



Yowah Yarns - Yowah State School Newsletter

TERM 1, 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Last Day Term 1	24 Mar
First Day Term 2	11 Apr
NAPLAN	10-12 May
District Cross Country, Thargo	18 May
Last Day Term 2	24 Jun

From the Principal

Well our first term is already coming to a close, how time flies!

We have had so much fun learning new things this term.

In English, we have been focusing on narratives, and have started a unit on persuasive texts. Don't be surprised if your children are suddenly very skilled in the art of persuasion!

On Wednesday 10th of February we travelled into Cunnamulla for the District Swimming Carnival. Riley Webb represented our school by giving every race he swam in his best shot. He achieved a first place in breast-stroke and backstroke, and second place in freestyle. Riley's efforts won him the title of Runner Up Age Champion for the Cunnamulla Sporting District. Great swimming Riley!!



We have also had lots of fun going and visiting places in our shire during Term 1. We have had two visits to the Cunnamulla Library in March. The Cunnamulla Library was lucky to be the first library in Queensland outside of the metropolitan area to receive the 'Earth, Sea and Sky' display, from the State Library of Queensland. It was also a wonderful opportunity to see the Cunnamulla librarian's own tawny-frogmouth owl.



On Monday March 14th we were able to come to the library again to see a musical performance by Tim Jackman. We had a great time listening to his wonderful music.

We've also been able to visit the Cunnamulla Swimming Pool for swimming lessons with our friends from Eulo State School. Needless to say we always thoroughly enjoy our visit to the pool on a hot day!

On Tuesday 15th March, we were so lucky to have a visit from Goodnews the Clown. Somehow he managed to fit his big clown shoes into a tiny plane, just so he could come out here and teach us about values, while making us laugh of course! We're so appreciative of companies like Out-back Patrol for continuing to support small schools with access to opportunities in the arts.



General Information

During the second week of the Easter break our Regional Service Technician will be visiting the school to install our new server. Mitch will be travelling all the way to Yowah from Roma, and we thank him for his dedication to improving the facilities at our great school.

Principal Movements

Monday 18th April Roma	Unpacking the P-10 Literacy Continuum training,
Tuesday 19th April Roma	Regional Business Meeting, with other Principals and the Director General of Education
Wednesday 20th April Roma	Charleville Cluster Principals' Meeting and meeting with Principals of small schools in the cluster
Thursday 21st April Charleville	Meeting with cluster Head of Curriculum and Principal of Eulo State School

School Holidays

After all of our hard work this term, we will enjoy a well-earned break for two weeks, following the Easter long weekend. We look forward our furthered 'Quest for Success' in Term 2, starting on Monday 11th April.

Have a happy Easter everyone!