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

What a fun day we had at the Book Parade and more broadly across Book Week. It was great to see students and staff making such an effort and sharing this with such a great crowd of community members who came along to celebrate with us.

Next week we look forward to another Early Bird session after a wonderful attendance at our Expo Day. We currently have 36 Kinders enrolled for next year with our two classes filling fast. If you haven’t approached the school with your enrolment for next year please do so as it is important to participate in the extended transition activities provided in order to support a smooth and happy transition to Kindergarten and school.

Last week was School Administrative & Support Staff Recognition Week. At Young North PS we have a very large group of Learning Support Officers, Admin support as well as Mr Tierney as General Assistant. As Principal, it is my job to ensure all that we do in our school impacts positively and directly on teachers and students in classrooms and results in learning outcomes for happy kids. This job is made easy by the dedicated and giving support staff of Young North PS. This week and every week we are thankful for their efforts.

School Concert Don’t Miss It!
Next week will be the culmination of an incredible amount of hard work put in by staff and students.

Wednesday Matinee- 11:30 noon
Thursday Evening- 6:30pm
(Students to arrive 5:45pm)
Tickets available from the Office
$5 flat
Costumes- We have amazing costumes that we are asking for a 50% contribution of $10. Please ensure you make this payment as we are trying to offer the kids a great professional looking opportunity but can’t achieve this without your support.

Young Show Pass Competition
We have two passes to the Young Show up for grabs. Please fill in your thoughts below and hand in at the office.

Name:
Class:
My teacher is great because:

Mr Smerdon
Principal Young North PS

Quote for the Week- Working Interdependently
“A firm grounding in the arts teaches practical skills and such characteristics as self-discipline and critical thinking. The arts naturally embrace paradox and ambiguity; to study them is to learn flexible thinking. Those who have trained in an art form are more likely not to grasp the nuances in real life, say the experts, but also to persevere in finding novel solutions to everyday problems.”

Susan Gaines

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
NEXT P&C MEETING
Term 3 – Week 10
15th September 6:30pm (Tues)
Those able to support please attend. We need you!

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school, secondary school or Early Learning Centre. It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths.

Get your final stickers in to the school office now!

Drummers

A reminder to school drummers who will be performing to arrive at 10am for 10:15 performance

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.

ICAS Spelling Results

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinction or Credit commendations in the recent University of New South Wales Spelling Assessment:

- Chantelle Bourne Distinction
- Amy Lamb Distinction
- Ashley Jolliffe Credit
- Lucy Lamb Credit

Don’t forget to bring along 2016 Kinders to our school concert with their free entry ticket!
PBL At Young North

What is a Check in Check Out Program?
CICO or Check in Check Out is an extension of our existing PTP for students who:
- Have 3 red slips within 5 weeks.
- Are returning from suspension or
- At Principal’s and parents discretion
Students are allocated a teacher to check in with each morning and afternoon and complete a daily tracking sheet for class and playground behaviour. This extra level of support helps students more regularly receive feedback on their choices and offers support to stay on track.

Mrs Kirkwood
(Assistant Principal Engagement)

Sport Update

Congratulations firstly to our three athletes who travelled to Albury on Monday as part of the Young & Districts Squad. Jack Nicolls (100m, 200m & Long Jump), Luke Evans (100m & 200m) and Shirene Abbas (100m & 200m) performed exceptionally well on the day and should be very proud of their efforts. It is a wonderful effort to make it this far and it is an experience that they will always remember. Young North are very proud of you.

With wet weather last week it was impossible to hold trials for the Boorowa Touch/Netball teams. Trials will be held this week with notes going out next Monday. Spots are limited on the bus so the first notes back with the money will reserve their seats. If numbers are sufficient we will look to get another bus.

In other news, it is great to have Luke Branighan visiting our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 classes this term. He is once again running the ‘Backyard League’ program. It is a three week program that educates the children about how to run their own games fairly and successfully without the need for teacher/parental involvement. At the end of the program each child receives a free football.

Mr Druett
(Sports Coordinator)
We have been very busy in 5/6D this term. In English we have been looking at recounts and poetry. As a whole class we came up with the poem title ‘Homework.” We really loved writing it and hope you enjoy reading it.

In H.S.I.E we have been taking a close look at Bali. We have learnt all about this amazing country. We have looked at their food, culture, traditions and spectacular tourist attractions. We are in the process of creating our own pamphlets about Bali on Microsoft publisher. We can’t wait to finish them and show you.

We have also been spending a lot of time with our buddies in KK. Every Friday afternoon we get together. We have built paper aeroplanes together, blown bubbles, learnt some new games in the hall and on the oval and we have even done some art and craft together.

We look forward to the concert in week 10 and term four which for many of us will be our last term at Young North Public.
What a fun week students and staff enjoyed for this year’s Book Week. Events culminated on Friday with a special book character parade which raised funds for the Make A Wish Foundation as part of this year’s theme - Books light up our world!
3/4He : Around the Grounds

3/4He has had an extremely productive term with plenty going on. All students have loved learning about the life of Enid Blyton, reading one of her famous stories, the Magic Faraway Tree and writing our own chapter “The Land of Animation” for the next book. Students have done an excellent job so far and cannot wait to share their learning once published.

This term has also seen the inclusion of a weekly enrichment afternoon where students are given critical thinking tasks and learn as part of a collaborative team to solve given problems. Activities include making iMotion movies, designing a caravan and exploring electricity and creating simple circuits.

In Term 3 we have been working closely with our buddies in 2J on a variety of activities including book week buddy reading, bubble blower craft for the school fete and Father’s Day craft. Both classes enjoy learning from one another and hope to continue working together next term on some exciting art and craft projects.

As the term winds down we are enjoying learning our class item for the upcoming school concert and look forward to showcasing the many talents that 3/4He has to offer… We hope to see you all there!

On behalf of all the students in 3/4He we’d like to thank all the parents, caregivers and friends for their support throughout the year.
COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**Guitar lessons after school**

Is your child interested in learning the guitar? If so, phone Holly on 63844233 after 6pm for further details.

**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.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

**MOMENTS in TIME COSTUME HIRE**

☐ I have enclosed $10.00 for my child ______________________________ in Class ______________

Signed: ____________________________

Date: __________________________

**Cherry Queen Entrant**

Hayley Dwyer

I have an event coming up on the 11th September. It is a hypnotist taking place at the Empire Hotel on Friday 11th September. Doors open at 630pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are $40p/p which includes finger food. Tickets are available from Connelly’s Office National.