immediate purchase.
2. ASK are the only provider continuing to supply the zip tri colour jacket. YES is currently still selling existing stock.
3. ASK orders will be available in a few weeks as this is our first order.
The school has no preference with regard to providers and all uniform products from the new supplier have been checked by the P&C for quality. It is the school’s hope to ensure parents are provided with quality, cost effective uniforms.

Young Society of Artists
Term Two 2014
CHILDREN’S ART EXPERIENCE
Sponsored by Young Society of Artists Inc.
8 – 13 Year Olds
6 Classes x 6 Weeks
Starting Date: 14th May-18th June
Times: Wednesdays 4 pm, to 5:30 pm -
Where: Art Room [Rear gate Sth Cross Cinema]
Cost: Upfront cost $60.00 [all art materials included]
Tutor: Megan Holt.
Participants must be junior members of the Young District Arts Council an extra cost of $5.50

Free Bus to the Easter Show
Who: Cowra Community Transport
When: Tuesday 15th April
From: Cowra via Boorowa and Yass
Time: Cowra 6.15am Boorowa 7.15
Depart: from the show at 4.00pm
Call: by no later than 11th April
Barbara or Kiara on 6342 4900

Sydney Royal
EASTER SHOW
16-23 April 2014
**What’s on at the Young and District Community Hub?**
**March/April 2014**

**Seasons for Growth:** Young: For adults experiencing significant loss and/or change in their lives. Commencing soon. Please phone for more details/bookings.

**Cake Decorating:** Harden: Continuing due to popular demand! Runs each Wednesday morning until April 23rd. All welcome - beginners to experienced. 3hr sessions $15 per person includes morning tea.

**Art Classes:** Young: 2hr sessions on fortnightly Thursdays using Acrylics. Experienced tutor, all materials supplied. $10 per person with tea/coffee provided - phone to book.

**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 brainstorm ideas for safe, fun playtime. No cost - limited seats.

**Toy/Book Libraries:** Young: $5 yearly membership fee per family. Keep the kids interested by changing up play time or treat yourself to a good read! *Also looking for interested persons to be part of our upcoming planning day on May 14th - have a say in how your Community Hub works and where it’s headed!*

*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*

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**WHATS ON AT YOUR PCYC**

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**Private Speech Pathology - Helping All Children to Succeed!**

Is your child having difficulty in learning how to spell and read? Is your child’s speech still unclear at times or does your child have difficulty with comprehension? Perhaps your child struggles to tell you information and stories in well formed sentences? If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, your child may have a speech and/or language disorder. Speech Pathology can make a difference for these children. Children can be helped to succeed and feel good about themselves with their peers and in the classroom. Karen Trengove is now providing speech pathology services in Cowra and Young as part of her Learn2Communicate Speech Pathology consultancy. Parents are encouraged to contact Karen via phone 0458 413051 or email info@learn2communicate.com.au for a free phone consultation. There are no waiting lists and Speech Pathology services are recognised by all major private health funds. Most children are now also eligible for limited Medicare rebates for services.

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**PCYC Holiday Programs**

PCYC KIDZCARE folders are available from the school office. Inside is information about the great holiday programs available at your PCYC in Young.

**YOGA at Young North PS**

Led by: Emma Falkenmire
Where: YNth Library
For: All levels
Contact: emma1492@hotmail.com or 0407018106
Days: Sunday 5:00pm and Wednesday 5:30pm sessions
Cost: $4.00 (bargain)

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**ANZAC DAY Activities**

School Ceremony: 2-2:45pm Friday March: Meet at the Info Centre 10:40am on ANZAC day. Full school uniform.

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**LAMINATING FLAT CHINESE FESTIVAL**

12 April 2014

**YOUNG GOLF CLUB**

From: Monday 14/4 to 17/4
For: ages 9 and 17 years.
Total Cost $60.00 incl. GST FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE - 6382 1543

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**Junior Boxing**

Ph:02) 6382 5392
Fax:(02) 6382 4719
The Young Sports Stadium, Lachlan St Young, NSW 2594
young@pcycnsw.org.au

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**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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3/4C has been enjoying a new fun way of completing their homework. It includes helping out at home and even keeping the yard at school clean!!!