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

Welcome back to Term 2! I have spent much of this week enjoying that great feeling of being a learner even if it was just learning new finance stuff. There is plenty of research that suggests that one of the most important things educators should continue to pursue is the chance to be an active learner and remember how it feels to be on the other side of the learning team. As a parent too I encourage you to reflect with your children when you find yourself as a learner in life. Our children have much to gain from seeing the process of lifelong learning in the adults that influence their lives.

When reflecting on my own experiences in life, some of the most significant and enjoyable times and feelings have come when I have transitioned through that awkward sense of not knowing, used my knowledge and persistence to find solutions and then enjoyed that warm fuzzy feeling of coming to new understandings. Our children will likely need to change professions and learn and relearn throughout their life. It is important we model to them a value of education but also model that learning is part of their whole life and requires a continued openness.

I love Term 2. It is the time of the year where teachers and students can knuckle down to their studies having made the transition to their new class and its routines in Term 1. While it is a little cooler and harder to get out of bed I encourage everyone to aim for the very best attendance so they make the most of this learning time.

Finally, I would like to thank the students and staff who joined us at The ANZAC day march during the holidays.

Best wishes,
Kel Smerdon
Principal
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

Uniform Orders
Thanks to all students who are looking great in their winter uniforms. Newly ordered items through ASK Printing will be available within a week. Things to remember:
1. Long and Short Polos available at School from the Office
2. We have two suppliers of Uniform YES and ASK Printing with order forms for ASK available from the office or website.
3. BOTTOMS are PLAIN NAVY! Please don’t buy white striped pants.
4. JUMPERS are royal blue. Polar fleece jumpers are available from $27 and jackets are $55. Please do not buy navy or black.

University Linkage Programs
Effective modern day school work on partnerships beyond their boundaries. We are currently participating in two CSU University Projects:
Aspirations- Is an enrichment based Maths and Science program being run in conjunction with the Hennessey College.
Sky Stories- CSU have also targeted Young North for a bridge to further education partnership. University and school, staff will participate in development sessions and then this will link back to all of our Stage 3 students through an in school joint learning project. The aim of this federal government funded program is to encourage students to aspire to higher level learning and career options.

Cowra Dance Eisteddfod
This year, the Young North Dance Group will represent the school at the Cowra Dance Eisteddfod on the 27th May. Students will need to wear the agreed black costume and arrive at school for 7:30am makeup. A bus funded by the school will transport the students to and from Cowra. Students will be accompanied by a teacher and arrive back to school at lunchtime. Parents wishing to attend the performance can purchase tickets at the venue on the day. The approximate performance time will be between 9:30-10:30am.

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.

Congratulations Sports Stars
Congratulations to Milli and Mollie H who were selected in the Riverina Soccer Team. A special mention to Angus Jones who I am told was very unlucky not to be selected in the Riverina Rugby League Team.

Canteen News
1. We have introduced Vilis pies and sausage rolls (Halal) to the menu in the canteen this term. Pies are $2.50 and Sausage Rolls $2.20.
2. When ordering your child’s lunch, please write your child’s name, class, items to be ordered and total included on the order bag.
3. Orders need to be placed into the order boxes to allow staff to have time to prepare. Thanks for your support.

Young North Basketball Teams
We are very excited to have two Young North Basketball teams representing us in the local town competition each Tuesday at the PCYC. Mr Collins has generously given up his time to coach Year 3&4 as well as the Year 5&6 teams.

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

Stewart House Drive
Envelopes were included in the newsletter last Term. All envelopes need to be returned by the end of the week.
WHAT'S ON IN MAY Young and District Community Hub?

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

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 each Wednesday morning from 10.15am -11.15am during school terms. Gold coin donation.

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WHATS ON AT YOUR PCYC

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The cost per workshop is $20 and kids from 6pm.

Song Writing Workshops

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 5th 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

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Six Classes x Six Weeks
Days: Wednesdays 4 pm. to 5 30 pm
Contact: Deena on 6382 3222

Family Day Care
Family Day Care is growing in Young. We now have
4 Educators offering Long Day Care for children aged 0-5 years and Out Of School Hours care for children Up to 13 years. Enrol Now and have your
child cared for in a home.

Contact Julia on
02 6326 8305
www.cccl.com.au

NEXT P&C MEETING
P&C meet on.
20th May 6:30pm
Last meeting saw a great fundraising plan developed for the year!

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.

YOGA at Young North PS

Led by: Emma Falkmiren
Where: YNth Library
For: All levels
Contact: emma1492@hotmail.com or 0407081806
Days: Sunday 5:00pm and Wednesday 5:30pm sessions
Cost: $4.00 (bargain)

Junior Boxing

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

Yoga at Young North PS

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The cost per workshop is $20 and kids from 10yrs and older are encouraged to come along. Allan has asked if you could bring your own notepad and pen as well a musical instrument if you have one and any original songs. The workshops are also open to adults.

For those wanting to go to both a workshop and the concert at 7:30 in the cinema the same night, the cost is $30.

For those who only want to go to the concert the cost per ticket is $20 – the same as the workshop.

Looking for work – part time or casual? Our employers need staff now!

We currently have jobs in the hospitality, labouring and retail sectors. If you, or a friend have a disability, illness or work injury, please phone Deena on 6382 3222 for further information or a friendly chat.
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Checking out some of the new books in our class reading kit.

5/6B have made a great start to Term 2, working hard in all aspects of schooling.

We enjoy using our classroom laptops during our learning.

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Students from the Hub work with a ‘Reverse Integration Buddy’ each week. This process sees students from mainstream rooms buddying up with our support class students to enjoy social skills programs and to develop relationships across the school. This week students worked together to cook some delicious treats and held a Mother’s Day afternoon tea for their parents and some special guests. The students were great hosts and we thank our visitors for sharing this with us. Great Job students and thanks to Miss Cant, Mrs Parker and Mrs Miller for their help.