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

What a wonderful end to term our school concert was. For me the evening was an opportunity to present our school, its students and staff in its sharpest manner with a large group of our most supportive community members in the one place at the one time. What an exciting and happy occasion for our school. A big thank you to everyone who supported the night and also to our wonderful staff and students who all pitched in in typical Young North PS style to make the concert such a great one.

As I write our students are at the Boorowa Carnival (in traditionally warm weather) representing the school. It is a wonderful chance to attend an event with a broader range of schools for our students to play against and a big thanks to Mr Druett and team coaches for helping make the day another successful one.

Finally I would like to get on my soap box for a moment and put somewhat of a spotlight upon school attendance. Sometimes as manager of the school I feel parents see the school as big brother policing / chasing up students poor attendance. Indeed, there is a great deal of system accountability and dare I say pressure to ensure schools are effectively managing student attendance.

However, I really can’t express how important it is for a students life potential that they maintain a continuity of learning, social interactions through schooling. A child who misses 10 mins of school each day misses 1 week of school a year. If your child is away 10% of the time they are beginning the 100m race at 110m. How can they compete in life if they are crippled at the start line. Food for thought.

Mr Smerdon
Principal Young North PS

Important Term 4 Dates for Diary
Nov 24: 10am Proud and Deadly Awards hosted at Young North PS
Nov 23: 2016 Captains Speeches
Nov 16-18: Stage 3 Camp
Dec 3: Year 6 farewell SNC
Dec 9: Talent Quest 9:30am
Dec 11: K-2 End of Year Movie Fun Day Southern Cross
Dec 14: 11:30am 2015 Presentation Ceremony

Quote for the Week- Working Interdependently

“Within the word we find two dimensions — reflection and action. If one is sacrificed even in part, the other immediately suffers. To speak a true word is to transform the world.”

Rose Thompson Family Support Worker @ Young North PS Fridays
Here to help with:
Parenting tips, home finance, family relationships, separation, legal proceedings, general family support
Walk in or make an appointment @ the school office
**Dream Cricket @ Young North**

On the 22 October Young North Public School will host Dream Cricket. This event is aimed at support students with a disability to enjoy cricket and is delivered as part of a wonderful partnership between the Rotary Club of Young and the Bradman Foundation.

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**Book Club**

**Orders Due in by October 30th**

Book Club is booming at Young North PS with new catalogues out now. Don’t forget that all Book Club Orders help gain points for our school which can then be redeemed as book purchases for our school. Not to mention you get to buy great books at affordable prices that you can have a great time reading!

*Mrs P Butcher (Book Club Organiser)*

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**Sport Report**

This Friday we had 10 teams travelling to Boorowa for the annual Touch/Netball Carnival. Thanks to all those students who committed to participating on the day. Special thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped coach the teams in preparation for the day and during the event. Also, a big congratulations to our great students for the way they represented their school.

Next week will see the commencement of the tennis program for Years 5/6. With the grant we were allocated from the government, the three 5/6 classes will be bused down to the tennis centre each Thursday for four weeks to partake in an hour long coaching session with Col Maher. Permission notes have gone out this week and need to be returned by Wednesday.

*Scott Druett*

Sport Co-Ordinator

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**ICAS Mathematics Results**

Congratulations to the following student who received a Credit commendation in the recent University of New South Wales Mathematics Assessment:

[Photo of Amy Lamb]

*Amy Lamb*

Credit

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**Commonwealth School Banking**

We are investigating the number of interested students in Commonwealth Bank School Banking. If your child would like to bank through the school with the Commonwealth Bank can you please register your interest with the school Office.

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**Early Bird Program**

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| Special Event | Friday 11/12 Time TBA | Enjoy the Young North Christmas Concert with your child |

**Enrolling Now for 2016**

Kinder packs available from the office

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**Selective High School 2017- For Year 5 This Year**

Information sheets for students wishing to sit 2016 Selective High School assessments for 2017 Year 7 are available from the Office. We urge you to consider this process for your Year 5 child as Young High School now hosts the Aurora Distance Selective Education Setting. This is an amazing opportunity for students who possess above average academic skills. Both Young North PS and Young High School staff are only too happy to meet with you to discuss this option for your child.
Concert Movie

Thanks to Miss Wise and our helpful Office staff we have a limited number of 2015 School Concert Movies available. I know there were a number of families who asked if a DVD would be made available.

Purchases can be made in person directly from the Office or can be made by sending in this coupon with $5.

Students Name and Class: _____________________________
Number of DVD required: _____________________________
Amount attached: _____________________________

Young North Young Show School Shield Winner

This week we were pleased to hear that Young North PS was announced as the winning school by the Young Show Society. Each year a shield is presented to the school that has the most successful combined score for entries across all categories. Just another example of how wonderful our school, students and teachers are. Great job to everyone!

Stephen Kessey 15 HC
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Hayley Bourke 18 HC
AJ Daley 17 HC
Jye Ross 17 HC
Rex Ravenhall 1st Stage 1 Handwriting
Jorjah Griffiths 2nd Handwriting
Sophia Mowafy Handwriting HC
Leeana Lee 1st Handwriting 3 & 4
Kayla Pearce 1st Computer Art
Andrea Hunter HC Computer Art
Jesse Cummings Poetry HC
Cate Marmon Craig 3/4 Story writing First
Logan Apps HC 3/4 Story writing
Lucy Lamb 5/6 1st Story writing
Amy Lamb 5/6 HC Story writing
Rhana Awik Artwork Year 4 1st
Raquel Abbas 5/6 Friends 1st
Kiedis Butler HC Friends Poetry
Anabelle Furner 1st 5/6 Handwriting
Mariam Ali 2nd 3/4 Handwriting
Austin Fleming 5/6 Handwriting 2nd
Brayden Ciappina Child in year six work 1st
Kieran Burns Child in year six work 2nd
Kaylah Edwards Highly Commended
Photo of a friend Achievement award.
Jayden Jessop,
Butterfly drawing Tim Butcher
Ashlee Rymer - work by child in Year 1 - First
Darla Charles-Goolagong - Aboriginal
Artwork by person under 12 years - first
Iman Elniz - Highly commended Aboriginal
Art work
Holli-Jai Bruce - Aboriginal Artwork by person under 12 years - second
Chloe Balmain Photo of a friend
Achievement award
Holli Jai Bruce Artwork 1st
The Hub $3 for making chocolate crackles

What’s on at the Young and District Community Hub?
November - December 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!!
October 29th: Groovy Grandparents Disco: Young Golf Club: get down and boogie with the grandkids at our Groovy Disco. $5 per family-great music, lights, photo booth, supper and prizes. Call for time and to register.
November 10th: Teddy Bears Picnic: Bring your lunch and teddy bear and join in the fun and games. 11.30am-1pm at Carrington Park with a special appearance by the ‘Hub Bear’. Family Fun - All welcome.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES
Art for Kids: Fortnightly classes for kids aged 7-14yrs. Join us on Tuesdays between 4-6pm for $15pp. Qualified teacher, take home a complete Art Work each session!
Open Craft Club: All Welcome every Friday morning from 10am-12noon. Join in with a group of like-minded people while you work on a project brought in from home or make use of the Hub materials to create something on the day. $2 donation. Tea and coffee provided.
Computer Group for Seniors: Join us every Friday 2pm - 4pm for computer basics at just $2 per person.
Cake Decorating: 3hr weekly sessions on Tuesdays. $20 per person includes morning tea. Ideal for beginners – experienced teacher, come and learn a range of techniques to decorate beautiful cakes!
Art Classes: 2hr sessions on fortnightly Thursdays using acrylic paints. Experienced tutor, all materials supplied. $15 per person with tea/coffee provided. Take home a completed art work each session!
Young Carers Group: Fun! No Cost group for young people caring for a loved one with a disability, chronic illness, mental illness or drug/alcohol problem. Fortnightly Thursday meetings and activities.
Music and Movement: For parents/carers and little people aged 12mths to 4 years. Every Wednesday morning form 9:30am – 10:30am during school terms. $2 per family – All Welcome!

Keeping Kids In Mind: A 5wk (2.5hrs) course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. Develop a great understanding about how to support children following family separation. Please call to register your interest.

FACETS: A Support group for families whose children have disabilities, learning difficulties and/or behavioural issues. Monthly meetings come along for information, social times and to meet others with similar life journeys. Please phone Cathy for info.
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. Day & Evening sessions available.

Please call in and see us at 2c Campbell Street Young or phone 6282 6328 to book for all activities

Or find us on Facebook - Young Community Hub
Young North Teacher News

Our teachers are in demand not only in the classroom but around the sporting traps. Did you know that Mr Berry has recently been asked to captain the Western Zone Cricket team and that Mr Collins will soon be coaching the NSW Primary Schools Boys Team at the Pan Pacific Championships. This event will include teams from India and China, NZ as well as Australian state teams.

Aboriginal Programs News

AECG AGM
Young North Public School will host the Young Aboriginal educational Consultative Group Annual General Meeting on Friday 23 October between 2-3pm in the school library.

Land Council Elections
Land Council Elections will be held in the school hall on Saturday 31 October.

MGOALS
Local public schools have been working on an exciting new project in conjunction with our local AECG and broader Aboriginal community. MGOALS is a modern web-based platform for communities to develop a web-based presence that outlines the importance of an area's aboriginal history and the contributions Aboriginal peoples have and continue to make to its particular geographic area. On the 9 November, indigenous students from YPS and YNTHPS will visit and begin to document local places of significance with a view to develop content that will form part of our very own MGOALS site for Young. Watch this space!

SRC Muscular Dystrophy Super Hero Day

When: 29th October
Who: Parents, Students, teachers & Community.
Cost: Stalls on the day will be 50c to $1.
Dress: As your favourite Superhero
KIDS YOGA. Health & Vitality. Social-Emotional Intelligence. Improved Sleep. Better Focus & Concentration. Improved Peer Relations. Ages 7-12. School terms, Wednesdays 4-5pm at the Yoga Tree Studio, Millard Centre, Young. $10/class payable for full term. For more info or to register, visit danettewatsonyoga.com or call Danette 0419242053.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons
Australian swimmers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

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Guitar lessons after school
Is your child interested in learning the guitar? If so 63844233 for details.

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M&M’s music
Boorowa Street, Young NSW 02 6382 2836

 Presents Battle of the VOICES 2015

Open to contestants 12 yrs and over Prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and "Encouragement Award" Entries Forms from M&M’s Music
email: mm_music@shopworld.net.au
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SAVE THE DATE
Mercy Care Centre
Hollywood themed
Masquerade Ball 6pm 7 November 2015 – funds raised will go toward the refurbishment of the Hennessy Day Centre and the Paediatric Gym.

Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in Young
Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes.

That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services (formally RTA) has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers. To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become a safer drivers.

A FREE RTA parents’ workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Tuesday November 3 at the Young Federation Motor Inn from 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm. Early bookings are essential, so phone on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com

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Recently we have been working hard on being highly skilled Mathematicians in the area of Money. Mrs Watkin thinks this is a very important skill and we do too! We also enjoyed completing some great pieces of writing about our families for the Young Show. Some of our clever classmates even won prizes for their work. Feel free to visit us in 2W to see our great work and super classroom! 😊